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Revell R.M.S. Titanic Model Kit Instruction Manual

Model: RV05804

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1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for assembling and caring for your Revell R.M.S. Titanic Model Kit (Model RV05804). This kit allows you to construct a detailed replica of the iconic R.M.S. Titanic, scaled at 1:1200, with a finished length of approximately 22.3 cm. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly to ensure a successful and enjoyable building experience.



Figure 1: Assembled R.M.S. Titanic Model Kit. This image shows the completed model, approximately 22.3 cm in length, resting on its display stand. The ship features a black hull, red bottom, white superstructure, and four yellow and black funnels.

2. Safety Information

WARNING: SMALL PARTS. This model kit contains small components that may pose a choking hazard for young children. Keep all parts and tools out of reach of children under 3 years of age. Adult supervision is recommended during

assembly, especially when handling sharp tools or adhesives.
Always work in a well-ventilated area when using paints, glues, or other chemical agents. Refer to the safety instructions provided with any additional materials (paints, glues) purchased separately.

3. Package Contents

Before beginning assembly, please verify that all components listed below are present in your kit:

- Plastic Model Kit components (40 pieces)
- Decals (for markings and details)
- Instruction Manual (this document)
- Display Stand components

Note: Paints and adhesives are sold separately and are not included with this kit. You will need varnish color paints for accurate detailing.



Figure 2: Packaging for the R.M.S. Titanic Model Kit. The box displays an illustration of the R.M.S. Titanic sailing at night, with an iceberg in the foreground. The Revell logo and "1:1200" scale are visible.

4. Setup and Assembly

Assembly of the R.M.S. Titanic model kit requires patience and attention to detail. Follow the numbered steps provided in the included instruction sheet for precise component placement.

4.1. Recommended Tools (Not Included)

- Plastic model cement/glue

- Hobby knife or sprue cutters for detaching parts
- Fine-tip tweezers for handling small parts and decals
- Model paints (varnish colors recommended) and brushes
- Sanding sticks or fine-grit sandpaper for cleaning parts

4.2. Assembly Steps

1. **Preparation:** Carefully remove all plastic parts from the sprues using a hobby knife or sprue cutters. Trim any excess plastic (flash) from the edges of the parts. Use fine-grit sandpaper if necessary to smooth surfaces.
2. **Dry Fit:** Before applying glue, dry fit parts together to ensure proper alignment and fit. This helps prevent errors during permanent assembly.
3. **Painting (Optional but Recommended):** For best results, paint individual components before assembly, especially those that will be difficult to reach once assembled. Refer to the color guide in the kit's instruction sheet for accurate color placement. Use varnish color paints as specified.
4. **Hull Assembly:** Begin by assembling the main hull sections. Apply plastic cement sparingly to the joining surfaces and hold firmly until the glue sets.
5. **Superstructure and Deck Details:** Attach the deck pieces and superstructure components according to the numerical sequence in the kit instructions. Pay close attention to the orientation of each part.
6. **Funnels and Masts:** Secure the four funnels and mast components. These are often delicate, so handle with care.
7. **Small Details:** Attach railings, lifeboats, anchors, and other small details. Use tweezers for precision.
8. **Decal Application:** Once the model is fully assembled and painted (if desired), apply the decals. Cut out each decal, dip it in water for a few seconds, then slide it onto the desired location on the model. Gently blot excess water with a soft cloth.
9. **Display Stand Assembly:** Assemble the provided display stand components and attach the finished model securely to it.



Figure 3: Artistic rendering of the R.M.S. Titanic. This illustration depicts the ship sailing through dark waters at night, with an iceberg visible on the left. This image serves as a visual reference for the completed model's appearance.

5. Display and Care

Once assembled, your R.M.S. Titanic model is designed for display. Place it on a stable, flat surface away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to prevent damage or warping of the plastic components and paint. Avoid handling the model by its delicate parts such as masts, railings, or funnels. Always lift the model by its main hull or display stand.

6. Maintenance

To keep your model looking its best, occasional cleaning is recommended. Use a soft, dry brush or a can of compressed air to gently remove dust from the model's surface. Avoid using water, cleaning solutions, or abrasive materials, as these can damage the paint or plastic.

7. Troubleshooting Common Assembly Issues

- **Parts Not Fitting:** Ensure you are using the correct parts for the step. Sometimes, minor trimming of excess plastic (flash) or gentle sanding may be required for a snug fit. Do not force parts together, as this can cause breakage.
- **Broken Small Parts:** Due to the small scale (1:1200) and delicate nature of some components, breakage can occur. If a part breaks, use a small amount of plastic cement to reattach it. For very small or lost parts, scratch-building a replacement from spare plastic or wire may be necessary for experienced modelers.
- **Decal Issues:** If decals do not adhere properly, ensure the surface is clean and smooth. A small amount of decal setting solution can help them conform to irregular surfaces and adhere better.
- **Paint Application Problems:** If paint appears uneven or too thick, ensure you are applying thin coats. Multiple thin coats are always better than one thick coat. Allow each coat to dry completely before applying the next.

8. Product Specifications

Brand	Revell
Model Name	R.M.S. Titanic Model Kit
Model Number	RV05804
Scale	1:1200
Finished Length	22.3 cm (approx.)
Material	Plastic
Number of Pieces	40
Included Components	Model Kit, Decals, Display Stand
Recommended Paint Type	Varnish color
Item Weight	132 Grams (4.7 ounces)
UPC	599038372154, 734548838886

9. Warranty and Support

For questions regarding your Revell R.M.S. Titanic Model Kit, including missing parts or assembly assistance, please contact Revell customer support. Specific warranty details may vary by region and purchase location. Please retain your proof of purchase.
You can often find contact information on the Revell official website or through the retailer where the product was purchased.

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