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Model: 3817 | Brand: LEGO

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, and care of your LEGO Spongebob The Flying Dutchman Set 3817. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly to ensure a correct and enjoyable building experience.

The set allows you to construct The Flying Dutchman's ghostly pirate ship and a small island, complete with three minifigures: Pirate SpongeBob, Pirate Patrick, and The Flying Dutchman.



Image: The complete LEGO Spongebob The Flying Dutchman Set 3817, showcasing the pirate ship, island, and included minifigures.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before starting assembly, verify that all components are present. Refer to the parts list provided in the separate printed instruction booklet included in your set. The set typically includes:

- LEGO building bricks for The Flying Dutchman pirate ship.
- LEGO building bricks for the small island structure.
- Three minifigures: Pirate SpongeBob, Pirate Patrick, and The Flying Dutchman.
- Accessories: Treasure map, 2 cutlasses, shovel, bag of souls, cannon, and a hidden treasure chest.
- Printed instruction booklet.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the LEGO Spongebob The Flying Dutchman Set 3817 requires careful attention to the included step-by-step instruction booklet. Follow these general guidelines:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully open the box and sort the LEGO bricks by color and size if desired. This can simplify the building process.
2. **Follow Instructions:** Refer to the dedicated instruction booklet for precise, visual, step-by-step guidance. Each step illustrates which bricks to use and where to place them.
3. **Build the Pirate Ship:** Begin with the base of the ship and progressively add layers, including the plank, sail, and crow's nest. Ensure all connections are firm.
4. **Assemble the Island:** Construct the island, incorporating the boardwalk, the hidden treasure chest mechanism, and

the cannon.

5. **Attach Minifigures and Accessories:** Place the minifigures in their designated positions on the ship or island. Add accessories like the treasure map, cutlasses, and shovel.





Image: A detailed view of the Pirate SpongeBob and The Flying Dutchman minifigures positioned on the ship, highlighting their design.

Note: If you encounter any difficulties or missing pieces, refer to the troubleshooting section or contact LEGO customer support.

OPERATING AND PLAY FEATURES

Once assembled, the LEGO Spongebob The Flying Dutchman Set 3817 offers several interactive play features:

- **Pirate Ship:** The ship features a movable plank for minifigures to "walk," a rotatable sail, and a crow's nest for lookout.
- **Island with Hidden Treasure:** The island includes a boardwalk and a mechanism to reveal a hidden treasure chest. The cannon can be positioned to defend the treasure.
- **Minifigure Interaction:** Pose Pirate SpongeBob, Pirate Patrick, and The Flying Dutchman minifigures in various scenarios on the ship or island to recreate scenes or invent new adventures.
- **Accessories:** Utilize the included treasure map, cutlasses, shovel, and bag of souls to enhance imaginative play.



Image: An alternative view of the assembled set, providing a different perspective of the ship and island's features.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and cleanliness of your LEGO set, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to gently wipe dust from the bricks. For deeper cleaning, wash LEGO bricks by hand in lukewarm water (not exceeding 40°C or 104°F) with a mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly and air dry. Do not use hot water, harsh chemicals, or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the plastic.
- **Storage:** Store the assembled set or individual bricks in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent discoloration and warping.
- **Disassembly:** If disassembling the set for storage, do so carefully to avoid stressing or breaking the bricks.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common issues and their solutions for your LEGO Spongebob The Flying Dutchman Set 3817:

- **Missing Pieces:** If you discover a missing brick during assembly, first double-check all packaging and sorting areas. If a piece is genuinely missing, contact LEGO Customer Service directly for replacement parts.
- **Difficulty Connecting Bricks:** Ensure bricks are aligned correctly and apply firm, even pressure. Avoid forcing bricks together, as this can cause damage.
- **Model Instability:** Re-examine the assembly steps for any missed or incorrectly placed bricks. Loose connections can lead to instability.
- **Damaged Bricks:** If a brick is damaged, contact LEGO Customer Service for a replacement. Do not attempt to repair damaged bricks, as this may compromise the structural integrity of the model.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	3817
Brand	LEGO
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	13.94 x 2.32 x 7.52 inches (35.4 x 5.9 x 19.1 cm)
Item Weight	13.9 ounces (394 grams)
Recommended Age	6 - 12 years
Minifigures Included	Pirate SpongeBob, Pirate Patrick, The Flying Dutchman
Key Features	Pirate ship with plank, sail, crow's nest; Island with boardwalk, hidden treasure chest, cannon.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, replacement parts, or further assistance, please refer to the official LEGO website or contact LEGO Customer Service directly. Warranty terms and conditions are typically provided by the manufacturer at the time of purchase or within the product packaging.

Note: The provided product information indicates a restocking fee for returns. Please consult the retailer's return policy for details on product returns.

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