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Discover with Dr. Cool DIGGOLD

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Product Overview

This kit provides a hands-on experience for excavating genuine pyrite nuggets, also known as "fool's gold." It includes specialized tools and educational materials to facilitate learning about geology and gold prospecting.



An overview of the Discover with Dr. Cool Dig for Gold Science Kit components, including the dig brick, tools, adventure guide, activity booklet, and pyrite specimens.

Kit Contents

The Discover with Dr. Cool Dig for Gold Science Kit includes the following items:

- One dig brick shaped like a gold bar, containing 3 genuine pyrite nuggets.
- One digging tool.
- One brush.
- One magnifying glass.
- One Adventure Guide with educational material.
- One Activity Booklet with puzzles and challenges.



All components of the Golden Nugget Dig Kit laid out, including the gold bar-shaped dig brick, excavation tools, magnifying glass, adventure guide, and activity booklet.

Setup and Preparation

Before beginning the excavation, prepare your workspace to ensure a clean and enjoyable experience.

1. Choose a flat, stable surface for excavation.
2. Cover the surface with newspaper or a disposable mat to contain dust and debris.
3. Have a small bowl of lukewarm water nearby. This can help soften the dig brick if it is too hard.
4. Ensure adequate lighting.
5. Gather all kit components: dig brick, digging tool, brush, and magnifying glass.



A child holding the gold bar-shaped dig brick, with the kit box and tools visible on a table, illustrating the initial setup.

Operating Instructions: Excavating Pyrite Nuggets

Follow these steps to carefully excavate the pyrite nuggets from the dig brick.

1. **Position the Dig Brick:** Place the gold bar-shaped dig brick on your prepared surface.
2. **Begin Digging:** Use the provided digging tool to carefully chip away at the dig brick. Start from the edges and work your way inwards. Apply gentle pressure to avoid damaging the nuggets.

3. **Remove Debris:** Use the brush to clear away loose dust and debris, revealing the areas you are working on.
4. **Locate Nuggets:** As you dig, look for the metallic luster of the pyrite nuggets. The kit contains three genuine pyrite specimens.
5. **Careful Extraction:** Once a nugget is partially exposed, carefully work around it with the digging tool and brush to free it from the surrounding material.
6. **Inspect Findings:** Use the magnifying glass to examine your excavated pyrite nuggets.



A child using the magnifying glass and excavation tools to dig into the gold bar-shaped brick, with excavated material and pyrite nuggets visible.

Tips for Excavation

- **Soften the Brick:** If the dig brick is too hard, you may gently moisten it with a few drops of water or soak it in lukewarm water for a short period. This can make excavation easier, especially for younger users.
- **Patience is Key:** Excavation requires patience. Work slowly and methodically to avoid missing or damaging the nuggets.

- **Safety First:** Always use the tools as intended. Adult supervision is recommended for younger children.
- **Collect Debris:** Keep a small container or tray nearby to collect the excavated material for easy disposal.



A child in a lab coat holding the gold bar-shaped dig brick and an excavated pyrite nugget, demonstrating the successful outcome of the activity.

Learning and Activities

The kit includes an Adventure Guide and an Activity Booklet to enhance the learning experience.

Adventure Guide

The full-color Adventure Guide, written by teachers, provides interesting facts about gold, its history, and the process of gold mining. It offers educational content to deepen understanding of geology and prospecting.

Activity Booklet

The Activity Booklet contains 10 engaging puzzles, mazes, and challenges designed to provide additional fun and reinforce learning related to the kit's theme.

Maintenance and Care

To ensure the longevity of your kit components and excavated specimens:

- **Clean Tools:** After each use, clean the digging tool and brush with water to remove any residual dig brick material. Allow them to dry completely before storage.
- **Store Nuggets:** Store the excavated pyrite nuggets in a safe place, such as a display case or a small bag, to prevent loss or damage.
- **Kit Storage:** Keep the kit components in their original packaging or a designated storage container in a cool, dry place.

Troubleshooting

Difficulty Excavating

If the dig brick is too hard to excavate, try adding a small amount of water to the surface to soften the material. Alternatively, soak the entire brick in lukewarm water for a few minutes.

Missing Nuggets

Ensure thorough excavation of the entire dig brick. Pyrite nuggets can be small and blend with the surrounding material. Use the magnifying glass to carefully inspect all excavated debris. The kit is designed to contain three nuggets.

Messy Workspace

Always work on a covered surface (e.g., newspaper, plastic mat) to contain dust and debris. A small vacuum cleaner or damp cloth can be used for cleanup.

Specifications

- **Model Number:** DIGGOLD
- **Brand:** Discover with Dr. Cool
- **Educational Objective:** Scientific Discovery
- **Recommended Age:** Ages 6-12
- **Item Dimensions:** 2 x 8 x 6 inches
- **Item Weight:** 0.37 Kilograms
- **Assembly Required:** No
- **GTIN/UPC:** 787799379660, 850442004049, 433599257119

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