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### BANDAI Gundam Exia PG 1/60 (Model 2408772)

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Model: Gundam Exia PG 1/60 (Model 2408772)

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your BANDAI Hobby Gundam Exia Perfect Grade 1/60 Model Kit. The Perfect Grade Gundam Exia features a highly detailed design, including a replicated GN Drive mechanism and intricate panel divisions allowing for dynamic display options.

**Safety Warning:**

This product contains small parts which may pose a choking hazard. Not suitable for children under 3 years of age. Recommended age for assembly is 13 years and up. Adult supervision is recommended during assembly.



Image 1.1: The fully assembled BANDAI Hobby Gundam Exia PG 1/60 Model Kit in an action pose.

## 2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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Your BANDAI Hobby Gundam Exia PG 1/60 Model Kit includes the following components:

- 40 runners (plastic parts frames)

- 1 sheet of marking stickers
- 1 sheet of metallic stickers
- 1 sheet of foil stickers
- 1 sheet of dry transfer decals
- 2 sheets of silicone
- 1 Perfect Grade Gundam Exia unit (unassembled)

### 3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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Assembly of the Gundam Exia Perfect Grade model kit requires careful attention to detail. Please refer to the included physical instruction booklet for step-by-step diagrams and specific part identification. The following provides general guidance:

1. **Prepare Your Workspace:** Ensure you have a clean, well-lit area. Recommended tools include hobby nippers, a hobby knife, and tweezers for applying decals.
2. **Part Removal:** Carefully detach parts from the runners using nippers to avoid stress marks or damage. Smooth any remaining nubs with a hobby knife or sanding stick for a clean finish.
3. **Internal Frame Assembly:** Begin by constructing the internal frame. This kit features a complex internal structure that provides articulation and support. Pay close attention to the orientation of parts, especially for articulated joints.
4. **GN Drive Mechanism:** The GN Drive mechanism is a key feature, designed to replicate the transmission of GN particles. Ensure all related components are assembled correctly for proper function and appearance.
5. **External Armor and Panels:** Attach the external armor pieces. Many panels are designed to open and close, revealing internal mechanical structures. Test the movement of these panels during assembly to ensure smooth operation.
6. **Decals and Stickers:** Apply the marking stickers, metallic stickers, foil stickers, and dry transfer decals as indicated in the physical instruction booklet to enhance the model's detail.



Image 3.1: The internal frame of the Gundam Exia model kit, showcasing its intricate mechanical structure.

## 4. OPERATING (POSING AND DISPLAY)

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The Gundam Exia PG 1/60 model offers a wide range of articulation, allowing for various dynamic poses. Its design arrangements, distinctive of the Perfect Grade series, ensure a high degree of poseability.

- **Articulation:** Gently manipulate the model's joints to achieve desired poses. The intricate division of parts allows for a broad range of movement.
- **Weaponry:** Utilize the included variety of hand parts to equip the model with its weaponry, such as swords and beam sabers, for expressive displays.
- **Display Options:** The model can be displayed on its own or on a compatible action base (sold separately) for aerial or action-oriented poses.
- **Panel Opening:** The panels on the kit can be opened and closed to view the various mechanical structure parts, adding to the display options.



Image 4.1: Gundam Exia in a dynamic pose, demonstrating its articulation and weapon handling.



Image 4.2: Close-up of the model's articulation points and translucent green GN condensers.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance will help preserve the appearance and longevity of your Gundam Exia model kit:

- **Dusting:** Regularly dust the model with a soft brush, a microfiber cloth, or compressed air to prevent dust buildup in crevices.
- **Storage:** Store the model in a stable environment, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight can cause plastic discoloration and degradation.
- **Cleaning:** For stubborn dirt, gently wipe with a slightly damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the plastic or painted surfaces.
- **Handling:** When moving or posing the model, handle it by its main body parts rather than delicate accessories or thin protrusions to prevent breakage.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter with model kits:

- **Loose Joints:** If a joint feels loose and does not hold a pose, a small amount of clear nail polish or hobby cement can be applied to the peg and allowed to dry. This can increase friction. Apply sparingly and allow to fully cure before reassembling.
- **Broken Parts:** In the event of a broken plastic part, use plastic cement designed for model kits to reattach the pieces. For critical structural components, or if a part is irreparable, refer to the manufacturer's support information for potential replacement options.
- **Missing Parts:** Before concluding a part is missing, carefully check all runners and the packaging. Sometimes small parts can become dislodged. If a part is genuinely missing, consult the manufacturer's customer support.
- **Decal Application Issues:** If decals are not adhering properly, ensure the surface is clean and dry. Using decal setting solutions can help decals conform to irregular surfaces and improve adhesion.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Brand	BANDAI
Model Name	Gundam 00 - Gundam Exia PG 1/60
Item Model Number	2408772
Age Range (Recommended)	13 years and up
Theme	Anime
Material	Plastic
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	4 x 6 x 12 inches
Item Weight	3.52 ounces (0.1 Kilograms)
Number of Pieces	1 (unassembled kit)
Special Features	GN Drive mechanism, opening and closing panels, mechanical structure parts, green translucent plastic, laser etched engravings
Included Components	1 Pg Exia (unassembled kit with runners, stickers, decals, silicone sheets)

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For detailed warranty information, product support, or inquiries regarding missing or damaged parts, please refer to the official documentation included with your BANDAI Hobby Gundam Exia PG 1/60 Model Kit. You may also visit the official BANDAI Spirits website for further assistance.

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