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Brand: Trefl

Model: 45005

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Trefl Afternoon Idyll 4000 Piece Jigsaw Puzzle, model 45005. This puzzle features a picturesque mountain escape with a cabin by a lake, designed to invoke a sense of peace and calm. It is suitable for adults and children from 15 years old, offering a perfect way to spend quality time with family and friends.



The Trefl Afternoon Idyll 4000 Piece Jigsaw Puzzle comes in a sturdy box, showcasing the beautiful completed image. The puzzle, once assembled, measures 54 inches by 38 inches, providing a substantial and rewarding challenge.

Engaging with jigsaw puzzles like the Trefl Afternoon Idyll offers numerous benefits, including strengthening interpersonal ties, providing relaxation, enhancing powers of observation, concentration, and precision. The pieces are crafted from environmentally friendly, high-quality materials with a special non-reflective layer, ensuring a premium puzzling experience with perfectly fitting pieces.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Choking Hazard - small parts. Not for children under 3 years.

Always supervise young children around the puzzle pieces to prevent accidental ingestion. Keep all packaging materials away from children.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unboxing

Carefully open the puzzle box. The box contains the unassembled puzzle pieces. Ensure all pieces are present by comparing the weight and volume to expectations, though individual piece counting is not practical for a 4000-piece puzzle.

3.2 Preparing Your Workspace

Select a large, flat, and stable surface for assembly. Given the puzzle's dimensions (54" x 38"), a dedicated table or a large puzzle board is recommended. Ensure the area is well-lit and free from distractions. Consider using a puzzle mat or a large piece of felt to allow for easy movement and storage of the puzzle in progress.

3.3 Sorting Pieces

Initial sorting is crucial for large puzzles. Begin by separating all edge pieces to form the border. Then, sort the remaining pieces by color, pattern, or distinct features from the image. This will significantly aid in the assembly process.



Sorting puzzle pieces by color or distinct features can make the assembly process more manageable and enjoyable. Using sorting trays or separate containers is highly recommended for a puzzle of this size.



Optional accessories such as puzzle sorters can greatly increase the comfort and efficiency of puzzle stacking by providing organized compartments for different piece categories.

4. OPERATING (ASSEMBLY)

4.1 General Assembly Tips

1. **Start with the Border:** Assemble all the edge pieces first to create the frame of the puzzle. This provides a clear boundary and helps define the overall shape.
2. **Work in Sections:** Focus on one distinct area of the image at a time. For the "Afternoon Idyll" puzzle, you might work on the cabin, the lake, the trees, or specific floral areas.
3. **Utilize the Reference Image:** Refer frequently to the image on the puzzle box. For a 4000-piece puzzle, a larger printout of the image can be very helpful.
4. **Piece Quality:** Trefl puzzles feature high-quality, perfectly fitting pieces with a non-reflective surface. This ensures a smooth assembly experience and reduces eye strain.



The completed puzzle reveals a detailed and vibrant scene of an idyllic cottage by a lake, surrounded by lush greenery and mountains. This image serves as your primary guide during assembly.



Each piece is designed to fit precisely, ensuring a satisfying click when correctly placed. The matte finish helps reduce glare, making it easier to distinguish details.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

5.1 Cleaning

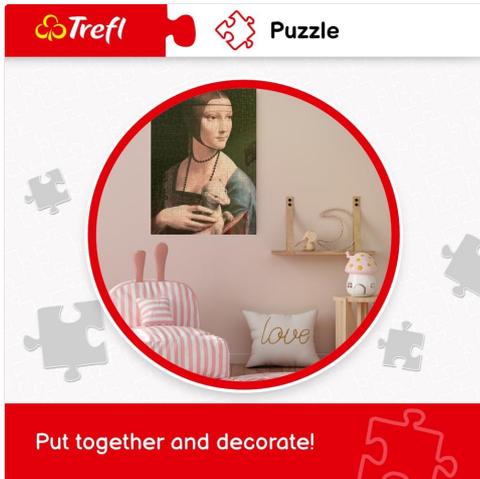
To clean the puzzle pieces, gently wipe them with a dry, soft cloth. Avoid using water or cleaning solutions, as these can damage the cardboard and image. If the puzzle is assembled and glued, a light dusting is usually sufficient.

5.2 Storage

Store unassembled puzzle pieces in their original box in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and humidity. If the puzzle is partially assembled, use a puzzle roll-up mat or carefully slide it onto a rigid board for storage to prevent damage.

5.3 Gluing the Puzzle (Optional)

If you wish to preserve your completed puzzle, you can glue it to a piece of cardboard and display it. Trefl offers a special puzzle glue designed for this purpose, available for separate purchase. Follow the instructions provided with the puzzle glue for best results.



Once completed and optionally glued, the Trefl Afternoon Idyll puzzle can be a beautiful piece of art to hang on your wall, showcasing your accomplishment.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Missing Pieces:** While rare, if you believe a piece is missing, thoroughly check your workspace, under furniture, and inside the puzzle box. If a piece is genuinely missing, contact Trefl customer support (see Section 8).
- **Pieces Not Fitting:** Ensure the piece orientation is correct. Some pieces may appear to fit but are not truly correct. Double-check the image details and the shape of adjacent pieces. Trefl puzzles are designed for a perfect fit, so force should not be necessary.
- **Difficulty in Assembly:** For challenging sections, try sorting pieces into smaller, more manageable groups. Take breaks and return to the puzzle with fresh eyes. Focusing on distinct color gradients or object outlines can help.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions (Assembled)	53.54 x 37.8 x 0.08 inches (136 x 96 x 0.2 cm)
Item Weight	2.46 pounds (1.11 kg)
Model Number	45005
ASIN	B015K7RT6U
Manufacturer Recommended Age	15 years and up
Language	English, French, German, Italian, Polish

Manufacturer	TREFL
Number of Pieces	4000
Material	High-quality, environmentally friendly cardboard with non-reflective layer

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Product Quality

Trefl is committed to producing high-quality puzzles. If you encounter any issues with the quality of the puzzle pieces or the product itself, please refer to the contact information below.

8.2 Customer Support

For any questions, concerns, or support regarding your Trefl puzzle, please visit the official Trefl USA store on Amazon or contact their customer service directly. While specific warranty details are not provided in this manual, Trefl stands by the quality of its products.

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