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Model: V Gundam Ver.Ka (LM312V04) | Brand: BANDAI

1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the assembly, operation, maintenance, and care of your BANDAI Master Grade (MG) 1/100 scale LM312V04 V Gundam Ver.Ka model kit. This kit is designed for model enthusiasts to construct a detailed replica of the V Gundam mobile suit. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Choking Hazard:** This product contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 6 years of age (72 months). Keep all parts out of reach of small children.
- Sharp Edges:** Some parts may have sharp edges or points during the assembly process. Handle with care to prevent injury.
- Tools:** Use appropriate modeling tools (e.g., nippers, hobby knife) safely. Adult supervision is recommended for younger builders.
- Material:** The model is made of plastic. Do not expose to extreme heat or open flames.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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

- Plastic runners (multiple frames of molded parts)
- Beam Rifle
- Two Beam Sabers
- Beam Fan
- Beam Shield

- Same-scale figures of Uso and Junko (sitting pose for cockpit)
- Uso figure (standing pose)
- Haro figure
- Decals and/or Stickers
- Printed Instruction Manual (detailed assembly diagrams)



Image 1: Assembled V Gundam Ver.Ka model kit showcasing its detailed design and included accessories.

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The V Gundam Ver.Ka is a sophisticated model kit requiring careful assembly. Refer to the included printed instruction manual for detailed, step-by-step diagrams.

4.1 Tools Required (Not Included)

- Plastic Nippers: For cleanly removing parts from runners.

- **Hobby Knife:** For trimming nubs and fine detailing.
- **Tweezers:** Useful for applying small decals or stickers.
- **Cutting Mat:** To protect your work surface.

4.2 Assembly Steps (General Guidance)

1. **Part Preparation:** Carefully cut each part from its runner using nippers. Trim any excess plastic (nubs) with a hobby knife for a smooth finish.
2. **Follow Diagrams:** Assemble sections according to the numbered steps and diagrams in the printed manual. Pay close attention to part orientation.
3. **Core Fighter Assembly:** The V Gundam features a transformable Core Fighter. Assemble this component with precision as it forms the core of the mobile suit.
4. **Sectional Assembly:** Build the head, torso, arms, legs, and backpack separately before combining them.
5. **Decal Application:** Apply decals or stickers as indicated in the manual for enhanced detail. Use tweezers for precise placement.

Note: Dry-fit parts before applying significant pressure to ensure correct alignment and fit.

5. OPERATING AND DISPLAY

Once assembled, your V Gundam Ver.Ka model can be posed and displayed.

5.1 Posing

- The model features various articulation points for dynamic posing. Gently manipulate joints to achieve desired stances.
- Avoid forcing joints beyond their intended range of motion to prevent breakage.

5.2 Accessories

- Attach the Beam Rifle, Beam Sabers, Beam Fan, and Beam Shield to the model as shown in the manual.
- Ensure accessories are securely fitted to prevent them from falling off during display.

5.3 Transformation

The V Gundam Ver.Ka is designed with a transformation gimmick, allowing it to separate into Top Rim and Bottom Rim components, centered around the Core Fighter. While this is a key feature, frequent transformation may stress certain connection points. For long-term display, it is recommended to choose a preferred mode (e.g., mobile suit form) and minimize repeated transformations to maintain structural integrity.

5.4 Display

Place your finished model on a stable, flat surface or a compatible action base (sold separately) for display. Consider lighting and background to enhance its presentation.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will help preserve the appearance and condition of your model kit.

- **Cleaning:** Dust the model regularly with a soft brush or a microfiber cloth. For stubborn dust, a slightly damp cloth can be used, but ensure no water enters small crevices.
- **Storage:** Store the model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, which can cause plastic discoloration or

decal degradation over time.

- **Avoid Chemicals:** Do not use harsh cleaning agents, solvents, or abrasive materials, as these can damage the plastic or painted surfaces.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues encountered with model kits:

- **Loose Joints/Parts:** If a joint feels too loose, a thin layer of clear nail polish or hobby-grade clear coat applied to the peg and allowed to dry can increase friction. For parts that frequently detach, a small amount of plastic cement can be used for permanent attachment (only if transformation is not desired for that specific part).
- **Parts Not Fitting:** Double-check the instruction manual to ensure correct part orientation. Sometimes, a small amount of excess plastic (flash) may prevent a snug fit; carefully trim it with a hobby knife.
- **Decals Not Adhering:** Ensure the surface is clean and dry. For water-slide decals, use a decal setting solution to help them conform to the surface and adhere better.
- **Fragility During Transformation:** The V Gundam's transformation mechanism can be delicate. If parts feel fragile, handle them with extreme care. Consider displaying the model in a single, preferred mode to minimize stress on the transforming components.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	V Gundam Ver.Ka
Model Number	35856
Brand	BANDAI
Scale	1/100 (Master Grade - MG)
Material	Plastic
Item Weight	544 g
Item Dimensions	7.87 x 7.87 x 9.84 inches
Recommended Age	6 years and up (72 months)
Educational Objective	Develop fine motor skills, patience, and attention to detail
Operation Mode	Manual

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is a model kit and typically does not come with a direct operational warranty. However, if you encounter missing or defective parts upon initial inspection, please contact BANDAI customer service or the retailer where the kit was purchased. Keep your proof of purchase.

For further assistance or inquiries regarding BANDAI products, please visit the official BANDAI website or contact their customer support channels.

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