





USER'S MANUAL – ENGLISH

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1) Identification

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My First Robot Set (4251161800077)

Robotics Starter Set (4251161800046)

Advanced Robotics Set (4251161800053)

Mega Robotics Set (4251161800060)

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Model: TB1701

FCC ID: 2AFV5-TB1701

IC: 20598-TB1701

(1) This device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Cet appareil est conforme avec Industrie Canada exempts de licence standard

RSS (s). Son fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) Cet

appareil ne doit pas provoquer d'interférences et (2) cet appareil doit accepter

toute interférence, y compris celles pouvant causer un mauvais fonctionnement de

l'appareil.

2) Safety; appropriate and responsible use

**a.** To ensure safe and correct use, this manual, as well as all accompanying information (including the packaging) should be read carefully and kept in a safe place for future use.

**b.** The following signal words are employed in this manual to highlight potential risks or dangers:

**DANGER** This signal word is used to indicate a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

**WARNING** This signal word is used to indicate a potentially hazardous situation which could result in death or serious injury.

**CAUTION** This signal word is used to indicate a potentially hazardous situation which could result in minor or moderate injury.

**NOTICE** This signal word is used to indicate the possibility of harm to the environment and/or damage to property.

**DANGER – RISK OF FIRE AND ELECTRIC SHOCK** As a fire-prevention measure, protect the power-supply unit from overheating; never cover. In the event of deformation, extreme heat development, malfunction or damage of any kind, immediately remove the power-supply unit from operation, to avoid any risk of fire or electric shock. Use only power-supply units of the same type as replacements. The power-supply unit and charge adapter may only be used by adults or under the supervision of adults. The power-supply unit is not a toy!

**WARNING - DANGER OF FIRE** Tinkerbots contains a lithium-ion battery system which is permanently built into the Powertrain and cannot be replaced. Mechanical damage can lead to internal short circuiting and battery overheating. In the event of visible damage to, and/or deformation of the Powertrain, malfunction or heat development, the Powertrain must immediately be removed from operation and disposed of in an appropriate manner. Avoid all contact with any leaking fluids.

**WARNING – CHOKING HAZARD** This toy is not suitable for children under three years of age. Small parts. Children under six years of age should be continuously supervised while using Tinkerbots.

**NOTICE** Tinkerbots is a toy for children, and is not intended for professional use (e.g., as a tool). Tinkerbots is intended solely for use at

room temperature in dry, clean environments. To prevent damage through short circuiting, avoid all contact with fluids. To ensure problem-free function and a long life-span, never use Tinkerbots on soiled or sandy surfaces, and protect it from both dirt and dust.

3) Product description; technical data

**a. Content**

Type series		TB1701											
Set composition		My First Robotics Starter Set Robotics Advanced Mega Robotics Set Robotics Set											
Powertrain	2IM.1P8.000	rot	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pivot	2AM.1P1.000	weiß		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Motor	2AM.1M1.000	weiß											
Double Motor	2AM.1M2.000	weiß											
Twister	2AM.1TW.000	weiß											
Grabber	2AM.1GR.000	weiß											
Cube	2PM.1CT.000	weiß											
IR Sensor	2SM.1DI.000	weiß											
Single Cube I	1CM.1CT.3020	rot				2	2	0					
Single Cube I	1CM.1CT.1023	gelb				1	1	1					
Single Cube II	1CM.1CT.3020	rot				4	6	6					
Single Cube II	1CM.1CT.9003	weiß				5	6	6					
Single Cube I	1CM.1CT.1023	gelb				1	1	1					
Double Cube I	1CM.1CT.3020	rot				2	2	2					
Double Cube II	1CM.1CT.3020	rot				2	2	2					
Double Cube II	1CM.1CT.9005	schwarz				0	2	2					
Prism Cube 90	1CM.1P9.3020	rot				4	10	10					
Prism Cube 90	1CM.1P9.9005	schwarz				4	16	16					
Prism Cube 90	1CM.1P9.9003	weiß				0	10	10					
Prism Cube 90	1CM.1P9.1023	gelb				1	1	1					
Prism Cube 60	1CM.1P6.3020	rot				0	2	2					
Prism Cube 60	1CM.1P6.9005	schwarz				8	8	8					
Prism Cube 60	1CM.1P6.9003	weiß				5	6	6					
Brick Adapter male	1CM.1LM.9003	weiß				2	2	2					
Ade short	2CM.1AX.100	schwarz				4	4	4					
Ade long	2CM.1AX.101	schwarz				2	2	2					
Ade short with nub	2CM.1AX.102	schwarz				0	0	0					
Wheel	1CM.1WH.9003	weiß				4	4	4					
Grabber Arm	10M.1GA.3020	rot				0	0	0					
Bricks	ZKT.1BR.100							0					203
Power Supply EU	ZKT.2NT.600	schwarz						1					1
Power Supply US	ZKT.2NT.601	schwarz						1					1

**b.** Powertrain

Illus. 1: On/Off (1), Record (2), Faster (3), Slower (4), LED Lamp (5) DC-Power Port (6) As in mobile telephones, the Powertrain contains a non-replaceable, rechargeable lithium-ion battery system, including a battery management system, which regulates cell balancing, under- and over-voltage switch-off, over-temperature switch-off, short-circuit protection and overload protection.

Designation: micro battery system 2S2P HCC1325

Certification: UN 38.3, IEC 62133, UL2054

Capacity per battery system: 500mAh

Nominal voltage: 7.4V

External dimensions of battery system: ca. 29X28X28mm



**WARNING – DANGER OF INTERNAL SHORT-CIRCUITING.** The eventuality of humidity penetration cannot be excluded – influences can damage the battery – danger of internal short-circuiting. Damage to the Powertrain through external

to charge the Powertrain's battery, the Powertrain is connected via the supplied power supply. The Powertrain's battery can only be charged using power supply, and not by means of a computer or other devices.

In the event of a Powertrain malfunction (e.g., the Powertrain cannot be switched off) please activate the reset switch (Button 3 & 4, illus. 4). This will result in a restart of the Powertrain.

Do not throw or drop the Powertrain. Avoid damaging or manipulating the Powertrain (e.g., through drilling or welding, soldering cables onto it, placing objects in it, etc.).

Never throw the Powertrain into an open fire or expose it to temperatures above 50°C (122°F). Shield from direct sunlight. Do not bring into contact with fluids. Shield from contact with moisture, e.g. high humidity.

In the event of fire, do not extinguish the Powertrain with water. Use only extinguishers of fire classification D (dry powder), or smother flames with dry sand or woolen or cotton blankets. Never make contact with the burning Powertrain and with unprotected hands. Employ protective gloves or a shovel possible.

The Powertrain contains a light-emitting diode (LED). Do not view LED radiation directly with optical instruments – class 1M LED. Viewing the LED output with certain optical instruments (e.g. magnifying glasses and microscopes) from within a distance of 100 millimetres may be harmful to eyes.

The Powertrain may only be opened by appropriately trained personnel.

**NOTICE** The Powertrain may only be connected to devices in Protection Class II, which display the following symbol:



**c. Power supply**

EU-Version  
Model: HNP06-090L6  
HNP06US-090L6  
US-Version

Input: 100-240VAC 50/60Hz, 0,55A MAX  
Output: 9V, 840mA

The power supply may only be operated at room temperature (20 °C - 30°C / 68 ° - 86°F).

**DANGER – RISK OF FIRE OR SHOCKS** Protect the power-supply unit from overheating; never cover them – danger of fire. In the event of visible damage and/or deformation to the power supply, or malfunction or heat development, the power-supply unit must immediately be removed from operation, to avoid the risk of fire or shocks.

Replace only with power-supply units of the same type. The power-supply unit may only be used by adults or under the supervision of adults. The power supply must never be connected to devices other than the Tinkerbots Powertrain.



**NOTICE** Following transport under low temperatures (e.g., following delivery), or resp., following cool storage, first allow a number of minutes through water condensation.

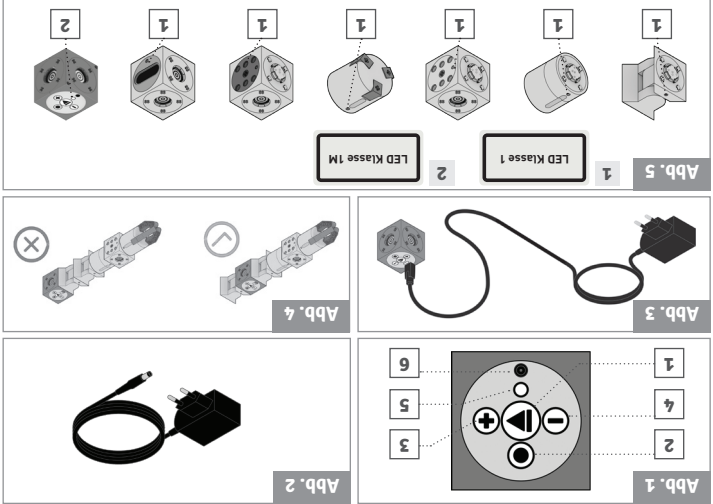
Charge the battery of the Powertrain by connecting the power supply to the Powertrain. Do not use any other power supply to charge the Powertrain. Use only the supplied power supply. Always charge the Powertrain fully!



**WARNING – PREVENT OVERLOAD RESPONSES** To protect the material from strain, do not attach more than four motion modules or six modules in total to the same side of the Powertrain (illus. 4). Do not connect more than seven modules to the Powertrain at one time. Always switch off the Powertrain following use. To prevent overload responses, do not leave the Powertrain running unwatched with modules connected.



**5) Cleaning and storage**



All Tinkerbots products are developed and produced in compliance with the regulations of Toy-Safety Directive 2009/48/EG. The full compliance statement is available from the manufacturer on request.

- = Switching power unit complies with device protection class II
- = Switching power unit tested in accordance with EN 61558-2-7 and EN 61558-2-16 safety of transformers
- = Switching power unit with IP40 protection class (protected against 1mm and larger solid foreign bodies)
- = Switching power unit with maximum output current of 840mA and a maximum output current of 840mA
- = Direct voltage switching power unit with 9.0V output voltage (inside positive/outside negative)
- = DC polarity of barrel jack connector on switching power unit

8) Symbols and Signs

**NOTICE** To maximise the prevention of negative effects to health and the environment, this product must be disposed of in a manner compliant with the EU Directive on Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). This product has been designated as compliant with EU Directive 2012/19/EG on Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). Ensure that the device is disposed of properly. The WEEE symbol on the packaging indicates that this product may not be disposed of together with normal household waste, but rather, must be brought to the nearest disposal location for disused electrical and electronic equipment. Disposal must be compliant with the environmental guidelines in force for waste disposal. For further information on disposal, re-use and recycling of this product, please consult relevant local bodies (Environmental Protection Department) or the private waste management organisation in your town or city.

7) Removing from operation; disposal

**NOTICE** To prevent functional damage to the product, stop the cause of the overload function (e.g., impeding the motor from running in the appropriate direction, etc.) and avoid it in future. In the case of repeated overload switch-off, the relevant modules will cease to perform their motion fully; switch off for 10 to 15 minutes and allow to cool.

**b.** Switch-off in the event of overloading: a motion module's rapidly blinking red LED lamp will indicate an overload function. The module automatically will switch itself off for a few seconds. (illus. 5)

**a.** Firmware update: a violet blinking LED lamp indicates that the Firmware of the relevant module must be updated. For this purpose, use the Tinkerbots app and follow the instructions to update your modules. (illus. 5)

6) Error indications; signals

**NOTICE** Storage for longer periods (> 2 weeks) at temperatures > 35°C (95°F) must be avoided. Storage at > 40°C (105°F) is not permissible. To avoid damage to the battery through total discharge, never store Tinkerbots with a fully empty battery. In the case of storage for longer periods (> 3 months), do not store Tinkerbots with a fully charged battery, but rather, with approx. 50–70% capacity remaining. After six months at the latest, check the charge status of the battery and, if needed, recharge.

**b.** Store Tinkerbots at dry and cool locations (15–20°C / 60–70°F, rel. humidity 40–60%, not condensing).

**NOTICE** To avoid functional damage, do not use chemicals, cleaning fluids or other fluids. Clean only with dry materials, and only externally.

**WARNING** Always disconnect the Powertrain from the power unit before cleaning.

