

## **BANDAI Action Base 5**

# **BANDAI Hobby Action Base 5 (1/144 Scale) Instruction Manual**

*Model: Action Base 5*

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your BANDAI Hobby Action Base 5. This product is designed to enhance the display and posing capabilities of 1/144 scale model kits, offering versatile support for dynamic action poses.

## **2. SAFETY INFORMATION**

**WARNING:**

- Product contains small parts. Choking hazard for young children. Keep out of reach of children under 3 years old.
- Exercise caution during assembly to avoid injury from sharp edges or small components.

## **3. PACKAGE CONTENTS**

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly.

- Action Base 5 components (base plate, support arms, connectors)
- Instruction sheet (assembly guide)



Figure 3.1: All components of the BANDAI Hobby Action Base 5 model kit.

## 4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps carefully for proper assembly. No tools or screws are required for basic assembly.

1. **Prepare the Base:** Place the hexagonal base plate on a flat, stable surface.
2. **Attach the Main Support Arm:** Insert the main flexible support arm into the central hole of the base plate. Ensure it is securely seated.
3. **Connect U-shaped Holders:** Attach the U-shaped holders to the top of the flexible support arm. These holders are designed to cradle your model kit. The kit includes three U-shaped holders for various attachment points.
4. **Assemble Adjustable Clamp Holder:** If using the adjustable clamp holder, connect its two parts and then attach it to the flexible support arm. This provides an alternative attachment method for models without compatible peg holes.
5. **Utilize Sub-arms (Optional):** The Action Base 5 includes sub-arms that can be used to hold weapons or other accessories, providing additional display options. Attach these to the designated slots on the main support arm or base as needed.

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Video 4.1: This video demonstrates the easy assembly of the Action Base 5, highlighting the connection of the flexible support arm and various holders without the need for screws.



Figure 4.2: An assembled Action Base 5, ready for model kit display.

## 5. OPERATING AND USAGE

The Action Base 5 is designed for displaying 1/144 scale model kits. Its adjustable arm allows for a wide range of dynamic poses.

- **Attaching Your Model:** Carefully attach your model kit to the support arm using the appropriate U-shaped holder or clamp. Ensure the connection is secure to prevent the model from falling.
- **Posing:** Adjust the flexible support arm to achieve desired aerial or action poses. The base provides stability for various dynamic displays.
- **Accessory Support:** Utilize the sub-arms to hold weapons, shields, or other accessories, creating more elaborate and complete scenes.
- **Compatibility:** This Action Base 5 is compatible with figure-rise effect parts and can be combined with Action Base 4 for expanded display possibilities.

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Figure 5.1: Example of a 1/144 scale Gundam model kit displayed on the Action Base 5.

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Figure 5.2: Multiple model kits utilizing combined Action Base 5 and Action Base 4 for a larger display.

## 6. FEATURES

- Sub-arms can be used to hold weapons and other accessories.
- Compatible with figure-rise effect parts and Action Base 4.
- Designed for 1/144 scale model kits.
- Easy assembly without the need for screws.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	BANDAI
Model	Action Base 5
Item Model Number	BAN223031
Scale Compatibility	1/144 Scale (also suitable for some 1/100 scale models)

Item Weight	1.59 ounces
Product Dimensions	9.25 x 8.25 x 1.25 inches
Manufacturer	Bandai Hobby

## 8. MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Action Base 5, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the base and support arms with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the Action Base 5 and its components in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent material degradation.
- **Joint Care:** If joints become loose over time, they can often be tightened by applying a thin layer of clear nail polish or a specialized model cement to the peg, allowing it to dry slightly before reassembling. This creates a tighter fit.

## 9. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Action Base 5, consider the following:

- **Model Instability:** Ensure the model is correctly attached to the holder. Adjust the center of gravity of your model on the stand. For heavier models, consider using a lower pose or reinforcing the connection points.
- **Loose Joints:** Refer to the "Joint Care" section under Maintenance for tips on tightening loose connections.
- **Parts Not Fitting:** Double-check the assembly instructions. Some parts may require a firm push to snap into place. Avoid excessive force to prevent breakage.

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Specific warranty information is typically provided with the product packaging or on the manufacturer's official website. For further assistance or inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided by BANDAI Hobby.

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