

## Hot Wheels FTH82

# Hot Wheels Loop Star Playset Instruction Manual

Model: FTH82

Brand: Hot Wheels

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Hot Wheels Loop Star Playset (Model FTH82) offers dynamic and engaging play for children. This playset features an iconic orange track loop and a launcher designed to propel Hot Wheels cars through exciting stunts. It is part of an assortment that provides various stunt options, including jumping, looping, and flipping.

This playset is designed for ages 4 to 8 years and includes one Hot Wheels car. It can be connected to other Hot Wheels track sets (sold separately) to expand the play experience and create larger, more complex track configurations.

## 2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon opening the package, verify that all components are present:

- 1 x Hot Wheels Loop Star Playset (consisting of track pieces, loop, and launcher base)
- 1 x Hot Wheels Die-Cast Car



Figure 2.1: Hot Wheels Loop Star Playset packaging.

## 3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to assemble your Hot Wheels Loop Star Playset:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all track pieces, the loop, the launcher base, and the car from the packaging.
2. **Assemble the Launcher Base:** Identify the main launcher base piece. This is the section with the spring-loaded mechanism.
3. **Connect Track Pieces:** Attach the straight track sections to the launcher base. Ensure they click securely into place.
4. **Attach the Loop:** Connect the large orange loop track to the designated connectors on the straight

track sections. The loop should stand upright and be firmly attached at both ends.

5. **Secure the Loop Support:** Ensure any additional support pieces for the loop are correctly positioned and snapped into place to provide stability.



Figure 3.1: Assembled Loop Star Playset.



Figure 3.2: Playset ready for operation.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the playset is assembled, you can begin playing:

1. **Place Car:** Position the included Hot Wheels car onto the launcher track, ensuring it is aligned with the launching mechanism.
2. **Prepare Launcher:** Pull back the launcher mechanism until it locks into place.
3. **Launch Car:** Press the launch button or release lever to propel the car forward. The car should speed through the loop.
4. **Observe and Adjust:** If the car does not complete the loop, ensure the track connections are secure and try adjusting the force of the launch.
5. **Connect to Other Sets:** To expand play, connect the Loop Star Playset to other compatible Hot Wheels track sets using the connector points at the ends of the track sections.



Figure 4.1: Demonstrating car launch.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Hot Wheels Loop Star Playset, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down track pieces and the launcher base with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the plastic.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the playset in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Disassemble the track for compact storage if desired.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all track connectors and the launcher mechanism for any signs of wear or damage. Replace any broken parts if possible, or discontinue use if the playset becomes unsafe.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Hot Wheels Loop Star Playset, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Car does not complete the loop.	Insufficient launch force; track not properly connected; car not suitable.	Ensure the launcher is pulled back completely before releasing. Verify all track pieces are securely connected. Note: Not all Hot Wheels vehicles are compatible with every playset. Use the included car or other compatible Hot Wheels cars.
Car derails from the track.	Loose track connections; uneven surface; damaged track piece.	Check all track connections to ensure they are firm. Place the playset on a flat, stable surface. Inspect track pieces for bends or breaks.
Launcher mechanism is stuck or not working.	Debris in mechanism; spring issue; damage.	Inspect the launcher for any foreign objects obstructing its movement. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** FTH82
- **Product Dimensions:** 0.39 x 0.39 x 0.39 inches (approximate, as per product data)
- **Item Weight:** 3.52 ounces
- **Manufacturer Recommended Age:** 4 - 8 years
- **Release Date:** July 2, 2018
- **Manufacturer:** Mattel

## 8. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please observe the following safety precautions:

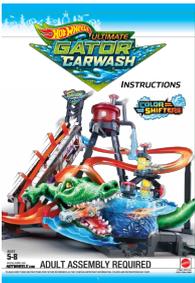
- **Age Recommendation:** This product is intended for children aged 4 to 8 years. It may contain small parts that could pose a choking hazard for younger children.
- **Adult Supervision:** Adult supervision is recommended during play, especially during initial setup and operation, to ensure safe use and proper handling.
- **Proper Use:** Use the playset only as intended. Do not modify the product or use it with non-compatible items.
- **Avoid Hazards:** Keep hair, loose clothing, and fingers away from moving parts, especially the launcher mechanism.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer service department directly. Contact details are typically provided on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.

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## Related Documents

	<p><a href="#">Hot Wheels City Bat Attack Playset: Assembly and Play Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instructions for the Hot Wheels City Bat Attack playset, covering assembly, sticker application, and gameplay modes for children aged 4+. Features detailed steps for an engaging play experience.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Hot Wheels Super Ultimate Garage FGR76 Playset: Assembly and Play Instructions</a></p> <p>This document provides assembly instructions and play guides for the Hot Wheels Super Ultimate Garage playset (Model FGR76). It details battery installation, step-by-step assembly for multiple zones, various play modes like Gorilla Attack and racing, and performance tips.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Hot Wheels City Playset: Assembly and Play Guide</a></p> <p>Step-by-step instructions for assembling and playing with the Hot Wheels City playset (Model HDP04-4B70G2). Includes battery installation, play features, and safety warnings. Suitable for ages 4-8.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Hot Wheels Ultimate Gator Carwash Playset: Assembly and Play Instructions</a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide for the Hot Wheels Ultimate Gator Carwash playset, detailing setup, assembly steps, play modes, performance tips, and storage. Features Color Shifters cars that change color with water.</p>



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