

BANDAI RX-78-2

BANDAI Mega Block RX-78-2 Gundam Building Set Instruction Manual

Model: RX-78-2 | Product Number: 04501

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your BANDAI Mega Block RX-78-2 Gundam building set. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly to ensure correct construction and to maximize enjoyment of the product.

The RX-78-2 Gundam is a highly detailed building block model designed for enthusiasts. It features articulated joints and a display stand for various poses.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Choking Hazard:** Contains small parts. Not suitable for children under 3 years.
- **Age Recommendation:** Recommended for ages 15 and up due to complexity.
- Keep packaging materials away from children.
- Do not attempt to modify the blocks or components, as this may cause damage.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before starting assembly, verify that all components are present. Refer to the parts list provided in the box. If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact customer support.

- Mega Block RX-78-2 Gundam building blocks (various shapes and colors)
- Instruction booklet
- Decal sheet (if applicable)
- Display stand components



Image 1: Front view of the Mega Block RX-78-2 Gundam packaging, illustrating the completed model, a smaller pilot figure, and a display stand. The box also shows the product number 04501 and age recommendation 15+.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow these steps carefully for proper assembly:

1. **Preparation:** Clear a well-lit, flat workspace. Open all block bags and organize pieces by color or type as suggested in the instruction booklet.
2. **Step-by-Step Construction:** Refer to the included instruction booklet for detailed, visual assembly steps. Each step will show which blocks to use and where to place them.
3. **Leg Assembly:** Begin with the legs, ensuring all joints are correctly oriented.
4. **Torso and Head Assembly:** Proceed to the main body, attaching the head last.
5. **Arm and Weapon Assembly:** Assemble the arms, hands, beam rifle, and shield.
6. **Final Assembly:** Connect all major sections (legs, torso, arms) to form the complete Gundam model.
7. **Display Stand:** Assemble the display stand according to its separate instructions and place the completed Gundam on it.



Image 2: The fully assembled Mega Block RX-78-2 Gundam model, showcasing its detailed block construction and articulation. A small pilot minifigure stands beside it for scale.



Image 3: The Mega Block RX-78-2 Gundam positioned on its black display stand, demonstrating its ability to be posed dynamically. The stand provides stability and enhances presentation.



Image 4: A rear view of the assembled Mega Block RX-78-2 Gundam, highlighting the intricate block patterns and structural details on its back.

OPERATING AND POSING

The RX-78-2 Gundam model features several points of articulation, allowing for various poses.

- **Joint Movement:** Gently manipulate the joints at the shoulders, elbows, hips, and knees to adjust the model's posture. Avoid excessive force to prevent damage.
- **Weapon Handling:** The beam rifle and shield can be attached to the hands or back of the model. Ensure they are securely fastened.
- **Display:** Use the included display stand to showcase the Gundam in dynamic poses. The stand provides stability.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- **Cleaning:** Dust the model regularly with a soft, dry cloth or a soft brush. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent discoloration or material degradation.
- **Disassembly:** If partial disassembly is required, carefully detach blocks by gently pulling them apart. Avoid prying with tools that could scratch or damage the plastic.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Model is unstable or falls over easily.	Joints are loose; blocks not fully connected; improper posing.	Ensure all blocks are firmly pressed together. Adjust joints for better balance. Use the display stand.
A part does not fit.	Incorrect part used; part oriented incorrectly.	Double-check the instruction booklet for the correct part and orientation. Do not force parts.
Missing or damaged parts.	Manufacturing defect or oversight.	Contact BANDAI customer support with your product number and details of the missing/damaged part.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** RX-78-2 Gundam
- **Brand:** BANDAI (Mega Block)
- **Product Number:** 04501
- **Assembled Height:** Approximately 30 cm (11.8 inches)
- **Material:** ABS Plastic
- **Recommended Age:** 15+ years

WARRANTY INFORMATION

BANDAI products are manufactured to high-quality standards. This product is intended for recreational assembly and display. Due to the nature of building block sets, individual block pieces are not typically covered by a long-term warranty against wear and tear from repeated assembly/disassembly or loss. However, if you encounter manufacturing defects or missing parts upon initial opening, please contact customer support within the specified return period.

Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims or support inquiries.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For assistance with missing parts, assembly questions, or other inquiries, please contact BANDAI customer support.

- **Online Support:** Visit the official BANDAI website for FAQs and contact forms.
- **Contact Information:** Refer to the contact details provided in the product packaging or on the official BANDAI website.

When contacting support, please have your product model (RX-78-2) and product number (04501) ready.

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