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Model: BAN181594

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for assembling and understanding the features of your BANDAI SPIRITS Master Grade (MG) Jesta Model Kit. The Jesta is a high-performance mobile suit from the Gundam Unicorn series, known for its robust design and advanced articulation. This kit is designed for enthusiasts aged 15 and older, offering a rewarding building experience with pre-colored plastic parts and snap-fit assembly, requiring no glue.



Figure 1.1: Fully assembled BANDAI SPIRITS MG Jesta Model Kit. This image displays the completed model in a combat-ready stance, showcasing its dark gray and light gray color scheme, rifle, and shield.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Please read and understand all safety precautions before beginning assembly.

- **Age Recommendation:** This product is recommended for individuals aged 15 years and older. It contains small parts that may pose a choking hazard for younger children.
- **Sharp Edges:** Some parts may have sharp edges or points. Handle with care during assembly to prevent injury.
- **Tools:** When using hobby knives, nippers, or other tools, always exercise caution and follow the tool manufacturer's safety guidelines.
- **Ventilation:** If using paints, glues, or markers (not included), ensure adequate ventilation in your workspace.
- **Disposal:** Dispose of plastic runners and waste materials responsibly.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all components are present before starting assembly. The kit includes:

- Runner x 16 (plastic parts frames)
- Foil Sticker x 1 (for metallic or reflective details)
- Tetron Sticker x 1 (for markings and insignia)
- Instruction Manual x 1 (this document, in physical form)



Figure 3.1: Example of plastic runners. This image shows several plastic frames, or runners, with various model parts molded onto them, ready to be detached for assembly.

### 4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

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The MG Jesta Model Kit features snap-fit assembly, meaning no glue is required. Parts are molded in color, reducing the need for painting. Follow the detailed steps in the included physical instruction manual for precise assembly.

1. **Part Preparation:** Carefully detach parts from the runners using hobby nippers. Ensure clean cuts to avoid stress marks or damage to the parts.
2. **Assembly Sequence:** Assemble components according to the numerical and pictorial instructions provided in the physical manual. Pay close attention to part orientation.
3. **Joints and Articulation:** When assembling joints, apply gentle pressure. The kit features a new frame with a pull-out knee joint gimmick for enhanced movement.
4. **Sticker Application:** Apply foil and tetron stickers as indicated in the manual for added detail. Use tweezers for precise placement.



Figure 4.1: Hands assembling a model kit part. This image illustrates the process of connecting two plastic components, demonstrating the snap-fit nature of the kit.

## 5. FEATURES AND OPERATION

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The MG Jesta Model Kit is engineered for dynamic posing and display, incorporating several advanced features:

- **Advanced Articulation:** The new frame design includes a pull-out knee joint gimmick, allowing for a wide range of motion while maintaining the model's proportions.
- **Emotion Manipulator SP-1 Hands:** These fully articulated hands, first seen on the MG Nu Gundam Ver. Ka, provide excellent weapon holding stability and enable dynamic hand gestures.
- **Weaponry:** The kit includes a detailed rifle, a beam saber (with two clear saber parts and one hilt), optional gun magazines, a shield with a rotating arm, and grenade attachments for the waist.
- **Display Options:** The model can be posed in various action stances, replicating scenes from the Gundam Unicorn series.



Figure 5.1: Jesta Model Kit with Beam Saber. The model is depicted holding its beam saber, demonstrating the articulation of the arms and hands.



Figure 5.2: Jesta Model Kit with Shield. This image shows the model with its shield mounted on the arm, highlighting the shield's design and attachment mechanism.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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Proper care will preserve the appearance and integrity of your model kit.

- **Cleaning:** Dust the model regularly with a soft brush or a can of compressed air. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Handling:** Handle the model by its main body parts to avoid stressing smaller, delicate components.
- **Storage:** Store the model away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to prevent material

degradation or discoloration.

- **Joint Care:** If joints become loose over time, a small amount of clear nail polish or hobby-specific joint tightener can be applied to the ball joints to restore friction.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Common issues and their solutions for model kits:

- **Loose Parts:** If a part does not snap securely, ensure it is correctly oriented and that no excess plastic (nubs) remains from the runner. For persistent looseness, a tiny drop of plastic cement can be used on non-articulated parts.
- **Difficulty Posing:** If the model struggles to hold a pose, check that all joints are fully engaged. The articulated hands may require careful adjustment to firmly grip weapons.
- **Sticker Adhesion:** Ensure the surface is clean and dry before applying stickers. Press firmly to remove air bubbles.
- **Missing Parts:** Double-check all runners and packaging. If a part is genuinely missing, contact BANDAI SPIRITS customer support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Brand</b>	BANDAI SPIRITS
<b>Model Name</b>	Gundam Jesta
<b>Item Model Number</b>	BAN181594
<b>Scale</b>	Master Grade (MG) - typically 1/100 scale
<b>Material</b>	Plastic
<b>Number of Pieces</b>	16 Runners (frames of parts)
<b>Item Dimensions (L x W x H)</b>	3 x 3 x 7.5 inches (assembled model approximate)
<b>Item Weight</b>	12.8 ounces (363 Grams)
<b>Recommended Age</b>	15 - 16 years and up
<b>Special Feature</b>	Pull-out knee joint gimmick

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Specific warranty details for this model kit are not provided in this document. For product support, inquiries regarding missing parts, or detailed warranty information, please refer to the official BANDAI SPIRITS website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

**Manufacturer:** Bluefin Distribution Toys

