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Model: TAM35252 (300035252)

Brand: TAMIYA

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the assembly of the Tamiya 1/35 German King Tiger model kit. This highly detailed kit allows enthusiasts to recreate the iconic World War II armored vehicle, complete with intricate features and accompanying figures. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly.



Figure 1.1: Fully assembled Tamiya 1/35 German King Tiger model, showcasing its detailed camouflage, crew figures, and accompanying motorcycle.

2. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

WARNING: SMALL PARTS. This model kit contains small parts which may pose a choking hazard. Not suitable for children under 14 years of age. Adult supervision is recommended during assembly.

- Always use appropriate tools for cutting and trimming plastic parts.
- Exercise caution when using hobby knives or sharp tools.
- Ensure adequate ventilation if using paints, glues, or solvents. Refer to the chemical product's safety data sheet for specific handling instructions.
- Keep all components and tools out of reach of small children and pets.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components listed below are present in your kit before beginning assembly:

- Plastic sprues containing tank components (hull, turret, tracks, etc.)
- 2 x Tank Crew Figures
- 1 x Motorcycle
- 1 x Motorcycle Rider Figure
- Decal sheet
- Instruction booklet



Figure 3.1: The kit box art for the Tamiya 1/35 German King Tiger, showing the tank in an Ardennes Front setting.

4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the step-by-step guide provided in the included instruction booklet for detailed assembly. General tips for model assembly include:

- Carefully remove parts from the sprues using a hobby nipper or sharp knife.
- Clean any excess plastic (flash) from the parts using a hobby knife or sanding stick.
- Test fit parts before applying adhesive to ensure proper alignment.
- Use plastic cement or appropriate adhesive for secure bonding.

Video 4.1: Product Overview Video. This video provides a general overview of the Tamiya 1/35 German King Tiger model kit, showing the unboxing and some components. It highlights the precision-crafted parts and intricate details, including the accurate turret design, realistic motorcycle engine replication, and included figures.

4.1. Hull Assembly

Begin by assembling the main hull sections. Pay close attention to the alignment of the side and bottom plates to ensure a sturdy base for the model.



Figure 4.2: Detailed top view of the King Tiger model, highlighting the engine deck grilles and various hatches.

4.2. Turret Assembly

Assemble the turret components, including the main gun and commander's cupola. The kit features detailed gun mantles and an accurate Henschel turret design.



Figure 4.3: A close-up view of the King Tiger's turret, showing the detailed gun mantles and the placement of the tank crew figures.

4.3. Track Assembly

The kit includes individual track links for realistic detail. Assemble these carefully according to the instructions to form the tank's tracks.

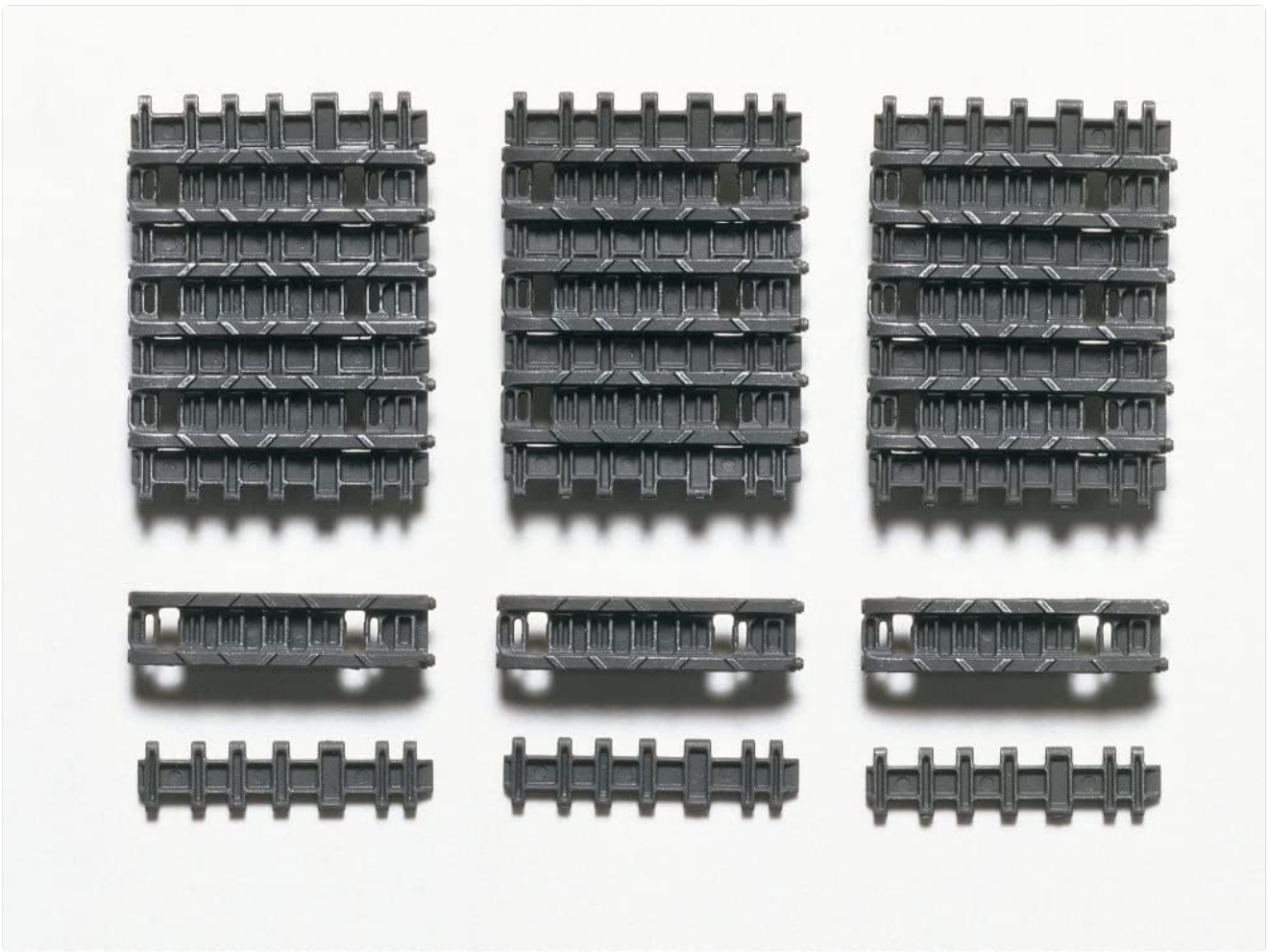


Figure 4.4: Unassembled plastic track links, demonstrating the level of detail for the tank's running gear.

4.4. Figures and Accessories

Assemble the included tank crew figures and the motorcycle with its rider. These figures add dynamic realism to the finished model.



Figure 4.5: The assembled motorcycle and rider figure, featuring accurate engine replication and additional small details.

5. PAINTING AND FINISHING

Once assembly is complete, you can paint and weather your model to achieve a realistic finish. Use plastic model paints suitable for this type of kit. Refer to historical references or the kit's suggested paint schemes for accurate colors.

6. DISPLAY AND CARE

To preserve your finished model, display it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and excessive dust. Gently clean with a soft brush or compressed air as needed.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	TAMIYA
Model Name	German King Tiger
Model Number	300035252
Scale	1:35

Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	38.4 x 24.4 x 6.1 inches
Item Weight	1.19 pounds
Material	Plastic
Included Components	2 crew figures, motorcycle, and rider figure
Paint Type	Plastic model paint (sold separately)
Special Features	Detailed gun mantles, accurate motorcycle engine replication, additional small features on the motorcycle, Henschel turret design, Type 43 L71 88mm high velocity gun, 150mm front armor, 80mm side armor.
Recommended Age	14 years and up

8. MANUFACTURER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, missing parts, or warranty inquiries, please contact Tamiya America, Inc. customer support. Refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or visit the official Tamiya website for further details.