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TAMIYA 24300

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Model: 24300

Brand: TAMIYA

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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for assembling and maintaining your Tamiya Nissan GT-R R35 1/24 Scale Model Kit. This highly detailed static display model accurately captures the aggressive form of the Nissan GT-R, a multi-performance sports car that debuted at the 2007 Tokyo Motor Show. The kit is designed for enthusiasts who appreciate precision and realistic reproduction.



Figure 1: Packaging of the Tamiya Nissan GT-R R35 1/24 Scale Model Kit, showcasing the car's design and key features.



Figure 2: Fully assembled Tamiya Nissan GT-R R35 model, demonstrating the detailed replication of the vehicle.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING:

- This product contains small parts and is not suitable for children.
- Assembly requires the use of sharp tools and adhesives. Adult supervision is recommended for younger modelers.
- Always work in a well-ventilated area when using paints and glues.
- Refer to the safety instructions provided with any paints, glues, or tools used during assembly.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Tamiya Nissan GT-R R35 model kit includes the following components:

- 1/24 scale high-quality assembly kit parts for the Nissan GT-R R35.
- Parts for accurately capturing the aggressive form of the GT-R.
- Suspension and interior components designed for realistic assembly.
- Metal plated induction box parts for enhanced engine bay detail.
- Window masking stickers.
- Transfers to sharply reproduce manufacturer emblems and side mirror surfaces.
- 2-piece wheels.
- Highly-detailed engine components.
- Separately-molded parts for various sections of the car.
- Metal-plated parts for wheels, muffler, and other eye-catching finishes.
- Instruction manual (this document).

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

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

This model kit requires assembly, painting, and the use of adhesives. Follow the detailed diagrams and steps provided in the included physical instruction manual for precise construction.

Required Materials (Sold Separately):

- Plastic model cement (e.g., Tamiya Extra Thin Cement)
- Hobby knife or sprue cutters
- Files or sandpaper for smoothing parts
- Paints (acrylic or enamel, specific colors recommended in the physical manual)
- Paint brushes or airbrush
- Tweezers for small parts

General Assembly Tips:

1. **Preparation:** Carefully remove parts from the sprues using a hobby knife or sprue cutters. Clean any excess plastic (flash) from the parts.
2. **Test Fit:** Before applying glue, always test fit parts to ensure proper alignment and fit.
3. **Gluing:** Apply a small amount of plastic cement to the joining surfaces. Hold parts together firmly until the glue sets.
4. **Painting:** Paint parts according to the color guide in the physical manual. Allow paint to dry completely before handling or assembling painted parts.
5. **Decals:** Apply decals carefully using water and a soft brush. Use decal setting solution if desired for better adhesion and conformity to surfaces.



Figure 3: Detailed view of the assembled wheel and tire, highlighting the intricate tread pattern and wheel design.

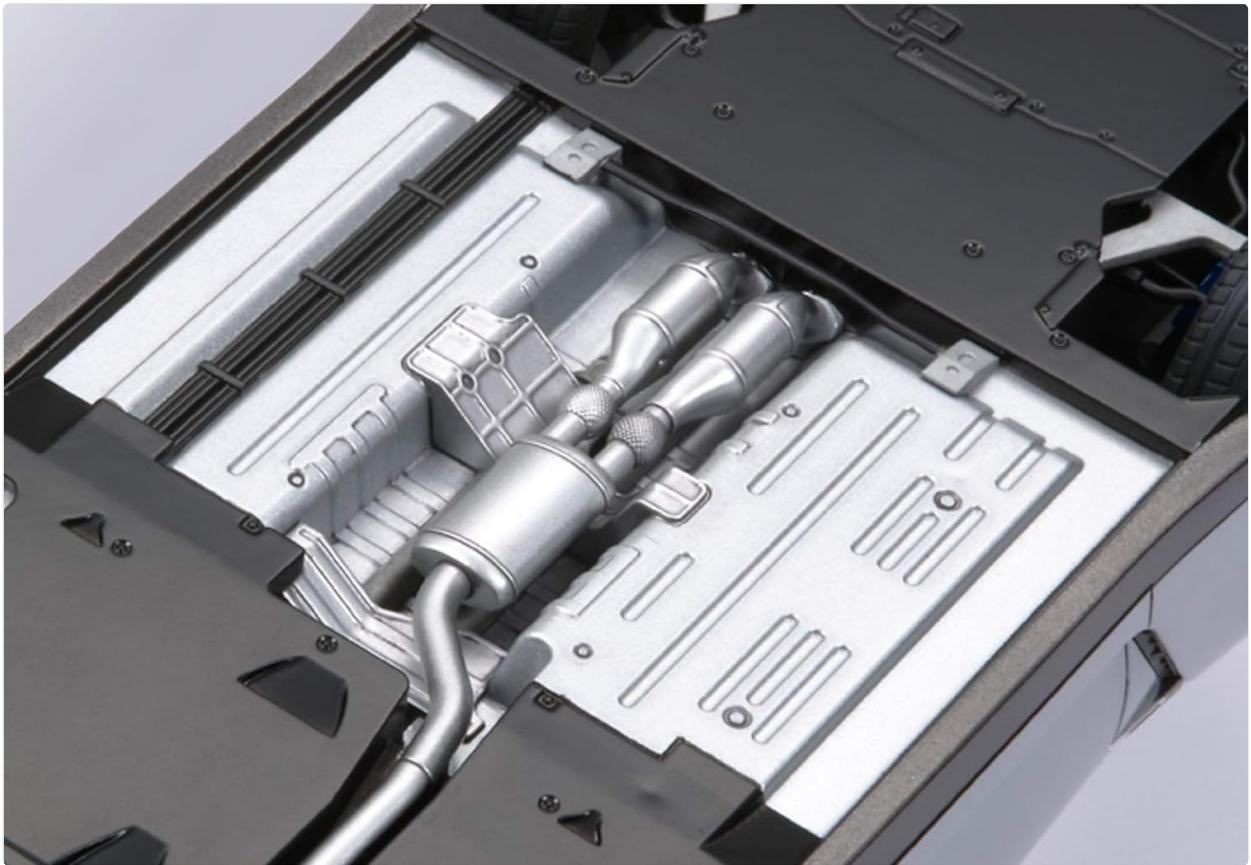


Figure 4: View of the model's undercarriage, showing the detailed exhaust system and chassis components.

KEY FEATURES AND DETAILS

The Tamiya Nissan GT-R R35 model kit is renowned for its high level of detail and accurate representation of

the actual vehicle. Key features include:

- **Opening Hood:** The hood can be opened and closed, revealing a highly-detailed engine bay.
- **Detailed Engine:** The VR38DETT twin-turbo V6 engine is meticulously reproduced with separately-molded parts, including metal-plated induction box components.
- **Realistic Interior:** The cockpit features a detailed dashboard, seats, and console, assembled in a similar way to the actual car.
- **Metal-Plated Parts:** Wheels, muffler, and other components are metal plated for an eye-catching, realistic finish.
- **Accurate Body Proportions:** The aggressive and aerodynamic silhouette of the Nissan GT-R is faithfully replicated.



Figure 5: The model with its hood open, showcasing the highly detailed engine and engine bay components.



Figure 6: A close-up of the model's interior, highlighting the detailed dashboard, steering wheel, and seats.



Figure 7: Rear perspective of the assembled model, showing the distinctive taillights, spoiler, and exhaust tips.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your Tamiya Nissan GT-R R35 model, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Dust your model regularly with a soft, dry brush or a microfiber cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as they can damage the paint and plastic.
- **Display:** Display your model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent fading and warping.

- **Handling:** Handle the model carefully, especially small or delicate parts, to avoid breakage.
- **Storage:** If storing the model for an extended period, place it in a sealed container to protect it from dust and environmental factors.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and solutions you might encounter during or after assembly:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Parts do not fit together properly.	Excess plastic (flash) on parts; incorrect alignment; insufficient cleaning of joining surfaces.	Carefully trim off any flash. Test fit parts before gluing. Ensure surfaces are clean and dry.
Paint does not adhere well or looks uneven.	Surface not clean; paint too thick/thin; improper application technique; humidity.	Clean parts thoroughly before painting. Thin paint to recommended consistency. Apply multiple thin coats instead of one thick coat. Ensure proper ventilation and humidity.
Small parts are broken upon arrival.	Shipping damage; fragile nature of small components.	Contact the retailer or manufacturer for replacement parts. Attempt to repair with plastic cement if the break is clean and minor.
Missing glue or paint.	These items are not included in the kit.	Purchase plastic model cement and paints separately as required for assembly.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	TAMIYA
Model Name	Tamiya 24300 Nissan GT-R
Item Model Number	TAM24300
Scale	1/24
Material	Plastic
Color	Silver (as depicted on box art, final color depends on user's paint choice)
Number of Pieces	1352
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	15.13 x 9.63 x 2.75 inches (packaging)
Item Weight	14.1 ounces
Manufacturer Recommended Age	16 years and up
UPC	885137239444

Attribute	Detail
Special Feature	Opening hood, detailed engine, metal-plated parts for wheels/muffler/induction box.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Tamiya Nissan GT-R R35 model kit, please refer to the documentation included in the product packaging or contact Tamiya customer service directly. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects.

Customer Support:

If you encounter any issues with your model kit, require replacement parts, or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Tamiya customer support through their official website or the contact information provided on the product packaging.

For general inquiries or to find authorized retailers, visit the official Tamiya website: www.tamiya.com

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