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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The BePuzzled Duck Original 3D Crystal Puzzle offers a unique and engaging challenge. This puzzle consists of 43 uniquely shaped, interlocking, translucent plastic pieces that form a charming 3D duck figure when assembled. Designed for ages 12 and up, it provides an enjoyable experience for both casual puzzlers and collectors.



Figure 1: The fully assembled BePuzzled Duck Original 3D Crystal Puzzle.

## 2. WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your BePuzzled Duck Original 3D Crystal Puzzle package contains the following items:

- 43 Translucent Plastic Puzzle Pieces
- 1 Locking Key (used for securing the final pieces)

## 3. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembling your 3D Crystal Puzzle requires patience and attention to detail. Unlike traditional flat puzzles, these pieces interlock to build a three-dimensional object. No step-by-step diagram is provided to enhance the challenge, but here are some general guidelines and tips:

1. **Preparation:** Carefully remove all 43 pieces from their packaging. Lay them out on a clean, flat surface.
2. **Initial Sorting:** Observe the shapes and sizes of the pieces. You may notice some pieces form distinct layers or sections of the duck (e.g., the base, body layers, head).
3. **Identify Core Pieces:** Look for pieces that appear to form the central structure or base of the duck. Often, these are larger or have unique connection points.
4. **Layer-by-Layer Construction:** The puzzle is typically built in layers. Start with the bottom-most layer and

gradually add pieces upwards.

5. **Interlocking Mechanism:** Each piece is designed to interlock with others. Gently fit pieces together. Do not force them, as this may damage the translucent plastic.
6. **Head Assembly Tip:** Some users find it helpful to separate any pre-connected head pieces before starting assembly. The red beak pieces are usually among the last to be placed.
7. **Using the Locking Key:** The included key is essential for securing the puzzle once most pieces are in place. It typically fits into a designated hole, often at the bottom or center, to hold the entire structure together. Insert the key when the puzzle is nearly complete, usually before the very last piece or section is added, to ensure stability.

Visual aids can be very helpful during assembly. Consider watching the official product videos for a general understanding of how 3D Crystal Puzzles are constructed.



*Figure 2: Sorting the translucent pieces before assembly.*



*Figure 3: Gently interlocking the puzzle pieces.*



Figure 4: A closer look at the interlocking process.

## Official Assembly Videos

*Video 1: An official video demonstrating the assembly process for various 3D Crystal Puzzles. This provides a visual guide to the interlocking mechanism.*

*Video 2: Another official video showcasing how Original 3D Crystal Puzzles work, offering further insight into their construction.*

## 4. DISPLAYING YOUR PUZZLE

Once assembled, your BePuzzled Duck 3D Crystal Puzzle is designed to be a decorative item. Place it on a shelf, desk, or any flat surface where it can be admired. The translucent pieces catch the light beautifully, making it an attractive display piece.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

To keep your 3D Crystal Puzzle looking its best:

- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe the puzzle with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to remove dust. Avoid using abrasive

cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these can scratch or damage the plastic.

- **Handling:** Handle the puzzle by its base to prevent accidental disassembly or damage to individual pieces.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Difficulty Assembling:** If you are struggling, try disassembling the puzzle and starting over. Sometimes, a fresh perspective helps. Refer to the general guidelines and videos in Section 3.
- **Pieces Not Fitting:** Ensure you are using the correct pieces for the current section. The pieces are uniquely shaped, and only the correct ones will interlock smoothly. Do not force pieces together.
- **Missing Pieces:** In the rare event of missing pieces, please refer to the Warranty & Support section for contact information.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand:</b>	Bepuzzled
<b>Model Number:</b>	30977
<b>Number of Pieces:</b>	43
<b>Material Type:</b>	Translucent Plastic
<b>Age Range:</b>	12 and Up
<b>Item Dimensions (L x W x H):</b>	1.75 x 3.75 x 5.75 inches
<b>Item Weight:</b>	0.3 Pounds
<b>Educational Objective:</b>	Problem Solving Skill, Spatial Awareness
<b>Skill Level:</b>	Intermediate

## 8. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

This BePuzzled product comes with a **1 Year Warranty Against Manufacturer Defects**. For complete instructions, support, or to inquire about missing pieces, please visit the manufacturer's website:

[ugames.com/instructions.asp](https://ugames.com/instructions.asp)

Manufacturer: University Games