

AMT AMT858

AMT Skill 2 Model Kit 1978 Ford 4x4 Pickup Truck Firestone Super Stones 1/25 Scale Model

Model: AMT858 | Brand: AMT

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for assembling the AMT Skill 2 Model Kit of the 1978 Ford 4x4 Pickup Truck with Firestone Super Stones. This 1/25 scale plastic model kit is designed for hobbyists and enthusiasts to construct a detailed replica. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly.

Package Contents:

- Plastic Model Kit Components
- Decals/Transfers
- Assembly Instructions



Image: Front view of the AMT 1978 Ford 4x4 Pickup Truck model kit box, highlighting the model's features and branding.

Safety Information

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts. This model kit contains small components that may pose a choking hazard. Not suitable for children under 3 years of age.

For external use only. Keep all parts and tools out of reach of small children and pets. Always use appropriate ventilation when working with paints, glues, and other modeling chemicals. Read and follow all safety warnings on accessory products (paints, glues, etc.) used with this kit.

Assembly Instructions

Follow the detailed step-by-step instructions provided within the model kit packaging. General assembly steps include:

1. **Preparation:** Carefully remove all parts from their sprues. Use a hobby knife or sprue cutters for clean cuts. Clean any excess plastic (flash) from the parts using a hobby knife or sandpaper.
2. **Test Fit:** Before applying glue, test fit parts together to ensure proper alignment and fit.
3. **Assembly:** Apply model cement sparingly to join parts. Hold parts together until the glue sets. Allow sufficient drying time before proceeding to the next step.
4. **Painting and Decals:** Paint components as desired before or after assembly, following the kit's painting guide. Apply decals according to the instructions for authentic detailing.
5. **Final Assembly:** Assemble larger sub-assemblies to complete the model.



Image: Rear view of the model kit box, displaying a comprehensive overview of the molded parts and safety warnings in multiple languages.

Note: Some parts may require minor adjustments or sanding to achieve a perfect fit. Patience and careful handling are key to a successful build.

OPERATING AND DISPLAY

Once assembled, this model is intended for display purposes. Handle the finished model with care to prevent damage to delicate parts. Avoid exposing the model to direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, or high humidity, which can cause warping, fading, or decal degradation.

MAINTENANCE

To maintain the appearance of your model:

- **Cleaning:** Gently dust the model with a soft brush or a lint-free cloth. For stubborn dust, a very lightly dampened cloth can be used, but avoid excessive moisture, especially on decals.
- **Storage:** Store the model in a clean, dry, and stable environment. A display case can protect it from dust and accidental damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

While model kits are generally straightforward, some common issues may arise:

- **Parts Not Fitting:** If parts do not fit perfectly, carefully trim or sand the edges. Test fit frequently.
- **Decal Issues:** If decals do not adhere well, ensure the surface is clean and smooth. Decal setting solutions can

assist with adhesion and conformity to irregular surfaces.

- **Warped Parts:** Minor warping can sometimes be corrected by gently heating the plastic (e.g., with warm water or a hairdryer on low setting) and carefully bending it back into shape. Exercise extreme caution to avoid melting or damaging the part.
- **Missing Parts:** In the rare event of missing parts, contact the manufacturer's customer support with your kit details.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	AMT
Model Number	AMT858
Scale	1/25
Model Year	1978
Material Type	Plastic
Age Range Description	Adult (Manufacturer Minimum Age: 18 Months)
Included Components	Model Kit, Decals/Transfers
GTIN / UPC	0849398003503

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is covered by a Manufacturer Warranty. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, claims, or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your kit or contact AMT customer service directly. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website. For further assistance, please visit the [AMT Store on Amazon](#).

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