

Hape E3750

Hape Kids Wooden Railway Propeller Steam Engine Instruction Manual

Model: E3750

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Hape Kids Wooden Railway Propeller Steam Engine is a toy train designed for children aged 3 years and up. This engine features a unique propeller that rotates as the train moves, imitating the sound of a roaring train. It is capable of stop and start motion, moving both forwards and backwards. The engine is designed to be compatible with other leading wooden railway brands.

Constructed from solid wood with durable, child-safe paint finishes, this toy is built for longevity. Hape products are primarily made from wood and natural materials sourced from sustainably harvested forests. All Hape products sold in North America meet or exceed applicable safety standards.



Image 1.1: The Hape Propeller Steam Engine on a wooden track.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- 1 x Hape Propeller Steam Engine (Model E3750)



Image 2.1: The Hape Propeller Steam Engine packaging, illustrating its features and dimensions.

3. SETUP

1. **Battery Installation:** The engine requires two (2) AAA batteries (not included). Locate the battery compartment, typically on the underside or top of the engine. Use a small screwdriver to open the compartment, insert the batteries according to the polarity indicators (+/-), and securely close the compartment. *Note: Some battery compartments may require a triangular screwdriver.*
2. **Track Placement:** Place the engine on a compatible wooden railway track. Ensure all wheels are properly seated on the rails.



Image 3.1: Detailed view of the Hape Propeller Steam Engine.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Hape Propeller Steam Engine features three gear settings for varied play:

- **Forward:** Press the forward button (often indicated by an arrow pointing forward) to make the engine move ahead. The front propeller will begin to rotate, and the engine will make realistic train sounds.
- **Reverse:** Press the reverse button (often indicated by an arrow pointing backward) to make the engine move in reverse. The propeller will also rotate in this mode.
- **Free-wheeling:** This setting allows the engine to be pushed manually along the track without battery power. This is useful for interactive play or when batteries are not installed.

The engine comes with magnetic connectors, allowing it to attach to other wooden railway engines, cargo cars, and vehicles for expanded play scenarios.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and proper functioning of your Hape Propeller Steam Engine, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** The product's surface is finished with safe, water-based paint. Do not use alcohol or harsh cleaning agents, as these can dissolve the paint. Do not wash the toy directly with water. Instead, gently wipe the surface with a dry or slightly damp cloth.
- **Battery Care:** Remove batteries if the toy will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage. Replace batteries when the engine's movement slows or sounds become faint.
- **Storage:** Store the engine in a dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand:	Hape
Model Name:	E3750
Product Dimensions:	4.92 x 1.38 x 1.81 inches (L x W x H)
Item Weight:	0.14 Kilograms (approximately 0.31 pounds)
Material Type:	Wood
Recommended Age:	36 months to 144 months (3 to 12 years)
Power Source:	Battery Powered
Battery Type:	AAA (2 required, not included)
Operation Mode:	Self-Propelled
Additional Features:	Realistic Sound, Rotating Propeller, Magnetic Connectors
Educational Objective:	Develop motor skills, hand-eye coordination, imaginative play, cause and effect understanding, and social skills through shared play.

7. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and retain these instructions for future reference. Adult supervision is recommended during play.

- **Choking Hazard:** This toy contains small parts (batteries) and is not suitable for children under 36 months due to potential choking hazards.
- **Battery Safety:**
 - Do not mix old and new batteries.
 - Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
 - Insert batteries with correct polarity.
 - Remove exhausted batteries from the toy.
 - Do not short-circuit the supply terminals.
 - Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
 - Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- **General Use:** Ensure the toy is used on a stable surface, such as a wooden train track, to prevent damage or injury.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Hape product is designed and manufactured to high-quality standards. According to the manufacturer's information, this product comes with **No Warranty**.

For any questions or support regarding your Hape Kids Wooden Railway Propeller Steam Engine, please refer to the official Hape website or contact their customer service directly.

Hape Holding AG was established in Germany in 1986. Hape is a renowned high-end toy designer, manufacturer, and distributor.

