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Model: 6808

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the assembly guide for your AMT Dodge Viper RT/10 1/25 Scale Plastic Model Kit. This kit provides a detailed replica of the iconic Dodge Viper RT/10, designed for enthusiasts aged 10 and up. Careful assembly will result in a high-quality display model.

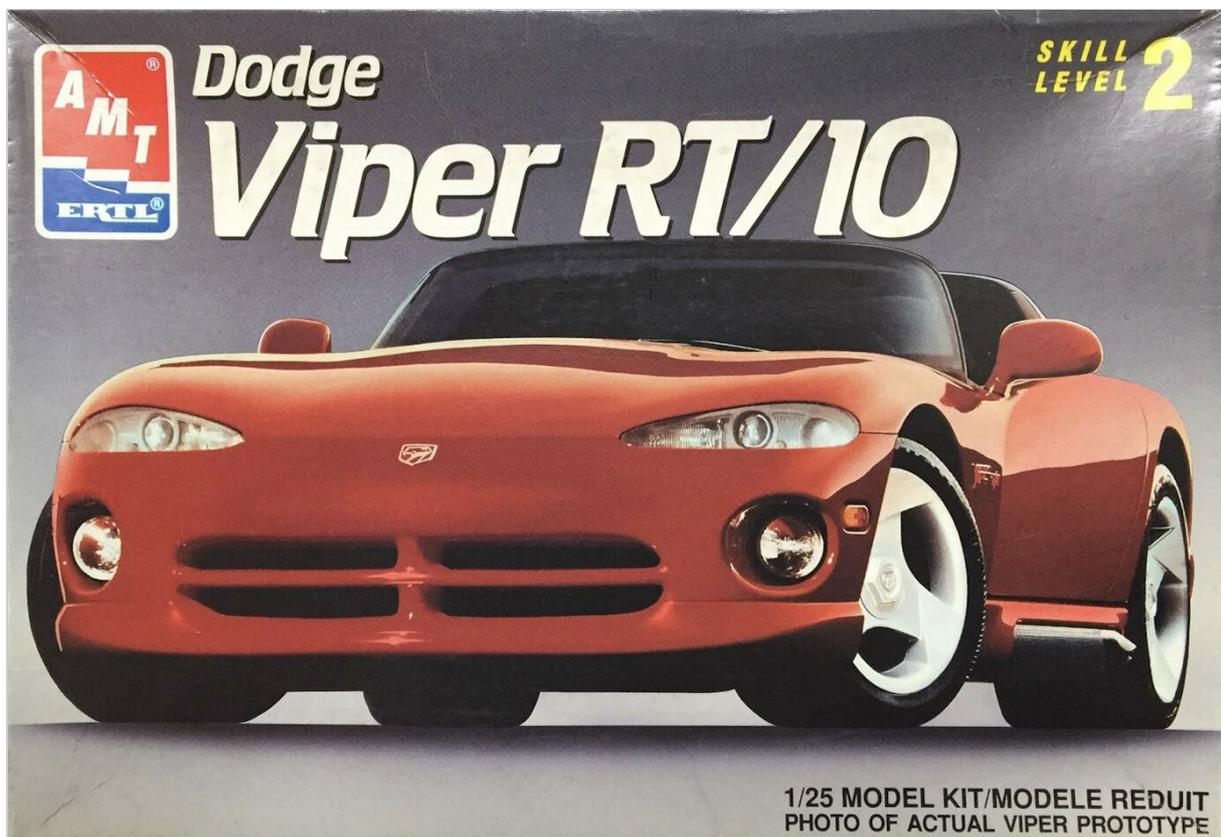
SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Plastic bags can be dangerous. To avoid danger of suffocation, keep this bag away from babies and children.

This kit contains small parts which may pose a choking hazard. Keep all components out of reach of young children. Adult supervision is recommended for younger builders. Always work in a well-ventilated area when using paints and adhesives.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning assembly, verify that all parts are present. The kit includes:



This image displays the contents of the model kit box. Inside the sealed plastic bag, you will find multiple plastic sprues containing the various parts for the Dodge Viper RT/10 model, along with a sheet of decals. The parts are typically molded in white plastic.

- Over 120 plastic parts on sprues
- Decal sheet (e.g., for license plates, dashboard details)
- Instruction sheet (this manual)

Note: Paint and cement are not included in this kit and must be purchased separately.

TOOLS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED (NOT INCLUDED)

To successfully assemble your model, you will need the following:

- Plastic model cement or glue
- Hobby knife or sprue cutters
- Small files or fine-grit sandpaper
- Model paints (specific colors for Dodge Viper RT/10, as desired)
- Paint brushes (various sizes)
- Tweezers
- Cotton swabs or soft cloth

SETUP

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all plastic sprues and the decal sheet from the packaging.
2. **Review Instructions:** Read through the entire instruction manual before starting assembly to familiarize yourself with the steps and part identification.
3. **Prepare Workspace:** Ensure you have a clean, well-lit, and organized workspace. Protect your work surface from glue and paint.

4. **Identify Parts:** Locate the part numbers on the sprues and cross-reference them with the diagrams in the assembly section.

Keep all small parts in a container to prevent loss.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

This section outlines the general steps for assembling your model. Refer to the detailed diagrams on the included instruction sheet for specific part placement and numbering.

General Assembly Steps

1. **Part Preparation:** Carefully cut parts from the sprues using a hobby knife or sprue cutters. Trim any excess plastic (flash) with a hobby knife or fine sandpaper.
2. **Dry Fit:** Before applying cement, dry fit parts together to ensure a proper fit. Make any necessary adjustments.
3. **Cementing:** Apply a small amount of plastic model cement to the joining surfaces. Hold parts firmly together until the cement sets. Avoid using too much cement, as it can damage the plastic.
4. **Painting (Optional):** Many parts can be painted before assembly for easier access and better detail. Refer to the color guide (if provided) or your preferred scheme. Allow paint to dry completely before handling or assembling.
5. **Sub-Assemblies:** Assemble smaller sections (e.g., engine, interior, chassis) first, then combine them into the main body.
6. **Body Assembly:** Attach the main body panels, ensuring proper alignment.
7. **Wheel and Tire Assembly:** Assemble wheels and tires according to the diagrams.
8. **Decal Application:** Once painting is complete and dry, apply decals using water. Follow the decal instructions for best results.
9. **Final Details:** Attach small detail parts such as mirrors, wipers, and lights.

Always follow the numbered steps and diagrams provided on the physical instruction sheet included in your kit for precise assembly.

MAINTENANCE

Once assembled, your Dodge Viper RT/10 model requires minimal maintenance to preserve its appearance.

- **Cleaning:** Dust the model regularly with a soft, dry brush or a can of compressed air. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Display:** Display your model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent fading or warping of plastic and decals.
- **Handling:** Handle the model carefully, holding it by the main body to avoid damaging delicate parts.

For stubborn dust, a slightly damp cloth can be used, but ensure no water seeps into crevices.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions

- **Parts not fitting correctly:** Ensure all flash is removed from parts. Dry fit before cementing. If parts are warped, gentle heat (e.g., from a hairdryer on low setting) can sometimes be used to reshape

them, but proceed with caution.

- **Glue marks:** Use cement sparingly. If excess glue appears, allow it to dry completely, then carefully scrape or sand it away. Some modelers use a cotton swab with a small amount of thinner (compatible with your cement) to clean up wet glue, but test on scrap plastic first.
- **Decals not adhering:** Ensure the surface is clean and smooth. Use decal setting solutions to help decals conform to irregular surfaces and adhere better.
- **Paint issues (e.g., brush strokes, uneven coat):** Ensure paint is properly thinned. Apply multiple thin coats rather than one thick coat. Allow each coat to dry thoroughly.

For more complex issues, consult online modeling forums or experienced model builders.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	AMT
Model Number	6808
Scale	1/25
Skill Level	2 (for ages 10 and up)
Material	Plastic
Number of Parts	Over 120
Product Dimensions	9.3 x 6.6 x 3.8 inches (packaging)
Item Weight	0.32 ounces
UPC	036881068082

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For assistance with missing parts, assembly questions, or other inquiries regarding your AMT model kit, please contact the manufacturer directly.

Visit the official AMT website for contact information or refer to the packaging for customer service details.

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DISCLAIMER

This instruction manual is intended as a guide. The manufacturer is not responsible for any damage or injury resulting from improper assembly or use of the product. Always follow safety precautions when using tools, paints, and adhesives.