

Hape E3725

Hape Grand City Station Instruction Manual

Model: E3725

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Hape Grand City Station, a comprehensive 49-piece wooden railway set designed to inspire imaginative play. This bustling two-level station allows children to embark on global adventures, make station announcements, and manage train traffic. This manual provides essential information for assembly, operation, maintenance, and safety to ensure a long-lasting and enjoyable play experience.

The Hape Grand City Station is crafted from high-quality, sustainably sourced wood and finished with non-toxic, child-safe paints, meeting or exceeding all applicable safety standards.



Figure 1.1: Overview of the Hape Grand City Station set.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.

Please observe the following safety guidelines:

- Always supervise children during play.
- Inspect all components regularly for damage or wear. Discontinue use if any part is broken or presents a hazard.
- Keep packaging materials away from children to prevent suffocation.
- Ensure batteries are inserted correctly and dispose of used batteries responsibly.

3. COMPONENTS LIST

The Hape Grand City Station set includes 49 pieces. While the exact count of each small component may vary, the

primary elements are:

- Grand City Station building (multi-level with projector and recorder)
- Wooden track pieces (various shapes for a complete layout)
- High-speed train (three carriages)
- Taxi vehicle
- Bus vehicle
- Play figures (e.g., conductor, passengers)
- City destination tokens/tickets
- Small accessories (e.g., trees)

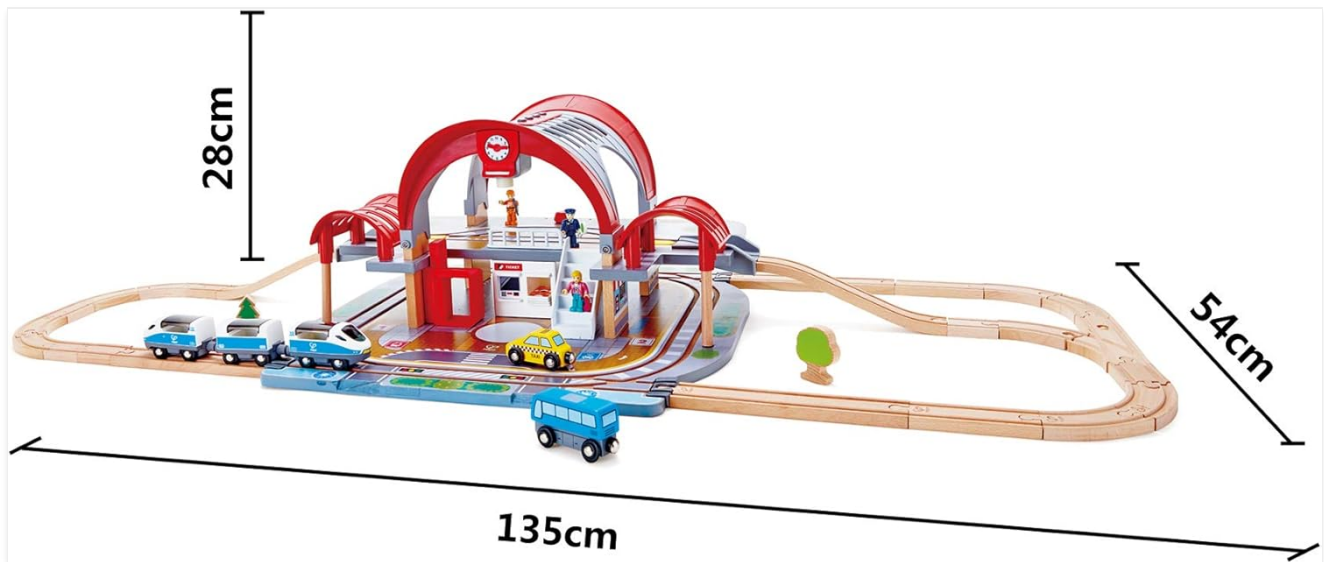


Figure 3.1: Product dimensions for planning play space.

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Hape Grand City Station is designed for straightforward assembly. Follow the pictorial instructions provided in the product packaging for detailed step-by-step guidance.

4.1 Battery Installation

The station's interactive features (light, sound, projector, recorder) require batteries.

1. Locate the battery compartment, typically on the underside or rear of the main station unit.
2. Using a small screwdriver (not included), open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert 2 AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment. (Batteries are included with the set).
4. Securely close the battery compartment cover.

4.2 Track and Station Assembly

Connect the wooden track pieces to form the desired railway layout. The station building will integrate into the track system. Ensure all connections are secure for smooth train movement.



Figure 4.1: Children enjoying the assembled railway set.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Explore the various interactive features of the Hape Grand City Station:

5.1 Global Travel Projector

The station features a projector that displays images of different cities. To activate:

- Locate the projector slot under the clock tower on the upper level of the station.
- Select one of the five special city tokens (e.g., Paris, London, New York, Berlin, Beijing).
- Insert the token into the projector slot. An image of the corresponding city will be projected onto the floor below.



Figure 5.1: City destination tokens.



Figure 5.2: Inserting a city token into the projector.

5.2 Light and Sound Features

The station includes a light on the upper roof that can be switched on and off, adding to the realistic play experience.

5.3 Station Announcement Recorder

Create your own station announcements:

- Locate the play-and-record buttons on top of the station roof.
- Press the record button to begin recording your message.
- Press the play button to listen to your recorded announcement.



Figure 5.3: Using the record and play buttons.

5.4 Transportation Vehicles

The set includes a three-carriage high-speed train, a taxi, and a bus. The engine and carriages of the train can be opened to seat play figures and luggage, enhancing role-play scenarios.



Figure 5.4: Station details and vehicles.

5.5 Interactive Elements

The station features additional interactive elements such as an elevator and a repair station for trains, encouraging diverse play scenarios.



Figure 5.5: Child interacting with the station's elevator.



Figure 5.6: Train on the repair station.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life of your Hape Grand City Station:

- The product surface is finished with safe, water-based paint. Do not use alcohol or harsh chemical cleaners, as these can dissolve the paint.
- Do not wash the wooden components directly with water.
- To clean, gently wipe the surfaces with a dry or slightly damp cloth.
- Store the set in a dry environment, away from direct sunlight or extreme temperatures, to prevent warping or damage to the wood.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Hape Grand City Station, consider the following:

Common Issues and Solutions

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound or light from station features.	Batteries are dead or incorrectly installed.	Check battery polarity. Replace with fresh AAA batteries.
Projector not displaying images clearly.	Token not fully inserted or projector lens is obstructed.	Ensure token is fully inserted. Check for any debris blocking the lens.
Train carriages detach frequently.	Magnets may be weak or connections are not aligned.	Ensure carriages are connected properly. While magnets are designed for play, rough handling can cause detachment.
Wooden parts appear damaged or splintered.	Wear and tear or impact.	Discontinue use of damaged parts to prevent injury. Contact Hape customer support for replacement parts if available.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	53.15 x 21.26 x 11.02 inches (135 x 54 x 28 cm)
Item Weight	13.2 pounds (6 kg)
Model Number	E3725
Recommended Age	3 years and up
Materials	Plywood, Beechwood, ABS, PVC
Batteries Required	2 AAA batteries (included)
Release Date	January 1, 2018
Manufacturer	HAPE

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Hape products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information or customer support inquiries regarding your Hape Grand City Station, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Hape website. You may also contact Hape customer service directly for assistance with product issues, replacement parts, or general questions.

For more information, visit the [Hape Store on Amazon](#).

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