

ROBOT

2009 RATE CARD

To reach a guaranteed market, actively exploring new consumer, hobby and educational robotics technologies, advertise in Robot magazine. This unique, industry-leading publication is read by developers, hobbyists, teachers, students and everyone else who likes to stay current with latest in robotics. From tech-savvy youngsters to seasoned computer scientists and innovative educators, these are the most wired demographic in the world - the people you want to reach.



Every bimonthly issue features detailed kit reviews and how-to projects, news of the latest school-based robot competitions, and extensive coverage of the latest products.

This content is complemented by powerful photographs, and the magazine is printed on high-quality paper that shows off your products and our feature articles in crisp images and vibrant colors.

Distributed by Curtis

Circulation-North America's largest magazine distributor—Robot is available at major bookstore and grocery chains and hobby shops across the U.S. and Canada. Two states-Indiana and California-have already bought subscriptions for high-school science teachers, and more are expected to follow this lead.

Wide distribution. Readers who are interested in your products. A sales force who will help you to develop a customized program that meets your specific advertising needs. Robot leads the way in this market niche. Let us help you to maximize your sales.

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Ad Rates

SIZE	1X	4X
Full pg.	\$2,440	\$2,075
2/3 pg.	\$2,195	\$1,830
1/2 pg.	\$1,955	\$1,535
1/3 pg.	\$1,710	\$1,165
1/4 pg.	\$1,220	\$800
1/6 pg.	\$920	\$610
1/12 pg.	\$735	\$370

FULL PAGE	2/3	1/2	1/3 OR LESS
Four-color:			
\$600	\$450	\$400	\$250
Black + 1 process color:			
\$200	\$175	\$135	\$100
Black + 1 PMS color match:			
\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300

Rates effective with Jan/Feb '09 issue

Closing Dates

ISSUE	CLOSING	DUE DATE	ON SALE
January/February '09			
	10/3/08	10/10/08	11/18/08
March/April '09			
	11/28/08	12/5/08	1/13/09
May/June '09			
	1/30/09	2/6/09	3/17/09
July/August '09			
	4/10/09	4/17/09	5/26/09
September/October '09			
	6/12/09	6/19/09	7/28/09
November/December '09			
	7/31/09	8/7/09	9/15/09

Specifications

Media CD-ROM (CD-recordable)
650MB/74 min. or 700MB/80min.

Email Files up to 15MB to
bobbijob@maplegatemediagroup.com

FTP If you have an FTP site, please
provide address for file retrieval.

Platform PC/Windows

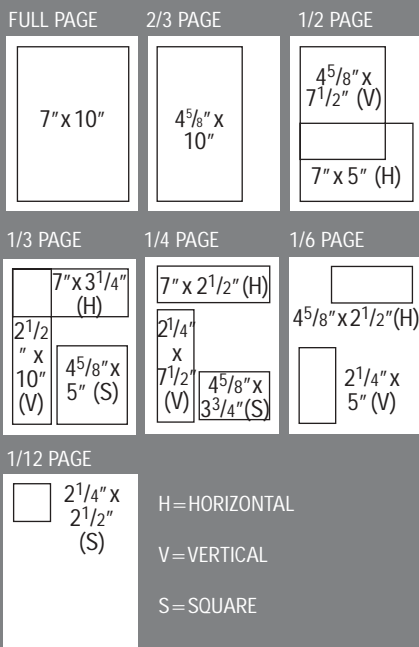
Software Quark Xpress 5.01 to 4.0
(for Mac or PC) Adobe Photoshop 7.0-4.0
(for Mac or PC) Acrobat 5.0 and up
We can only accept programs that export
composite postscript

Image High resolution PDF/X-1a preferred. We also accept flattened TIFF, or EPS. Please embed or include all fonts used in application files. All image files must be set to 300 dpi. Image files must be Photoshop compatible. All color image files must be set up to CMYK. Please do not use jpeg encoding.

Font Please include all screen and printer (postscript Type 1) fonts. True type fonts are not recommended. We will follow up with you if fonts are not submitted. If fonts remain unavailable, Maplegate will select a font replacement.

Proofs A Proof must be delivered regardless of media—digital or standard. Please submit Contract Proofs if color is critical. Laser printouts will not be accepted as Proofs for color. Laser printouts will be used to confirm content only. Maplegate cannot accept responsibility for reproduction problems or file corruptions associated with ads not accompanied by a proof.

Dimensions



Trim size: Please set full page ads to publication trim size of 8-in. x 10⁷/₈-in.

Bleed: ¹/₈-inch on all four sides. Allow ³/₈-in. safety from trim on all sides for live matter.

Policies

■ All advertisements that are accepted by the Publisher are published on the understanding that the advertiser and/or advertising agency is properly authorized to publish the entire contents and subject matter thereof.

■ All copy, text, and illustrations are subject to the Publisher's approval before execution of order. We reserve the right to omit or decline advertising for any reason at any time.

■ When changes in copy are not received by the closing date, copy run in previous issues will be inserted for those clients earning contract/frequency discounts.

■ Ads canceled after the published closing deadline will be charged.

■ The Publisher assumes no liability for copy received after the closing date.

■ All contracts are accepted with the provision that rates are subject to change.

■ In consideration of the magazine's acceptance of such advertisements for publication, the agency and the advertiser will indemnify and hold harmless the magazine and its officers, employees, and agents against all loss, liability, damage, and expense of whatsoever nature arising from the copying, printing, or publishing of its advertisement, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees resulting from claims or suits for libel, violation of rights or privacy, plagiarism, and copyright or trademark infringement.

■ The Publisher shall not be responsible for any liability whatsoever for any failure to publish or circulate all or any issues of the magazine because of strike, work stoppage, accident, act of God or any other circumstance not within the Publisher's control.

■ Unintentional or inadvertent failure by the Publisher to publish advertising matter invalidates the insertion order for such matters but does not constitute a breach of contract or otherwise subject the Publisher to any liability whatsoever.

■ The Publisher shall not be liable for any error in the Advertiser Index.

■ The Publisher shall have the right to hold the Advertiser and its agency liable for such monies as are due and payable to the Publisher for advertising ordered and published by either the Advertiser or its agency.

■ The Publisher reserves the right to—without prior notice—suspend application of these policies, to amend any policy, or to create any new policy.

General Info

■ "Publisher" means Maplegate Media Group.

■ Advertising agencies receive a 15% commission on space charges only if paid within 30 days of invoice. This applies only to recognized members of the AAAA professional advertising agencies. Production charges and color are non-commissionable.

■ All invoices due net 30 days, with a 2% cash discount only if paid within 10 days of invoice date.

■ New advertisers must include full payment with first three insertion orders to establish credit.

■ The Publisher may refuse ads that do not relate to the material covered in the magazine.

■ Reprinted articles are available from the magazines. Inquire for additional information, technical specifications and charges. Reprints must carry the magazine name and have approval from the Publisher.

Submitting ads

Email to: ads@maplegatemediagroup.com

Or mail to:

Advertising Department
Maplegate Media Group
650 Danbury Road
Ridgefield, CT 06877

Ad material not used after 12 months will be destroyed.

Inserts: Rates, specifications and availability on request. Please contact your advertising sales representative for details.

Editorial Policy

Maplegate's editorial philosophy is based on journalistic independence, professionalism and a commitment to accurate, fair and unbiased reporting of radio control industry news. Product evaluations and technical recommendations will be based on conscientious, factual reporting and careful analysis. Maplegate editors promise absolute confidentiality with respect to product information gathered in the course of developing magazine content and will sign confidentiality agreements upon request. Maplegate editors will not share product or industry information with corporate affiliates or third parties. All products submitted for review are owned by Maplegate and not by the editors individually.

To make advertising reservations, please contact the Advertising Sales Department at (203) 431-7787, x101, email: sales@botmag.com.