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Vollmer 47687 N Gauge Model Building Kit

Beverage Shop Instruction Manual

Brand: VOLLMER | Model: 47687

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Vollmer 47687 N Gauge Model Building Kit. This kit allows you to construct a detailed beverage shop, complete with an attached residential-style building, perfect for enhancing your model railway layout. This manual provides essential information for the safe and successful assembly, integration, and maintenance of your model.

2. Safety Instructions

Please read and follow these safety guidelines carefully before beginning assembly:

- This product contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 15 years of age due to choking hazards.
- Exercise caution when using sharp tools such as hobby knives or cutters during assembly. Always cut away from your body.
- Use model-specific adhesives in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Refer to the adhesive manufacturer's instructions for safe use.
- Keep all packaging materials away from children.

3. Package Contents

Before starting, verify that all components are present. Your kit should include:

- Plastic injection-molded parts for the building structure.
- Clear plastic sheets for windows.
- Detailed assembly instructions (often pictorial).
- Decals or printed signs (e.g., "Getränkehandlung").

If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact your retailer or Vollmer customer support.

4. Assembly and Setup

This section outlines the general steps for assembling your model kit. Always refer to the specific instructions included in your kit for detailed, step-by-step guidance.

4.1 Tools Required

- Hobby knife or sprue cutters
- Small files or sandpaper
- Plastic model cement (e.g., polystyrene cement)
- Fine-point tweezers
- Small paintbrushes and model paints (optional, for detailing)

4.2 Assembly Steps

1. **Preparation:** Carefully remove all parts from the sprues using cutters or a hobby knife. Clean any mold lines or excess plastic with a file or sandpaper.
2. **Dry Fit:** Before applying adhesive, dry-fit parts together to ensure proper alignment and fit.
3. **Gluing:** Apply a small amount of plastic cement to the joining surfaces. Hold parts firmly together until the adhesive sets. Work in small sections.
4. **Window Installation:** Cut clear plastic sheets to size and glue them from the inside of the building.
5. **Roof Assembly:** Assemble the roof sections according to the instructions, ensuring a tight fit to prevent gaps.
6. **Detailing (Optional):** Paint details such as window frames, doors, and decorative elements as desired. Apply decals for signs like "Getränkehandlung" once painted surfaces are dry.
7. **Final Assembly:** Join the main building sections and attach any remaining exterior details such as railings, flower boxes, and the base plate.

4.3 Integration into Layout

Once assembled, your model can be placed on your N Gauge railway layout. Secure it to the baseboard using a suitable adhesive or screws if the base allows. Consider adding miniature figures, vehicles, and landscaping elements to create a realistic scene around the beverage shop.



This image displays the fully assembled Vollmer 47687 model, a charming N Gauge beverage shop. The structure combines a traditional German-style building with a smaller, attached shop area. Notable features include a tiled roof, numerous windows with flower boxes, and a prominent 'Getränkehandlung' (Beverage Shop) sign. The model is designed to add realistic detail to a model railway layout.

5. Operating

The Vollmer 47687 is a static model building. Its primary function is to provide realistic scenery for N Gauge model railway layouts. No operational steps are required beyond its placement and integration into your diorama. If you choose to add internal lighting (not included), ensure proper wiring and power supply according to electrical safety standards for model railways.

6. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your model building:

- **Cleaning:** Gently dust the model regularly with a soft brush or a can of compressed air. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, which can damage the paint or plastic.
- **Storage:** If storing the model, keep it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent fading or warping.
- **Repairs:** For minor damage, use plastic model cement to reattach detached parts.

7. Troubleshooting

Most issues with model kits relate to assembly. Here are some common points:

- **Parts not fitting:** Ensure all excess plastic (flash) has been removed from the edges of the parts. Double-check the assembly instructions to confirm correct part orientation.
- **Glue not holding:** Ensure you are using the correct type of adhesive for plastic models. Apply glue sparingly and hold parts firmly until set. Avoid touching glued areas until fully cured.
- **Warped parts:** In rare cases, plastic parts may be slightly warped. Gentle heat (e.g., from a hairdryer on a low setting, held at a safe distance) can sometimes be used to carefully reshape parts, but proceed with extreme caution to avoid melting.

8. Specifications

- **Model Number:** 47687
- **Brand:** Vollmer
- **Gauge:** N (1:160 scale)
- **Dimensions (LxWxH):** Approximately 144 x 120 x 120 mm
- **Assembly Required:** Yes
- **Recommended Age:** 15 years and up

9. Warranty and Support

Vollmer products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information or technical support regarding your Vollmer 47687 model kit, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Vollmer website. You may also contact your retailer for assistance with missing or defective parts.

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