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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This instruction manual provides guidance for the assembly and interaction with the Mega Bloks Halo Wars UNSC Gausshog vs. Covenant Locust building set. This set allows for the construction of two distinct vehicles from the Halo Wars universe: the UNSC Gausshog and the Covenant Locust, along with associated mini action figures.

The UNSC Gausshog is a rapid anti-vehicle quad, designed for scouting and engaging Covenant ground units. It features an M68 Gauss Cannon. The Covenant Locust is a long-range energy weapon platform, capable of delivering precise strikes from a distance with its Plasma Cannon.



Image 1.1: Packaging of the Mega Bloks Halo Wars UNSC Gausshog vs. Covenant Locust set, showing both vehicles and figures in a battle scene.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly. This set contains a total of 480 pieces.

- Building blocks for one UNSC Gausshog vehicle.
- Building blocks for one Covenant Locust vehicle.
- Two Green Marine mini action figures with weaponry.
- One Covenant Brute mini action figure with weaponry.
- One Covenant Elite mini action figure with weaponry.
- Instruction booklet for assembly.



Image 2.1: Assembled UNSC Gausshog and Covenant Locust vehicles, accompanied by the included mini action figures.

3. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the step-by-step diagrams provided in the included instruction booklet to assemble the UNSC Gausshog and Covenant Locust. Separate pieces by color and shape before beginning to facilitate the building process.

3.1. UNSC Gausshog Assembly

1. Begin by constructing the chassis of the Gausshog, ensuring all base plates are securely connected.
2. Assemble the wheel suspension system, paying attention to the orientation of each component.
3. Attach the wheels to the suspension.
4. Construct the cabin and seating area.
5. Assemble and mount the M68 Gauss Cannon to the rear of the vehicle.
6. Place the Green Marine mini action figures into the Gausshog.

3.2. Covenant Locust Assembly

1. Start with the central body section of the Locust.
2. Assemble the three independently poseable leg structures. Ensure joints are firm but allow for movement.
3. Attach the legs to the central body.
4. Construct the Plasma Cannon and mount it to the main body.

- 5. Assemble the cockpit and attach it.
- 6. Position the Covenant Brute and Elite mini action figures as desired.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once assembled, the models are designed for display and interactive play. The mini action figures are poseable and can be placed in various positions within or around the vehicles.

- **Gausshog:** The M68 Gauss Cannon can be rotated and elevated. The wheels are designed to roll on flat surfaces.
- **Locust:** The tri-pod stance legs are independently poseable, allowing for various ground positions. The Plasma Cannon can be adjusted for aiming.

Handle assembled models with care to prevent accidental disassembly of smaller components.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity of your building set, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Dust models regularly with a soft, dry cloth. For deeper cleaning, use a slightly damp cloth with mild soap, then wipe dry immediately. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store assembled models or loose pieces in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent discoloration or material degradation.
- **Handling:** Avoid dropping or applying excessive force to the models, as this may cause pieces to detach or break.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues during assembly or use, consider the following:

- **Pieces not fitting:** Ensure you are using the correct pieces as indicated in the instruction booklet. Some pieces may require firm pressure to connect.
- **Model instability:** Recheck connections for any loose pieces. Ensure all components are fully pressed together. For the Locust, adjust the leg positions to find a stable stance.
- **Missing pieces:** Refer to the package contents list. If a piece is genuinely missing, contact Mega Brands customer support (see Section 8).

7. SPECIFICATIONS






Feature	Detail
Product Model Number	96823
Total Pieces	480
Product Dimensions (Box)	21.5 x 2.5 x 11.25 inches (54.6 x 6.4 x 28.6 cm)
Item Weight	2.12 pounds (0.96 kg)
Manufacturer Recommended Age	8 - 15 years
Manufacturer	Mattel (Mega Brands)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, missing parts, or further assistance, please contact Mega Brands customer support directly. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Mega Brands website.

Online Support: Visit the official [Mega Construx \(Mega Brands\) website](#) for support resources and contact information.

Related Documents - 96823

	<p>MEGA Hot Wheels HW V8 Bomber Monster Truck Building Instructions</p> <p>Step-by-step building instructions for the MEGA Hot Wheels HW V8 Bomber Monster Truck construction set (HHD17). Includes assembly guidance, part identification, and safety information.</p>
	<p>UNSC Hornet vs. Covenant Vampire Construction Set Assembly Instructions</p> <p>Detailed assembly instructions for the MEGA Brands Halo UNSC Hornet vs. Covenant Vampire construction set, including part lists and step-by-step visual guides.</p>
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	<p>Mega Bloks Halo Covenant Wraith Ambush Building Set Instructions</p> <p>Official assembly instructions for the Mega Bloks Halo Covenant Wraith Ambush building set (Model DPJ93). Features a step-by-step guide to construct the vehicle and characters, along with a complete parts list.</p>
	<p>Mega Construx Halo CTF Arctic Warthog Building Set Assembly Instructions</p> <p>Step-by-step assembly instructions for the Mega Construx Halo CTF Arctic Warthog Building Set (FDY52). Includes a list of all parts and detailed visual guides for construction.</p>



[Mega Bloks Halo UNSC Vulture Gunship Building Instructions](#)

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