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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bruder CAT Asphalt Drum Compactor is a realistic toy vehicle designed for engaging play on small construction sites and road work scenarios. This model offers detailed features and robust construction for a durable play experience.



Image 1: The Bruder CAT Asphalt Drum Compactor, showcasing its realistic design.

Key Features:

- **Realistic Details:** Features such as a hand brake and bolts in the rollers enhance the authenticity of the play experience.
- **Articulated Steering:** Allows for smooth movement and precise control, enabling a narrow turn radius for maneuvering.
- **Durable Construction:** Made of quality plastic for long-lasting play.
- **Compact Size:** Approximately 7.1 inches (length) × 3.6 inches (width) × 6.9 inches (height), suitable for indoor and outdoor play.

Video 1: A demonstration of the Bruder 02434 Cat Asphalt Drum Compactor's features and movement.



2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This product contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 3 years old due to choking hazards.

3. SETUP

The Bruder CAT Asphalt Drum Compactor comes pre-assembled and ready for play. No complex assembly is required.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the compactor from its packaging.
2. **Inspect:** Before first use, inspect the toy for any signs of damage or loose parts. If any issues are found, contact customer support.
3. **Prepare Play Area:** Ensure the play area is clear of small objects that could interfere with the compactor's movement or pose a hazard.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The compactor is designed for manual operation, allowing children to simulate real-world construction tasks.

Basic Operation:

- **Forward/Backward Movement:** Push or pull the compactor to make it move. The front and rear drums will rotate as it moves.
- **Steering:** The compactor features articulated steering. Gently twist the front section relative to the rear section to steer the vehicle left or right. This allows for tight turns and precise maneuvering.
- **Compacting Action:** The heavy drums are designed to simulate compacting surfaces like sand or loose dirt. Roll the compactor over desired areas to flatten them.



Image 2: The compactor in action, demonstrating its ability to roll over and smooth surfaces.



Image 3: A child engaging with the compactor, highlighting its interactive play features.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity of your Bruder CAT Asphalt Drum Compactor.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the toy with a damp cloth to remove dirt and dust. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Drying:** Ensure the toy is completely dry before storing to prevent water damage.
- **Storage:** Store the compactor in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent material degradation.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your compactor, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Wheels Not Rolling Smoothly:** Check the drums and wheels for any trapped debris (e.g., sand, small pebbles, hair) and carefully remove it.
- **Stiff Steering:** Ensure no foreign objects are lodged in the articulated joint. Gentle manipulation should restore smooth movement.
- **Damaged Parts:** If any part of the toy appears broken or damaged, discontinue use and contact Bruder customer support for assistance.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	7 x 6.5 x 3.2 inches
Item Weight	12.8 ounces
Model Number	02434
Manufacturer Recommended Age	36 months - 10 years
Manufacturer	Bruder
Material	Quality Plastic

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions, concerns, or support regarding your Bruder CAT Asphalt Drum Compactor, please contact Bruder customer service. Refer to the product packaging or the official Bruder website for the most current contact information.