

LEGO 9496

LEGO Star Wars 9496 Desert Skiff Instruction Manual

Model: 9496

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly and operation of the LEGO Star Wars 9496 Desert Skiff building set. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly to ensure correct construction and full enjoyment of the product.

The LEGO Star Wars 9496 Desert Skiff set allows you to recreate iconic scenes from the Star Wars saga, featuring the Desert Skiff and the Sarlacc Pit, along with minifigures of Luke Skywalker, Lando Calrissian, Boba Fett, and Kithaba.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before starting assembly. The set includes 213 pieces.

- Desert Skiff components
- Sarlacc Pit components
- Minifigure: Luke Skywalker
- Minifigure: Lando Calrissian

- Minifigure: Boba Fett
- Minifigure: Kithaba
- Accessories: 4 blasters, 1 Lightsaber, 1 axe
- Instruction booklet (this document)



Image 1: The packaging for the LEGO Star Wars 9496 Desert Skiff set, showing the assembled model and included minifigures.

3. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the step-by-step visual guide provided in the physical instruction booklet for detailed assembly. The general process involves:

1. **Step 1:** Begin by sorting the LEGO bricks by color and size to facilitate the building process.
2. **Step 2:** Assemble the base structure of the Desert Skiff, ensuring all connections are secure.
3. **Step 3:** Construct the detailed features of the Skiff, including the retractable plank, flick missile mechanism, and weapons locker.
4. **Step 4:** Assemble the Sarlacc Pit, focusing on the opening mouth mechanism.
5. **Step 5:** Assemble the four minifigures: Luke Skywalker, Lando Calrissian, Boba Fett, and Kithaba, and equip them with their respective accessories.
6. **Step 6:** Integrate the Sarlacc Pit with the Desert Skiff for display or play.



Image 2: The fully assembled LEGO Star Wars 9496 Desert Skiff, featuring the Skiff, Sarlacc Pit, and minifigures.

4. OPERATING FEATURES

The LEGO Star Wars 9496 Desert Skiff set includes several interactive features:

- **Retractable Plank:** The plank on the Desert Skiff can be extended and retracted, allowing minifigures to be positioned over the Sarlacc Pit.
- **Flick Missile:** A flick missile is integrated into the Skiff for interactive play.
- **Weapons Locker:** The Skiff features a small compartment designed to store accessories such as blasters.
- **Sarlacc Pit:** The Sarlacc Pit includes an opening mouth mechanism, designed to "swallow" a minifigure.

5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your LEGO set:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to gently wipe dust from the bricks. For deeper cleaning, use a mild soap solution and rinse thoroughly with clean water. Allow all pieces to air dry completely before reassembly or storage.
- **Storage:** Store the set in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent discoloration and material degradation.
- **Handling:** Handle the assembled model with care to avoid accidental disassembly.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues during assembly or play, consider the following:

- **Missing Pieces:** Double-check the packaging and surrounding area. If a piece is genuinely missing, refer to the support section for contact information.
- **Difficulty Connecting Pieces:** Ensure pieces are correctly oriented and aligned. Apply gentle, even pressure. Avoid forcing pieces together.
- **Model Instability:** Review the assembly steps to confirm all connections are secure and no steps were missed.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	9496
Item Model Number (Internal)	4636419
Brand	LEGO
Theme	Star Wars
Number of Pieces	213
Product Dimensions	13.94 x 2.32 x 7.52 inches
Item Weight	15.7 ounces
Recommended Age	8 years and up

8. SUPPORT AND WARRANTY

For further assistance, missing parts, or product inquiries, please visit the official LEGO customer support website or contact their service department.

Online Support: www.lego.com/service

LEGO products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding specific warranty terms, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or the official LEGO website.

