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INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for the assembly and care of your Tamiya 1:24 scale Taisan Star Card Porsche 911 GT2 1995 plastic model kit. This kit is designed for adult model enthusiasts and requires careful attention to detail during construction. Please read all instructions thoroughly before beginning assembly.



Image: Front view of the Tamiya 1:24 Taisan Star Card Porsche 911 GT2 1995 model kit box, showcasing the finished model.

COMPONENTS INCLUDED

The Tamiya 1:24 Taisan Star Card Porsche 911 GT2 1995 model kit includes the following components:

- Plastic parts for the Porsche 911 GT2 body, chassis, and interior.
- Clear undertray component.
- Markings (decals) for No.33 or No.35 car.
- Detailed instruction booklet.

Note: Glue, paint, and other finishing supplies are not included with this kit and must be purchased separately.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preparation

- Carefully read through the entire instruction manual before starting assembly.
- Gather all necessary tools, including a hobby knife, plastic nippers, sandpaper, plastic cement, paints, and brushes.
- Ensure a well-ventilated workspace.

2. Part Removal and Cleaning

- Carefully remove parts from the sprues using plastic nippers to avoid damage.
- Trim any excess plastic (flash) from the parts using a hobby knife or sandpaper.
- Wash plastic parts with mild soap and water to remove mold release agents, then allow them to dry completely.

3. Sub-Assembly

Follow the numbered steps in the included instruction booklet for specific sub-assemblies. Typically, assembly proceeds in the following order:

1. **Chassis and Suspension:** Assemble the underbody, axles, wheels, and suspension components.
2. **Interior:** Construct the cockpit, seats, dashboard, and steering wheel.
3. **Engine (if applicable):** Assemble any visible engine components. This model may feature an undersurface engine.
4. **Body Preparation:** Assemble multi-part body sections, ensuring smooth seams.



Image: Technical diagrams showing multiple views (side, front, rear) of the Tamiya Porsche 911 GT2 model, useful for assembly and decal placement.

4. Painting

- Apply primer to parts as needed for better paint adhesion.
- Paint individual components according to the color guide in the instruction booklet. Allow each coat to dry completely before applying the next.
- Use masking tape for sharp lines between different colors.

5. Decal Application

- Ensure the painted surface is smooth and glossy for optimal decal adhesion. A clear gloss coat can be applied before decaling.
- Cut out each decal carefully. Dip the decal in lukewarm water for a few seconds until it slides freely from the backing paper.
- Slide the decal onto the model surface, positioning it accurately. Use a soft brush or cotton swab to gently press out any air bubbles or excess water.
- Allow decals to dry completely. A clear flat or gloss coat can be applied over the decals for protection and a uniform finish.

6. Final Assembly

- Attach the interior to the chassis.
- Mount the body onto the chassis.
- Add smaller details such as mirrors, wipers, and lights.



Image: A professionally assembled and painted Tamiya 1:24 Taisan Star Card Porsche 911 GT2 model, showcasing the detailed finish.

CARE AND DISPLAY

Cleaning

To clean your finished model, gently dust it with a soft, dry brush or a microfiber cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the paint and decals.

Storage and Display

Store or display your model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Prolonged exposure to sunlight can cause paint fading and decal deterioration. Consider using a display case to protect the model from dust and accidental damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

- **Parts not fitting:** Ensure all flash is removed and parts are oriented correctly. Light sanding may be required for a snug fit.
- **Decals not adhering:** Ensure the surface is clean and glossy. Use decal setting solutions if necessary to help decals conform to irregular surfaces.
- **Paint imperfections:** Ensure surfaces are clean before painting. Apply thin, even coats of paint. Allow adequate drying time between coats.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	TAMIYA
Model Name	PORSCHE 911 GT2 (Taisan Star Card)
Model Number	300024175
Scale	1:24
Material Type	Plastic
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	13.98 x 8.03 x 2.56 inches (packaging)
Approximate Model Length	176 mm (6.9 inches)
Age Range (Description)	Adult

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Small Parts:** This kit contains small parts which may pose a choking hazard for young children. Keep out of reach of children under 3 years of age.
- **Sharp Tools:** Assembly requires the use of sharp tools such as hobby knives and nippers. Exercise caution to prevent injury.
- **Chemicals:** Plastic cement, paints, and thinners should be used in a well-ventilated area. Avoid prolonged inhalation of fumes. Follow the safety instructions provided with these products.
- **Adult Supervision:** This product is intended for adult modelers.

MANUFACTURER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, missing parts, or other inquiries regarding your Tamiya model kit, please contact Tamiya customer support directly. Refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or the official Tamiya website.

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