

Mattel 17690

Mattel Barbie 1997 Avon Exclusive Mrs. P.F.E. Albee Doll Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the care and display of your Mattel Barbie 1997 Avon Exclusive Mrs. P.F.E. Albee doll. This collectible doll, part of a special Avon series, is designed for display and appreciation by collectors. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure the longevity and preservation of your doll.

SETUP AND DISPLAY

Upon receiving your Mattel Barbie 1997 Avon Exclusive Mrs. P.F.E. Albee doll, carefully inspect the packaging for any signs of damage. This doll is intended for display and comes in collector-friendly packaging.

1. **Unboxing:** Gently open the outer shipping carton. Remove the doll's display box with care, avoiding any tears or creases to the packaging, as the box itself is part of the collectible value.
2. **Inspection:** Examine the doll and its accessories through the clear window of the display box. Ensure all components are present and in good condition.
3. **Display Location:** Choose a display location away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, high humidity, and dust. Direct sunlight can cause fading of the doll's clothing and hair over time.
4. **Stability:** Ensure the display surface is stable and level to prevent accidental falls.



This image shows the Mattel Barbie 1997 Avon Exclusive Mrs. P.F.E. Albee doll, still sealed within its original collector's box. The doll is dressed in a detailed purple gown with a matching hat, standing against a backdrop designed to resemble an elegant room. Various miniature perfume bottles are visible on a small table to the doll's right.

HANDLING AND POSING

This Barbie doll is primarily a collector's item. If you choose to remove the doll from its box for display or photography, handle it with extreme care to preserve its condition.

- **Gentle Handling:** Always hold the doll by its body, avoiding direct contact with the face, hair, or delicate clothing details.
- **Posing:** If the doll has articulated joints, move them slowly and gently. Avoid forcing joints beyond their natural range of motion to prevent damage.
- **Clothing:** Do not attempt to remove or alter the doll's original outfit unless specifically designed for such interaction. The clothing is an integral part of its collectible value.

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

Proper maintenance and storage are crucial for preserving the condition and value of your collectible doll.

- **Dusting:** Regularly dust the doll and its display area using a soft, dry brush or a lint-free cloth. For delicate areas, a soft artist's brush can be effective.
- **Cleaning:** Avoid using water, cleaning solutions, or abrasive materials on the doll, its clothing, or accessories. If cleaning is absolutely necessary, consult a professional doll restorer.
- **Long-Term Storage:** If storing the doll, ensure it is placed in a cool, dry, dark environment. Use acid-free tissue paper to protect clothing and accessories, and store in an archival-quality box. Avoid plastic bags that can trap moisture or emit chemicals.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Doll or clothing appears dusty.	Exposure to airborne dust particles.	Gently dust with a soft, dry brush or lint-free cloth. Consider a display case for future protection.
Fading of clothing or hair color.	Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight or strong artificial light.	Relocate the doll to an area away from direct light sources. Use UV-protective display cases if desired.
Doll becomes unstable on display.	Uneven surface or inadequate stand.	Ensure the display surface is level. Use a stable doll stand appropriate for the doll's size and weight.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: Mattel

Model Name: 17690

Edition: 1997 Avon Exclusive, Special Edition

Character: Barbie as Mrs. P.F.E. Albee

Toy Figure Type: Doll

Material Type: Plastic

Color: Purple

Item Dimensions (L x W x H): Approximately 14" x 10" x 4" (packaging)

Item Weight: 0.85 Pounds

UPC: 074299176906

Recommended Use: Collecting

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for this vintage collectible item are not provided. For inquiries regarding product authenticity or manufacturing defects at the time of original purchase, please refer to Mattel's official customer service channels or the original retailer's policies.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance or questions regarding your Mattel Barbie 1997 Avon Exclusive Mrs. P.F.E. Albee doll, please visit the official Mattel website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the Mattel corporate website.

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