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Schmidt SCH57041

SCHMIDT Our World Jigsaw Puzzle

2000-PIECE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the SCHMIDT Our World 2000-Piece Jigsaw Puzzle. This high-quality puzzle offers an engaging and educational experience, allowing you to assemble a detailed map of the world. This manual provides essential information for setting up, assembling, and caring for your puzzle.

The finished puzzle measures approximately 38.1 x 27.25 inches (968 x 692 mm) and features intricate color schemes and in-depth detail, including insets with additional geographical information and pictorial representations of Earth from space.



Image: Front view of the SCHMIDT Our World 2000-Piece Jigsaw Puzzle box, showcasing the detailed world map design.

Setup

Before beginning assembly, ensure you have a clean, flat, and sufficiently large surface to work on. The assembled puzzle dimensions are 38.1 x 27.25 inches, so a table or board of at least this size is recommended.

1. **Unpack the Puzzle:** Carefully remove all puzzle pieces from the box.
2. **Clear Your Workspace:** Ensure the assembly area is free from obstructions and potential hazards.
3. **Initial Sorting:** Begin by separating the edge pieces from the interior pieces. Edge pieces typically have one straight side.

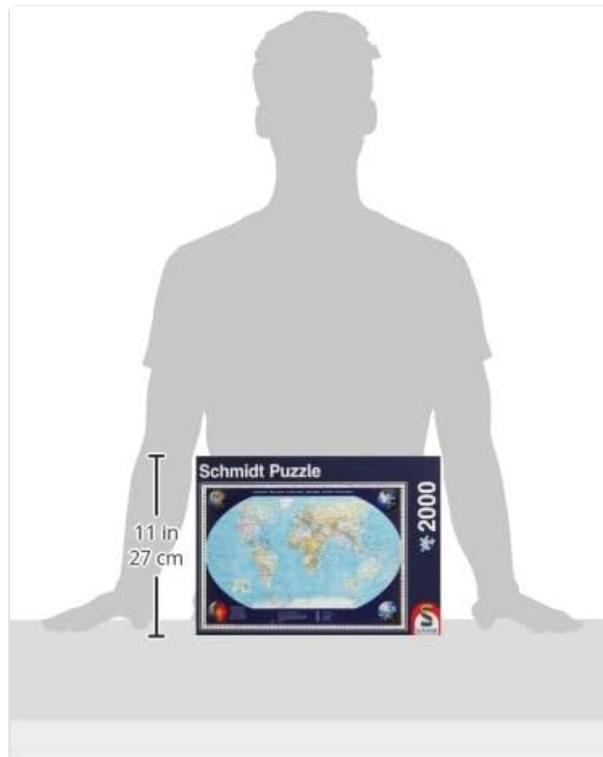


Image: The puzzle box shown next to a person, illustrating its approximate size and dimensions (11 inches / 27 cm height).

Operating (Assembly)

Follow these steps for an organized and enjoyable puzzle assembly experience:

1. **Sort Pieces by Characteristics:** After separating edge pieces, further sort the remaining interior pieces by color, distinct patterns, or geographical regions visible on the puzzle image. This will significantly aid in the assembly process.
2. **Assemble the Border:** Start by connecting all the edge pieces to form the outer frame of the puzzle. This provides a clear boundary and structure for the rest of the assembly.
3. **Work on Inner Sections:** Using the sorted piles and referring to the image on the puzzle box, begin assembling distinct sections of the map. Focus on areas with unique colors, landmasses, or ocean details.
4. **Connect Sections:** Once smaller sections are completed, gradually connect them to each other and to the border until the entire puzzle image is formed.
5. **Final Review:** After all pieces are placed, gently press down on the entire puzzle to ensure all connections

are secure.

Maintenance

To preserve the quality and longevity of your jigsaw puzzle:

- **Storage:** When not in use, store the puzzle pieces in their original box or a dedicated puzzle storage container in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight.
- **Cleaning:** If pieces become dusty, gently wipe them with a dry, soft cloth. Avoid using liquids or abrasive cleaners.
- **Handling:** Handle pieces carefully to prevent bending or tearing. The pieces are designed to be extra thick and durable, but proper handling extends their life.
- **Preservation (Optional):** If you wish to permanently display your completed puzzle, consider using a puzzle glue specifically designed for jigsaw puzzles. Apply according to the glue manufacturer's instructions.

Troubleshooting

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Missing Piece:** While rare, if you believe a piece is missing, thoroughly check your workspace, under furniture, and inside the puzzle box. If a piece is genuinely missing from a new puzzle, please contact customer support.
- **Pieces Don't Fit:** Ensure you are attempting to connect the correct pieces. Schmidt puzzles feature smooth-edged, well-fitting pieces. If a piece doesn't fit easily, it is likely not the correct one for that spot. Do not force pieces together, as this can damage them.
- **Difficulty with Large Areas of Similar Color:** For large areas like oceans or deserts, rely more on piece shape and subtle color variations. Sorting by shape (e.g., pieces with two knobs and two holes) can be helpful.

Specifications

Brand	Schmidt
Model Number	SCH57041
Number of Pieces	2000
Assembled Dimensions	38.1 x 27.25 inches (968 x 692 mm)
Item Weight	0.7 Kilograms
Theme	Geography, World Map
Educational Objective	Logical Thinking, Pattern Recognition, Spatial Awareness
Skill Level	All
Manufacturer Minimum Age	36 Months
UPC	062639087111

Warranty and Support

This product is manufactured by Schmidt Spiele. Please note that there is no specific manufacturer warranty provided for this item.

For any inquiries, concerns, or support regarding your puzzle, please contact the manufacturer directly:

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Image: Back of the puzzle box showing manufacturer contact details and product barcode (4001504570415).