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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Scalextric C3858 Ford GT GTE Le Mans Car No.69 (2017). This highly detailed 1:32 scale slot car is designed for use on Scalextric tracks and is compatible with Scalextric ARC AIR and Spark Plug systems. The car features a detailed interior, working lights, Magnatraction, and easy-change guide blades.



Image 1: Front-side view of the Scalextric C3858 Ford GT GTE Le Mans Car No.69 (2017). This image displays the car's distinctive blue, white, and red livery, racing number 69, and sponsor decals, highlighting its detailed design.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Scalextric C3858 package contains the following:

- 1 x Scalextric C3858 Ford GT GTE Le Mans Car No.69 (2017) Slot Car

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

- Track Preparation:** Ensure your Scalextric track is clean and properly assembled. Check all connections for secure contact.
- Car Inspection:** Before placing the car on the track, gently inspect it for any loose parts or damage from transit.
- Guide Blade Check:** The car is equipped with an easy-change guide blade. Ensure it is correctly seated and free to pivot.
- Placing on Track:** Carefully place the slot car onto the track, ensuring the guide blade is fully inserted into the track slot and the pick-up braids make good contact with the track rails.
- Digital Plug Ready:** This model is 'Digital Plug Ready' (DPR). If you intend to use it on a digital Scalextric layout, a digital plug (sold separately) must be installed according to its specific instructions.



Image 2: Rear-side view of the Scalextric C3858 Ford GT GTE Le Mans Car No.69 (2017). This angle highlights the rear spoiler, exhaust details, and the rear wheels, which are crucial for track performance.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Power Connection:** Connect your power supply and controllers to the Scalextric power base.
- Controller Use:** Use the hand controller to apply power to the car. Gradually increase throttle to move the car along the track.
- Working Lights:** The car features working lights. These will illuminate when power is applied to the track.
- Magnatraction:** The built-in Magnatraction system provides increased downforce, improving grip and stability on the track.
- Driving Technique:** Practice smooth acceleration and braking to maintain control, especially through corners, to prevent de-slotted.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your slot car.

- Cleaning:** Keep the car and track clean. Dust and debris can affect performance. Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the car body.

- **Braid Replacement:** The pick-up braids (located on the guide blade) will wear down over time. Replace them when they appear frayed or worn to ensure good electrical contact.
- **Guide Blade Inspection:** Periodically check the guide blade for wear or damage. Replace if necessary.
- **Axle and Wheel Cleaning:** Remove any hair or debris that may accumulate around the axles and wheels, as this can impede smooth operation.
- **Delicate Parts:** Components such as antennas and spoilers are highly detailed but can be fragile. Handle the car with care to avoid damage.
- **Storage:** Store the car in its original packaging or a protective case to prevent dust accumulation and accidental damage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Car Not Moving:**

- Check track power supply and controller connections.
- Ensure pick-up braids are making good contact with the track rails and are not excessively worn.
- Verify the guide blade is fully inserted into the track slot.
- Inspect the motor and wiring for any visible disconnections.

- **Car De-slotted Frequently:**

- Reduce speed, especially in corners.
- Ensure the track surface is clean and free of debris.
- Check that the guide blade is not bent or damaged.
- Verify the Magnatraction magnet is securely in place.

- **Lights Not Working:**

- Check for power to the track.
- Inspect the light wiring for disconnections.
- If the car is moving but lights are off, the light bulb or LED may need replacement (consult a qualified technician).

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Scalextric
Model Number	C3858
Product Dimensions	7.48 x 4.02 x 3.35 inches
Item Weight	5.6 ounces
Scale	1:32
Recommended Age	5 years and up
Features	Detailed interior, Digital Plug Ready (DPR), Easy Change Guide Blades, Magnatraction, Working Lights

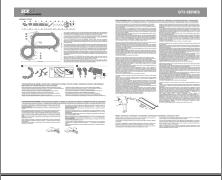
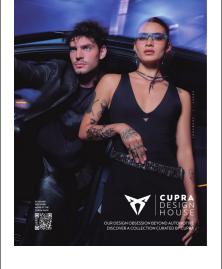
8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Scalextric website. For technical support or further assistance, please contact Scalextric customer service directly. You can often find contact details on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.

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