



OWNERS MANUAL

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# Droid Owners Manual

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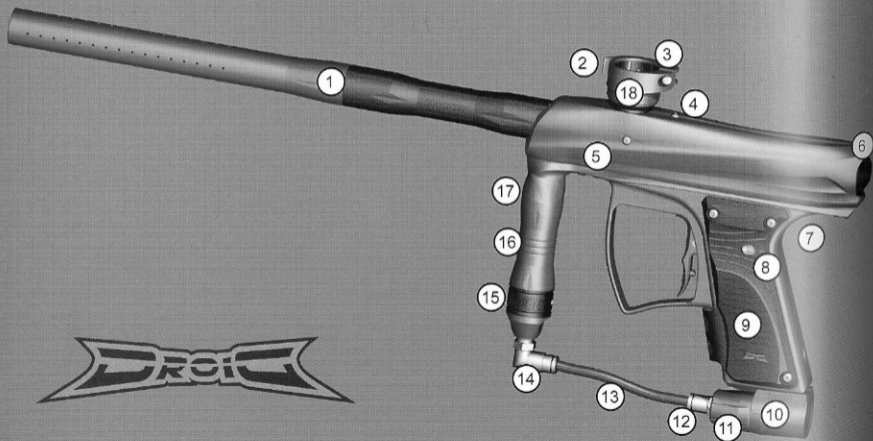
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KNOW YOUR DROID



DROID

Your Droid marker has been CNC milled from a solid billet of 6061 aircraft grade aluminium, representing the highest quality workmanship available in aluminium manufacturing. The milling has been performed by a 3D surfacing machine, with each marker taking many hours to produce.

Please take the time to learn the parts of your Droid, it will help you when reading this manual.

Numbered basic parts as shown in the figure on the left:

1. Matchstik 2 piece barrel
2. Feed clamp lever (used to affix your loader)
3. Feed clamp adjuster screw
4. Top locating screw (must be removed before disassembly of the drive train)
5. Eye cover and screw (covering the beam sensor used to detect paintballs)
6. End cap
7. On/Off switch
8. Indicator LED
9. Wrap around grip (covering the battery and electronics)
10. Venting ASA (used to attach your preset air system)
11. Venting ASA on/off cap (used to turn the air on or off)
12. Straight push-fit hose fitting
13. Air hose
14. 90 degree swivel push-fit hose fitting
15. Velocity adjustment screw
16. Inline regulator (Gladiator reg)
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## QUICK SETUP

### Switching your Droid on and off

The on/off switch is located on the upper section of the rear of the frame. This slide switch should be switched towards the barrel of the marker to switch the marker on. Slide the switch the opposite direction to switch the marker off. Successful power up is indicated by the LED on the side of the wrap around grip.



### Firing your Droid

If a Paintball is loaded in your Droid, and the power is switched on, you may fire the Droid by pulling the trigger. If a paintball is not loaded, then you need to either load one, or read the section below on disabling the beam sensor.



### Understanding the beam sensor

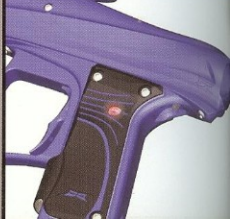
Your Droid is equipped with a visible light sensor to determine if a paintball is correctly loaded. This system is used to prevent accidental ball breakage due to misloaded paintballs. The LED indicator on the side of your grip will show you the status of the beam sensor:

Green: Ball is loaded

Red: Ball is not loaded

Flashing Orange: Sensor malfunction

Flashing Red: Sensor disabled



### Disabling the beam sensor

To disable the sensor (for dry firing), hold the trigger in until the indicator LED begins flashing red. You can re-enable the beam sensor the same way.



## Installing a Preset Air System

Your MacDev Droid comes equipped with a high quality venting ASA (Air System Adaptor) that is designed for use with commercially available Air/Nitrogen systems.

The venting ASA that is included with your Droid uses a screw cap to turn the air from your preset system on or off. Before installing your preset air system, you must unscrew the ASA cap by approximately 3 turns (do not unscrew it further, as the cap can come off completely).

**WHEN SCREWING YOUR AIR SYSTEM INTO THE ASA, THE THREADS SHOULD BE LOOSE. IF AT ANY POINT THEY BECOME TIGHT, DO NOT FORCE THE THREADS, THIS MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO YOUR SYSTEM OR YOUR DROID MARKER!**

Once this is done, carefully screw your air system into the ASA until it stops.

### Turning the air on and off

To pressurise your Droid marker, screw the ASA cap down until it stops. This will depress the pin on the end of your air system and pressurise the marker (provided you have sufficient air in your air system).

**NOTE: WHEN YOU UNSCREW THE ASA CAP, YOUR MARKER USUALLY STORES ONE SHOT. POINT THE MARKER IN A SAFE DIRECTION AND FIRE OFF THAT SHOT BEFORE ENTERING A SAFE AREA.**

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### Using a loader with your Droid

Your Droid Marker can operate using any commercially available loader. The software and beam sensor will compensate for the speed of the hopper, together ensuring that the marker fires as quickly as the loader allows.

All Droid markers are equipped with a cam lever clamping feed tube. This system allows the easy installation and removal of your loader. You will need to adjust the feed tube to suit the loader that you have.

### Installing a loader onto your Droid

Open the cam lever as shown. This should allow your loader neck to fit into the feed tube as shown. If your feed tube does not fit into the feed tube, then you may have to loosen the adjustment screw slightly. Once your loader is

**DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN YOUR FEED CLAMP! OVERTIGHTENING MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO YOUR LOADER.**

pushed all the way down into the feed tube, close the cam lever. If your loader is loose, you may now tighten the adjustment screw (by turning clockwise) to tighten the loader in place.

### Removing your loader

Open the clamp by swinging the lever on its hinge. This will loosen the loader and allow you to remove it easily. If it does not remove easily, then it means that you have the clamp adjustment screw overtightened.



## USING YOUR DROID

To get the most out of your Droid, make sure that you follow the instructions in this section to ensure that the marker is adjusted correctly.

### Adjusting the velocity

The velocity of the Droid is adjusted via an adjustment screw on your inline regulator. To increase velocity, use a 3/32" allen key to turn the adjustment screw anti clockwise. Always adjust your Droid gently and using a chronograph.

**DO NOT ADJUST YOUR VELOCITY ABOVE 300FPS, AND ALWAYS OBEY LOCAL LAWS AND REQUIREMENTS.**

### Adjusting the trigger

Your Droid trigger has three adjustment screws, they are located in the front face of the trigger in the following order from top to bottom:

- Pull tension
- Switch actuation point
- Pull length

You may easily adjust these three screws to personalise the feel of your trigger.

**CAUTION! WHEN ADJUSTING THE SWITCH ACTUATION SCREW, MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOU DO NOT ADJUST THE SCREW IN TOO FAR, AS THIS MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO YOUR MICROSWITCH.**

### Replacing the battery

Lay your Droid on a table with the barrel pointing to your left and the feed tube pointing away from you.

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Remove the three screws that hold the wrap around grip on and peel the grip back to allow access to the battery. Remove the old battery, and replace it with a new one. Only use high quality alkaline 9V batteries, the best possible choice is to use a MacDev Militia PowerPack (type 6LR61).

**CAUTION! WHEN REMOVING THE BATTERY, TAKE CARE NOT TO PULL ON THE WIRES CONNECTING IT TO YOUR BOARD.**

Once your new battery is installed, ensure that all wires are in the grip cavity before replacing the wrap around grip and fixing it in place using the three screws.

## Advanced Setup

### About the tourney lock

The Droid board is equipped with a tourney lock system. When the tourney lock system is activated, the gun cannot be reprogrammed on the field - making it tournament legal.

**DO NOT USE A SHARP OR METAL OBJECT ON THE TOURNEY LOCK BUTTON. DO NOT USE EXCESSIVE FORCE - THIS MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO YOUR BOARD!**

To use the tourney lock, you must remove the three screws holding the left hand side of the wrap around grip on your frame. On the board, there is a small copper button. Use a q-tip or similar non metallic, blunt object to hold this down. The board will flash red/green, and then end on either red or green. This ending colour indicates the state of the tourney lock:

Red: Tourney lock on

Green: Tourney lock off

Once you have finished with the tourney lock, replace the wrap around grip and screws before playing.

## Programming the Droid Software

To program the board, turn the gun off. Hold down the trigger whilst turning the gun on. The indicator light will turn white, continue to hold the trigger until it goes blue (debounce register). Press the trigger once to advance to the next setting as given below. When you have a setting you would like to change, hold the trigger until the indicator light goes out. Release the trigger, and the indicator light will flash to show the current setting. Then when it goes out, input the new setting by the trigger and wait for the indicator light to go solid again.

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LED Colour	Setting	Default
Blue	Debounce (1/2ms increments)	10
Red	Dwell (1ms increments)	12
White	Fire mode	1 (semi)
Green	Max ROF - only used in capped and ramp modes	5 (15bps)
Yellow	Loader delay (1/2ms increments)	2
Teal	Anti Mechanical Bounce	2
Purple	Anti Bolt Stick	3
Flickering Blue	Ramp Start (used on ramping fire modes)	5bps
Flickering Red	Cycle filter	2

Flickering White	Eye Mode	2 (forced shot)
Flickering Green	Bolt Tracking Delay (ms)	10
Flickering Yellow	Test Mode Dwell (ms)	2

### Setting the Debounce - LED Colour Blue

The debounce setting of your marker is used to control the amount of "bounce" in your trigger. A very low debounce setting will result in a lot of bounce. In some tournaments or fields, it will be necessary to reduce the amount of bounce by increasing the debounce setting. Always increase the debounce slowly, because settings higher than 15 will result in your marker feeling unresponsive.

### Setting the Dwell - LED Colour Red

The dwell setting controls the amount of time that your solenoid is held open. A very low dwell will result in very poor performance from your Droid, whilst a very high value will result in a very slow maximum rate of fire. For best results, you should only operate your Droid dwell in the range of 12-16ms.

### Setting the Fire Mode - LED Colour White

Your Droid is equipped with 12 different fire modes. These fire modes will allow you to use your Droid in many different situations - tournament play, recreational and scenario. Always follow the rules and local regulations when selecting your fire mode. The available fire modes are given below:

- |                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Uncapped semi            | 7 NXL Full Auto |
| 2 Capped semi              | 8 Auto Response |
| 3 PSP Auto Response        | 9 Mild ramp     |
| 4 PSP/Millennium mild ramp | 10 Max ramp     |
| 5 PSP/Millennium max ramp  | 11 3 shot burst |
| 6 PSP Z-Burst              | 12 Full auto    |

**NOTE: SOME VERSIONS MAY HAVE SOME MODES REMOVED TO COMPLY WITH LOCAL LAWS. FOR EXAMPLE, ALL MARKERS SOLD IN AUSTRALIA OFFER ONLY SEMI AUTO MODES.**

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## Setting the Rate of Fire (ROF) - LED Colour Green

Your Droid can electronically limit its maximum ROF. This is required in some tournaments or recreational fields. In uncapped modes, the ROF will only be limited by the speed of the gun and hopper. However, if you use a capped mode (like PSP or Millennium), the mode will obey this max ROF. The ROF is adjustable from 14bps to unlimited in 1/4bps increments (1=14, 2=14.25, 3=14.5, 4=14.75, 5=15 ... 26=uncapped).

## Setting the Loader Delay

This is a small dwell included to allow the ball to settle into your marker breach before firing. For a very fast loader, this may be set to 1, for slow hoppers it should be higher. If your loader delay is set too low for your loader, then you may experience paintballs breaking in the Droid breach.

## Setting the Anti Mechanical Bounce (AMB)

Primarily, you should use the Debounce register to remove bounce from your Droid marker. However, if you experience excessive bounce, it may be from a mechanical source. This AMB filter is designed to remove excessive bounce, and it should be incremented slowly to remove bounce when bounce cannot be removed using the Debounce register.

## Setting the Anti Bolt Stick (ABS)

When your marker is idle for long periods, friction and settling effects can cause your bolt or other moving parts to be sticky. The ABS system is used to overcome this on the first shot by temporarily increasing the dwell setting. The ABS is adjustable from 1-10ms where the setting is the temporary increase in dwell, and a setting of 1 removes the ABS completely.

## Setting the Ramp Start

When using a ramp mode, this setting can be used to set the fire rate at which ramping starts – ad





The test mode with full dwell uses the same dwell that you are currently using with your marker, the test mode with adjustable dwell allows you to conveniently change the test mode dwell without changing the usual operating dwell of your marker. To adjust this dwell, use the last register (Test mode dwell).

### Setting the Bolt Tracking Delay

The bolt tracking delay is a parameter used to ensure that bolt tracking is working correctly. Do not adjust this unless you are advised by a MacDev tech.

### Setting the Test Mode Dwell

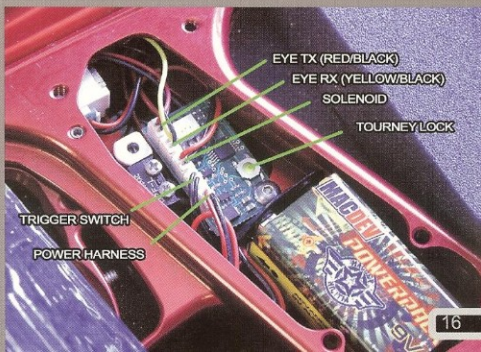
The test mode dwell is used to adjust the dwell used when the user selects the test mode with adjustable dwell in the eye mode register (Described above). The user may adjust this setting from 1-30ms.

### Resetting the Software

If required, the software may be reset to the factory defaults. This is useful if the user has made changes to the software settings that result in malfunctions, the software may be quickly and easily reset to default.

Before attempting to reset the board, you must have the wrap around grip open on the left hand side and be able to enter programming mode. If your board has the tourney lock enabled, you will have to disable it before continuing. For instructions on this see the beginning of the Advanced Setup section.

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**REMOVE THIS  
SCREW FIRST**



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### Maintaining the drive train

The drive train is the hardest working part of your Droid. To work well, it should be cleaned and relubricated using the MacDev Militia Lube included with your Droid.

Before working on the drive train, ensure that your Droid is depressurised, switched off and has no paint inside. To remove the drive train assembly, first you must remove the top localizing screw. Then remove the back cap, and use the short end of your allen key to hook the slots on the rear of the drive train. You should then be able to pull the drive train out of your Droid.

Now that the drive train is out of the marker, you can put the marker body aside to concentrate on the drive train.

Disassemble the drive train by unscrewing the keg, joiner and valve keg. You can now remove the bolt. Unscrew the power tube cap and remove the power tube and valve.

All of the internal parts are now separated, so clean the old grease off them using a clean cloth, and clean the old grease out of the keg and valve keg bores using a q-tip.



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Remove the hose from the fitting in the bottom of the Gladiator reg - you do this by pushing the collar in, whilst pulling the hose out. Once the hose is removed, you can unscrew the Gladiator reg from your Droid. Put your Droid aside so that you can concentrate on your Gladiator reg.

Unscrew the bottomworks from the topworks of the Gladiator reg. You should be able to do this by hand, however, if you find it difficult, there is an allen hex inside the topworks and flats that you can use for grip on the bottomworks.

Use an allen key from your tool set to push the internals out of the topworks. Disassemble the internals as shown.

Use a clean cloth to wipe the old grease from the o-rings. Use a q-tip to clean the old grease from inside the topworks bore.

Apply a thin film of grease to the shaft of the piston and the retainer o-rings before re-assembling the internals. Use your finger or a q-tip to apply a thin film of grease to the topworks bore, and apply a generous film of grease to the piston o-ring before pushing the internals back into the Gladiator reg topworks.

Now use your clean cloth to remove any excess grease from the piston tip and clean the seat (the red plastic part in the centre of the bottomworks). Screw the topworks and bottomworks back together. Make certain that the Gladiator reg is screwed together firmly by hand. This will prevent it from unscrewing accidentally during play.

Re-assemble your Droid by attaching the Gladiator inline reg and hose. Push the hose in firmly until it stops. Re-chronograph your Droid before use on the field.

Number	Part		
42	ASA mount screw	61	Gladiator bottomworks
43	Swivel push fitting	62	Gladiator adjuster screw
44	ASA/Gladiator outer retainer (x2) o-ring	63	Keg inner o-ring
45	Eye tx	64	Drive train outside o-ring (x6)
46	Eye rx	65	Keg
47	Gladiator ASA o-ring	66	Drive train floating o-ring
48	Gladiator topworks	67	Bump stop
49	Gladiator piston o-ring	68	Bolt
50	Gladiator piston	69	Bolt front o-ring
51	Belleville spring pack	70	Bolt switch o-ring
52	Gladiator upper retainer	71	Joiner inner o-ring
53	Gladiator inner retainer o-ring	72	Joiner
54	Gladiator lower retainer	73	Valve
55	Gladiator sleeve	74	Valve o-ring (x3)
56	Gladiator sleeve screw	75	Valve keg
57	Gladiator seat	76	Valve keg rear o-ring
58	Gladiator seat retainer	77	Power tube o-ring (x2)
59	Adjuster ball (x2)	78	Power tube
60	Gladiator bottomworks o-ring	79	Power tube rear o-ring
61	Gladiator bottomworks	80	Power tube cap
62	Gladiator adjuster screw		

Number	Part		
		21	Solenoid plug
1	Droid body	22	Subplate
2	Eye cover screw (x2)	23	Solenoid
3	Eye cover (x2)	24	Solenoid mount screw (x2)
4	Detent spring (x2)	25	Trigger pin screw
5	Detent	26	Trigger pin
6	Locating screw	27	Trigger
7	Feed tube	28	Microswitch harness
8	Feed collar	29	Battery cable and cavity
9	Clamp screw	30	Dovetail on grip frame
10	Clamp washer	31	Rail set screw (x2)
11	Clamp pivot	32	ASA valve pin
12	Clamp lever	33	ASA o-ring retainer
13	Drive train assembly	34	ASA outer retainer o-ring
14	Back cap	35	ASA inner retainer o-ring
15	Grip screw/subplate screw (x9)	36	ASA body
16	Indicator led window	37	ASA cap pin
17	Wrap around grip	38	ASA cap pin o-ring (x2)
18	Grip mount screw (x3)	39	ASA cap
19	On/off switch	40	Straight push fitting
20	Power harness	41	Hose

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56	Gladiator sleeve screw	75	Valve keg
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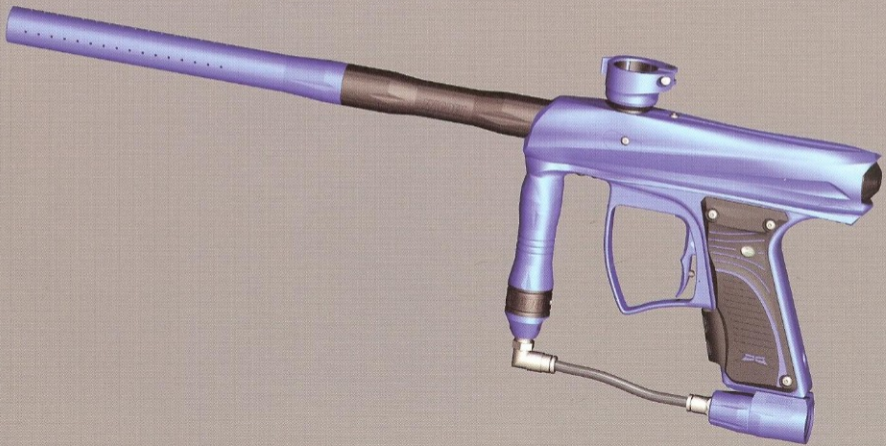
# Troubleshooting

If you are experiencing difficulties with your marker, please check this table first to see if there is an easy solution listed. If at any time you are unsure about how to work on your marker, please contact a certified MacDev technician or service centre.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Although a fresh battery has been fitted, your Droid will not turn on	The battery has not been fitted correctly	Ensure that the battery is firmly connected to both terminals.
	The power harness is disconnected, incorrectly connected or damaged	Ensure that the power harness is connected to the lowest plug on your board. If it is connected but power cannot be established, replace your power harness.
Your Droid leaks from the solenoid	Leaking bolt switch o-ring	Clean and relubricate the drive train with particular attention to the bolt switch o-ring. Replace if necessary.
	Leaking manifold o-rings	Check that the 3 manifold o-rings are in place between the solenoid and subplate. If they are damaged or missing, then replace them.
Your Droid uses excessive air	Sticking valve	Clean and relubricate the drive train with particular attention to the valve. Replace the o-rings if necessary.
	General leak	Make certain that there are no leaks from your fittings or air system wasting your air supply.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Your Droid is chopping paintballs	Beam sensor is turned off	Always play with the beam sensor enabled
	Beam sensor is dirty or blocked	Clean the breach, bolt and sensor.
	Loader is set on a force setting too high for your paintballs	Some force fed loaders can apply enough force to break a fragile paintball. If this is the case, consult your loader manual to reduce the force setting.
	Detents are missing or incorrectly installed	Replace or re-install your detents.
Your Droid will not fire	The trigger is set up incorrectly	Ensure that the trigger actuates the microswitch by adjusting the actuator screw.
	The beam sensor is on, and there are no paintballs loaded	Load some paintballs
	Microswitch is not working	Ensure it is plugged into the correct position, or replace.
	The solenoid is not plugged in	Plug the solenoid into the board.
Your Droid fires high on the first shot or inconsistently	Creeping inline regulator	Clean and lubricate the inline regulator, ensure that the seat and piston are in good condition.
Your Droid fires low on the first shot	Sticking drive train	Clean and relubricate the drive train. If you continue to have problems: -increase the dwell by 1-2 ms -increase the ABS parameter on your board

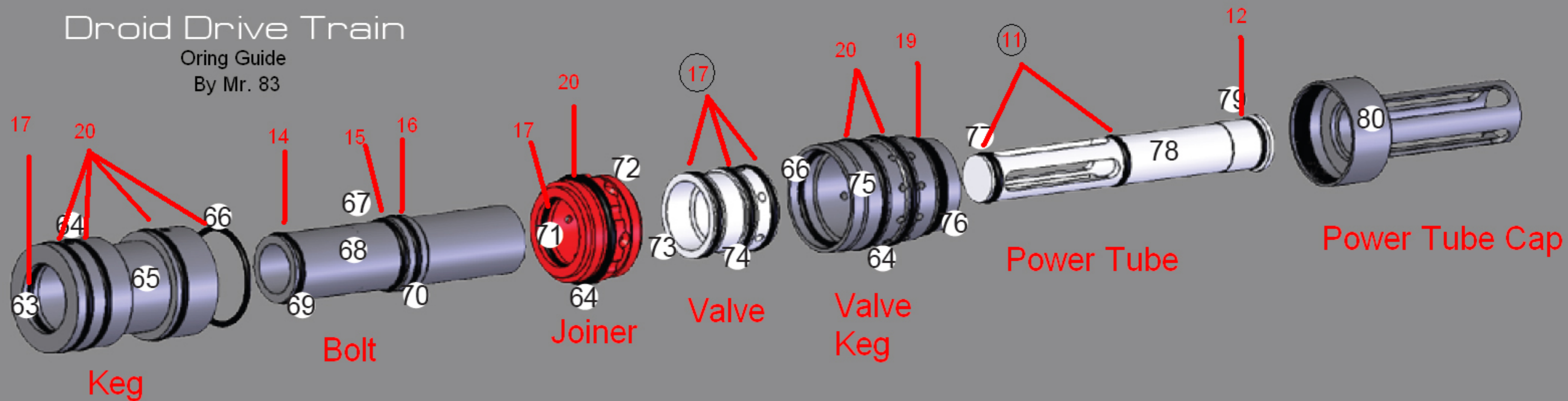
Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
The beam sensor is not reading correctly	Eyes are connected incorrectly	Red/black wire eye is the top plug Yellow/black wire eye is the second plug from the top.
	Eyes are faulty	Replace the eye pair





# Droid Drive Train

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Note: All are 70D

## Troubleshooting 101 By James@Macdev

Here are the simply and best steps to check for what is wrong if the bolt creeps forward.

### Step 1

1- Remove the power tube cap (black end part with slots)

2- Push the power tube out. the first offending o-ring to check is the middle o-ring on the power tube. you can do this by sliding the power tube back in slowly and feeling the squeeze on it (note - the front o-ring will usually feel stiffer due to it being dryer, this is the o-ring which falls off the ledge inside the bolt and air continually wants to blow it dry)

3-Push the power tube in slowly till you feel the front o-ring fall off the ledge which is the groove inside the bolt. next you should feel the middle o-ring touch in the bore of the bolt, if it does not touch or feels like it does not touch hard enough it needs replacing.

This an O11 just like the switching o-ring on the cyborg hammer, at this point it is important to use a process of elimination, put the gun back together and try it. if it works good job if not move on to step 2.

### Step 2

1- Remove power tube cap

2- Push out power tube

3- Unscrew the on/off keg

4- Remove the valve from inside the on/off keg. You will notice little dots on one end of the valve this denotes that end goes in first.

5- To feel if the o-rings are sealing correctly you can put the valve back into the keg in reverse, feel for the first o-ring and if you are unsure if it feels right push it in to try the second o-ring.

6- If the second one is stiffer than the first you can for a quick fix swap them (all rings on the valve are the same size O17).

7- put it back together and try it, if it odes not work just replace the o-rings.

### Step 3

If it's leaking out the front its the front power tube o-ring.