

Hasbro 29699

Hasbro Transformers: Dark of the Moon MechTech Voyager Shockwave Instruction Manual

Model: 29699

For ages 5 and up

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, and care of your Hasbro Transformers: Dark of the Moon MechTech Voyager Shockwave action figure. Shockwave is a formidable Decepticon, known for his brutal efficiency and unique cybertronian tank mode. This figure allows you to recreate his iconic transformations and engage in imaginative play.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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

This product contains small parts that may pose a choking hazard to young children. Adult supervision is recommended during play, especially for younger users.

SETUP AND INITIAL TRANSFORMATION

Your Shockwave figure comes packaged in robot mode. To begin play, ensure all parts are securely attached. The primary feature of this figure is its ability to transform between robot and vehicle modes.

Transforming to Cybertronian Tank Mode

- 1. Position the Robot:** Ensure the robot figure is standing upright and all joints are flexible.
- 2. Fold Legs:** Carefully fold the robot's legs and feet to form the rear section of the tank. Pay attention to the specific hinge points and locking tabs.
- 3. Adjust Arms and Torso:** Manipulate the arms and torso section to collapse and align with the main body, forming the central chassis of the tank. The MechTech weapon may need to be detached or repositioned during this step.
- 4. Form the Front:** The front section of the tank, including the treads and weapon mounts, will typically involve rotating and extending panels from the robot's chest and shoulder areas.

5. **Attach MechTech Weapon:** If detached, reattach the MechTech cannon to its designated port on the tank mode. Ensure the hose, if present, is routed correctly to avoid obstruction.
6. **Secure All Panels:** Verify that all panels, tabs, and joints are securely locked into place to form a stable and cohesive vehicle mode.

Note: Transformation sequences can be complex. Refer to the visual cues on the figure for proper alignment. Some joints may be stiff initially; apply gentle, consistent pressure.

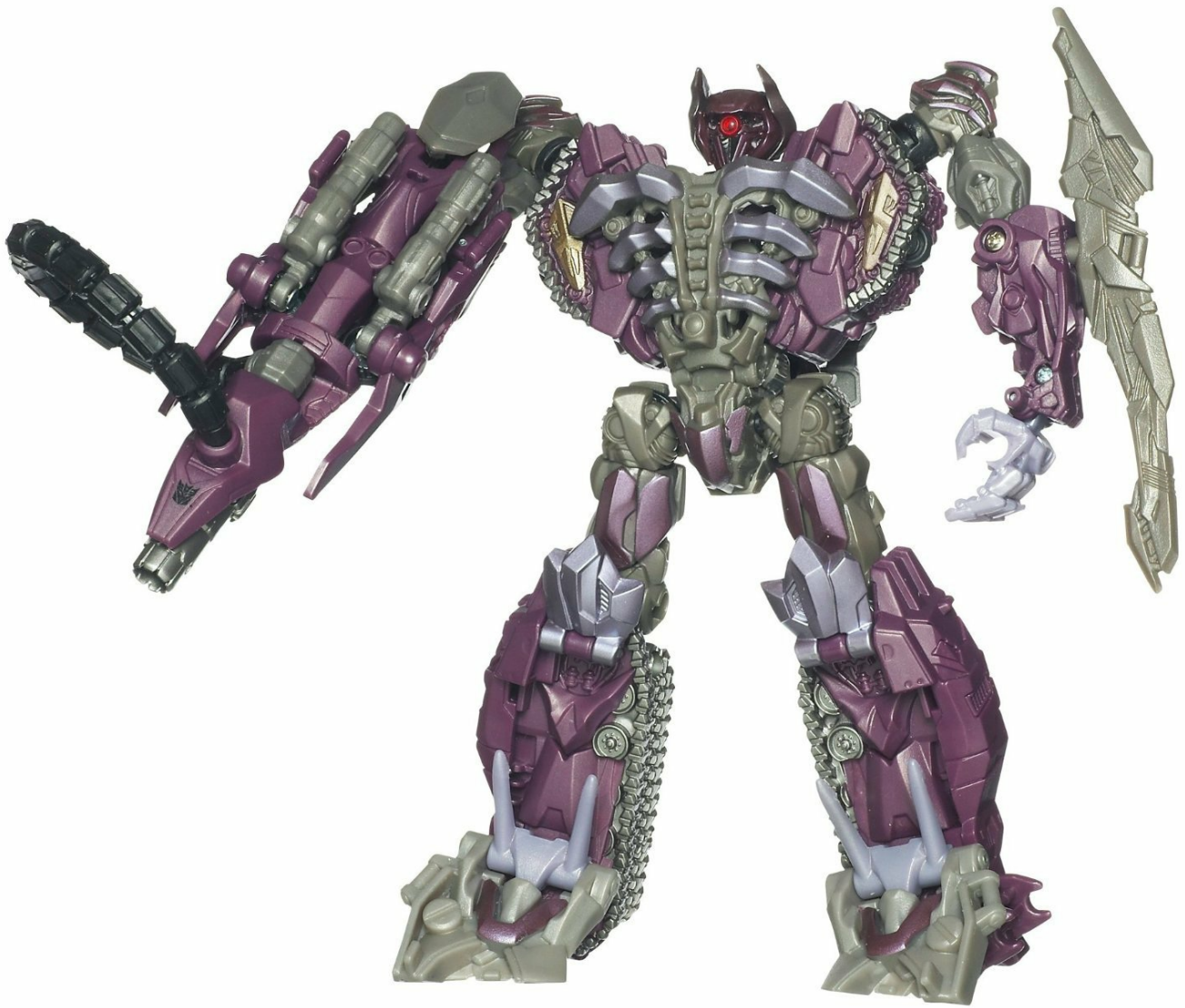


Image: Shockwave in his Cybertronian Tank Mode. The figure is predominantly purple and grey, featuring multiple weapon ports and intricate detailing, characteristic of a futuristic armored vehicle.

OPERATING YOUR SHOCKWAVE FIGURE

Robot Mode Features

- **Articulation:** Shockwave features multiple points of articulation in his arms, legs, and head, allowing for various poses.
- **MechTech Weapon:** The signature MechTech cannon can be attached to either arm. This weapon often features a

spring-loaded or extending mechanism. To activate, follow the specific instructions on the weapon itself (e.g., press a button, slide a lever).

- **Accessory Blade:** An additional blade accessory can be attached to the figure, typically to the non-cannon arm or stored on the back.
- **Light Piping:** The figure's eye may feature light piping. Position the head towards a light source to observe the glowing effect.

Vehicle Mode Features (Cybertronian Tank)

- **Rolling Wheels/Treads:** The tank mode is designed to roll on its wheels or simulated treads.
- **MechTech Weapon Integration:** The MechTech cannon integrates into the tank mode, often serving as the primary turret. Its activation mechanism remains the same as in robot mode.
- **Weapon Ports:** The figure may have additional 5mm ports for attaching other compatible MechTech weapons or accessories (sold separately).

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the figure with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the figure away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent discoloration or material degradation.
- **Joint Care:** If joints become stiff, avoid forcing them. Gentle manipulation or slight warming (e.g., with warm water, then drying thoroughly) may help. If joints are loose, small amounts of clear nail polish or similar friction-enhancing liquids can be applied to the joint pins, allowed to dry, and then reassembled.
- **Small Parts:** Keep track of all detachable accessories, such as the MechTech weapon and blade, to prevent loss.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
Transformation is difficult or parts do not align.	Review the transformation steps carefully. Ensure all previous steps are completed correctly. Some parts may require firm but gentle pressure to click into place. Check for any obstructions or misaligned tabs.
MechTech weapon or blade falls off easily.	Ensure the weapon is fully inserted into the designated port. If the port is loose, a small piece of tape or a thin layer of clear nail polish on the weapon's peg (allow to dry completely) can improve friction.
The power cable/hose for the cannon gets in the way.	The hose is designed to connect the cannon to the figure's back. If it obstructs movement, try re-routing it through different available slots or ports on the figure's back or arm. Some users prefer to detach the hose for certain poses if it is removable.
Robot mode legs or other joints are stiff.	Apply gentle, consistent pressure when moving stiff joints. Avoid sudden force. If a joint is extremely stiff, it may be slightly misaligned or require a small amount of lubricant (e.g., silicone-based spray, applied sparingly with a cotton swab) at the pivot point.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Hasbro
- **Model Number:** 29699

- **ASIN:** B004FEL5SI
- **Product Dimensions:** 3.86 x 7.87 x 9.49 inches
- **Item Weight:** 10.6 ounces
- **Recommended Age:** 5 years and up
- **Release Date:** May 16, 2011

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty or customer support, please refer to the official Hasbro website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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