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Model: '57 Chevy #124 | Brand: Hot Wheels

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the Hot Wheels 2005 T-Hunt '57 Chevy #124 Real Rider diecast model car. It covers product overview, handling, maintenance, and specifications to ensure the longevity and enjoyment of your collectible item.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Hot Wheels 2005 T-Hunt '57 Chevy #124 is a highly sought-after 1:64 scale diecast model. This particular edition features a distinctive 'Blue Flames' design and 'Real Rider' wheels, which are characterized by their rubber tires, offering a more realistic appearance compared to standard plastic wheels. As part of the 2005 Treasure Hunt series, it is identified by the number 124 in the collection.



This image displays the Hot Wheels 2005 T-Hunt '57 Chevy #124 Real Rider diecast car, still sealed in its blister packaging. The packaging features the Hot Wheels logo, the 'T-Hunt' designation, and the car's model year and number. The car itself is a dark-colored '57 Chevy with 'Blue Flames' graphics and 'Real Rider' wheels, indicating rubber tires.

3. SETUP

This diecast model is primarily a collectible item. No assembly is required. Upon receiving the product,

carefully remove it from its packaging if you intend to display it outside the blister pack. Retain the original packaging for potential future value or safe storage.

3.1 Display Recommendations

- Display the model on a stable, flat surface away from direct sunlight to prevent color fading.
- Avoid areas with high humidity or extreme temperature fluctuations.
- Consider a display case to protect against dust and accidental damage.

4. HANDLING AND OPERATION

While designed for durability, this diecast model is a collectible and should be handled with care to preserve its condition.

4.1 General Handling

- Always pick up the car by its body, avoiding delicate parts like mirrors or spoilers.
- Minimize direct contact with painted surfaces to prevent oils from your skin from affecting the finish over time.
- Avoid dropping or subjecting the model to impact, as this can cause paint chips or structural damage.

4.2 Play (If Applicable)

If the model is intended for light play, ensure it is used on clean, smooth surfaces. Avoid rough play that could lead to damage to the wheels, axles, or body.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will help preserve the appearance and condition of your Hot Wheels collectible.

5.1 Cleaning

- For dust removal, use a soft, dry brush or a microfiber cloth.
- For stubborn dirt, lightly dampen a microfiber cloth with water (distilled water is preferred) and gently wipe the surface. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- Ensure the model is completely dry before storing or displaying.

5.2 Storage

- Store the model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- If storing for extended periods, consider using acid-free tissue paper or a protective case to prevent dust accumulation and environmental damage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

While diecast models are generally robust, minor issues can arise. This section addresses common concerns.

6.1 Common Issues

- **Dust Accumulation:** Regularly clean the model as described in the Maintenance section.
- **Fading Paint:** This is often caused by prolonged exposure to direct sunlight. Store and display the model away from windows or strong light sources.

- **Loose Wheels:** For minor looseness, ensure the axle is properly seated. Avoid attempting repairs that could cause further damage.

For significant damage or concerns, it is recommended to consult with a professional diecast collector or restorer.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the Hot Wheels 2005 T-Hunt '57 Chevy #124:

- **Brand:** Hot Wheels
- **Model:** '57 Chevy #124
- **Year:** 2005
- **Series:** T-Hunt (Treasure Hunt)
- **Features:** Blue Flames graphics, Real Rider wheels (rubber tires)
- **Scale:** 1:64
- **Item Weight:** 1 pounds (approximate, including packaging)
- **Manufacturer Recommended Age:** 16 years and up (due to collectible nature)
- **ASIN:** B0197DVFNQ
- **Manufacturer:** MATTEL

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As a collectible diecast model, this product typically does not come with a functional warranty for play or operational defects. Its value is often tied to its condition as a collectible item.

For general inquiries regarding Hot Wheels products or the brand, please refer to the official Hot Wheels website or contact Mattel customer support. Specific support for individual collectible items may be limited.

For more information, visit the [Hot Wheels Store](#).