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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, posing, and care of your BANDAI Mobile Suit Gundam MS-07B-3 GOUF CUSTOM model kit. Please read through all sections before beginning assembly to ensure a smooth and enjoyable building experience.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.

This model kit contains small parts that may pose a choking hazard. Keep all components out of reach of small children. Adult supervision is recommended for younger builders (recommended age 15+).

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before starting assembly:

- Runner x 8 (plastic parts frames)
- Instruction Manual x 1
- Wire x 1 (for heat rod)
- Sticker x 1 (for detailing)
- Additional model parts and components as required for the MS-07B-3 GOUF CUSTOM.

Runners Overview

The model kit includes multiple plastic frames, known as runners, containing all the individual parts. Carefully detach parts from these runners during assembly.



Image: Example of plastic runners containing model kit parts.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

This model kit is designed for snap-fit assembly, requiring no glue. The parts are molded in color, minimizing the need for paint.

Recommended Tools

While not strictly required, the following tools can enhance your building experience and result in a cleaner finish:

- **Side Cutters:** For cleanly detaching parts from runners.
- **Hobby Knife:** For trimming nubs and excess plastic.
- **Sanding Paper (fine grit):** For smoothing cut surfaces.
- **Tweezers:** For precise application of small stickers.

General Assembly Steps

1. **Review the Manual:** Carefully examine the included instruction manual. It contains detailed diagrams for each step.
2. **Part Identification:** Identify the required parts for each step from the runners. Parts are typically labeled with letters and numbers.
3. **Detaching Parts:** Use side cutters to carefully snip parts from the runners. Cut slightly away from the part to avoid stress marks.
4. **Trimming Nubs:** Use a hobby knife to trim any remaining plastic nubs from the detached parts. Smooth with fine-grit sanding paper if desired.
5. **Snap-Fit Assembly:** Align and press parts together firmly until they snap into place. Do not force parts.
6. **Accessory Assembly:** Assemble the Gatling gun, heat sword, and heat rod according to the manual. The heat rod uses a flexible wire for posing.
7. **Sticker Application:** Apply the included stickers to designated areas for added detail. Use tweezers for precision.



Image: Example of a model kit part being assembled by hand.

POSING AND DISPLAY

The MS-07B-3 GOUF CUSTOM model features articulated joints, allowing for a wide range of dynamic poses. Experiment with different stances to recreate iconic scenes or create your own displays.

- **Main Weapons:** The kit includes a Gatling gun, heat sword, and a wrist-mounted gun. These can be attached to the model.
- **Heat Rod:** The heat rod is flexible due to its wire core, enabling various whip-like poses.
- **Shield:** The shield can be mounted on the arm.
- **Balance:** Due to the weight of the Gatling gun and shield, some poses may require careful balancing or the use of an action base (sold separately) for stability.



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Image: GOUF CUSTOM in an action pose, wielding its Gatling gun.



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Image: GOUF CUSTOM demonstrating the flexibility of its heat rod.

MAINTENANCE

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

- **Cleaning:** Dust regularly with a soft brush or compressed air. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Handling:** Handle the model by its main body parts. Avoid gripping small or delicate components forcefully, especially during posing.
- **Storage:** Store the model away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent plastic degradation or discoloration.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues encountered with model kits:

- **Loose Joints:** If a joint becomes loose over time, it may be due to wear. Small amounts of clear nail polish or a specialized joint-tightening solution can be applied to the peg and allowed to dry to increase friction.
- **Parts Falling Off:** Ensure all parts are fully snapped into place. If a part consistently detaches, check for excess plastic (nubs) preventing a flush fit or a damaged connection point.
- **Broken Pieces:** In case of a broken piece, plastic cement can be used for repair. For delicate parts, consider contacting customer support for replacement options if available.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	BANDAI SPIRITS
Model Name	Bandai Hobby HGUC #117 MS-06b Gouf Custom Model Kit (1/144 Scale)
Item Model Number	BAS5059165
Scale	1/144
Material	Plastic
Assembly Type	Snap-fit (no glue required)
Paint Required	Minimal to zero paint required (colored plastic)
Included Accessories	Gatling gun, heat sword, wrist-mounted gun, heat rod wire, shield
Recommended Age	15 - 16 years and up
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	3 x 2 x 5 inches
Item Weight	1.6 ounces

WARRANTY INFORMATION

BANDAI SPIRITS model kits are manufactured to high-quality standards. Specific warranty details may vary by region and retailer. For information regarding potential manufacturing defects or missing parts, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact BANDAI SPIRITS customer support directly.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions, or to report missing/damaged parts, please contact BANDAI SPIRITS customer support.

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