

Hasbro Soundwave

Hasbro SDCC 2016 Exclusive Transformers Soundwave Instruction Manual

Model: Soundwave

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Hasbro SDCC 2016 Exclusive Transformers Soundwave figure. This collectible item transforms from a seemingly ordinary tablet into the iconic Decepticon Soundwave. Standing approximately 8 inches tall in robot mode, this figure includes a blaster rifle accessory. This manual provides essential information for the proper handling, transformation, and care of your figure.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Age Recommendation:** This product is intended for ages 14 years and up. It is not a toy for young children due to small parts and complex transformation steps.
- **Choking Hazard:** Contains small parts. Keep away from children under 3 years of age.
- **Handling:** Handle with care. Avoid excessive force during transformation to prevent damage to joints or plastic components.
- **Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to preserve material integrity.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in your package:

- 1 x Hasbro SDCC 2016 Exclusive Transformers Soundwave Figure
- 1 x Blaster Rifle Accessory



Image 3.1: Hasbro SDCC 2016 Exclusive Transformers Soundwave figure. This image shows the figure in its robot mode, holding the included blaster rifle.

4. SETUP AND INITIAL TRANSFORMATION

The Soundwave figure is typically packaged in its tablet mode. To transform it into robot mode for the first time, follow these general guidelines. The transformation involves approximately 30 distinct steps.

1. **Familiarize Yourself:** Before beginning, gently examine the figure in its tablet mode. Identify the various panels, hinges, and joints.
2. **Locate Key Panels:** Carefully begin to separate the panels that form the tablet's exterior. These will typically become the limbs and torso of the robot.
3. **Extend Limbs:** Articulate and extend the arms and legs from their compacted positions within the tablet form.
4. **Form Torso and Head:** Manipulate the central sections to form the robot's main body and reveal the head sculpt.
5. **Adjust and Secure:** Ensure all panels are properly aligned and tabbed into place to form a stable robot mode.

6. **Attach Blaster Rifle:** The blaster rifle can be attached to Soundwave's hand in robot mode. Locate the peg on the rifle and the corresponding hole in the figure's hand.

Note: Due to the intricate nature of the transformation, it is recommended to refer to the detailed visual instructions provided with the original packaging or search for official transformation guides online if specific steps are unclear.

5. OPERATING (TRANSFORMATION BETWEEN MODES)

The Soundwave figure is designed for repeated transformation between its tablet and robot modes. Always exercise caution and apply gentle, even pressure during each step.

5.1. Tablet Mode to Robot Mode

Follow the general steps outlined in Section 4. The transformation involves unfolding and articulating various parts to reveal the robot form. Pay attention to the sequence of movements to avoid stressing joints or breaking tabs.

5.2. Robot Mode to Tablet Mode

To revert Soundwave to his tablet mode, reverse the transformation steps. This typically involves:

1. **Remove Accessories:** Detach the blaster rifle.
2. **Fold Limbs:** Carefully fold and collapse the arms and legs into their compact positions.
3. **Compact Torso:** Reconfigure the torso and head section to integrate into the tablet form.
4. **Align Panels:** Ensure all panels align flush to recreate the smooth surface of the tablet.

Always ensure that all parts are securely tabbed and aligned in both modes for stability and aesthetic completeness.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will help preserve the condition and longevity of your Soundwave figure.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to gently wipe away dust. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth with mild soap can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Joint Care:** If joints become stiff, a very small amount of silicone-based lubricant can be applied, but this is rarely necessary for new figures. Avoid oil-based lubricants.
- **Storage:** Store the figure in its original packaging or a display case to protect it from dust and environmental damage. Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight, which can cause discoloration.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter difficulties during transformation or with the figure's articulation, consider the following:

- **Stuck Parts:** Do not force parts. Re-examine the previous steps to ensure no part is misaligned or obstructing movement. Sometimes a slight wiggle or adjustment can free a stuck panel.
- **Loose Joints:** Over time, some joints may become slightly loose. This is common with articulated figures. If a joint is excessively loose, a very thin layer of clear nail polish or a specialized joint-tightening fluid can be applied to the ball joint or peg, allowed to dry, and then reassembled.
- **Transformation Difficulty:** The transformation process can be intricate. If you are having trouble, consult online video tutorials or fan communities for visual guidance. Many collectors find these resources helpful for complex transformations.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Hasbro
Model Name	Evolution Soundwave
Model Number	SDCCTRNSW
UPC	630509480562
Toy Figure Type	Action Figure
Character	Robot (Soundwave)
Team Name	Decepticons
Edition	SDCC 2016 Exclusive Edition
Material Type	Plastic
Item Weight	0.65 Pounds
Item Dimensions	8 x 1 x 6 inches (approximate, likely in tablet mode)
Robot Height	Approximately 8 inches
Transformation Steps	30 steps (tablet to robot)
Manufacturer Minimum Age	14 years (168 months)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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