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Brand: BANDAI SPIRITS

Model Number: BAN221060

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for assembling the Bandai Hobby RG 1/144 Unicorn 02 Banshee Norn Gundam Model Kit. This Real Grade (RG) kit features an advanced internal framework that enables smooth transformation between its Unicorn Mode and Destroy Mode, incorporating intricate "Lock Mechanism" and "Link Mechanism" for stability and articulation. The kit accurately reproduces the Banshee Norn's distinctive dark navy colors and includes its unique Armed Armors and head units. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly.

SETUP AND PREPARATION

Tools Required

- **Nippers/Side Cutters:** For cleanly removing parts from runners.
- **Hobby Knife:** For trimming nubs and fine detailing.
- **Tweezers:** Useful for applying small stickers and handling delicate parts.
- **Sanding Sticks/Files:** For smoothing cut surfaces (optional).

Unboxing and Part Identification

Carefully open the packaging and lay out all runners. Each runner is labeled with a letter (e.g., A, B, C) and parts are numbered (e.g., A1, B2). Refer to the included instruction booklet for a complete list of parts and their corresponding runners. Ensure all components are present before starting assembly.



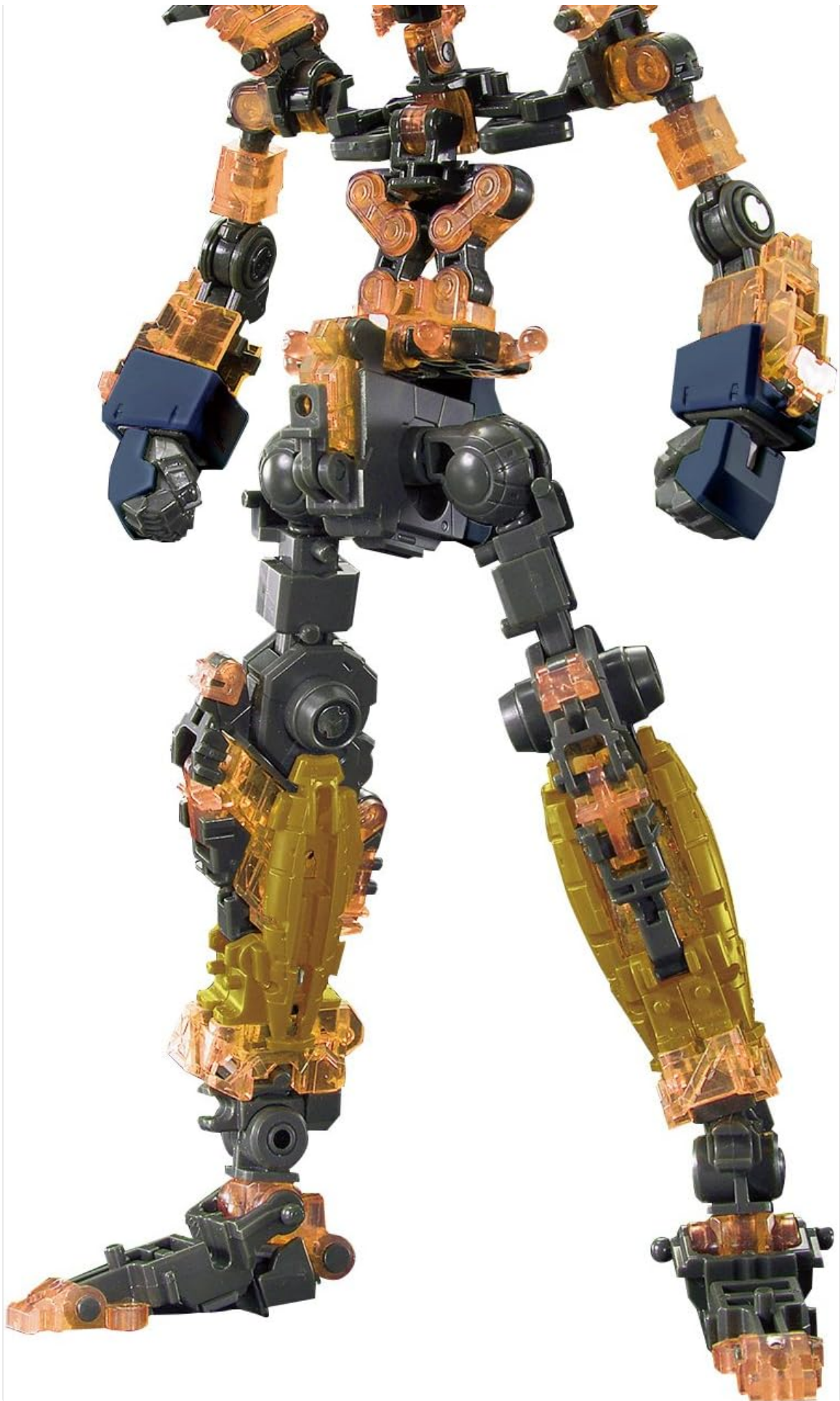


Image: The advanced inner frame of the RG Banshee Norn, showcasing its intricate design and clear orange Psycho-

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS (OPERATING)

Follow the numerical order provided in the official Bandai instruction booklet for optimal assembly. The following sections highlight key assembly points and features.

Core Body Assembly

Begin with the torso and waist sections. Pay close attention to the "Link Mechanism" in the MS joints, designed for smooth articulation and reduced assembly steps. Ensure all parts snap securely into place.



Image: Front view of the RG Banshee Norn in its Unicorn Mode, displaying the compact form.

Arm and Leg Transformation Mechanisms

The RG Banshee Norn features an advanced transformation system. When assembling the arms and legs, ensure the internal mechanisms are correctly aligned. These parts allow for expansion to reveal the Psycho-Frame in Destroy Mode.



Image: Detail of the arm mechanism, showing the transition between Unicorn and Destroy Modes.



Image: Detail of the leg mechanism, illustrating the expansion for Destroy Mode.

Head Unit and Armed Armor Assembly

The kit includes options for the head unit antenna: one articulated and two fixed versions. The Armed Armor XC and Armed Armor DE are crucial components. The Armed Armor XC integrates clear parts for the Psycho-Frame, visible in Destroy Mode. The Armed Armor DE features lock mechanisms for stability in Unicorn Mode.



Image: Detailed view of the Banshee Norn's head unit, featuring its distinctive golden V-fin.

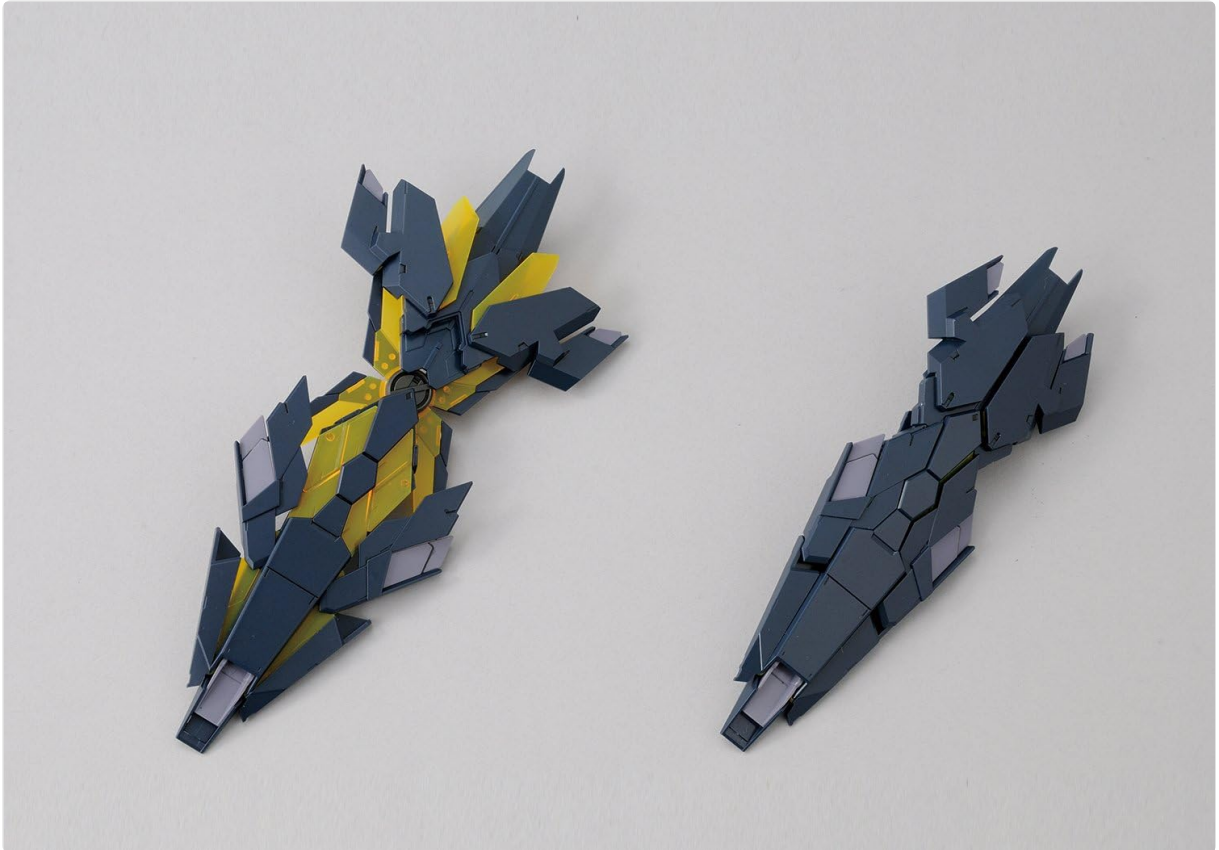


Image: The Armed Armor DE (left) and Armed Armor XC (right) components, ready for assembly.

Weaponry

The kit includes a Beam Magnum with a Revolving Launcher. The Beam Jutte can be equipped by replacing parts of the Revolving Launcher. The magazine can also be attached to the rear armor.

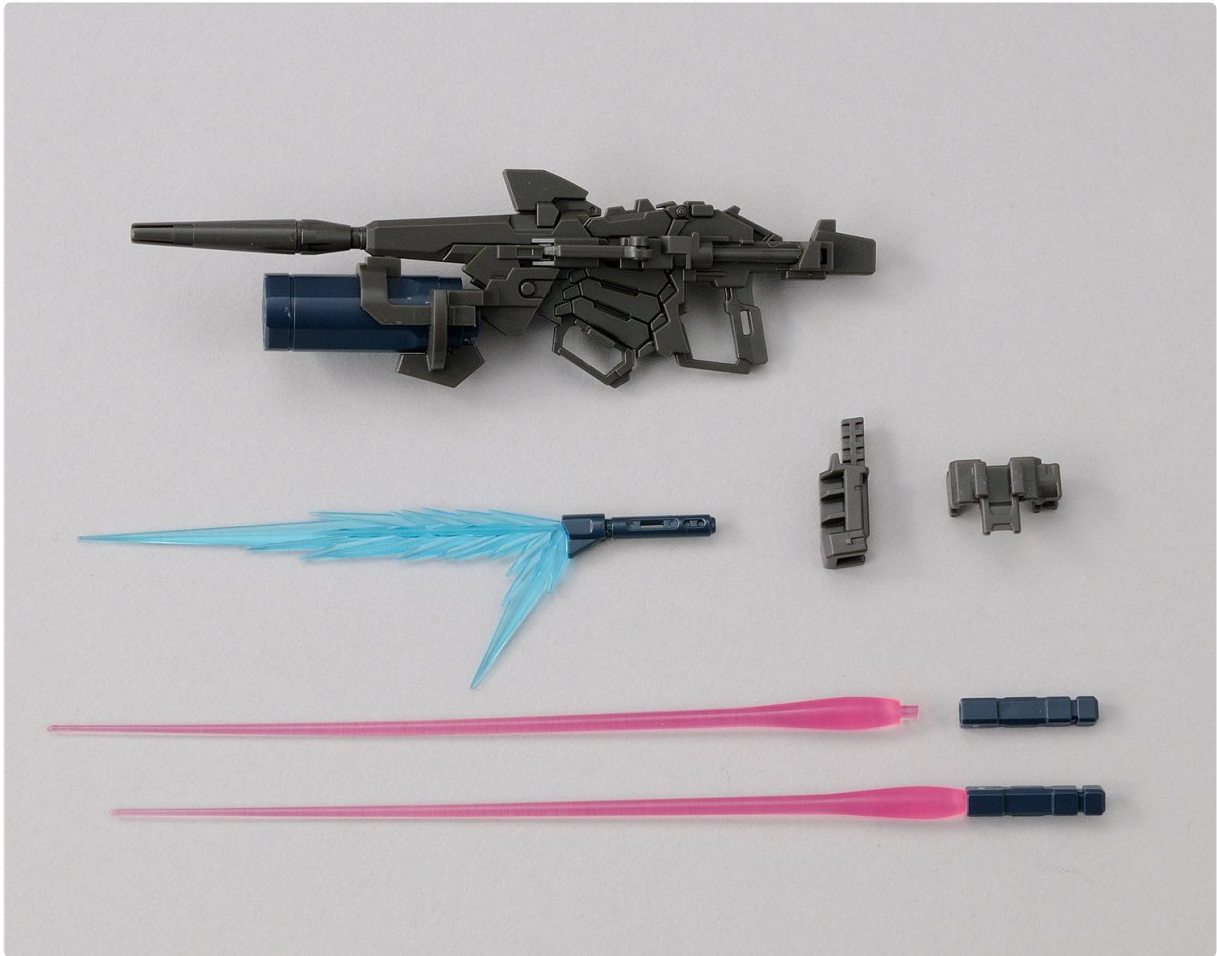


Image: All included weaponry: Beam Magnum, Revolving Launcher, Beam Jutte parts, and beam saber effects.

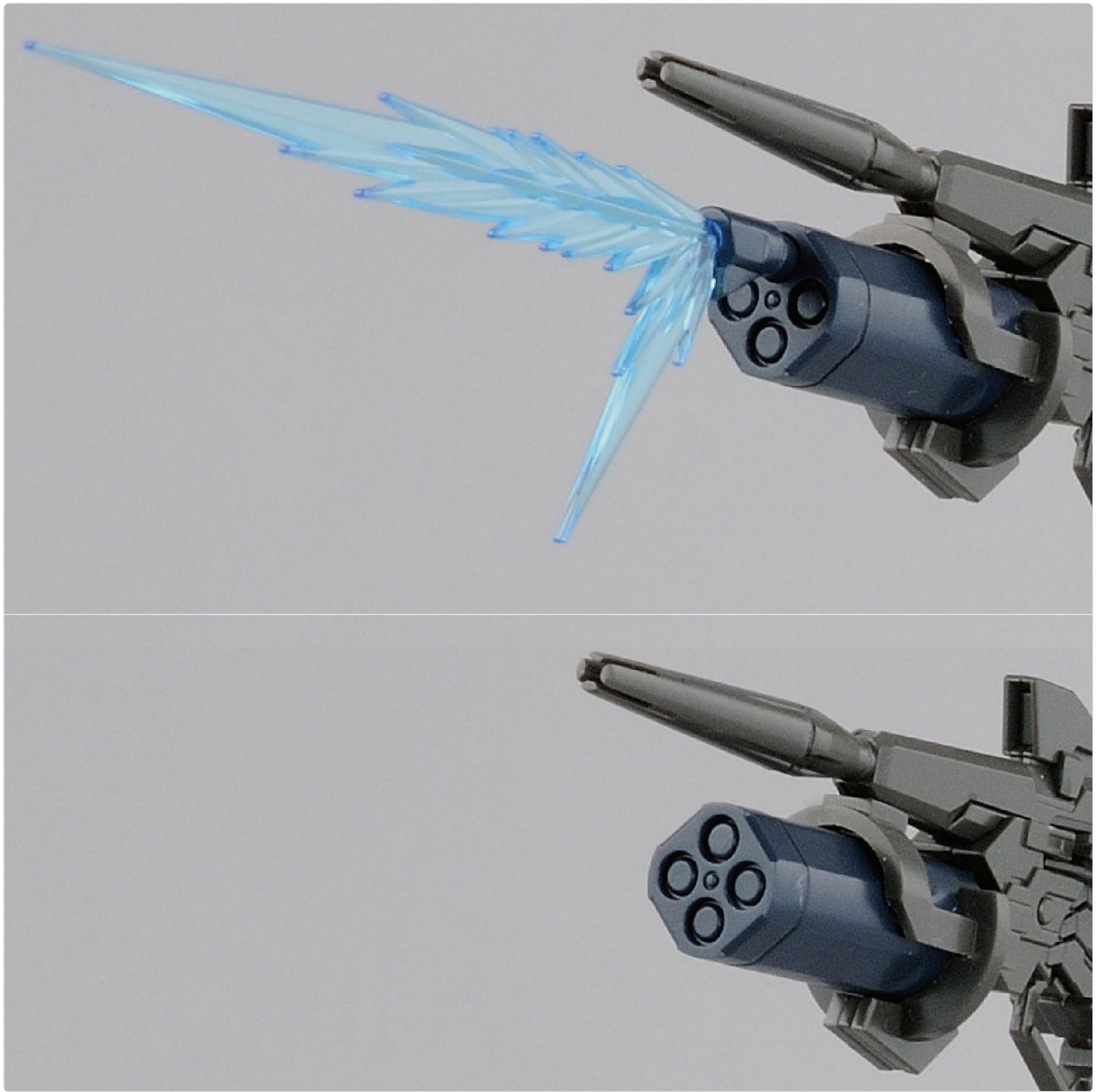


Image: The Beam Jutte effect part attached to the Revolving Launcher, demonstrating its functionality.



Image: The RG Banshee Norn in Destroy Mode, equipped with its Beam Magnum and Armed Armor DE.



Image: The RG Banshee Norn in Unicorn Mode, holding its Beam Magnum.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

To maintain the appearance of your model kit, gently dust it regularly with a soft brush or a microfiber cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the plastic and paint (if applied).

Handling and Storage

Handle the model with care, especially during transformation, to prevent stress on joints and delicate parts. Store the model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent plastic degradation or discoloration.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Loose Joints or Parts

- If a joint feels loose, carefully disassemble the section and check for any misaligned or improperly seated parts.
- For persistent looseness, a thin layer of clear topcoat or a small amount of hobby cement (applied carefully to the peg, allowed to dry slightly, then reassembled) can increase friction.

Parts Breaking During Assembly/Transformation

- Some Real Grade kits feature very small or thin parts that can be fragile. Always apply gentle, even pressure during assembly and transformation.
- If a part breaks, hobby cement designed for plastic models can be used for repair. For critical structural parts, consider contacting customer support for replacement options if available.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	3.8 x 7.6 x 12.2 inches
Item Weight	3.53 ounces
Model Number	BAN221060
Scale	1/144
Recommended Age	13 years and up
Manufacturer	Bluefin Distribution Toys
Release Date	April 25, 2018
Included Components	Runners, parts, and kit (as per manufacturer)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information or technical support regarding missing or defective parts, please refer to the contact information provided in the original product packaging or visit the official BANDAI SPIRITS website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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