### Instruction Sheet for the PASCO Model ME-6951

# GOcar



#### Introduction

The PASCO ME-6951 is an excellent, economical car for the study of motion and its causes. It features spring-loaded wheels to prevent damage from drops. Since precision ball bearings virtually eliminate friction, student misconceptions caused by "invis-ible" frictional forces can be overcome. In addition, the GOcar's molded polycarbonate body insures that it will endure the rigors of classroom use. Each end of the car has two hooks, one on the top and bottom, for the attachment of strings or springs.

The GOcar was designed to be compatible with virtually all dynamics cart accessories and PASCO's dynamics tracks. Three threaded holes are provided in the bed of the car for the attachment of accessories. See PASCO's physics catalog for a complete listing of compatible accessories.

**NOTE:** For best results, measure the mass of the cart with an accurate balance or scale.

### Equipment

#### INCLUDED

• GOcar, ME-6951

#### **OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT**

- PASCO Accessories available for use with GOcar, please see current catalog.
- PASCO Dynamics Track



#### WHEEL/AXLE REPLACEMENT SETS, ME-6957

ME-6957 can be purchased separately and installed in the GOcar with the following instructions:

1. Using a #1 Phillips screwdriver, loosen the screws and remove the bottom cover plate.

**NOTE:** The screws that connect the two halves of the PAScar are thread-forming screws and may require substantial force to remove and reinstall.

2. With the car on a stable support, gently lift the wheel assemblies from the plastic grooves.

**NOTE:** Be sure to keep the components, such as springs and nuts in their proper orientation. Rearranging or moving these items could change the operational capability of the PAScar.

- 3. Place the new wheel/axle assemblies over the suspension springs.
- 4. Place the bottom plastic cover over the wheel/axle assemblies, such that the vertical grooves on the cover align over the axles. Align the bottom cover flush with the frame.



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- Make certain that the packing material cannot shift in the box, or become compressed, thus letting the instrument come in contact with the edge of the box.

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