

## Assembly Instructions for Strafer<sup>™</sup> Chassis Kit (104mm GripForce<sup>™</sup> Mecanum Wheels) SKU: 3209-0001-0007



# **Kit Contents:**



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#### STEP 1:

Assemble **one** 17-Hole U-Channel, **two** Hub-Shafts, **two** 6mm ID Shims, **two** 8mm ID Bearings, **two** Miter Gears, **two** 6mm ID Bearings, **two** 4mm ID Washers, and **two** 10mm Nylon-Patch Screws with one Hub-Shaft in the second hole from either end, as shown. When assembling the Miter Gears, note the orientation of the built-in shim.

Check each Hub-Shaft to observe if it can slide up and down in the bearings. If it can, some slack can be removed by relocating the 6mm ID Shim to the other side of the 6mm ID Bearing (**FIGURE 1-A**).



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#### STEP 3:

Use **eight** 10mm Nylon-Patch Screws to combine **two** Quad Block Mounts and **one**10-Hole U-Channel as shown.







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#### STEP 9:

Integrate the subassemblies from STEP 8 into the subassembly from STEP 5 using sixteen 10mm Nylon-Patch Screws as shown.

Take note of the gear mesh. It is recommended to ensure the gears are "in-phase" (FIGURE 9-A), as opposed to "out-of-phase" (FIGURE 9-B). The easiest way to tell is to make sure the pinch bolts on one of the Miter Gears is "exposed", while the others are "hidden".





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#### STEP 10:

Attach **two** Right-Slant Mecanum Wheels and **two** Left-Slant Mecanum Wheels using **sixteen** 4mm ID Washers and **sixteen** 10mm Nylon-Patch Screws as shown.

Note the configuration of the differently slanted wheels. In the correct configuration, the rollers on the wheels will point out diagonally from the center of the chassis when viewed from above (FIGURE 10-B).



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### STEP 11:

Before connecting a power source to your completed kit, check the smoothness of each wheel's rotation by hand. A small amount of backlash between the gears is ideal. To reduce any excess friction in a wheel's rotation, one 8mm ID Shim can be removed from that wheel's associated subassembly from **STEP 7 (FIGURE 11-A)**.



## **Congratulations!**

Go forth and roll forward—or any other direction you want—into the gripping world of omnidirectional movement!

