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Model: 30978

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for assembling and caring for your BePuzzled Elephant Original 3D Crystal Puzzle. This innovative puzzle features uniquely-shaped, translucent, interlocking plastic pieces that combine to form a beautiful 3D elephant figure. Designed for puzzlers aged 12 and up, it offers an enjoyable and challenging experience.



Image: The BePuzzled Elephant 3D Crystal Puzzle, showing the product packaging and the fully assembled clear elephant figure.

## What's in the Box

Your BePuzzled Elephant 3D Crystal Puzzle package should contain the following components:

- 40 unique interlocking crystal puzzle pieces (clear plastic)
- 1 instruction sheet (may be a small diagram or link to online instructions)
- 1 base piece (for display)
- Small accessory pieces (e.g., eyes, tusks if separate)



Image: A person's hands sorting clear plastic puzzle pieces on a glass table, with a small sheet of stickers visible, indicating the various components of the puzzle.

## SETUP

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all puzzle pieces and the base from the packaging.
2. **Inspect Pieces:** Check all pieces for any damage or missing parts. If any pieces are broken or missing, contact customer support.
3. **Organize Pieces:** It is recommended to sort the pieces by shape or size to aid in assembly. Some puzzlers find it helpful to lay out pieces on a flat surface.





Image: A woman holding a small, clear puzzle piece, examining it closely. Other puzzle pieces are scattered on a table in front of her.

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembling the 3D Crystal Puzzle requires patience and attention to detail. The pieces interlock in a specific order to form the final shape.

### General Tips for Assembly:

- **Start with the Core:** Many 3D crystal puzzles have a central core or a key piece around which other pieces are built. Identify this piece first.
- **Follow the Curves:** The pieces are designed to fit together along their curves and edges. Look for pieces that naturally align.
- **Use the Guide (if provided):** Some puzzles include a small diagram or numbering system on the pieces. While not always a step-by-step guide, it can offer clues.

- **Gentle Pressure:** The pieces should fit snugly. Do not force pieces together, as this can cause breakage. If a piece doesn't fit, try rotating it or looking for an alternative piece.
- **Build in Layers:** Often, these puzzles are built in layers, from the inside out or bottom up.
- **Identify Key Features:** Look for pieces that form distinct parts of the elephant, such as the legs, trunk, ears, or body sections.

**Specific Steps (Example - actual steps may vary slightly):**

1. Begin by identifying the central body pieces. These often have a rod or a central locking mechanism.
2. Assemble the main body section, ensuring pieces interlock securely.
3. Attach the leg pieces, paying attention to their orientation and how they connect to the body.
4. Add the head and trunk sections, carefully fitting them into place.
5. Finally, attach the ear pieces and any small accessory pieces like the eyes (if stickers are provided, apply them carefully).
6. Once assembled, place the completed elephant figure onto its display base.



Image: A fully assembled BePuzzled Elephant 3D Crystal Puzzle, showcasing its translucent, crystalline appearance and intricate interlocking design.

### Visual Aid:

For a visual demonstration of how these puzzles work, please refer to the official product video below. This video illustrates the general concept of assembling 3D crystal puzzles, which can be helpful for the Elephant model.

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Video: An official video from University Games demonstrating the assembly process and various designs of Original 3D Crystal Puzzles. This provides a general overview of how the interlocking pieces fit together to form the final crystal figures.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** To clean your assembled puzzle, gently wipe it with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these can scratch or damage the plastic.
- **Handling:** Handle the assembled puzzle with care to prevent pieces from detaching. It is a decorative item and not intended for rough play.
- **Storage:** Store the puzzle in a stable location where it will not be easily knocked over. Keep it away from direct sunlight to prevent potential discoloration over time.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### **Problem: Pieces do not fit together.**

**Solution:** Ensure you are using the correct pieces for the section you are working on. Rotate the pieces to try different orientations. The pieces are designed to interlock precisely, so forcing them is not recommended. Refer to any included diagrams or online resources for visual guidance.

### **Problem: Puzzle is unstable or falls apart easily.**

**Solution:** This often indicates that pieces are not fully interlocked or are in the wrong position. Carefully re-examine the connections. Some puzzles may have a final "locking" piece or rod that secures the entire structure; ensure this is correctly installed.

### **Problem: A piece is broken.**

**Solution:** If a piece is broken upon arrival or during assembly, contact BePuzzled customer support for assistance. Provide details of the broken piece and your product information.

A customer video highlights a common issue of broken pieces. While this is a customer-generated video, it serves as an example of a potential issue and the importance of inspecting pieces upon receipt.

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Video: A customer-submitted video showing broken pieces of a 3D Crystal Puzzle. This illustrates a potential manufacturing or shipping defect and emphasizes the need to check all components upon opening the package.



## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Name	BePuzzled Elephant Original 3D Crystal Puzzle
Model Number	30978
Number of Pieces	40
Assembled Dimensions (Approx.)	2" x 2-1/2" x 3-1/8"
Recommended Age	12 years and up
Material	Translucent Plastic
Difficulty Level	1 (on a scale, typically 1-3 or 1-5 for these puzzles)

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

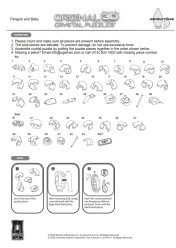

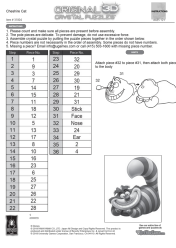
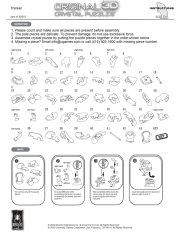
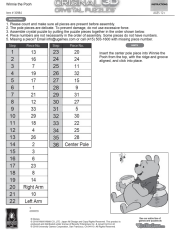

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## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, missing pieces, or inquiries about your BePuzzled Elephant 3D Crystal Puzzle, please visit the official University Games website or contact their customer support team. You can often find FAQs and contact information on their site.

**Manufacturer:** University Games

**Brand Store:** [BePuzzled Amazon Store](#)

	<p><a href="#">Penguin and Baby 3D Crystal Puzzle Assembly Instructions   BePuzzled</a></p> <p>Step-by-step assembly guide for the BePuzzled Penguin and Baby 3D Crystal Puzzle. Includes instructions, hints, and contact information for missing pieces. Suitable for ages 12+.</p>
	<p><a href="#">BePuzzled Eagle 3D Crystal Puzzle Assembly Instructions (Item #31237)</a></p> <p>Detailed assembly instructions for the BePuzzled Eagle 3D Crystal Puzzle, item #31237. Learn how to assemble this intricate puzzle with step-by-step guidance and piece identification.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Cheshire Cat 3D Crystal Puzzle Assembly Instructions - Item #31004</a></p> <p>Step-by-step assembly guide for the BePuzzled Cheshire Cat 3D Crystal Puzzle (Item #31004). Includes a detailed piece list and instructions for assembly.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Thinker 3D Crystal Puzzle (Item #30910) - Assembly Instructions</a></p> <p>Detailed assembly guide for the BePuzzled Thinker 3D Crystal Puzzle, item number 30910. Includes step-by-step instructions, piece identification, and helpful hints for ages 12 and up.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Winnie the Pooh 3D Crystal Puzzle - Item #30984 Assembly Instructions</a></p> <p>Official assembly instructions for the Winnie the Pooh 3D Crystal Puzzle (Item #30984). Learn how to build your crystal puzzle with step-by-step guidance and piece list.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Swan II 3D Crystal Puzzle Assembly Instructions</a></p> <p>Step-by-step assembly instructions for the BEPUZZLED Swan II 3D Crystal Puzzle. Includes piece identification and assembly guidance for ages 12 and up.</p>