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Italeri 3897S Scania R730 Black Amber Model Kit Instruction Manual

Model: 3897S Scania R730 | Brand: Italeri

1. Introduction

This instruction manual provides comprehensive guidance for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Italeri 3897S Scania R730 Black Amber Model Kit. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly to ensure a successful and enjoyable building experience.

2. Safety Information

WARNING: SMALL PARTS. This model kit contains small parts which may pose a choking hazard. Not suitable for children under 14 years of age. Adult supervision is recommended during assembly. Always use appropriate tools and follow safety guidelines for handling model components and adhesives (not included).

3. Package Contents

Verify that all components listed below are present in your kit:

- Plastic parts for the Scania R730 Black Amber truck model (1/24th scale)
- Decal sheet with realistic markings, dashboard, and license plate details
- Chromed adhesive parts
- Chromed wheel rims
- Instruction booklet
- Small bottle of paint (Acrylic)



Image 1: Front view of the Italeri Scania R730 Black Amber Model Kit packaging, showing the completed truck model.

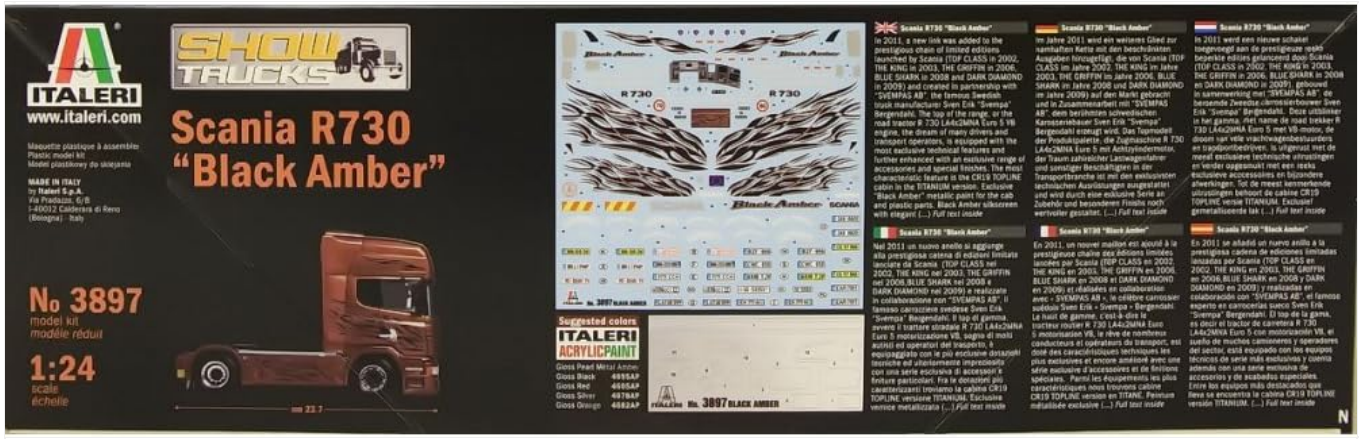

Image 2: Rear view of the model kit packaging, detailing the decal sheet and suggested colors.

4. Assembly Instructions

Follow the numbered steps in the included instruction booklet for detailed assembly. The following points highlight key features and general guidance:

1. **Preparation:** Carefully remove all plastic parts from their sprues using a hobby knife or side cutters. Smooth any rough edges with a fine-grit sanding stick.
2. **Painting:** Refer to the suggested color guide on the packaging. Apply paint to individual components before assembly where indicated, or as desired for a custom finish. The kit includes a small bottle of acrylic paint.
3. **Chassis Assembly:** Begin by assembling the chassis components. Ensure all parts are securely joined.
4. **Wheel Installation:** The wheels are designed to rotate freely. Attach the chromed wheel rims and tires according to the instructions, ensuring smooth rotation.
5. **Cabin Assembly:** Assemble the cabin, including the dashboard and interior details. Apply decals for realistic markings as shown in the guide.
6. **Steering Mechanism:** The model features a realistic steering mechanism. Assemble these parts carefully to ensure the steering moves as intended.
7. **Final Details:** Attach all remaining exterior components, including mirrors, lights, and any additional chromed adhesive parts.



Image 3: Bottom view of the model kit packaging, showing additional product details and an age rating of 14+.

5. Operating Features

Once assembled, your Italeri Scania R730 Black Amber model features several interactive elements:

- **Free-Rotating Wheels:** The model's wheels are designed to rotate freely, allowing for manual movement across smooth surfaces.
- **Functional Steering:** The steering mechanism allows the front wheels to turn, mimicking the real truck's movement.
- **Detailed Cabin:** The cabin interior features a detailed dashboard and realistic markings, enhancing the model's authenticity.

6. Maintenance

To preserve the quality and appearance of your model kit:

- **Cleaning:** Dust the model regularly with a soft, dry brush or a microfiber cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent

warping or fading of plastic and decals.

- **Handling:** Handle the model with care to avoid accidental breakage of delicate parts.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues during or after assembly, consider the following:

- **Parts not fitting:** Ensure you are using the correct parts for each step. Refer to the instruction booklet's diagrams. Sometimes, a small amount of sanding or trimming may be required for a perfect fit.
- **Decals not adhering:** Ensure the surface is clean and dry. Use a decal setting solution if necessary to help them conform to irregular surfaces.
- **Wheels not rotating freely:** Check for any excess glue or plastic burrs obstructing the axle or wheel well. Ensure the wheels are not overtightened if they are designed to be secured with a cap.

8. Specifications

Brand	Italeri
Model Name	Scania R730 Black Amber
Item Model Number	553897
Scale	1:24
Material	Plastic (Black Amber color)
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	9.3 x 6.2 x 7.4 inches
Item Weight	1.96 pounds (0.89 Kilograms)
Number of Pieces	1 (referring to the kit as a single item, not individual parts)
Paint Type Included	Acrylic
Manufacturer Recommended Age	14 years and up
Release Date	November 1, 2019

9. Warranty and Support

For any questions regarding your Italeri model kit, including missing parts or assembly assistance, please contact Italeri customer support directly. Refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or the official Italeri website for details. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.
Official Website: www.italeri.com

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