

## Hape E8018

# Hape E8018 Multi-Function Kitchen Instruction Manual

Model: E8018

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Hape E8018 Multi-Function Kitchen is designed to inspire imaginative play and encourage collaborative interaction among children. This versatile play kitchen features various components that mimic a real kitchen environment, fostering creativity and role-playing skills. The design includes a stove, oven, sink, and storage areas, providing a comprehensive play experience.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: Not appropriate for children under the age of 3. This product contains small parts that may pose a choking hazard.**

- Adult supervision is recommended during play.
- Ensure all parts are securely assembled before allowing children to play.
- Regularly inspect the product for any damage or loose components. Discontinue use if damage is found.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before assembly, please verify that all components listed below are present and undamaged. Refer to the included assembly manual for a detailed parts list and diagrams.

- Main Kitchen Unit Components (panels, shelves, doors)
- Stove Top with Knobs
- Oven Door and Interior Shelf
- Sink Basin and Faucet
- Storage Cabinets/Refrigerator Section
- Accessory Set (typically includes 1 pot, 1 pan, 1 spatula, 1 ladle)
- Assembly Hardware (screws, connectors)
- Assembly Instructions Manual

## 4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Adult assembly is required. Please follow the step-by-step instructions provided in the separate assembly manual included in the packaging. A Phillips head screwdriver is typically required (not included).

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and lay them out on a clean, soft surface to prevent scratching.
2. **Identify Parts:** Match each component with the corresponding labels or diagrams in the assembly manual.
3. **Follow Step-by-Step Diagrams:** Assemble the kitchen unit by following the numerical sequence in the manual. Ensure all screws and fasteners are tightened securely. Do not overtighten.
4. **Attach Accessories:** Once the main structure is complete, attach the sink, faucet, and any hanging hooks for utensils.
5. **Final Check:** Before use, ensure the kitchen is stable and all parts are firmly attached.



Figure 4.1: Assembled Hape E8018 Multi-Function Kitchen. This image displays the complete kitchen unit with its various features, including the stove, oven, sink, and storage compartments.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Hape E8018 Multi-Function Kitchen is designed for open-ended imaginative play. There are no electronic components or complex operations.

- **Stove Top:** The stove features turning knobs that provide a clicking sound, simulating real appliance controls. Children can place the included pot and pan on the burners.
- **Oven:** The oven door opens and closes, allowing children to 'bake' imaginary food. The interior shelf provides space for play items.

- **Sink:** The sink basin can be used for pretend washing of dishes. The faucet can be turned.
- **Storage:** The side cabinets and shelves offer ample space for storing play food, dishes, and other kitchen accessories. One cabinet can function as a refrigerator.



Figure 5.1: Children engaging in imaginative play with the Hape E8018 Multi-Function Kitchen. This image illustrates the interactive nature of the kitchen, with children utilizing the stove and storage areas.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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Proper care will ensure the longevity of your Hape Multi-Function Kitchen.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe surfaces with a slightly damp cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the wood and paint finish.
- **Wood Care:** As the product is primarily made of wood, avoid prolonged exposure to moisture or direct sunlight, which can cause warping, fading, or cracking.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws and connections to ensure they remain tight. Tighten any loose fasteners with a screwdriver.
- **Storage:** Store the kitchen in a dry, temperate environment when not in use.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Most issues can be resolved with simple adjustments.

- **Loose Parts:** If any part feels wobbly or loose, check the corresponding screws and tighten them using a Phillips head screwdriver.
- **Stains on Interior Shelves:** The interior shelves may be made of unfinished particle board. To prevent staining, avoid placing wet items directly on these surfaces. If staining occurs, gently wipe with a dry cloth.

- **Knobs Not Turning Smoothly:** Ensure no debris is obstructing the turning mechanism. If issues persist, check the assembly of the knob components.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	E8018
Product Dimensions	36.81 x 15.35 x 36.81 inches (L x W x H)
Item Weight	11 pounds
Main Material	95% Wood, 5% Metal
Manufacturer Recommended Age	2 months and up (Note: Safety information advises 3+ due to small parts)
Manufacturer	Hape
Release Date	June 19, 2014

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Hape products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For any questions regarding assembly, missing parts, or product defects, please contact Hape customer service. Details for contacting customer support can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Hape website.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

