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Model: BAN106042 | Brand: BANDAI SPIRITS

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your BANDAI SPIRITS Master Grade (MG) God Gundam model kit. This kit is designed for advanced modelers due to its complexity. While the included physical instructions are primarily visual, this document offers supplementary English explanations to enhance your building experience and understanding of the model's features.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.

- Exercise caution when handling sharp tools such as hobby knives and nippers during assembly.
- Small parts can be a choking hazard. Keep all components out of reach of young children.
- Avoid placing plastic parts near heat sources, as this may cause warping or deformation.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components listed below are present in your kit before beginning assembly. Refer to the included Japanese instruction manual for detailed diagrams of the runners.

- Multiple hands (various poses)
- Translucent effect parts (e.g., for God Finger)
- Beam Katanas
- Plastic runners (x12, containing various molded parts)
- Stickers (for detailing)
- Instruction Manual (Japanese, with visual diagrams)



An overview of the plastic runners, displaying the various components of the God Gundam model kit before assembly.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS (SETUP)

The Master Grade God Gundam kit features a snap-fit assembly, meaning plastic cement is generally not required. All plastic parts are molded in multiple colors. Painting is optional and can enhance the finished model's appearance.

1. **Preparation:** Carefully remove parts from the runners using hobby nippers. Avoid twisting or pulling, which can damage the parts.
2. **Follow Diagrams:** Refer to the detailed assembly diagrams in the included Japanese instruction manual.

Each step is visually represented, guiding you through the construction of the inner frame, armor, and accessories.

3. **Inner Frame Assembly:** Begin by constructing the Fighting Action Inner Frame. This frame provides the model's structural integrity and articulation.
4. **Armor Attachment:** Attach the various armor pieces to the completed inner frame. Pay attention to part orientation and ensure a secure fit.
5. **Detailing:** Apply the included stickers for additional detail as indicated in the manual.
6. **Accessories:** Assemble and attach the beam katanas, translucent effect parts, and interchangeable hands as desired.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (POSING & FEATURES)

The Master Grade God Gundam is designed for dynamic posing, replicating its martial arts style from the anime. Its Fighting Action Inner Frame provides enhanced strength and stability.

- **Articulation:** The model features extensive articulation in its joints, allowing for a wide range of martial arts poses. Gently manipulate joints to achieve desired positions.
- **God Finger Effect Parts:** Utilize the translucent effect parts to recreate the iconic 'God Finger' attack. These parts can be attached to the hands for display.
- **Interchangeable Hands:** Swap out the various hand parts to hold weapons or display different gestures.



The fully assembled Master Grade God Gundam model kit, showcasing its articulation and dynamic posing capabilities.



The God Gundam model kit posed in a characteristic martial arts stance, demonstrating its flexible joint system.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your model kit.

- **Cleaning:** Regularly dust your model with a soft brush or compressed air to prevent dust buildup. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Handling:** Handle the model by its main body whenever possible. Avoid applying excessive force to individual parts or joints, especially during posing.
- **Storage:** Store the model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to prevent discoloration or material degradation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Loose Joints:** If a joint becomes loose over time, a thin coat of clear nail polish or clear topcoat applied to the ball joint or peg can help tighten it. Allow it to dry completely before reassembling.
- **Parts Not Fitting:** Double-check the assembly diagrams to ensure correct part orientation. Sometimes, excess plastic (nubs) from the runners may prevent a perfect fit; carefully trim these with a hobby knife.
- **Warped Runners:** In rare cases, plastic runners may arrive slightly warped due to manufacturing or storage conditions. For minor warps, gentle heat (e.g., from warm water or a hairdryer on low setting) can sometimes be used to carefully reshape the plastic, but proceed with extreme caution to avoid damage.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	BAN106042
Product Dimensions	16.54 x 12.99 x 26.77 inches
Item Weight	1.01 pounds
Manufacturer Recommended Age	15 - 16 years
Release Date	November 1, 2001



The assembled God Gundam model kit standing upright, showing its overall design and proportions.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions regarding product defects, missing parts, or assembly assistance, please contact BANDAI SPIRITS customer service. Specific warranty details may vary by region and retailer. Please retain your proof of purchase.

For further information and support, visit the official BANDAI SPIRITS website or contact your local distributor.

