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Brand: BANDAI SPIRITS

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides detailed instructions for assembling and operating your BANDAI SPIRITS Master Grade Shining Gundam model kit. This highly detailed and articulated model of the Shining Gundam from Mobile Fighter G Gundam features a special skeletal frame designed for various martial art poses while maintaining stability. It includes different expressive hands for dynamic poses and translucent parts for effects like the shining finger and beam swords. The model also features sliding panels to achieve Super Mode.



Figure 1.1: Front view of the Shining Gundam model kit.



Figure 1.2: Rear view of the Shining Gundam model kit.

## 2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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Carefully unpack all components and verify against the list below:

- Plastic runners with model parts
- Expressive hands (various poses)
- Translucent parts for shining finger and beam swords effects
- Sliding panels for Super Mode transformation
- Instruction manual
- Decal sheet

## 3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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Assembly of this model kit requires attention to detail. No glue is required for assembly, as parts snap together. A hobby

nipper is essential for cleanly removing parts from the runners.

### 3.1 Tools Required

- Hobby nippers (for cutting parts from runners)
- Small Phillips head screwdriver (for internal frame screws)
- Hobby knife (optional, for cleaning nubs)
- Tweezers (optional, for decal application)

### 3.2 Assembly Steps

1. **Part Preparation:** Carefully cut each part from its runner using hobby nippers. Ensure clean cuts to minimize stress marks.
2. **Internal Frame Assembly:** Begin by assembling the internal skeletal frame. This kit utilizes screws for certain joints. Exercise caution and apply gentle pressure when tightening screws to avoid stripping.



Figure 3.1: Careful handling of individual parts during assembly.

3. **Armor Attachment:** Attach the colored armor pieces to the assembled internal frame. Follow the numerical order in the included instruction booklet.



Figure 3.2: Example of plastic runners with parts.

4. **Decal Application:** Apply the included decals to enhance the model's appearance. Refer to the instruction booklet

for recommended placement.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Master Grade Shining Gundam is designed for high poseability and features several dynamic modes.

### 4.1 Articulation and Posing

- The model features extensive articulation in the arms, legs, and head, allowing for a wide range of martial arts poses.
- The feet are designed to move up and down, providing stability for various stances.
- Interchangeable expressive hands are included to replicate different attack poses.



Figure 4.1: Shining Gundam in a dynamic pose.

### 4.2 Super Mode Transformation

To activate Super Mode, adjust the following parts:

- **Head:** Adjust the moving parts on the head.
- **Shoulders:** Slide the shoulder panels outwards.
- **Calves:** Move the calf pieces outwards.
- **Shining Finger:** Attach the translucent green hand part to replicate the Shining Finger attack.



Figure 4.2: Shining Gundam in Super Mode with Shining Finger effect.

### 4.3 Core Lander

The Core Lander component can be detached from the back of the model.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and appearance of your model kit.

- **Cleaning:** Dust the model regularly with a soft brush or compressed air. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Joint Care:** If joints become loose over time, they can often be tightened by carefully adjusting the screws in the

internal frame.

- **Storage:** Store the model away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent plastic degradation and discoloration.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

### 6.1 Loose Joints

If joints feel loose, especially those secured with screws, gently tighten the corresponding screws using a small Phillips head screwdriver. Do not overtighten, as this can strip the plastic.

### 6.2 Stripped Screws

If a screw becomes stripped during assembly, avoid forcing it. Consider using a small amount of plastic cement or a thin layer of super glue on the screw threads (allow to dry completely before re-inserting) to create a tighter fit, or replace the screw if possible.

### 6.3 Parts Not Fitting

Ensure all nubs are cleanly removed from parts. If a part still does not fit, double-check the instruction manual to confirm correct orientation and part identification.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Brand	BANDAI SPIRITS
Model Name	Shining Gundam "G Gundam"
Item Model Number	BAN110535
Material	Plastic
Item Weight	15.8 ounces (449 Grams)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	26.77 x 16.54 x 12.99 inches
Number of Pieces	1 (refers to the complete model kit)
Recommended Age	15 - 16 years
Release Date	May 1, 2002

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information or technical support regarding your BANDAI SPIRITS Master Grade Shining Gundam model kit, please refer to the official BANDAI SPIRITS website or contact their customer service directly. Details are typically provided within the product packaging or on the manufacturer's official channels.

