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Model: 43224-4480

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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Hot Wheels Mod BOD Series #3 VW Bug #398 is a 1:64 scale collectible die-cast car. This model features a unique 'Mod BOD' design, making it a distinctive addition to any collection. It is designed for display and light play.

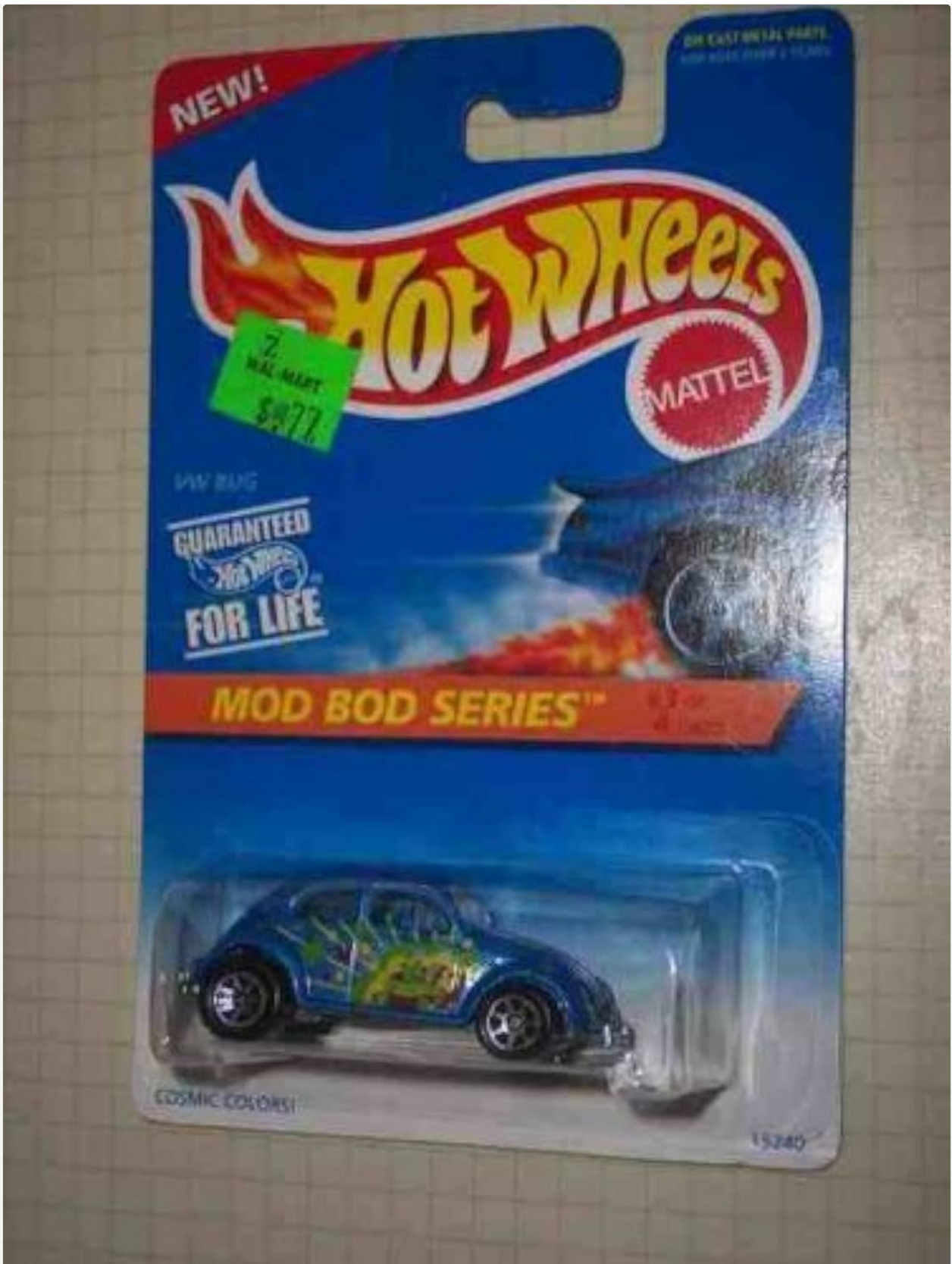


Image 1.1: Hot Wheels Mod BOD Series #3 VW Bug #398 in its original blister packaging. The packaging displays the Hot Wheels logo, "Mod BOD Series", "VW Bug", and "Guaranteed For Life" branding.

2. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Unboxing

Carefully remove the collectible car from its packaging. It is recommended to retain the original packaging for future storage or display, especially for collectors.

2.2 Placement

Place the car on a flat, stable surface. To preserve its finish and integrity, avoid areas with direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, or high humidity. These conditions can cause paint fading or material degradation over time.

3. OPERATING THE PRODUCT

3.1 Display

The Hot Wheels Mod BOD Series #3 VW Bug #398 is primarily intended for display. Its 1:64 scale makes it suitable for various display cases, shelves, or dioramas.

3.2 Play (Light Use)

While durable, this collectible is not designed for rough play. Gentle rolling on smooth, clean surfaces is acceptable. Avoid dropping or impacting the car to prevent damage to its paint, wheels, or body. Excessive force or impact can compromise the structural integrity and aesthetic value of the model.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

4.1 Cleaning

Gently dust the car with a soft, dry cloth. Microfiber cloths are recommended to avoid scratching the finish. **Do not use harsh chemicals, abrasive materials, or wet cloths**, as these can damage the paint finish, decals, or plastic components.

4.2 Storage

When not on display, store the car in its original packaging or a protective case. This helps prevent dust accumulation, accidental damage, and exposure to environmental factors that could degrade the model over time.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Wheels not rolling smoothly:** Check for any debris or dust obstructing the axles. Gently remove any foreign particles with a soft brush or compressed air. *Do not apply lubricants*, as they can attract more dust and potentially damage plastic components.

- **Paint chipping or fading:** This is typically due to impact, abrasion, or prolonged exposure to direct sunlight. Unfortunately, paint chips or significant fading on die-cast models are generally not repairable without professional restoration, which may affect its collectible value. Handle with care to prevent such issues.
- **Loose parts:** If any small parts become loose, avoid attempting to reattach them with adhesives unless you are experienced in model repair. Improper repair can further damage the model or reduce its collectible value. Contact customer support for guidance if necessary.

6. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Brand:	Hot Wheels
Model Number:	43224-4480
Series:	Mod BOD Series #3
Vehicle Type:	VW Bug
Scale:	1:64
Material:	Die-cast metal with plastic components
Color:	Blue
Item Weight:	0.15 Pounds (approx. 68 grams)
UPC:	033170664345
Manufacturer:	Mattel
Product Care:	Gently dust with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1 Warranty Information

This Hot Wheels collectible is part of the "Guaranteed for Life" program, as indicated on the product packaging. For detailed terms and conditions of this guarantee, please refer to the official [Hot Wheels website](#) or contact Mattel customer service directly.

7.2 Customer Support

For further assistance, inquiries, or to report any issues, please visit the official [Hot Wheels website](#) or contact Mattel customer support. When contacting support, please have your model number (**43224-4480**) and UPC (**033170664345**) available for quicker service.

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