

OWNERS' WORKSHOP MANUAL

GET TO KNOW YOUR MICRO SPRINT CAR





INTRODUCTION

This manual is intended to provide you with a guide to using the setup adjustments available on the Micro Sprint Car so that you can have a better understanding of the adjustments available to you.

Before diving into advanced setup changes, it is best to become familiar with the car and track as well as how the car feels when you adjust the Tight to Loose slider. Get on track and focus on making smooth and consistent laps, identifying the proper racing line and experiencing the handling of the car with different levels of Tight to Loose.

Once you are confident that you are nearing your driving potential with the Tight to Loose slider, read on to the Advanced section to begin tuning the car more closely to your handling preferences.

TECH SPECS

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DESCRIPTION	4-link solid axle front and rear with torsion bars			
LENGTH	113 in	2870 mm		
WIDTH	79 in	2007 mm		
WHEELBASE	59 in	1499 mm		
DRY WEIGHT	570 lbs	258 kg		
WET WEIGHT W/ DRIVER	820 lbs	372 kg		

POWER UNIT			
DESCRIPTION	Side-mounted 4-Cycle Motorcycle Engine		
CAR	Micro Sprint		
DISPLACEMENT	36.6 cid	600cc	
TORQUE	67 lb-ft	91 Nm	
POWER	160 bhp	119 kW	

BASIC CAR SETUP

For those who wish to change the car's handling characteristics without diving into the Custom Setup options, the Recommended setups can be adjusted with the Tight/Loose slider in the Car Setups menu. Changing the slider setting towards either Loose or Tight will automatically adjust the car's setup to behave that way.



TIGHT SETUP

A Tight setup will generally be easier to control, especially when applying throttle because they will lose some front grip while cornering, a condition known as Understeer. These setups will not turn quite as easily, and can sometimes be slower, but will be easier to apply the throttle due to increased grip.

LOOSE SETUP

A Loose setup is more difficult to control because it will tend to lose rear grip when cornering, a condition known as Oversteer. These setups will turn better, but be more difficult to apply the throttle due to the reduced grip. This can be faster in some cases, but an excessively loose setup, will be slower due to the lack of rear grip.

ADVANCED CAR SETUP

Once you are confident that you are nearing your driving potential with the Tight to Loose slider, begin tuning the car more closely to your handling preferences with the following adjustments.

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LEFT FRONT		RIGHT FRONT		FRONT		MISC	
Torsion Bar Diameter	1.000 "	Torsion Bar Diameter	1.025	Wing Angle	22 deg	Wheel Lock	18 deg
Torsion Bar Stop	0.00 turns	Torsion Bar Stop	0.00 turns	Front Brake Bias	40%	Steering Offset	1.000
Shock Bump	7.0 valving	Shock Bump	7.0 valving	Left Weight	52.0%	Tire Compound	Soft
Shock Rebound	6.5 valving	Shock Rebound	6.5 valving	Cross Weight	50.0%		-
Tire Pressure	10.00 psi	Tire Pressure	12.00 psi	Tube Height	0.00 in	MCETAN	
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LEFT REAR		RIGHT REAR		REAR		GEARS	
Torsion Bar Diameter	0.950 "	Torsion Bar Diameter	0.950 "	Wing Angle	23 deg	Rear End Ratio	6.10
Torsion Bar Stop	0.00 turns	Torsion Bar Stop	0.00 turns	Wing Position			
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Tire Pressure	8.00 psi	Tire Pressure	9.00 psi	Tube Height	0.00 in		1
		Tire Stagger	10.0"	Rear Weight	64.5%	-	
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CORNERS

TORSION BAR DIAMETER

This changes how large the torsion bar is on each corner of the car, which serves as the spring stiffness for the suspension. Smaller diameters (softer spring rate) allow for more mechanical grip and deal with bumps better, while larger diameters (stiffer spring rate) produce better response to driver inputs. Smaller, slower tracks will benefit from smaller bars while larger bars will work better at fast, high-banked tracks.

LEFT FRONT		RIGHT FRONT	
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LEFT REAR		RIGHT REAR	

TORSION BAR STOP

The Torsion Bar Stop adjustment adjusts the preload on the torsion bars for each corner, which changes the load on the tire while cornering. More turns increases load on the tire, fewer turns decreases the load on the tire.

LEFT FRONT		RIGHT FRONT	
MORE TURNS	LOOSER	MORE TURNS	TIGHTER
FEWER TURNS	TIGHTER	FEWER TURNS	LOOSER
LEFT REAR		RIGHT REAR	
MORE TURNS	TIGHTER	MORE TURNS	LOOSER
FEWER TURNS	LOOSER	FEWER TURNS	TIGHTER

SHOCK BUMP

Shock Bump affects how stiff the shock is in compression (reduction in length). Higher values will make the shock harder to compress (good for smooth conditions), while lower values make the shock easier to compress (good for bumpy conditions). Differences between corner bump stiffnesses change the overall balance of the car on corner entry and exit, but not in the center of the corner.

FRONT		REAR	
HIGHER	TIGHTER ON ENRTY	HIGHER	TIGHTER ON EXIT
LOWER	LOOSER ON ENTRY	LOWER	LOOSER ON EXIT

SHOCK REBOUND

Shock Rebound affects how stiff the shock is during expansion (increase in length). Higher rebound values will slow expansion of the shock, which is good for aero and smooth conditions, while lower values will allow the shock to extend faster, which is good for bumpy conditions to prevent unloading the tires. Differences between corner rebound stiffnesses change the overall balance of the car on corner entry and exit, but not in the center of the corner.

LEFT FRONT		RIGHT FRONT	
HIGHER LOWER	TIGHTER ON EXIT LOOSER ON EXIT	HIGHER LOWER	LOOSER ON EXIT TIGHTER ON EXIT
LEFT REAR		RIGHT REAR	

TIRE PRESSURE

Air pressure in the tire. Higher pressures will reduce grip while lower pressures will increase grip. Higher speeds and loads will require higher pressures, while lower speeds and loads will see better performance from lower pressures. Pressures should be set to track characteristics for best performance.

LEFT FRONT		RIGHT FRONT	
HIGHER LOWER	LOOSER ON TURN-IN TIGHTER ON TURN-IN	HIGHER LOWER	TIGHTER ON TURN-IN LOOSER ON TURN-IN
LEFT REAR		RIGHT REAR	

TIRE STAGGER

Stagger is the difference in size of the left-rear and right-rear tire.

HIGHER STAGGER

BETTER TURN-IN MORE OVERSTEER THROUGH CENTER AND EXIT

LOWER STAGGER

MORE UNDERSTEER ON TURN-IN AND CENTER BETTER TRACTION ON EXIT

FRONT

FRONT BRAKE BIAS

Brake Bias is the percentage of braking force that is being sent to the front brakes. Values above 50% result in more pressure being sent to the front, while values less than 50% send more force to the rear. This should be tuned for driver preference and track conditions.

HIGHER BRAKE BIAS MORE UNDERSTEER UNDER BRAKING LOWER BRAKE BIAS MORE OVERSTEER UNDER BRAKING

LEFT WEIGHT

The percentage of vehicle weight that is over the left-side tires.

HIGHER LEFT WEIGHT

LOWER LEFT WEIGHT TIGHTER HANDLING

CROSS WEIGHT

Percentage of total weight in the right front and left rear tires.

HIGHER CROSS WEIGHT

MORE TRACTION ON THROTTLE MORE UNDERSTEER THROUGH THE CORNER

LOWER CROSS WEIGHT

MORE OVERSTEER THROUGH THE CORNER LESS TRACTION ON CORNER EXIT

TUBE HEIGHT

Distance from ground to a reference height on the front end. A lower front ride height can increase front grip, but can also make the car too loose.

LOWER FRONT RIDE HEIGHT

MORE OVERALL OVERSTEER

HIGHER FRONT RIDE HEIGHT MORE OVERALL UNDERSTEER

REAR

WING ANGLE

The Wing Angle setting changes how much downforce is produced by the main wing on top of the car at the cost of top speed due to an increase in drag.

HIGHER ANGLE

MORE DOWNFORCE = MORE CORNERING GRIP MORE DRAG = LOWER TOP SPEED

LOWER ANGLE

LESS DOWNFORCE = LESS CORNERING GRIP LESS DRAG = HIGHER TOP SPEED

WING POSITION

The main wing can be moved forward or rearward to change the balance of the car at high speeds. Shifting the wing rearward increases downforce on the rear axle, shifting it forward increases downforce on the front axle.

HIGHER VALUES

WING SHIFTS FORWARD MORE OVERSTEER LESS TRACTION

LOWER VALUES

WING SHIFTS REARWARD MORE UNDERSTEER MORE TRACTION

LR WHEEL SPACING

The Left-Rear wheel can be moved inboard or outboard to change the load on the tire while cornering. Higher values move the wheel farther out, lower values move the wheel in.

HIGHER WHEEL SPACING

MORE LEFT REAR LOAD CAR IS TIGHTER

LOWER WHEEL SPACING

LESS LEFT REAR LOAD CAR IS LOOSER

RR WHEEL SPACING

The Right-Rear wheel can be moved inboard or outboard to change the load on the tire while cornering. Higher values move the wheel farther out, lower values move the wheel in.

HIGHER WHEEL SPACING

MORE RIGHT REAR LOAD CAR IS LOOSER LOWER WHEEL SPACING LESS RIGHT REAR LOAD CAR IS TIGHTER

TUBE HEIGHT

Distance from ground to a reference height on the rear end. A lower front ride height can increase front grip, but can also make the car too loose.

LOWER FRONT RIDE HEIGHT

MORE OVERALL OVERSTEER

HIGHER FRONT RIDE HEIGHT MORE OVERALL UNDERSTEER

REAR WEIGHT

Percentage of total weight on the rear tires.

HIGHER REAR WEIGHT

MORE OVERSTEER IN HIGH-SPEED CORNERS MORE TRACTION OUT OF LOW-SPEED CORNERS

LOWER REAR WEIGHT

MORE UNDERSTEER IN HIGH-SPEED CORNERS LESS TRACTION OUT OF LOW-SPEED CORNERS

MISC

WHEEL LOCK

The amount of steering range available at maximum input.

MORE WHEEL LOCK HIGHER STEERING RANGE FASTER STEERING RESPONSE LESS WHEEL LOCK LOWER STEERING RANGE SLOWER STEERING RESPONSE

STEERING OFFSET

This is used to compensate for chassis settings which cause the car to pull in one direction by recentering the steering wheel to eliminate steering input on the straights.

TIRE COMPOUND

Tire compound changes the softness of the tires on the car. This directly affects grip and will impact handling.

SOFT	MEDIUM	FIRM
HIGH GRIP CAN INDUCE UNDERSTEER	BALANCED GRIP AND HANDLING	LOWER GRIP CAN INDUCE OVERSTEER

GEARS

REAR END RATIO

The Rear End Ratio is the gear ratio between the driveshaft pinion and the differential ring gear. This will affect top speed and acceleration, and should be changed to reach maximum engine RPM by the end of the track's longest straight.

HIGHER RATIO

LOWER TOP SPEED BETTER ACCELERATION

LOWER RATIO

HIGHER TOP SPEED LESS ACCELERATION