

Jackson Racing

HONDA TALON TURBO

LAUNCH MODE OPERATION (FOR BASE MODEL VEHICLES)

Launch Mode allows the DCT start clutch to be engaged from a high engine speed which increases vehicle acceleration. This “Launch Mode” comes standard on FOX Live Valve models. We have added the same “Launch Mode” to Base Talons that do not have the Launch Mode activation button.

⚠**WARNING:**
Only use Launch Mode with the vehicle properly warmed up. A minimum of 2 bars on the temperature gauge is highly recommended.

Only use Launch Mode on flat ground, with a clear path in front and sides of your vehicle.

Do not use Launch Mode when carrying cargo, on slippery surfaces or when the vehicle is not on flat ground.

Failure to follow the Launch Mode guidelines can lead to a crash in which you or others can be seriously hurt or killed.

Do not use Launch Mode as follows:
- – Where there may be hidden obstacles or there is not a clear sight line
- – Slippery surface such as concrete, mud, water and ice
- – When carrying cargo
- – For any objective other than takeoff

To Operate Launch Mode:

1. Stop the vehicle completely.

2. Make sure all doors and all side nets are securely closed.

3. Fasten your seat belt. Check to make sure your passenger fastens their seat belt and is holding the handhold firmly.

4. Make sure the front wheels are pointing straight.

5. Press and hold the brake pedal, shift the shift select lever into the high-range (H) position.

6. Press and hold the SPORT MODE switch until the SPORT MODE indicator starts blinking.
The SPORT MODE indicator will not blink and engage Launch Mode when:

- Vehicle is not completely stopped.
- Shift position is not in the high-range (H).
- The brake pedal is not depressed firmly.
- The seat belt indicator blinks (the driver's seat belt is not latched).
- There is a problem with a vehicle system (the PGM-FI Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) comes on.)
- The engine is not at normal operating temperature (the coolant temperature gauge displays "Lo" or the high coolant temperature indicator comes on.)
- the clutch temperature indicator blinks.

7. With both hands on the steering wheel, pull and hold both shift paddles back simultaneously.

8. Release the brake pedal and apply the accelerator pedal, pressing the accelerator pedal a minimum of 1/4 throttle.

9. To launch the vehicle, release both shift paddles simultaneously.

Launch Mode does not activate when:

- The shift paddles are not both pulled or released simultaneously (Step 7 & 9).
- The accelerator pedal is not pressed more than 1/8 when the shift paddles are released (Step 8 & 9).
- The vehicle speed exceeds 3 mph (5 km/h) in Step 8.

To Cancel Launch Mode After the SPORT MODE Indicator Is Blinking

Launch Mode will be canceled under the following conditions:

- When you press the SPORT MODE switch again.
- When you release either shift paddle.
- When you release the accelerator pedal and maintain zero accelerator position until the SPORT MODE indicator stops blinking.
- When 30 seconds or more have elapsed from the Launch Mode being activated.