

When mounting the receiver into your model, it's important to mount the receiver exactly as described. In addition, the receiver should be wrapped in foam rubber to protect it from vibration. Failure to mount the receiver antenna wire as described can result in poor reception, or in some cases, complete loss of reception.

! We recommend that you bind the transmitter and receiver prior to mounting the receiver into your model.

- The receiver antenna wire is delicate, therefore, handle with care. Do not pull on the receiver antenna wire with force. Do not cut or extend the receiver antenna wire.
- If installing the receiver on a glow or engine powered model, you must use foam rubber to protect the receiver.
- When installed in an electric-powered model, keep the receiver antenna wire as far away from the motor, battery, and electronic speed control (ESC) as possible.
- If you are flying electric aircraft, we suggest thick foam 2-sided tape. Wrapping the receiver is not necessary.
- The receiver should be mounted away from wires and cables.
- If the aircraft is carbon fiber framed, the antenna must be outside of the carbon fiber.

SETTING THE FAILSAFE

The Fail Safe function automatically sets the servos to a predetermined position in the event that the signal between the transmitter and the receiver is interrupted, whether due to signal degradation or a low transmitter battery. For example, the Fail Safe can be set so that the throttle servo returns to low, the elevator moves slightly up, and the ailerons move slightly right or left, to result in a shallow decent.

! Programmable Fail Safe is available on channels 1 through 4 only.

- 1) Drop the throttle control stick all the way back to the Low Throttle position, then turn the transmitter ON.
- 2) Turn the receiver ON. The Bind LED on the receiver should illuminate solid blue, indicating that the transmitter and receiver are paired. Then, move the transmitter control sticks to verify that the servos are operating.
- 3) The Fail Safe settings will be erased if you re-bind the transmitter/receiver pair. If you bind the same transmitter/receiver pair again, you MUST repeat these procedures to setup the Fail Safe function again.
- 4) Move the transmitter control sticks to the desired Fail Safe position. While holding the transmitter control sticks in those positions (generally throttle at idle and a minimal amount of elevator and/or aileron), press and hold the Bind Button on the receiver. After ~2 seconds, the Bind LED will begin to blink slowly. Continue holding the Bind Button until the Bind LED begins to blink rapidly (~2 more seconds). Once the Bind LED begins to blink rapidly, release the Bind Button.
- 5) Turn the transmitter OFF to test Fail Safe operation. The servos should move to the positions that you set in step 3.

RANGE CHECKING - LOW POWER MODE

IMPORTANT: The radio control system should be range checked prior to the day's first flight and prior to the first flight after a hard landing or after a repair. This will ensure that the transmitter and receiver are communicating properly prior to flight for the safety of your model, yourself, and the people around you.

! The Range Checking procedure describes using the receiver with an Airtronics RDS8000 2.4GHz transmitter. If using the receiver with an Airtronics SD-10G 2.4GHz transmitter, please refer to the Range Checking section in your SD-10G Operating Manual.

- 1) Press and hold the Bind Button on the transmitter, then turn the transmitter ON. Continue to hold down the Bind Button for ~5 seconds. The Bind LED will blink slowly during this time. After ~5 seconds the Bind LED will blink rapidly, then go out. Release the Bind Button and the Bind LED will continuously blink rapidly. The transmitter is now in Low Power Mode.

! The transmitter will stay in Low Power Mode for 3 minutes. After 3 minutes, the transmitter will revert to Normal mode.

- 2) Turn the receiver ON in your model.
- 3) With the transmitter in Low Power Mode, walk approximately 20 paces from your model (approximately 60 feet) and, with the help of another person, check to make sure that the servos move without any problems. If there is a problem with servo movement, try moving to a different position while still maintaining the same distance from your model, then check servo movement again. If there is still a problem, **DO NOT FLY**. Check to make sure that all receiver, servos, switch, and onboard battery connections are correct and secure. Check to ensure that the antenna wire is correctly mounted.
- 4) After you have completed your range check, turn the transmitter OFF, then turn the transmitter ON to revert back to Normal Mode.

Do not attempt to fly with the transmitter in Low Power Mode.

You will be unable to control your model once it is a certain distance away from you.

Before you fly, make sure that the BIND LED IS Illuminated solid blue!

POWER MODE	TX BIND LED STATUS
Low Power Mode	Blue - Blinking Rapidly
Normal Mode	Blue - Illuminated Solid

! If, after checking all airborne system components and verifying correct antenna wire mounting, your radio control system still fails the Range Check, **DO NOT FLY**. Please contact Airtronics Customer Service.



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