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DSM<sup>®</sup> Racing System



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## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing Spektrum's DX2.0 radio system. The DX2.0 is designed to provide RC racers with a bulletproof 2.4GHz spread spectrum radio link. With the DX2.0 DSM system you'll no longer have to wait for a frequency clip, worry about radio interference from noisy motors or ESCs or be concerned that someone may turn on a radio on your channel causing interference. In addition, the DX2.0's programming is user-friendly and offers the most important features and functions that racers demand. It's important that you carefully read this manual before attempting to operate your DX2.0 system.

For those who would like to get out to the track quickly with just the basic radio setup, please refer to the Quick Start section that follows.

## DX2.0 Quick Start Setup

Included in this manual are in-depth instructions detailing all the steps and procedures needed to correctly program each of the DX2.0's features. Quick Start covers the basic programming information necessary to get you to the track fast. Later, when you want to learn more about the specific features of the DX2.0, refer to the appropriate page(s) in this manual for more detailed programming information.

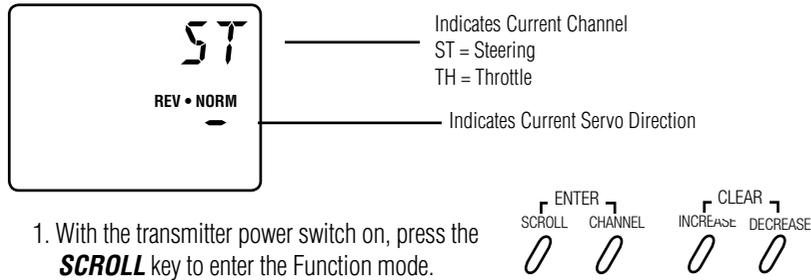
## Binding

It's necessary to program the receiver to a specific transmitter so that the receiver will only recognize that transmitter, ignoring signals from any other sources. If the receiver is not bound to a transmitter, the system will not operate. Also, during the binding process, the servo failsafe positions are set.

1. Make sure the transmitter and receiver are turned off.
2. With the receiver off, insert the bind plug into the BIND port on the receiver.
3. Power the receiver through any port. The green LED will flash continuously, indicating the receiver is in bind mode.
4. Hold down on the SCROLL and CHANNEL buttons while turning on the transmitter. To enter System Mode, press the SCROLL button until "BND" appears on the screen.
5. With the steering wheel and the throttle trigger in their desired failsafe positions, press the INCREASE and DECREASE buttons at the same time to enter bind mode. "BND" will flash when in bind mode.
6. After several seconds the LED on the receiver will quit flashing and remain solid, indicating that the binding process was successful. Once binding is complete, the system will automatically connect.
7. Once the bind process is complete and before power is cycled on the receiver, remove the bind plug from the receiver and store it in a convenient place. Failure to remove the bind plug will result in the receiver going back into bind mode.

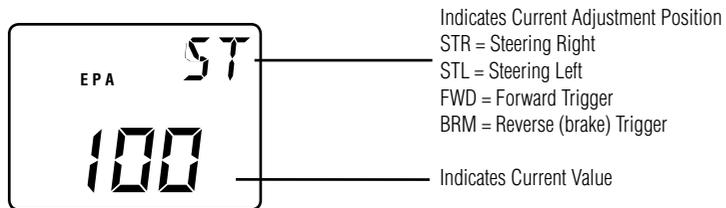
## DX2.0 Quick Start Setup (continued)

### Servo Reversing



1. With the transmitter power switch on, press the **SCROLL** key to enter the Function mode.
2. Press the **SCROLL** key until "REV.NORM" appears on the screen. The "ST" indicates the steering servo reversing screen.
3. Press the **INCREASE** or **DECREASE** key to move the cursor to the desired servo direction (REV.NORM).
4. Press the **CHANNEL** key once to access the throttle servo reversing screen.
5. To select the direction of the throttle servo, repeat Step 3 above.

### Endpoint (Travel) Adjustment



1. From the Servo Reverse function, press the **SCROLL** key once to access the Endpoint (Travel) Adjustment function (the EPA screen with "ST" will appear).

### Steering Adjustment

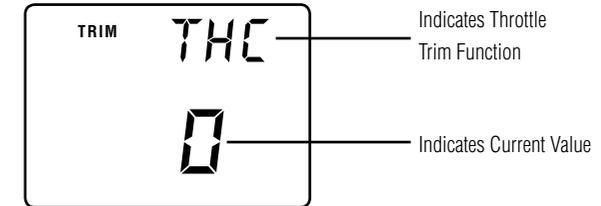
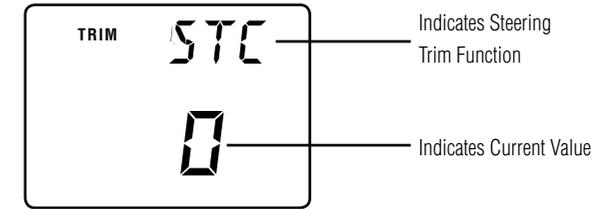
2. Rotate the steering wheel in the desired direction (left or right) to be adjusted.
3. Press the **INCREASE** or **DECREASE** key to select the desired travel value.

### Throttle Adjustment

4. Press the **CHANNEL** key once. TH will appear on the screen.
5. Pull the trigger for forward or push the trigger for brake adjustment.
6. Press the **INCREASE** or **DECREASE** key to select the desired travel value.

## DX2.0 Quick Start Setup (continued) Direct Trim Access

### Steering and Throttle Trim Adjustment

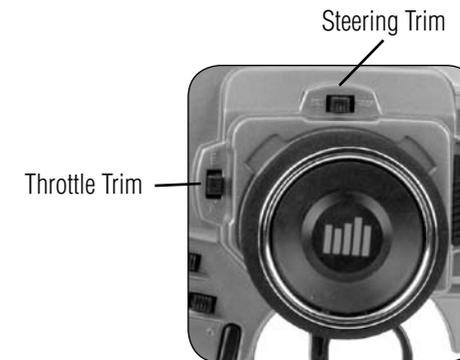


### Steering Servo Trim Adjustment:

1. With the transmitter power switch on, move the digital steering trim lever in the desired position to be adjusted. The steering trim value screen will appear automatically.

### Throttle Servo Trim Adjustment:

2. With the transmitter power switch on, move the digital throttle trim lever in the desired position to be adjusted. The throttle trim value screen will appear automatically.



## DX2.0 with Digital Spectrum Modulation

The DSM® system operates in the 2.4GHz band (that's 2400MHz). This high frequency offers a significant advantage as it's well out of the range of model-generated radio interference (like motor and ESC noise). All the complex issues that now exist using 27 and 75MHz radios with model-generated interfering noise are eliminated with this system. The DSM system uses Direct Sequencing Spread Spectrum modulation to generate a wide signal on a single frequency. The FCC requires that these systems be "smart"—incorporating collision avoidance such that when a system is turned on, it scans the 2.4GHz band and selects a channel that is not being used, then begins transmitting on that unused channel. 79 channels are available and the odds of one DSS spread spectrum system interfering with another are astronomically remote.

## Binding

During the first installation, the receiver(s) must be bound to the transmitter. Binding is necessary to program the receiver(s) to distinguish its corresponding transmitter from others. Also failsafe positions are transferred from the transmitter to the receiver during binding. (See binding below for more details.)

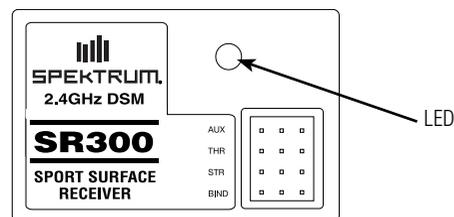
It is necessary to bind the receiver to the transmitter during the first installation, and is recommended when the receiver is moved from one vehicle to another. Receivers can be re-bound to the same transmitter or to other transmitters an infinite number of times. Also multiple receivers can be bound to a single transmitter, which is common when using one transmitter to operate several models.

Only bound receivers and transmitters can connect. During power-up, the transmitter scans for a free channel while the receiver scans for its bound transmitter. When control is achieved, the LED on the receiver remains on continuously.

In the unlikely event that the link is lost during use, the receiver will drive the servos to their failsafe positions that were preset during the binding process. If the receiver is turned on prior to turning on the transmitter, the receiver will enter the failsafe mode, driving the servos to their preset failsafe position. When the transmitter is turned on, normal control is resumed.

### To Bind the Receiver to the Transmitter

1. Make sure the transmitter and receiver are turned off.



2. With the receiver off, insert the bind plug into the BIND port on the receiver.
3. Power the receiver through any port. The green LED will flash continuously, indicating the receiver is in bind mode.

## Binding (continued)

4. Hold down on the SCROLL and CHANNEL buttons while turning on the transmitter. To enter System Mode, press the SCROLL button until "BND" appears on the screen.



5. With the steering wheel and the throttle trigger in their desired failsafe positions, press the INCREASE and DECREASE buttons at the same time to enter bind mode. "BND" will flash when in bind mode.
6. After several seconds the LED on the receiver will quit flashing and remain solid, indicating that the binding process was successful. Once binding is complete, the system will automatically connect.
7. Once the bind process is complete and before power is cycled on the receiver, remove the bind plug from the receiver and store it in a convenient place. Failure to remove the bind plug will result in the receiver going back into bind mode.

## Antenna

At 3.6 inches in length, the receiver antenna is significantly shorter than conventional antennas. Like all antennas, it's important to mount the antenna vertically. In most cases the antenna can be mounted inside the body with no loss of range. Mount the receiver antenna as recommended by the manufacturer of the vehicle, however, it may be necessary to trim the plastic antenna tube (included with your vehicle).

## Receiver Power System Requirements

Inadequate or intermittent power to the receiver that is unable to provide the necessary minimum voltage during operation is the number one cause of control failures with Spektrum systems. Some of the power system components that affect the ability to properly deliver adequate power include:

- Receiver battery pack (number of cells, battery construction quality, connector and state of charge)
- The ESC's capability to deliver current to the receiver and servos in electric vehicles
- The switch harness, battery leads, servo leads, regulators etc.

All Spektrum receivers have a minimum operational voltage of 3.5 volts. If the voltage drops below 3.5 volts, the system will cease control until power is regained.

## Power System Test Guidelines

If a questionable power system is being used (e.g. small or old battery, ESC that may not have a BEC that will support the servo's current draw, etc.), it is recommended that a voltmeter be used to perform the following test.

Plug the voltmeter into an open channel port in the receiver and with the system on, load the servos (apply pressure with your hand) while monitoring the voltage at the receiver. The voltage should remain above 4.8 volts even when all servos are loaded. For gas vehicles, tap and twist the receiver battery pack while watching the voltmeter. Some battery packs have poorly welded tabs that give only intermittent power. Such a defect will show up during shock and vibration, so this test will verify that the battery construction is good.

## Typical Range

Your system's range can vary greatly due to your installation and the environment. In most cases you should be able to have full control of your vehicle to the limits of sight (about 300 ft with a 1/10-scale car). If range issues exist your installation can be optimized by extending the receiver's antenna as vertically as possible locating it as high in the vehicle as practical and also by routing the antenna away from any onboard electronics.

## System Features

- DSM 2.4GHz Spread Spectrum Modulation
- Now compatible with DSM2 and Marine surface receivers, in addition to DSM surface receivers
- Two channels
- Easy-to-read LCD graphics display
- Two-model memory
- Three-character model name entry
- Electronic digital trim levers for throttle and steering
- Direct display trim function
- Sub-trim
- Steering rate adjustment
- Independent steering endpoint adjustments
- Brake/throttle endpoint adjustment
- Low battery alarm
- Charge jack receptacle (rechargeable batteries not included; order JRPB958)

## Tips on Using Spektrum 2.4GHz

While your DSM equipped 2.4GHz system is intuitive to operate, functioning nearly identically to 27 and 75MHz systems, following are a few common questions from customers.

1. Q: Which do I turn on first, the transmitter or the receiver?

A: If the receiver is turned on first—all servos will be driven to their preset failsafe positions set during binding. When the transmitter is then turned on, the transmitter scans the 2.4GHz band and acquires an open channel. Then the receiver that was previously bound to the transmitter scans the band and finds the GUID (Globally Unique Identifier code) stored during binding. The system then connects and operates normally.

If the transmitter is turned on first—the transmitter scans the 2.4GHz band and acquires an open channel. When the receiver is then turned on for a short period (the time it takes to connect) all servos are driven to their preset failsafe positions. The receiver scans the 2.4GHz band looking for the previously stored GUID and when it locates the specific GUID code and confirms uncorrupted repeatable packet information, the system connects and normal operation takes place. Typically this takes 2 to 6 seconds.

2. Q: Sometimes the system takes longer to connect and sometimes it doesn't connect at all.

A: In order for the system to connect (after the receiver is bound) the receiver must receive a large number of consecutive uninterrupted perfect packets from the transmitter. This process is purposely critical of the environment, ensuring that it's safe to operate when the system does connect. If the transmitter is too close to the receiver (less than 4 feet) or if the transmitter is located near metal objects (metal Tx case, the bed of a truck, the top of a metal workbench, etc.) connection will take longer and in some cases connection will not occur. The system is receiving reflected 2.4GHz energy from itself and is interpreting this as unfriendly noise. Moving the system away from metal objects or moving the transmitter away from the receiver and powering the system again will cause a connection to occur. This only happens during the initial connection. Once connected, the system is locked in and, should a loss of signal occur (failsafe), the system connects immediately (4ms) when the signal is regained.

3. Q: I've heard that the DSM system is less tolerant of low voltage. Is that correct?

A: All DSM receivers have an operational voltage range of 3.5 to 9.6 volts. With most systems this is not a problem as most servos cease to operate at around 3.8 volts. When using multiple high-current draw servos with a single or inadequate battery/ power source, heavy momentary loads can cause the voltage to dip below this 3.5-volt threshold thus causing the entire system (servos and receiver) to brown out.

4. Q: Sometimes my receiver loses its bind and won't connect, requiring rebinding. What happens if the bind is lost in flight?

A: The receiver will never lose its bind unless it's instructed to. It's important to understand that during the binding process the receiver not only learns the GUID (code) of the transmitter, but the transmitter learns and stores the type of receiver that it's bound to. If the transmitter is placed into bind mode, the transmitter looks for the binding protocol signal from a receiver. If no signal is present, the transmitter no longer has the correct information to connect to a specific receiver and in essence the transmitter has been "unbound" from the receiver.

## RC Safety Precautions

For safe and reliable performance of your RC model, please carefully read and follow these guidelines:

1. Radio control models are not toys. They are capable of inflicting serious injury to people and property. Use caution at all times when operating your model.
2. You are responsible for the safe operation of your RC model. You must properly install, test and operate your model with a clear sense of that responsibility. Do not take risks that might endanger yourself or others.
3. Running an RC car in the streets is very dangerous to both drivers and models. Avoid running your model in areas occupied by full-size automobiles. To locate areas where you can safely operate your model, you should contact your local hobby shop for RC tracks or clubs in your area.
4. If at any time while operating your RC model you sense abnormal model functioning, end your operation immediately. Do not operate your model again until you are certain the problem has been corrected.

**CAUTION:** Control of your model is impossible without sufficient voltage for the transmitter and receiver. A weak transmitter battery will decrease your range of operation and a weak receiver battery will slow servo movement and decrease your range of operation. Check your receiver pack voltage often to avoid losing control of your model.

## Steering Tension Adjustment

Steering tension is adjustable via the recessed screw located beneath the steering wheel (see page 11 for exact location). Turning the screw clockwise increases the steering tension.

## Control Identification and Location



\* To remove the Battery Cover, press down where it says "press" and push the cover in the direction of the arrow. Remove the battery cover and install 8 AA batteries in the direction as molded into the battery holder. If the transmitter voltage fails to register, check for correct battery installation and review the voltage again.

## Receiver Compatibility

The DX2.0 features DSM technology and is compatible with Spektrum DSM and DSM2 surface receivers and the marine receiver.

### COMPATIBLE SPEKTRUM RECEIVERS

The DX2.0 is compatible with the following receivers.

**Note:** The DX2.0 operates in 16.5ms frame rate.

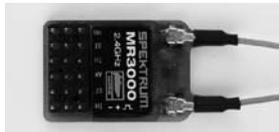
**DSM:** SR300 - 3-channel Sport - SPMSR300  
 SR3000 - 3-channel Standard - SPM1200  
 SR3001 - 3-channel Pro - SPM1205  
 SR3300T - 3-channel with built-in telemetry - SPMSR3300T  
 SR3500 - 3-channel Micro Race - SPM1210

**Note:** The SR3000HRS (SPM1202) receiver is designed to be used with Spektrum's Futaba HRS compatible module system only and is not compatible with the DX2.0.

**DSM2:** SR3100 - 3-channel Pro - SPMSR3100  
 SR3520 - 3-channel Micro Pro - SPMSR3520



**Marine:** MR3000 - 3-channel Marine - SPMMR3000



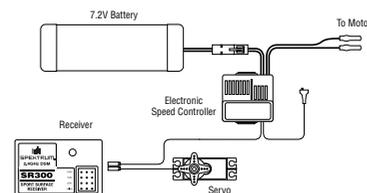
Please note that DSM2 and marine compatible transmitters can be identified by the following logo located on the back of the transmitter:



**Note:** When using a separate NiMH receiver as a power source, the operating voltage range is 4.8–6.0V (4–5 cells) under load.

**Attention:** Make sure the male and female connectors have the correct polarity (+/-) before connecting. Be sure to orient the servo plug correctly for proper insertion.

Most electronic speed controllers are set up for BEC (Battery Elimination Circuitry) operation and plug directly into your receiver. See Figure A for a typical setup and check your speed controller's manual for correct installation.



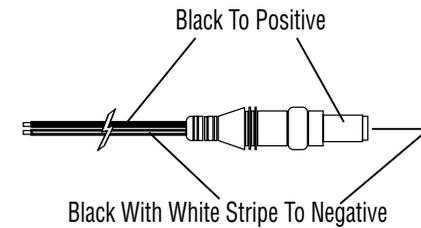
**Figure A** – Connections to BEC and receiver with electronic speed controller. NiMH battery speed controller and servos are not included in the radio set.

## Charging Jack

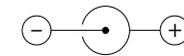
Located on the left-hand side of the transmitter is the charging jack, which accepts only JR or Spektrum style wall chargers. Please do not attempt to use any other brand of wall charger as it may be reverse polarity and can cause damage to your system. Only use the JR or Spektrum type wall charger when the DX2.0 is equipped with NiMH batteries.

**Warning:** Charge only rechargeable batteries. Non-rechargeable batteries may burst causing injury to persons and/or damage to property. Risk of fire and electric shock. Dry location use only.

### Charger Pigtail For Transmitter



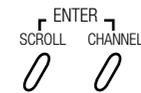
### Spektrum Transmitter Charge Jack Polarity



## Key Input and Display

| Key      | Use   |
|----------|---|
| SCROLL   | Used to move up through the available functions     |
| CHANNEL  | Used to select the desired channel                  |
| INCREASE | Used to increase the value of the selected function |
| DECREASE | Used to decrease the value of the selected function |

To enter the System Mode press the **SCROLL** and **CHANNEL** keys simultaneously and hold while turning on the transmitter.



To enter the Function Mode, press the **SCROLL** key while the transmitter is on.



Press the **INCREASE** and **DECREASE** keys simultaneously to clear the screen or return to factory preset.

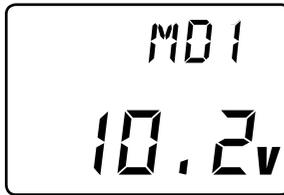
## Receiver Connections and Installation

## Display Screens

### Normal Display Screen

When the power switch is turned on, the LCD screen will read as shown below. This screen is referred to as the Normal Display.

**Note:** If any of the electronic trim buttons are moved while in this screen, the screen will automatically change to display the trim in use. This is called the Direct Trim Mode. For more information on the feature, please see page 5 of this manual.



### Low Battery Screen/Lithium Battery Backup

When the voltage of the eight AA batteries drops below 9.0 volts, the DX2.0's display screen will alternate between the Normal (see above) and Low Battery screen (BAT). A continuous beeping will occur, indicating that the batteries need to be replaced before further use. The Low Battery screen is active during any operating modes.



### Lithium Battery

Your DX2.0 radio system is equipped with a five-year lithium battery backup system. This system is designed to protect and retain all radio programming in the event that the transmitter batteries drop below the required 9.0 volts, or the transmitter battery case is removed during battery changes. If after five years it becomes necessary to replace the lithium battery, return your system to the Horizon Service Center for repair (see address, page 28–30).

### Memory Backup Screen

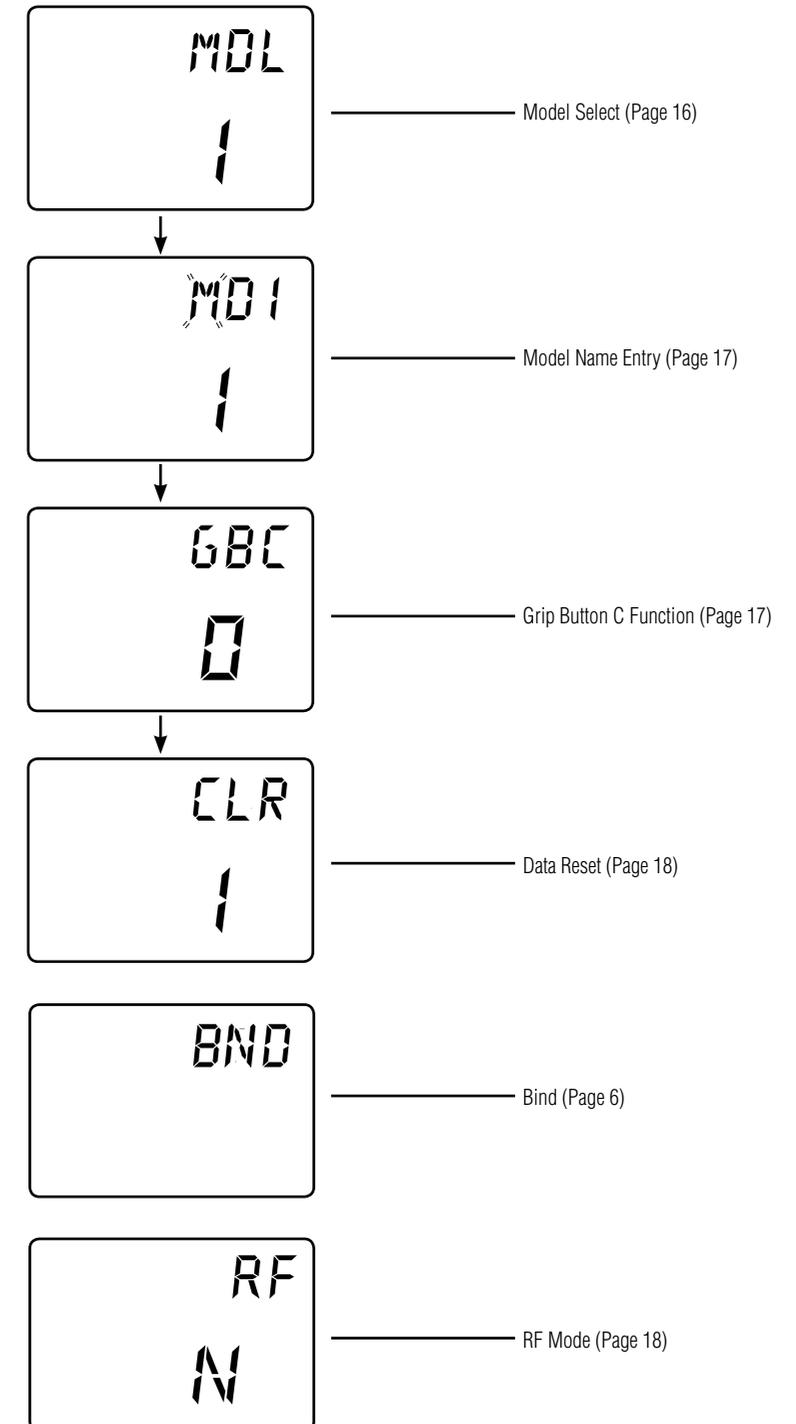
If the Memory Backup screen appears, this indicates the possibility of a ROM problem or the lithium battery is dead. If you switch the power off and on again, and the transmitter is in the default mode with all data lost, it is strongly suggested that the DX2.0 transmitter be returned to the Horizon Service Center for servicing (see Warranty Information, page 28–30).



## Accessing the System Mode

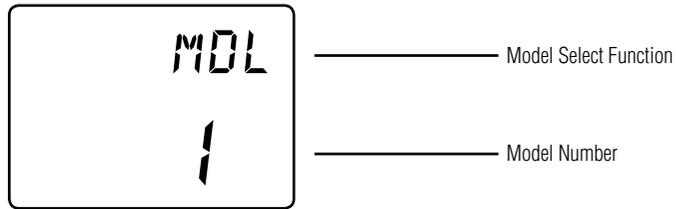
To enter the System Mode, press both the **SCROLL** and **CHANNEL** keys at the same time while turning on the transmitter power switch. By pressing the **SCROLL** key, you can now choose Model Select, Model Name Input, Grip Button C function or the Data Reset function as shown here on the System Mode flow chart. Information for each function is located on the page number listed next to the function name on the flow chart.

To exit the System Mode, press the **SCROLL** and **CHANNEL** keys at the same time, or simply turn off the transmitter.



## Model Select (System Mode)

The DX2.0 has memory for two models. This feature allows for two different models to be operated with the same transmitter (additional receivers and servos must be purchased separately) or one model with two different race setups.

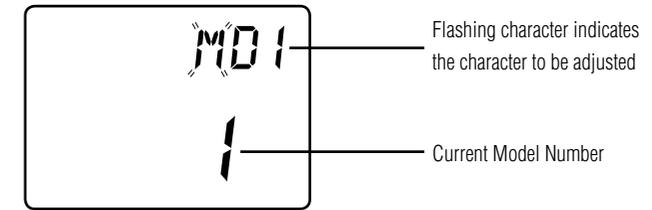


### Accessing the Model Select Function

1. Press the **SCROLL** and **CHANNEL** keys at the same time and hold.
2. Turn the transmitter power switch on to enter System Mode.
3. If MDL does not appear on the screen, press the SCROLL key until MDL appears.
4. Press the **INCREASE** or **DECREASE** key to select the desired model number (1 or 2).
5. Press the **SCROLL** key to access the Model Name Entry Function.
6. To exit the System Mode, either turn the transmitter power switch off or press the **SCROLL** and **CHANNEL** keys at the same time.

## Model Name Entry (System Mode)

The DX2.0 allows a three-character name to be input for each of the two (2) models available. The current model, with name, will then be displayed in the Normal display screen. This feature is useful to help identify different models, setups, etc. For information on selecting models 1 or 2, please refer to the Model Select Function (page 16).



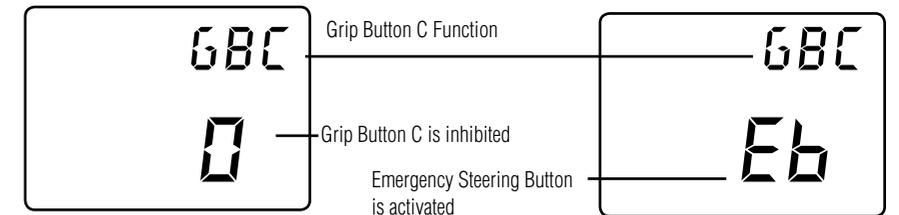
### Accessing the Model Name Entry Function

To access the Model Name Entry function, follow the steps below:

1. Press the **SCROLL** and **CHANNEL** keys at the same time and hold.
2. Turn on the transmitter power switch to enter the System Mode.
3. Press the **SCROLL** key until MD1 appears on the screen with the first character flashing.
4. Press the **INCREASE** or **DECREASE** key to select the correct letter/number for the first character (flashing).
5. To change the remaining two characters, press the **CHANNEL** key until the desired character to be changed is flashing.
6. Press the **SCROLL** key to access the Grip Button C function.
7. To exit the System Mode, either turn the transmitter power switch off or press the **SCROLL** and **CHANNEL** keys at the same time.

## Grip Button C Function Select (System Mode)

The Grip Button C function of the DX2.0 allows you to activate the Emergency Steering function. This function allows you to override the steering dual rate giving maximum travel, which is useful in oval racing. Use the information below to select the correct Grip Button C assignment for your particular installation.

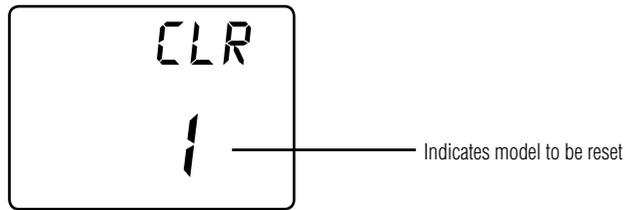


### Accessing the Model Name Entry Function

1. Press the **SCROLL** and **CHANNEL** keys at the same time and hold.
2. Turn on the transmitter power switch to enter the System Mode.
3. Press the **SCROLL** key until GBC appears on the screen.
4. Press the **INCREASE** or **DECREASE** key to select the correct Grip Button C function type to be used.
5. Press the **SCROLL** key to access the Data Reset function.
6. To exit the System Mode, either turn the transmitter power switch off or press the **SCROLL** and **CHANNEL** keys at the same time.

## Data Reset (System Mode)

The Data Reset function allows you to reset all the programming in the selected model (1 or 2) to the factory default settings. Before using the Data Reset function, it's important to enter the Model Select function and check to make sure the current model number indicated (1 or 2) is the model to which you want to reset to the factory default settings. The Model Select function is described in detail on page 16.



### Accessing the Data Reset Function

To access the Data Reset function, follow the steps below:

1. Press the **SCROLL** and **CHANNEL** keys at the same time and hold.
2. Turn on the transmitter power switch to enter the System Mode.
3. Press the **SCROLL** key until CLR appears on the screen.
4. Press the **INCREASE** and **DECREASE** keys at the same time to reset the data. To confirm that the selected model's programming has been reset, a beep will sound and the model number selected (1 or 2) will stop flashing.
5. To exit the System Mode, either turn the transmitter power switch off or press the **SCROLL** and **CHANNEL** keys at the same time.

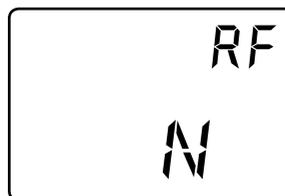
## RF Mode

The DX2.0 features a selectable RF mode. N is the standard RF mode. FR is the France RF mode and should only be selected if the transmitter is used in France.

### Accessing the RF Mode Function

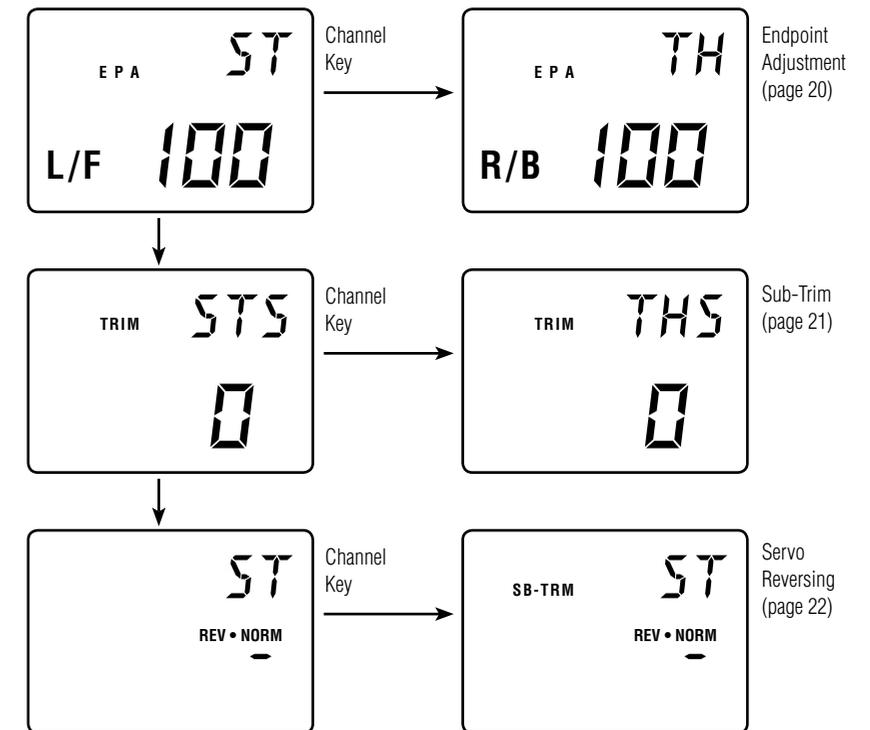
To access the RF Mode function, follow the steps below:

1. Press the **SCROLL** and **CHANNEL** keys at the same time and hold.
2. Turn on the transmitter power switch to enter the System Mode.
3. Press the **SCROLL** key until RF appears on the screen.
4. Press the **INCREASE** and **DECREASE** keys to select the desired RF mode.
5. To exit the System Mode, either turn the transmitter power switch off or press the **SCROLL** and **CHANNEL** keys at the same time.



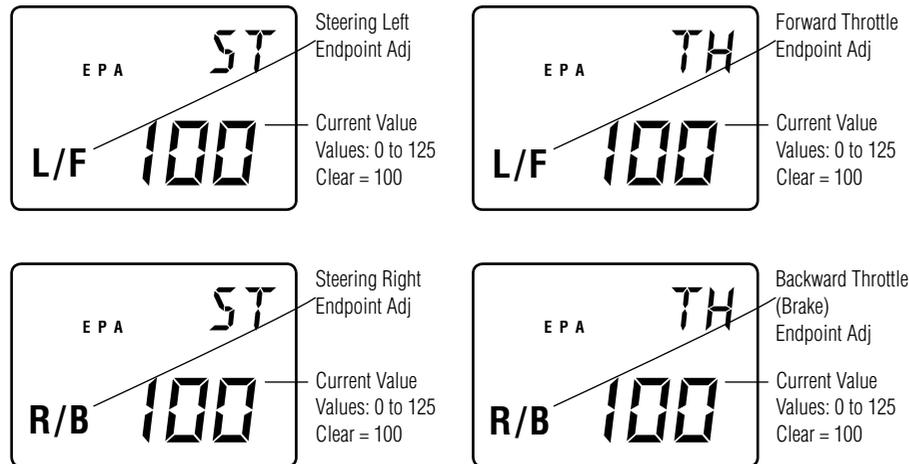
## Accessing the Function Mode

To enter the Function Mode, turn on the transmitter and then press the **SCROLL** key. The display will change to show the first function listed on the Function Mode flow chart as shown below. Press the **SCROLL** key to scroll down through the functions one by one, as shown in the flow chart. Once the desired function has been reached, use the **CHANNEL** key to select the appropriate channel (if applicable). To adjust the values of the function, simply press the **INCREASE** (+) or **DECREASE** (-) keys until the desired value is displayed on the screen. To exit function mode, press the **SCROLL** and **CHANNEL** keys at the same time. The next time you enter Function mode, you will be returned to the last function accessed.



## Endpoint Adjustment (Function Mode)

The Endpoint Adjustment feature of the DX2.0 allows the maximum travel of both the steering and throttle servos to be increased or decreased in each direction to achieve the exact servo movement needed. The Endpoint Adjustment range is from 0% to 125% and is factory set to 100% for both channels. The value displayed on the screen depends on the current position of the steering wheel, trigger, or trim lever to be adjusted. This feature is very useful either to maximize servo travel or to reduce servo over-travel to eliminate servo binding (servo moves further than control mechanism allows), without the need for mechanical linkage adjustment. The screens below are accessed by turning the wheel to the desired direction to be adjusted (left or right), by moving the trigger to the forward or backward (brake) position, or by moving the Grip Lever A to the forward or back position.



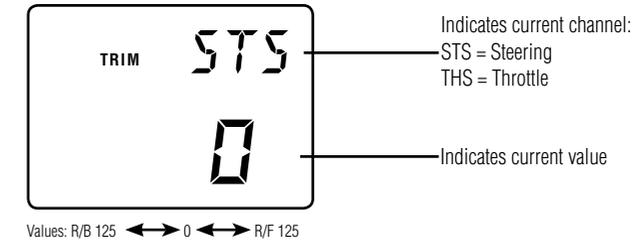
### Accessing the Endpoint Adjustment Function

1. Turn on the transmitter power switch.
2. Press the **SCROLL** key to enter Function mode.
3. Press the **SCROLL** key until EPA appears in small letters on the left side of the screen.
4. Press the **CHANNEL** key to select the desired channel to be adjusted.  
Steering = ST R/B (steering right) or ST L/F (steering left)  
Throttle = TH L/F (forward) or TH R/B (braking or reverse)
5. Move the steering wheel or trigger in the desired direction for adjustment (left/right, forward/reverse or brake). Press the **INCREASE** or **DECREASE** key to achieve the desired amount of travel. Move the wheel or trigger in the opposite direction to adjust the travel in the opposite direction.
6. Press the **SCROLL** key to access the Sub-Trim Function.
7. To exit the Function Mode, either turn the transmitter power switch off or press the **SCROLL** and **CHANNEL** keys at the same time.

**Note:** When setting the endpoint adjustment values for the steering function, it is suggested that, if possible, the maximum travel values be set to an equal value in both directions to maintain proper steering control.

## Sub-Trim (Function Mode)

The Sub-Trim function of the DX2.0 is an electronic trimming feature that allows the neutral position of the servo on either the steering or throttle channel to be moved, while allowing the electronic trim lever for that channel to remain in the center position. This feature is very useful, as it allows the servo arm/wheel position to be moved to help with control linkage installation, eliminating the need to make mechanical linkage adjustments. Although the Sub-Trim function is a very useful feature, it is suggested that only small amounts of sub-trim be used so that no unwanted, non-equal servo travel is created. It is suggested that less than 30 points of Sub-Trim be used during adjustment. If more than 30 points of Sub-Trim are required, it is suggested that a mechanical linkage adjustment be performed.

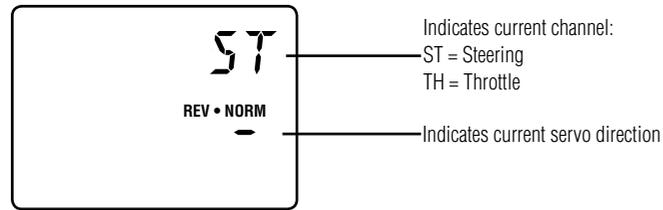


### Accessing the Sub-Trim Function

1. Turn on the transmitter power switch.
2. Press the **SCROLL** key to enter the Function Mode.
3. Press the **SCROLL** key until TRIM appears in small letters to the left of the screen.
4. Press the **CHANNEL** key to select the channel to be adjusted (Steering, Throttle).
5. Press the **INCREASE** or **DECREASE** key until the proper servo position is achieved.
6. Press the **SCROLL** key to access the Servo Reversing function.
7. To exit the Function Mode, either turn off the transmitter power switch or press the **SCROLL** and **CHANNEL** keys at the same time.

## Servo Reversing (Function Mode)

The Servo Reversing feature of the DX2.0 is a very convenient feature when setting up a new model. The purpose of the Servo Reversing function is to change the direction of the servo rotation in relation to the wheel/trigger movement. The Servo Reversing function is available for the steering and throttle of the DX2.0.



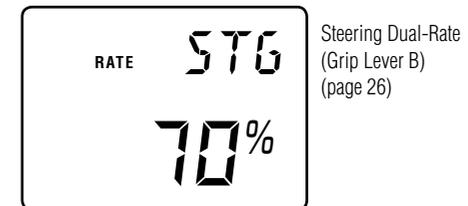
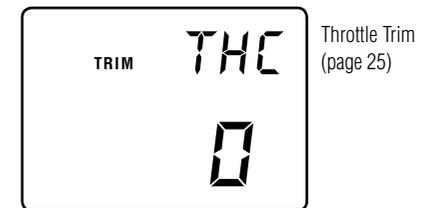
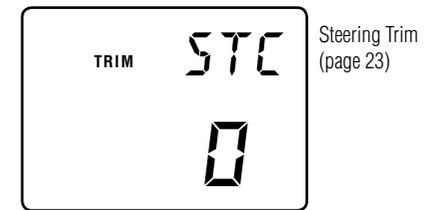
### Accessing the Servo Reversing Function

1. Turn the transmitter power switch on.
2. Press the **SCROLL** key to access the Function Mode.
3. Press the **SCROLL** key until REV•NORM appears in small letters to the right of the screen.
4. Press the **CHANNEL** key to select the channel to be changed (ST = Steering, TH = Throttle).
5. Press the **INCREASE** or **DECREASE** key to move the cursor to the desired direction.
6. To exit the Function Mode, either turn off the transmitter power switch or press the **SCROLL** and **CHANNEL** keys at the same time.

## Accessing the Direct Trim Mode (Function Mode)

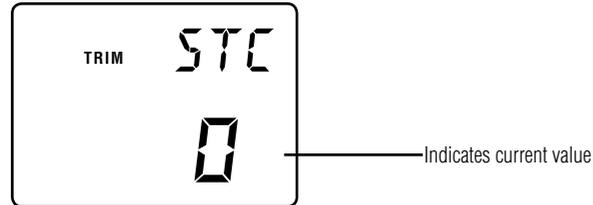
The Direct Trim Mode function of the DX2.0 is accessible through the use of the electronic throttle or steering trim levers, as well as the two electronic grip levers (A&B) located on the upper portion of the grip handle. This function allows for quick trim adjustment of these controls, without the need to access these functions through the four keypad control keys.

To access the Direct Trim Mode function, turn on the transmitter power switch. Next, move the desired trim lever to be adjusted. The appropriate screen for the selected trim lever will be displayed. To adjust, simply move the trim lever in the desired direction until the correct amount of trim is achieved. Once the desired trim is achieved, the screen will return to the Normal display screen after approximately two seconds from the last trim input. If the **INCREASE** or **DECREASE** key is pressed any time during the two seconds, the system will return to the previous screen in use.



## Steering Trim (STC)

The DX2.0 electronic Steering Trim lever, located just above the steering wheel, allows the center position of the servo to be manipulated in either direction to achieve precise centering of the steering assembly. Steering Travel Endpoint Adjustment values (page 20) remain completely independent from the steering trim, unless the trim value exceeds the selected endpoint values. (For example: If trim value is set at 30 and endpoint values at 15, steering trim will override/alter the endpoint value.)

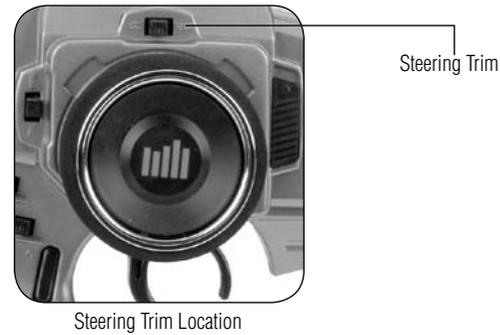


Values: L/F 60 ↔ 0 ↔ R/B 60

Each click will provide 0.3° of trim to the center of the steering servo with a maximum of 12° allowed.

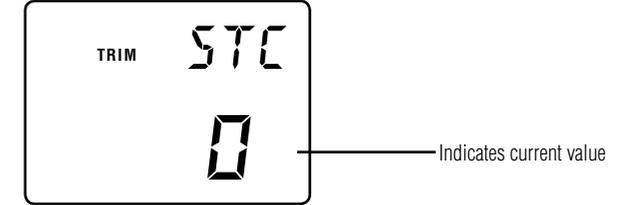
**Note:** Each click will not always result in a change of the value displayed.

To adjust the steering trim servo position, move the electronic Steering Trim lever either to the left (+) or the right (-). As soon as the trim is moved, the STC Steering Trim screen will appear and will continue to be displayed unless the trim lever is untouched for a period of two seconds. To reset the trim value to 0, press the **INCREASE** and **DECREASE** keys at the same time while the STC screen is displayed.



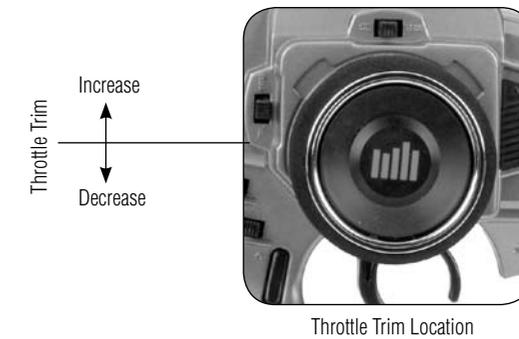
## Throttle Trim (THC)

The DX2.0's electronic Throttle Trim lever, located to the left of the steering wheel, allows the center position of the servo to be manipulated in either direction to achieve precise centering of the throttle trigger neutral position. Throttle Endpoint adjustment values (page 20) remain completely independent from the throttle trim, unless the trim value exceeds the selected endpoint values. (For example: If the trim value is set at 40 and the endpoint values at 30, Throttle Trim will override/alter the endpoint value.)



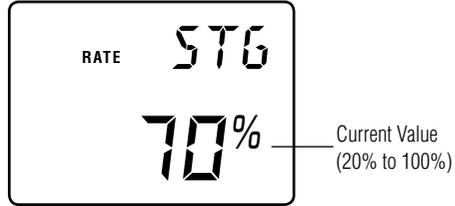
Values: L/F 60 ↔ 0 ↔ R/B 60

To adjust the Throttle Trim servo position, move the electronic steering trim lever either up (+) or down (-). As soon as the trim is moved, the THC Throttle Trim screen will appear and will continue to be displayed unless the trim lever is untouched for a period of two seconds. To reset the trim value to zero, press the **INCREASE** and **DECREASE** keys at the same time while the THC screen is displayed.



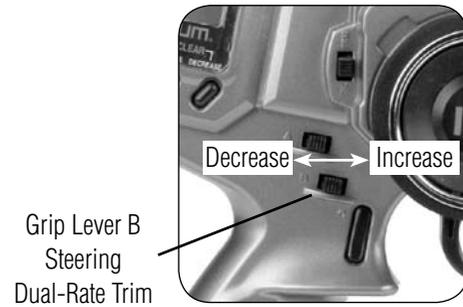
## Grip Lever B: Steering Dual Rate Trim Adjustment STG

The Steering Dual Rate Trim Adjustment, located at Grip Lever B, allows the dual rate value (maximum servo travel) to be increased or decreased within a range from 100% through 20% of the total endpoint value established in the steering EPA function. This function is very useful in race conditions as it allows you to custom tailor the steering radius and sensitivity for the current track conditions. Please note that since the Dual Rate value shown in the STG screen is the percentage of the endpoint value established in the steering EPA function, the value will not always increase or decrease each time the Grip Lever B is moved.



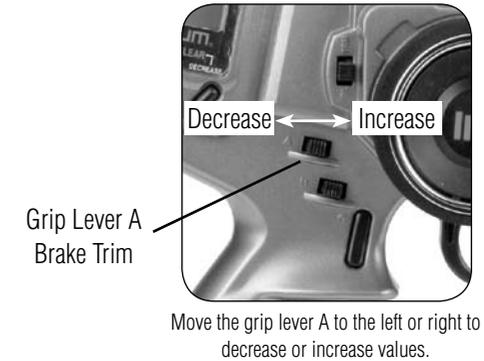
If the Emergency Steering button function (page 17) is active, pressing Grip Button C will restore the steering dual rate to 100% until the button is released.

To adjust the Steering Dual Rate value, move the electronic Grip Lever B either left (-) or right (+). As soon as the trim is moved, the STG Steering Dual Rate screen will appear and will continue to be displayed unless the Grip Lever B is untouched for a period of two seconds. To reset the trim value to the factory preset setting of 70%, press the INCREASE and DECREASE keys at the same time while the STG screen is displayed.



## Grip Lever A: Brake Endpoint Adjustment BRK

The Brake Endpoint Adjustment, located at Grip Lever A, allows the maximum servo travel on the braking side of the throttle trigger to be increased or decreased from 100% to 0% (off). This function is very useful in race conditions as it allows the racer to custom tailor the "panic" brake value to maximize the car's braking power for the current track conditions. Please note that since the brake endpoint value shown in the BRK screen is a percentage of the total braking value established in the Endpoint Adjustment function (page 20), the value will not always increase or decrease each time the Grip Lever A is moved. To adjust the brake endpoint value, move the electronic Grip Lever A either left (-) or right (+). As soon as the grip lever is moved, the BRK Endpoint Adjustment screen will appear and will continue to be displayed unless the Grip Lever A is untouched for a period of two seconds.



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## FCC Information

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

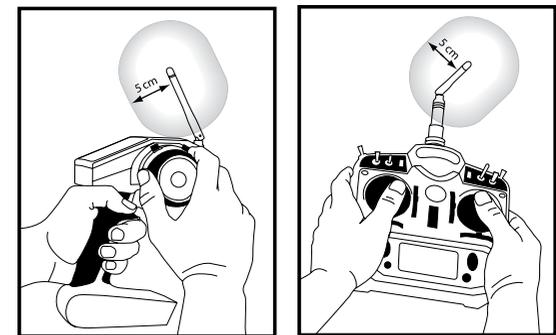
**Caution:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This product contains a radio transmitter with wireless technology which has been tested and found to be compliant with the applicable regulations governing a radio transmitter in the 2.400GHz to 2.4835GHz frequency range.

### Antenna Separation Distance

When operating your Spektrum transmitter, please be sure to maintain a separation distance of at least 5 cm between your body (excluding fingers, hands, wrists, ankles and feet) and the antenna to meet RF exposure safety requirements as determined by FCC regulations.

The illustrations below show the approximate 5 cm RF exposure area and typical hand placement when operating your Spektrum transmitter.



## CE Compliance Information for the European Union

The associated regulatory agencies of the following countries recognize the noted certifications for this product as authorized for sale and use.

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This product must not be disposed of with other waste. Instead, it is the user's responsibility to dispose of their waste equipment by handing it over to a designated collection point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. The separate collection and recycling of your waste equipment at the time of disposal will help to conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about where you can drop off your waste equipment for recycling, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or where you purchased the product.



**Declaration of  
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No. HH2008111005

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Item Number(s): SPM20220E

Equipment class: 2

The objects of declaration described above are in conformity with the requirements of the specifications listed below, following the provisions of the European R&TTE directive 1999/5/EC:

**EN 300-328 v1.7.1** ERM requirements for wideband transmission systems operating in the 2.4 GHz ISM band

**EN 301 489-1 v.1.6.1** General EMC requirements for Radio equipment  
**EN 301 489-17 v.1.2.1**

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