

# **Differentials and Gearing Recommendations**

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# DIFFERENTIAL ADJUSTMENTS



#### **Front Differential**

Thinner front diff oil will increase off power steering however going too thin can cause the steering to become inconsistent and cause a lack of forward traction out of turns on power. Thicker front diff oil increases on power steering and add stability (slight push) into turns but if you go too thick it will decrease off power steering.

#### **Center Differential**

Thicker center diff oil mostly increases the power to the rear more than the front. Typically a balance is achievable to have the front and rear end of the vehicle powered the same, however sometimes you want the vehicle to drive from the front more than the rear and this is the case when you would want a thinner center diff oil to increase the drive of the front end of the vehicle.

#### **Rear Differential**

Thinner rear diff oil increases off power steering and rear traction however going too thin can cause the steering and traction to become inconsistent and grabby. Thicker rear diff oil decreases off power steering.

Finding the proper gearing can be easy if you follow the steps and recommendations below. Start with a proper tooth size as shown below for you particular situation and if you need more speed go up one tooth at a time. If you motor is getting too hot, this may not be an issue with the vehicle being over geared, even an undergeared electric motor can get hot.

Finding the "sweet" spot for your particular situation is ideally what you want.

- Changing front diff oil affects overall steering response.
- Changing center diff oil affects the front-to-rear drive.
- Changing rear diff oil affects cornering traction and overall steering.

On Power

### **Center Diff Oil**

Rough Tracks

- Thinner Oil **Thicker Oil**  More Steering More Steering Off Power Better Suited to
- Better Suited to Smooth Tracks Front Wheels Unload Better Acceleration

## **Rear Diff Oil**

Thinner Oil More Corner Traction More Steering Entering Corners

- **Thicker Oil** Less Corner Traction Less Wheelspin

**Entering Corners Entering Corners** Off Power • Less Traction More Steering **Exiting Corners Exiting Corners** On Power

**Thicker Oil** 

More Traction

**Front Diff Oil** 

**Thinner Oil** 

Off Power

On Power

More Steering

# **GEARING RECOMMENDATIONS**

Vehicle	Motor	Small Track	Medium Track	Large Track
		(50-100 ft Straight)	(100-150 ft Straight)	(150-200 ft Straight)
SCT410	4000-4600kv	14 - 15 tooth	15 - 16 tooth	16 - 17 tooth
(2 cell)	4600-5400kv	13 - 14 tooth	14 - 15 tooth	15 - 16 tooth
EB48	1900-2050kv	15 - 16 tooth	16 - 17 tooth	17 - 18 tooth
(4 cell)	2050-2200kv	14 - 15 tooth	15 - 16 tooth	16 - 17 tooth
ET48	1800-2000kv	13 - 14 tooth	14 - 15 tooth	15 - 16 tooth
(4 cell)	2000-2200kv	12 - 13 tooth	13 - 14 tooth	14 - 15 tooth
NB48	.21	14 tooth	15 tooth	15 tooth
NT48	.2128	13 tooth	13 tooth	13 tooth