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## Piko 62218

# Piko G Scale Model Train Building Saloon

Model: 62218 - Instruction Manual

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Piko G Scale Model Train Building Saloon, model 62218. This highly detailed scale miniature is designed to enhance your model train layout or diorama with a realistic Western-themed structure. This manual provides essential information for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your new model building.



Image 1.1: Assembled Piko G Scale Saloon Model Building. This image displays the completed model building, showcasing its detailed facade, windows, and roof structure, ready for integration into a G Scale layout.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Age Recommendation:** This product is recommended for ages 14 years and up. It contains small parts that may pose a choking hazard for younger children.
- **Adult Supervision:** Adult supervision is recommended during assembly, especially for younger users.
- **Sharp Edges:** Some components may have sharp edges. Handle with care to avoid injury.
- **Adhesives:** If using adhesives for assembly (not included), ensure proper ventilation and follow the adhesive manufacturer's safety instructions.
- **Storage:** Store all components and the assembled model in a safe place, away from pets and small children.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon opening the manufacturer's packaging, please verify that all components are present and undamaged. The package should contain:

- Pre-fabricated plastic parts for the Saloon building (walls, roof, windows, doors, decorative elements).

- Instruction sheet for assembly.

If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact Piko customer support.

## 4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps carefully to assemble your Piko G Scale Saloon building. A clean, well-lit workspace is recommended.

1. **Preparation:** Carefully remove all parts from the sprues using a hobby knife or sprue cutters. Smooth any rough edges with a small file or sandpaper. Organize parts according to the assembly diagram in the included instruction sheet.
2. **Wall Assembly:** Begin by assembling the main wall sections. Ensure that the interlocking tabs and slots align correctly. Apply a small amount of plastic model adhesive (not included) to the joining surfaces if permanent assembly is desired. Hold parts firmly until the adhesive sets.
3. **Window and Door Installation:** Insert window frames and door elements into their designated openings in the wall sections. Ensure they are flush and properly oriented.
4. **Roof Structure:** Assemble the roof support beams and attach them to the top of the wall structure. Then, carefully place the roof panels onto the supports, ensuring a snug fit.
5. **Decorative Elements:** Attach smaller details such as railings, signs, and other architectural features as indicated in the assembly diagram. These often snap into place or require minimal adhesive.
6. **Base Attachment (Optional):** If your model includes a base, attach the completed building structure to it, ensuring it is centered and stable.

Allow sufficient time for any adhesives to fully cure before handling the assembled model extensively.

## 5. OPERATING AND PLACEMENT

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The Piko G Scale Saloon is a static model building designed for display within a G Scale model train layout or diorama.

- **Placement:** Choose a stable, level surface on your layout for the building. Ensure it does not obstruct train movement or other operational elements.
- **Securing the Model:** For permanent placement, the model can be secured to the layout base using small screws, double-sided tape, or model adhesive. This prevents accidental movement or falls.
- **Integration:** Position the saloon to complement other buildings, figures, and scenery elements to create a cohesive and realistic scene.
- **Lighting (Optional):** The model may be adapted for interior lighting by experienced modelers. This typically involves installing small LED lights and routing wires discreetly. Ensure any electrical modifications are performed safely and do not interfere with the model's structural integrity.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your Piko G Scale Saloon model.

- **Cleaning:** Dust the model regularly with a soft brush or a can of compressed air. For stubborn dirt, gently wipe with a slightly damp cloth, avoiding harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** If storing the model for an extended period, place it in its original packaging or a protective container to prevent dust accumulation and damage. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.

- **Handling:** Always handle the model by its base or sturdy sections to avoid damaging delicate details.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Parts do not fit together	Excess plastic from sprues; incorrect orientation; warped part.	Carefully trim excess plastic. Check the instruction diagram for correct part orientation. If a part is warped, gentle heat (e.g., from a hairdryer on low setting) may help reshape it, but proceed with caution.
Building is unstable	Improper assembly; uneven surface; insufficient adhesive.	Ensure all joints are securely fastened. Place the building on a flat, level surface. If using adhesive, ensure enough was applied and allowed to cure. Consider securing the model to the layout base.
Small parts break off	Rough handling; brittle plastic.	Handle the model with care. Reattach broken parts using a suitable plastic model adhesive.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 62218
- **Scale:** G Scale
- **Product Dimensions:** Approximately 15.94 x 12.01 x 3.94 inches (40.5 x 30.5 x 10 cm)
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 3.19 pounds (1.45 kg)
- **Manufacturer Recommended Age:** 14 years and up
- **Materials:** Durable plastic components

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Piko products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information or technical support regarding your Piko G Scale Saloon model 62218, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Piko website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.