

## BANDAI A12

# BANDAI Halopla Halo Gundam Base Limited Blue Haro Model Kit Instruction Manual

MODEL: A12

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## 1. Introduction

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your BANDAI Halopla Halo Gundam Base Limited Blue Haro Model Kit (Model A12). This kit allows you to construct a detailed replica of the Blue Haro, a distinctive character from the Gundam universe. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning assembly to ensure a smooth and enjoyable building experience.

## 2. Safety Information

Please observe the following safety precautions:

- **Age Recommendation:** This model kit is recommended for individuals aged 15 years and older. It contains small parts that may pose a choking hazard for younger children.
- **Small Parts:** Keep all small parts out of reach of children and pets.
- **Sharp Edges:** Exercise caution when cutting parts from runners, as plastic components may have sharp edges. Use appropriate tools like hobby nippers to minimize risk.
- **Ventilation:** If using paints, glues, or markers (not included), ensure adequate ventilation in your workspace.
- **Disposal:** Dispose of plastic waste and packaging materials responsibly.

## 3. Parts List

Before starting assembly, carefully check all contents against the parts list provided on the packaging or in the dedicated assembly manual included in the box. Typically, the kit includes:

- Multiple plastic runners (frames containing individual parts)

- Instruction booklet with detailed assembly steps
- Decal sheet (stickers or water-slide decals)
- Display base components

If any parts are missing or damaged, please refer to the "Support" section for assistance.

## 4. Setup & Assembly

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Follow the step-by-step instructions provided in the dedicated assembly manual included with your kit. The general assembly process involves:

1. **Preparation:** Lay out all runners and identify the parts according to the instruction manual. Prepare your workspace with adequate lighting.
2. **Cutting Parts:** Use hobby nippers to carefully cut each part from its runner. Cut slightly away from the part first, then trim the remaining gate mark flush with the part for a clean finish.
3. **Assembly:** Follow the numerical sequence in the instruction manual. Parts are typically snap-fit, requiring no glue. Ensure parts are oriented correctly before pressing them together firmly.
4. **Decals:** Apply decals (stickers or water-slide) as indicated in the manual to enhance the model's appearance.
5. **Display Base:** Assemble the included display base and attach the completed Haro model to it.

Below is an image of the fully assembled Halopla Blue Haro model kit on its display base.



Figure 1: Fully assembled Halopla Blue Haro model kit. The model is blue with white arms and legs, yellow eyes, and is mounted on a white display stand.

## 5. Operating & Display

Once assembled, your Halopla Blue Haro model is ready for display. While primarily a static display model, some articulation may be present in the arms or legs, allowing for minor pose adjustments. Handle the model gently to avoid accidental disassembly or damage.

- **Display Location:** Choose a stable, flat surface away from direct sunlight, excessive heat, or high humidity to prevent material degradation or discoloration.
- **Handling:** When moving the model, grasp it by its main body or the display base to prevent stress on smaller, delicate parts.

## 6. Maintenance

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Proper maintenance will help preserve the appearance and integrity of your model kit for years to come.

- **Cleaning:** Dust the model regularly using a soft brush or a can of compressed air. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, which can damage the plastic or decals.
- **Storage:** If storing the model, place it in a sealed container to protect it from dust and environmental factors. Ensure it is not subjected to heavy objects that could cause deformation.
- **Environmental Factors:** Keep the model away from extreme temperatures, such as direct sunlight through a window or near heating vents, as this can cause plastic to warp or colors to fade.

## 7. Troubleshooting

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Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

Issue	Solution
Parts do not fit together	Ensure you are using the correct parts as indicated in the instruction manual. Check for any remaining plastic nubs (gate marks) that might be obstructing the fit and trim them carefully. Apply gentle, even pressure.
Missing or damaged parts	Carefully re-check the packaging and runners. If parts are genuinely missing or damaged, contact BANDAI customer support as detailed in the "Support" section.
Decals not adhering properly	Ensure the surface is clean and dry. For water-slide decals, ensure sufficient water is used and allow proper drying time. For stickers, press firmly from the center outwards to remove air bubbles.

## 8. Specifications

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Feature	Detail
Product Name	Halopla Halo Gundam Base Limited Blue Haro Model Kit
Model Number	A12
Manufacturer	BANDAI
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	7.36 x 5.91 x 1.93 inches (packaging dimensions)
Item Weight	3.52 ounces
Recommended Age	15 years and over

## 9. Warranty Information

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Specific warranty details for this product are typically provided within the product packaging or on the official BANDAI website. Please refer to these resources for information regarding coverage, duration, and claims procedures. In general, model kits are covered against manufacturing defects.

## 10. Customer Support

For assistance with missing parts, assembly questions, or other product-related inquiries, please contact BANDAI customer service. Contact information can usually be found on the product packaging or on the official BANDAI website. When contacting support, please have your model number (A12) and proof of purchase readily available.

You may also visit the official BANDAI website for FAQs and additional resources:[www.bandai.com](http://www.bandai.com)