

## Beka 06050

# Beka 06050 Little Builder 50-Piece Hard Maple Unit Blocks Instruction Manual

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Beka 06050 Little Builder set includes 50 pieces of Hard Maple Unit Blocks, designed for creative construction and play. These blocks are crafted from dense hardwood for durability and feature a unique notched design to allow for stable horizontal and vertical building.

### Key Features:

- **50-Piece Set:** Provides a comprehensive collection of shapes and sizes for diverse building projects.
- **Hard Maple Construction:** Made from dense hardwood for increased stability and long-lasting use.
- **Notched Blocks:** Unique design allows for enhanced stability in both horizontal and vertical structures.
- **Heirloom Quality:** Designed to withstand extensive use and last for generations.
- **Renewable Domestic Resource:** Manufactured using sustainably sourced materials.



Image 1.1: The complete Beka 06050 Little Builder 50-piece set, displaying the variety of hard maple unit blocks included.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety information before using this product. Keep these instructions for future reference.

### General Safety Guidelines:

- **Age Recommendation:** This product is recommended for ages 12 months and up. Adult supervision is advised for younger children.
- **Choking Hazard:** While blocks are generally large, always ensure children do not place small pieces in their mouths.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect all blocks for any signs of damage, splinters, or loose parts. Discontinue use if any damage is found.
- **Falling Hazards:** Ensure structures built with blocks are stable to prevent them from toppling over and causing injury.
- **Storage:** Store blocks in a safe place away from high traffic areas to prevent tripping hazards.

### 3. SETUP

The Beka Little Builder blocks require minimal setup, allowing for immediate play.

#### Unboxing and Initial Inspection:

1. Carefully remove all blocks from the packaging.
2. Count the blocks to ensure all 50 pieces are present.
3. Inspect each block for any manufacturing defects, rough edges, or splinters. While Beka products are known for their quality, a quick check is always recommended.
4. Wipe down the blocks with a dry or slightly damp cloth before first use to remove any dust from packaging.

### 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

These unit blocks are designed for open-ended play, encouraging creativity and problem-solving skills.

#### Building and Play:

- **Foundation:** Begin by creating a stable base for your structures using larger, flat blocks.
- **Stacking:** Place blocks one on top of another to build towers, walls, and other vertical elements. Experiment with different block sizes for varied effects.
- **Notched Blocks:** Utilize the unique notched blocks to interlock pieces, providing extra stability for bridges, arches, and complex horizontal constructions.
- **Creative Exploration:** Encourage children to explore different arrangements, balance, and structural integrity. There is no single 'correct' way to play with unit blocks.
- **Collaborative Play:** Blocks are excellent for group play, fostering communication and teamwork as children build together.



Image 4.1: An example of a structure built using the Beka Hard Maple Unit Blocks, demonstrating various building possibilities.

## 5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and continued quality of your Beka Hard Maple Unit Blocks.

### Cleaning Instructions:

- **Wipe Clean:** Use a clean, damp cloth to wipe down the blocks as needed. Avoid harsh cleaning agents or abrasive materials.
- **Air Dry:** After wiping, allow the blocks to air dry completely before storing them to prevent warping or mildew.
- **Avoid Soaking:** Do not submerge the blocks in water, as this can damage the wood.
- **Storage:** Store blocks in a dry environment, away from extreme temperatures or humidity, which can affect the wood.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Most issues with unit blocks are related to stability during construction.

### Common Considerations:

- **Unstable Structures:** If a structure frequently topples, encourage the builder to use a wider base or to interlock notched blocks for added support.
- **Blocks Not Fitting:** All Beka unit blocks are precision-cut. If blocks appear not to fit, ensure they are oriented correctly and that no foreign objects are obstructing the surfaces.
- **Wood Discoloration:** Over time, natural wood may slightly change color due to exposure to light. This is normal and does not affect the block's integrity.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Product Name	Little Builder 50-Piece Hard Maple Unit Blocks
Model Number	06050
Brand	Beka
Material	Hard Maple Wood
Number of Pieces	50
Recommended Age	12 months and up

Item Weight	12 pounds (approximately)
Package Dimensions	16.85 x 11.69 x 4.49 inches (approximately)
Manufacturer	Beka

## 8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Beka products are manufactured to high standards of quality and durability. While specific warranty details may vary, Beka typically offers a limited warranty against manufacturing defects. Please retain your proof of purchase. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Beka website or contact customer support.

## 9. SUPPORT AND CONTACT

If you have any questions, concerns, or require assistance with your Beka Little Builder 50-Piece Hard Maple Unit Blocks, please contact Beka customer support.

- **Website:** Visit the official Beka website for FAQs and support resources.
- **Email:** Refer to the product packaging or Beka website for customer service email.
- **Phone:** Refer to the product packaging or Beka website for customer service phone number.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (06050) and purchase information ready.