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Diecast Masters Caterpillar 308C CR Mini Hydraulic Excavator Instruction Manual

Model: 85129

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the Diecast Masters 1:50 Scale Caterpillar 308C CR Mini Hydraulic Excavator model 85129. This highly detailed replica is designed for display and collection, capturing the authentic features of the real Caterpillar 308C CR Mini Hydraulic Excavator.
Please read this manual carefully to understand the features and proper handling of your model.

Product Overview



Front view of the Diecast Masters Caterpillar 308C CR Mini Hydraulic Excavator, showcasing its detailed boom, stick, and bucket.



Side view of the excavator, highlighting the functional front dozer blade and detailed tracks.

The Diecast Masters Caterpillar 308C CR Mini Hydraulic Excavator is a 1:50 scale replica featuring authentic Caterpillar paint, decals, and trade dress. Key features include:

- Working boom, stick, and bucket that can be posed.
- Detailed five-tooth digging bucket.
- Functional front dozer blade that raises and lowers.
- Model can be rotated 360 degrees on its chassis.
- Made from die-cast metal and plastic components.
- Detailed cab interior with operator figure, seat, pedals, and controls.
- Moveable rubber tracks.

Setup

Your Diecast Masters model comes ready for display. No assembly is required. Carefully remove the model from its packaging, ensuring not to force any components. The packaging is designed to protect the model during transit.

Unboxing

1. Gently open the window box packaging.
2. Carefully slide out the molded PVC blister that holds the model.
3. Remove any protective ties or wraps securing the model within the blister.
4. Lift the model out, holding it by its main body to avoid stressing delicate parts like the boom or mirrors.



The distinctive cardboard window box packaging, designed to protect the model.

Operating Features

While this is a static display model, several components are designed for manual articulation to allow for various display poses.

- **Boom, Stick, and Bucket:** Gently articulate the boom, stick, and bucket to position the excavator arm as desired. Avoid excessive force to prevent damage to the hydraulic cylinders or pivot points.
- **Dozer Blade:** The front dozer blade can be manually raised and lowered. This feature is designed to simulate its function in stabilizing the excavator during digging operations.
- **Chassis Rotation:** The upper structure of the excavator can be rotated 360 degrees on its chassis. Hold the base firmly and gently turn the upper body.
- **Tracks:** The plastic tracks are designed to rotate with downward pressure. This allows for minor adjustments in positioning on a display surface.



Detailed view of the excavator's movable parts and interior.

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and pristine condition of your Diecast Masters model, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to gently wipe away dust. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed immediately by a dry cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the paint and plastic components.
- **Storage:** Store the model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Prolonged exposure to sunlight can cause fading of paint and decals.
- **Handling:** Always handle the model with care. Avoid dropping it or applying excessive force to any parts, especially the delicate hydraulic lines, mirrors, and railings.

Troubleshooting

As a static display model, significant operational issues are unlikely. However, if you encounter any concerns:

- **Stiff Moving Parts:** If a movable part feels stiff, gently try to articulate it. Do not force it. Ensure no debris is obstructing the movement.
- **Loose Components:** In rare cases, small components might become loose. If this occurs, and you are comfortable, a small amount of model-safe adhesive can be used to reattach them. Otherwise, contact customer support.
- **Paint or Decal Damage:** Avoid touching painted or decaled surfaces unnecessarily. Minor scuffs can sometimes be carefully buffed with a very soft cloth, but significant damage may require professional restoration for collectible models.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Caterpillar 308C CR Mini Hydraulic Excavator
Model Number	85129
Scale	1:50
Product Dimensions	4.38 x 2 x 2.75 inches (11.13 x 5.08 x 6.99 cm)
Item Weight	1 pound (0.45 kg)
Materials	Die-cast metal and plastic components
Recommended Age	14 years and up (Adult collectible)
Manufacturer	Diecast Masters
Country of Origin	China

Warranty and Support

Diecast Masters models are crafted with attention to detail and quality. For any inquiries regarding your model, including manufacturing defects or concerns, please contact Diecast Masters customer support directly.
Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims or support requests.
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