

BANDAI HG #05 EVA-02 Evangelion: 2.0 Version (BAN164577)

BANDAI HG #05 EVA-02 Evangelion: 2.0 Version Model Kit Instruction Manual

Model: BAN164577

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for assembling and maintaining your BANDAI HG #05 EVA-02 Evangelion: 2.0 Version Model Kit. This highly articulated model kit allows you to recreate dynamic poses from the Evangelion: 2.0 film. The EVA-02 unit features a distinctive red color scheme and a skeleton encased in pliable material to replicate the suit-like texture of the Evangelion unit.

The kit includes various weapons and accessories such as the Pallet Gun, Thunder Spear, Progressive Knife, crossbow, and a flight pack, enabling diverse display options.



Figure 1.1: Fully assembled EVA-02 Evangelion Model Kit.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Small Parts Warning:** This product contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 3 years of age due to choking hazards.

- **Sharp Edges:** Exercise caution when cutting parts from runners, as some edges may be sharp. Use appropriate tools carefully.
- **Tool Use:** Always use hobby nippers or cutters as instructed. Keep tools out of reach of children.
- **Material Handling:** The pliable material used for the skeleton is safe, but avoid excessive stretching or tearing.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly. The kit typically includes:

- Multiple plastic runners (A, B, C, etc.) containing model parts.
- Pliable material parts for the internal skeleton.
- Sticker sheet for detailing.
- Instruction manual (Japanese, with visual guides).
- Weapons and accessories: Pallet Gun, Thunder Spear, Progressive Knife, Crossbow, Flight Pack.

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

No glue is required for the assembly of this model kit. A hobby nipper is essential for cleanly removing parts from the runners.

4.1 Required Tools

- **Hobby Nipper:** For cutting parts from plastic runners.
- **Hobby Knife (Optional):** For cleaning nubs and mold lines.
- **Tweezers (Optional):** For applying small stickers.

4.2 Assembly Steps

1. **Review the Manual:** Carefully examine the included instruction manual. Although it may be in Japanese, the visual diagrams are clear and easy to follow.
2. **Part Removal:** Use a hobby nipper to carefully cut each part from its runner. Cut slightly away from the part first, then make a second cut closer to the part to minimize stress marks and nubs.
3. **Nub Cleaning:** Use a hobby knife or fine-grit sandpaper to gently remove any remaining nubs or mold lines for a cleaner finish.
4. **Assemble Sections:** Follow the numerical sequence in the manual to assemble individual sections (e.g., head, torso, arms, legs). Pay close attention to part orientation.
5. **Pliable Material Integration:** Integrate the pliable material parts for the internal skeleton as indicated in the instructions. These parts provide flexibility and articulation.
6. **Weapon Assembly:** Assemble the various weapons and accessories.
7. **Apply Stickers:** Apply the included stickers for additional detail. Use tweezers for precision.



Figure 4.1: Example of model kit assembly.



Figure 4.2: Rear view of the EVA-02, showing the umbilical cable connection.

5. OPERATING AND POSING

The EVA-02 model kit is designed for high articulation, allowing for a wide range of dynamic poses. The pliable material in the skeleton contributes to its flexibility.

- **Joint Movement:** Gently move the joints to achieve desired poses. Avoid forcing joints beyond their natural range of motion to prevent damage.
- **Weapon Handling:** Carefully attach weapons and accessories to the designated hardpoints on the model's hands or body.
- **Display Stands (Sold Separately):** For more dynamic aerial or action poses, consider using a compatible display stand.



Figure 5.1: EVA-02 posed with its large sword accessory.



Figure 5.2: EVA-02 posed with the crossbow accessory.



Figure 5.3: EVA-02 in a kneeling position, aiming the Pallet Gun.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your model kit.

- **Cleaning:** Dust the model regularly with a soft brush or compressed air. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the model away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to prevent material degradation or discoloration.
- **Joint Care:** If joints become loose over time, a thin layer of clear nail polish or a specialized hobby joint tightener can be applied to the ball joints and allowed to dry to increase friction.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Parts Not Fitting:** Ensure parts are correctly oriented according to the manual. Check for any remaining plastic nubs that might obstruct proper fit. Gently trim if necessary.
- **Loose Joints:** Refer to the "Joint Care" section under Maintenance for solutions.
- **Missing Parts:** Double-check the runners and packaging. If a part is genuinely missing, contact the retailer or manufacturer's support.
- **Stickers Not Adhering:** Ensure the surface is clean and dry. Use tweezers for precise placement and press firmly.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
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Brand Name	BANDAI
Model Name	#05 EVA-02 Production Type "Rebuild of Evangelion", Bandai HG Evangelion
Model Number	BAN164577
Scale	High Grade
Character	EVA-02
Material Type	Plastic, Ethylene Vinyl Acetate (EVA)
Color	Red
Assembly Required	Yes
Glue Required	No
Recommended Age	Adult (15+ years)
Item Dimensions L x W x H	12.28"L x 8.03"W x 5.35"H (approximate packaging)

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is sold with **No Warranty** from the manufacturer. However, products bearing the official Bluefin Distribution logo are tested and comply with all U.S. consumer product safety regulations and are eligible for consumer support from Bluefin Distribution.

10. SUPPORT

For questions regarding assembly, missing parts, or product defects, please contact the retailer where the product was purchased. If the product was purchased from an authorized U.S. retailer and bears the Bluefin Distribution logo, you may be eligible for consumer support directly from Bluefin Distribution. For general inquiries about BANDAI Hobby products, please visit the official BANDAI website or contact their customer service department.