

BANDAI SPIRITS BAS5055356

Bandai Hobby Hi-Res 1/100 Gundam Astray Red Frame Model Kit Instruction Manual

Model: BAS5055356

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bandai Hobby Hi-Res 1/100 Gundam Astray Red Frame is an advanced model kit featuring a pre-assembled die-cast inner frame. This kit is designed for enthusiasts seeking a detailed and articulated representation of the Gundam Astray Red Frame from "Gundam Seed Astray".

Key Features:

- **Pre-assembled Die-cast Frame:** Provides intricate texture, heft, and structural integrity.
- **Advanced Articulation:** Features sliding armor on the upper arm and shoulder blades, and articulated big toes for dynamic posing.
- **Detailed Weaponry:** Includes the Gerbera Straight sword with emboss processing and plating to replicate tempered patterns.
- **Color-separated Parts:** Pre-assembled hand parts and other components are color-separated for enhanced visual accuracy.

※画像は開発中の設計データを使用したCGです



Figure 1.1: Fully assembled Gundam Astray Red Frame model kit.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts. Not for children under 13 years.

- Keep all small parts and plastic bags away from young children.
- Exercise caution when handling sharp tools (e.g., hobby knives, nippers) during assembly.
- Always assemble in a well-ventilated area.

3. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS (SETUP)

This model kit is rated for an **Intermediate** skill level. Careful attention to the instructions is recommended for optimal results.

3.1. Package Contents:

- Runner x14 (various plastic parts frames)
- Sticker sheet

- Instruction Manual (physical copy included in the box)
- Pre-assembled die-cast inner frame

3.2. Required Tools (Not Included):

- Plastic nippers or side cutters for removing parts from runners.
- Hobby knife (optional, for cleaning nubs).
- Tweezers (optional, for applying stickers).

3.3. Assembly Steps:

1. **Review the Manual:** Carefully read through the entire included instruction manual before beginning assembly. Familiarize yourself with the parts and steps.
2. **Part Preparation:** Using plastic nippers, carefully remove parts from their respective runners. Pay attention to the part numbers indicated in the manual.
3. **Nub Removal:** Trim any remaining plastic nubs from the parts using nippers or a hobby knife for a cleaner finish.
4. **Frame Assembly:** The core inner frame is pre-assembled. Attach armor and external components to this frame as directed by the manual.
5. **Component Assembly:** Assemble individual sections (e.g., head, torso, arms, legs, weapons) following the step-by-step diagrams.
6. **Sticker Application:** Apply the included stickers to the designated areas for added detail. Use tweezers for precision if desired.
7. **Final Assembly:** Connect all assembled sections to form the complete model.



Figure 3.1: Example of plastic runners containing model kit parts.

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Figure 3.2: Attaching a part during assembly.



Figure 3.3: The pre-assembled die-cast inner frame.

4. OPERATING AND POSING

Once assembled, the Gundam Astray Red Frame offers extensive articulation for dynamic display options.

- **Arm Movement:** The armor on the upper arm slides to accommodate a wide range of motion.
- **Shoulder Articulation:** Shoulder blade armor is linked to arm movements, allowing for natural posing.
- **Leg and Foot Posing:** The big toes on each foot are divided for articulation, enabling poses where the kit is stepping or balancing.
- **Weapon Handling:** The model can hold its Gerbera Straight sword, rifle, and shield securely.



Figure 4.1: Dynamic posing with the Gerbera Straight sword.



Figure 4.2: Model equipped with rifle and shield.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- **Cleaning:** Dust the model regularly with a soft brush or compressed air to prevent accumulation. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Handling:** Handle the model by its main body parts rather than delicate accessories or thin protrusions to prevent breakage.
- **Storage:** Store the model away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to prevent material degradation or discoloration.
- **Joint Tightness:** If joints become loose over time, a thin layer of clear topcoat or hobby cement (applied carefully to the joint peg, allowed to dry, then reassembled) can help restore tightness.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Parts Not Fitting:** Ensure you are using the correct parts as indicated in the instruction manual. Check for any excess plastic (nubs) that may be preventing a flush fit and trim as necessary.
- **Loose Connections:** If a part feels loose, double-check that it is fully inserted and oriented correctly. For

persistent looseness, refer to the "Joint Tightness" tip in the Maintenance section.

- **Missing Parts:** Carefully re-check all runners and the packaging. If a part is genuinely missing, contact Bandai Hobby customer support (see Section 8).
- **Stickers Not Adhering:** Ensure the surface is clean and dry before applying stickers. Use tweezers for precise placement and press firmly.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	BAS5055356
Brand	BANDAI SPIRITS
Scale	1/100
Product Dimensions	4 x 4 x 8 inches (approximate assembled size)
Item Weight	1.9 pounds
Recommended Age	13 years and up
Release Date	February 15, 2019
Manufacturer	Bandai Hobby

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Bandai Hobby Hi-Res 1/100 Gundam Astray Red Frame model kit, please refer to the documentation included in the product packaging or visit the official BANDAI SPIRITS website.

For customer support, inquiries about missing parts, or assembly assistance, please contact BANDAI SPIRITS customer service directly. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or their official website.

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