5. Product Service Information (for USA & Canada only)

In the event you would require service to your radios, please send the parts to:

Hitec RCD USA, Inc. Service Department
12115 Paine St.
Poway, CA 92064

Please include your name, address, and telephone number along with a brief description of the failure or the work that you are requesting to be done.

6. Precautions

- Always turn your transmitter on first and off last.
- Never operate your system without first performing a proper range check.
- FCC regulation in the USA prohibits changing the crystal in your transmitter.
- For channel changes send your system to an authorized service/repair center.
- Never fly around or over houses, people, or power lines.
- Always charge your batteries before you fly.
- It’s a good idea to check your receiver batteries with a tester like the Hitec Power Mate II (part#: 44110). This will verify the charge level in your receiver batteries.
- Always fly responsibly and respect the rights of others.
- Make sure your frequency is clear before turning on your system.

Congratulations again and have fun!
Introduction
Thank you for purchasing the Hitec Laser digital proportional radio control system. The Laser is loaded with features, easy to use and utilizes the latest in solid-state components for unsurpassed reliability and performance. It is important that you read and understand this manual before you attempt to operate your system.

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System Specifications

1. Transmitter

A. Features (common for Laser 4 and Laser 6)
- Ergonomically designed 4 or 6 channel FM transmitter.
- High quality precision gimbals with adjustable stick length and tension.
- Servo reversing on all channels.
- ATV (Adjustable Travel Volume) CH 1 and CH 2.
- V-tail and Elevon mixing.
- Trainer system.
- Premium 9.6v 600mA Nicad rechargeable battery pack. (Nicad version only)
- Neck strap attachment.
- Metal carrying handle.

- Feature only for Laser 4
  - Easy to read 5 LED battery indicators.
  - Low Battery Alarm

- Feature only for Laser 6
  - Transmitter battery voltage meter.
  - EPA (End Point Adjustment) on CH 3.
  - Dual rates on CH 1 Aileron and CH 2 Elevator
  - ATV on CH 4

B. Layout (LASER 4 front)

- 1. Aileron/Elevator stick in MODE II
- 2. Throttle/Rudder stick in MODE II
- 3. Aileron trim
- 4. Elevator trim
- 5. Throttle trim
- 6. Rudder trim
- 7. Trainer ON-OFF switch
- 8. LED indicator
- 9. Power switch
- 10. Rod antenna
- 11. Neck-strap connector
- 12. Recharge Jack
- 13. Crystal
- 14. Handle
- 16. Screw Driver
**E. Adjustable Travel Volume (A.T.V.)**
- CH 1 & CH 2 for Laser 4&6, CH 4 for only Laser 6.
- This function adjusts the servo overall travel on CH 1 and CH 2.
- The rate setting is adjustable from 30% to 110%.

**F. Mixing**
- The Laser series transmitters are equipped with a switch that will mix ch. 2 & ch. 4 for V-tail aircraft or ch. 1 and ch. 2 for Elevon, or common flying wing type aircraft.

**G. Control Stick Adjustment**
- The length of the non-slip control sticks can be adjusted to suit the requirements of the user.

**H. Stick Lever Tension Adjustment**
- The unique open-stick assembly provides fully adjustable stick tension to adjust the "feel" of the sticks in your hands.
- You may adjust the stick tension of your sticks to provide the "feel" that you like for flying. To adjust your springs, you'll have to remove the rear case of the transmitter. Using a screwdriver, remove the six screws that hold the transmitter's rear cover into position, and put them in a safe place. Gently ease off the transmitter's rear cover and move it to the right side of the transmitter, carefully turning it as you would turn the page of a book. Now you'll see the view shown in the illustration. Using a small Phillips screwdriver, rotate the adjusting screw for each stick for the desired spring tension. The tension increases when the adjusting screw is turned clockwise, and decreases for counterclockwise motion. When you are satisfied with the spring tensions, you may close the transmitter. Very carefully reinstall the rear cover. When the cover is properly in place, tighten the six screws.
2. Battery Management

A. Transmitter/Receiver battery charging
- The initial charge on your system should be at least 24 hours to ensure a full charge.
- Subsequent charges should be at least 12 - 20 hours.
- It is best to put your system (TX and RX) on charge the night before you plan to use it.
- To charge your batteries, first make sure your transmitter and receiver are off; then connect the wall charger outputs to the charging jack on the transmitter and the charge receptacle on the switch harness. Make sure the green (TX) and red (RX) lights come on. If it does not, check for proper connection and/or power to the outlet.
- Be careful not to leave your transmitter or receiver battery on charge for more than 24 hours to prevent any damage to the battery or charger.
- Always charge your system before you go out to fly.

B. Battery Spacer
- Pull out the tab of the provided battery spacer first whenever you are taking the battery packs out.
- The size of nicad packs (part# 58207) are smaller than dry battery packs (part# 58101) so plug in the battery spacer into the correct slots so that the battery pack is held tight in its place.

3. Operation

A. Trainer system
- The Laser 4/6 is equipped with a trainer system that allows for master, student control.
- Use trainer cord, part# 58310
- When setting up the trainer system, make sure the student radio is set up properly so the trims and servo reversing are the same as the master.
- To activate the trainer system and transfer control to the student pull and hold the trainer switch located on the top let of the transmitter. Releasing the switch will restore immediate control back to the master.

B. Range checking
- Always perform a range check before each operation.
- Perform range check by walking away from the aircraft with the transmitter antenna collapsed.
- You should have complete control from a distance of 60 - 90ft (20 - 30m).
- If the controls are erratic before the minimum distance is reached, do not fly until the problem is resolved.

4. Replacement Parts & Accessories

The following is a listing of replacement parts and accessories available for the Laser radio series from your hobby dealer.

A. TX Antenna (#58005)
B. TX Nicad Battery 600mah (#57401)
C. RX Nicad Battery 1,100mah (#57404)
D. RX Nicad Battery 270mah (#57405)
E. Overnight Charger (#43025)
F. Neck strap (#58311)
G. Trainer cord (#58310)
H. Switch harness (#57215S)
I. Heavy duty gold pin switch harness (#54407)
J. Stck extensions (#56381)
K. Flight Preserver (#58480)