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Your comprehensive guide to assembly, operation, and care.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The LEGO Star Wars Darth Vader's TIE Fighter (Set 8017) is an exclusive anniversary edition building set from 2009, designed for fans of the classic Star Wars saga. This set allows you to construct a detailed replica of Darth Vader's iconic TIE Fighter, complete with functional features and a Darth Vader minifigure. It consists of 251 high-quality LEGO bricks, providing an engaging building experience and a display-worthy model.



Image: The front of the LEGO Star Wars Darth Vader's TIE Fighter (Set 8017) box, showcasing the assembled model and the Darth Vader minifigure.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembling your LEGO Star Wars Darth Vader's TIE Fighter is a step-by-step process designed to be enjoyable and straightforward. Follow the numbered instructions provided in the original building guide to ensure correct construction. Each step typically involves adding a few pieces, gradually building up the model.

Assembly Steps:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully open the box and sort the LEGO bricks. It is recommended to organize pieces by color or type to facilitate the building process.
2. **Follow Instructions:** Refer to the included building manual. Each page illustrates the pieces required for the current step and how they connect.
3. **Connect Bricks Securely:** Ensure all bricks are firmly pressed together to create a stable and durable model.
4. **Assemble Minifigure:** Construct the Darth Vader minifigure and equip him with his red lightsaber.
5. **Final Checks:** Once assembly is complete, review the model against the images in the manual to confirm all parts are correctly placed.



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Image: The back of the LEGO Star Wars Darth Vader's TIE Fighter (Set 8017) box, illustrating key features and some assembly details, including how the minifigure fits into the cockpit.

OPERATING FEATURES

The Darth Vader's TIE Fighter set includes interactive elements designed for play and display.

- **Cockpit Access:** The cockpit canopy opens to allow the Darth Vader minifigure to be placed inside.
- **Flick-Firing Missiles:** The model is equipped with two flick-firing missiles. To launch, gently flick the rear end of the missile with your finger. Ensure the missiles are properly seated in their launchers before attempting to fire.
- **Adjustable Wings:** The TIE Fighter's distinctive solar array wings can be adjusted slightly for dynamic posing.



Image: The fully assembled LEGO Star Wars Darth Vader's TIE Fighter (Set 8017) alongside the Darth Vader minifigure, ready for display or play.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will ensure your LEGO set remains in excellent condition for years to come.

- **Cleaning:** To clean LEGO bricks, use a soft cloth dampened with water. For more thorough cleaning, bricks can be washed by hand in lukewarm water with a mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly and air dry. Do not use hot water, harsh chemicals, or abrasive materials, as these can damage the plastic.
- **Storage:** Store your LEGO set in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent discoloration and warping of the plastic. A sealed container can help protect against dust.
- **Handling:** Handle the model carefully, especially when moving it, to prevent pieces from detaching.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your LEGO set, consider the following common solutions:

- **Missing Pieces:** Double-check all packaging and sorting areas. If a piece is genuinely missing from a new set, contact LEGO Customer Service for assistance.
- **Difficulty Assembling:** Review the instruction manual carefully. Ensure you are using the correct pieces for each step and that they are oriented correctly. Sometimes, a small error in an earlier step can affect later assembly.
- **Loose Connections:** Ensure bricks are pressed firmly together. If a connection remains loose, check if the pieces are worn or damaged.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Model Number	8017
Brand	LEGO
Year of Release	2009
Total Pieces	251
Package Dimensions	15 x 10.5 x 2.7 inches
Item Weight	2.35 pounds
Minifigures Included	Darth Vader

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