

TAMIYA 24282

Tamiya Nissan Skyline GT-R R34 Nismo Z-Tune 1/24 Scale Model Kit Instruction Manual

Model: 24282

1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for the assembly of the Tamiya Nissan Skyline GT-R R34 Nismo Z-Tune 1/24 Scale Model Kit. This kit allows for the creation of a highly detailed replica of the iconic NISMO GT-R Z-tune. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly to ensure a smooth and enjoyable building experience.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: SMALL PARTS. Not suitable for children under 14 years of age due to small parts which may present a choking hazard.

- Always use tools appropriate for model building.
- Ensure adequate ventilation when using paints, glues, and solvents.
- Keep all modeling materials out of reach of young children and pets.
- Dispose of waste materials responsibly.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components listed below are present in your kit before starting assembly. If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact Tamiya customer support.



Image 3.1: The Tamiya Nissan Skyline GT-R R34 Nismo Z-Tune 1/24 Scale Model Kit box, showing the product packaging.

- Plastic Model Kit parts (various sprues)
- Rubber Tires
- Clear parts (windows, lights)
- Decal sheet
- Instruction manual (this document)

Note: Glue and paint are sold separately and are required for assembly and finishing.



Image 3.2: View inside the model kit box, showing various plastic sprues and bagged components.



Image 3.3: Close-up of bagged parts, including chrome wheels, black plastic wheels, and rubber tires.

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow the numbered steps in the included pictorial instruction sheet for detailed assembly. The following provides a general overview of the process.

4.1 Required Tools and Materials

- Plastic cement (model glue)
- Hobby knife or sprue cutters
- Small files or sandpaper (various grits)
- Tweezers
- Model paints (acrylic or enamel, as desired)
- Paintbrushes or airbrush
- Masking tape (for painting)

4.2 General Assembly Steps

1. **Part Preparation:** Carefully remove parts from the sprues using cutters or a hobby knife. Clean any excess plastic (flash) with a hobby knife or sandpaper.
2. **Sub-Assembly:** Assemble smaller sections first, such as the engine (if applicable), interior, and chassis.
3. **Painting:** Paint parts according to the color guide in the instruction sheet. It is often easier to paint parts before final assembly.
4. **Chassis Assembly:** Attach suspension components, wheels, and tires to the chassis.
5. **Interior Assembly:** Assemble seats, dashboard, and other interior details.
6. **Body Assembly:** Attach clear window parts, lights, and other exterior details to the body shell.
7. **Final Assembly:** Join the painted interior and chassis to the body shell. Apply decals as instructed.



Image 4.1: The main body shell and a sprue containing clear parts for windows and lights.



Image 4.2: A sprue containing various interior and chassis components.



Image 4.3: A sprue with underbody and suspension parts, crucial for the vehicle's stance.

5. OPERATING (DISPLAY)

Once assembled, your Tamiya Nissan Skyline GT-R R34 Nismo Z-Tune model is intended for display. Handle the model with care to prevent damage to delicate parts or paintwork.

- Place the model on a stable, flat surface away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity.
- Avoid dropping or subjecting the model to impacts.
- Do not attempt to operate the model as a toy; it is a static display piece.



Image 5.1: A fully assembled and painted Tamiya Nissan Skyline GT-R R34 Nismo Z-Tune model, ready for display.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will preserve the appearance of your model for years to come.

- **Dusting:** Gently dust the model regularly with a soft, dry brush or a microfiber cloth. Avoid abrasive materials.
- **Cleaning:** For stubborn dust or smudges, lightly dampen a soft cloth with water (and a tiny amount of mild soap if necessary), then gently wipe. Avoid harsh chemicals or solvents, as they can damage paint and plastic.
- **Storage:** If storing the model, place it in a dust-free, temperature-controlled environment, ideally in a display case or covered box.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues encountered during model building and their solutions:

- **Parts not fitting:** Ensure parts are correctly oriented. Remove any excess plastic (flash) from the mating surfaces. If parts are slightly warped, gentle heat (e.g., from warm water) can sometimes correct them.
- **Poor glue adhesion:** Ensure surfaces are clean and free of paint or grease. Apply a thin, even coat of plastic cement. Allow sufficient drying time.
- **Paint issues (e.g., brush strokes, uneven finish):** Ensure paint is properly thinned. Apply multiple thin coats rather than one thick coat. Allow each coat to dry completely. Use appropriate brushes for the task.
- **Decal silvering:** Apply decals to a glossy surface. Use decal setting solutions to help them conform to irregular surfaces and eliminate air bubbles.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	TAMIYA
Model Name	Nismo Z-tune 1/24 Scale Model
Item Model Number	300024282
Scale	1/24
Material	Plastic
Number of Pieces	190
Recommended Age	14 years and up
Product Dimensions	20 x 8 x 35 inches (packaging)
Item Weight	10.5 ounces (packaging)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Tamiya products are manufactured to high standards. For any questions regarding your model kit, missing parts, or assembly issues, please contact Tamiya customer support directly. Specific warranty information may be provided with the product packaging or on the official Tamiya website.

For further assistance, please refer to the official Tamiya website or contact your local distributor.