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Bandai Hobby MG Gundam Astray Blue Frame D Model Kit Instruction Manual

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Introduction

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Bandai Hobby MG Gundam Astray Blue Frame D model kit. The Gundam Astray Blue Frame D is a unit from the Gundam Seed Astray manga series, featuring a unique DRAGOON body sword system and a modified Aile Striker pack. Careful assembly and adherence to these instructions will ensure the best experience with your model.



Image: Front view of the product packaging, displaying the Gundam Astray Blue Frame D in a dynamic pose with its weapons.

Safety Information

- **Choking Hazard:** This product contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 3 years of age. Keep all components away from young children.
- **Recommended Age:** This model kit is recommended for individuals aged 14 years and older.
- **Sharp Edges:** Exercise caution during assembly as some parts may have sharp edges. Use appropriate tools

and handle with care.

- **Authorized Product:** Only items shipped from within North America by authorized U.S. Retailers (indicated by a Bluefin / Bandai Namco warning label on the product box) are officially licensed and eligible for product support assistance within the United States.

Package Contents

Before beginning assembly, please verify that all components are present in your kit:

- Runner x25 (various plastic parts frames)
- Foil sticker x1
- Dry transfer decal x1
- Tetron sticker x1
- Instruction Manual (this document)
- Model parts and components (as detailed in the runners)



Image: The fully assembled Gundam Astray Blue Frame D model kit, showcasing its blue, white, and orange color scheme and intricate details.

Assembly Instructions

The Bandai Hobby MG Gundam Astray Blue Frame D is a plastic model kit requiring assembly. Follow the detailed, step-by-step instructions provided in the included physical instruction manual for proper construction. Tools such as nippers, a hobby knife, and tweezers may be required for optimal results. Pay close attention to part numbers and orientation during assembly.



Image: A close-up of hands carefully attaching a small plastic piece to a larger model component, illustrating the assembly process.



Image: Several plastic runners, showing the individual parts still attached to their frames before being cut out for assembly.

Product Features and Operation

The Gundam Astray Blue Frame D model kit offers versatile functionality and posing possibilities:

- **DRAGOON Body Sword:** This model features a unique DRAGOON body sword system. These individual blade units can be combined and separated into various configurations, including a large combined sword form that can be taller than the Gundam itself.

- **Modified Aile Striker Pack:** The backpack is a modified Aile Striker pack, providing enhanced mobility and weapon storage.
- **Articulation:** The model boasts high articulation, allowing for a wide range of dynamic poses. A display stand is often included or recommended to support complex poses, especially with the weight of the backpack and weapons.



Image: The Gundam Astray Blue Frame D model kit posed dynamically, showcasing its DRAGOON swords and modified Aile Striker pack.



Image: Another dynamic pose of the Gundam Astray Blue Frame D, highlighting its articulation and weapon versatility.

Maintenance and Care

To maintain the appearance and integrity of your model kit:

- **Cleaning:** Dust the model regularly with a soft brush or compressed air. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Handling:** Handle the model by its main body parts to avoid stressing smaller, delicate components.
- **Storage:** Store the model away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to prevent material degradation or discoloration.
- **Disassembly:** If disassembling, do so carefully to avoid breaking pegs or damaging joints.

Troubleshooting

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

- **Loose Joints:** If joints become loose over time, a thin layer of clear topcoat or a small piece of tape can be applied to the peg to increase friction.
- **Missing or Damaged Parts:** Refer to the included physical instruction manual for a parts list. If a part is genuinely missing or damaged upon opening, contact customer support as detailed in the Warranty and Support section.
- **Stickers/Decals Not Adhering:** Ensure the surface is clean and dry. For water-slide decals, proper application fluid can improve adhesion.

Specifications

Brand	BANDAI
Model Name	Bandai Hobby MG Gundam Astray Blue Frame D Toy
Item Model Number	BAN194359
Material	Plastic
Color	Blue
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	3 x 3 x 7.2 inches
Item Weight	1 Pounds
Number of Pieces	1 (assembled unit, kit contains many parts)
Recommended Age	14 - 15 years and up
Release Date	November 15, 2014
Special Feature	DRAGOON body sword, modified Aile Striker pack, combined sword form taller than the Gundam itself
UPC	746550688748, 787799847022, 793631242665

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