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## Hot Wheels FTB69

# Hot Wheels City Ultimate Garage with Shark Attack Playset

Model: FTB69

Brand: Hot Wheels

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Hot Wheels City Ultimate Garage with Shark Attack playset. Please read these instructions carefully before assembly and use to ensure proper function and safety.



**Image Description:** A comprehensive view of the Hot Wheels City Ultimate Garage playset. It features a multi-level parking structure, a large orange double-lane loop, a shark figure positioned to 'attack' cars, and various ramps and tracks. Several Hot Wheels cars are visible on the tracks and parked in the garage levels, demonstrating the playset's capacity and dynamic features.

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Adult assembly is required. Carefully unpack all components and ensure all parts are present before beginning. Refer to the included diagram for part identification.

1. **Base Assembly:** Connect the main base sections securely. Ensure all locking tabs click into place.
2. **Tower Construction:** Attach the vertical parking towers to the base. Follow the numbered guides for correct orientation.
3. **Ramp and Track Installation:** Securely attach all ramps, tracks, and the double-lane loop. Pay close attention to connection points to prevent cars from derailing.
4. **Elevator Mechanism:** Install the two-car elevator. Test its up and down movement to ensure it operates smoothly without obstruction.
5. **Shark Feature:** Position the shark attack mechanism according to the instructions, ensuring it can be activated and reset properly.

6. **Final Checks:** Verify all connections are secure and that there are no loose parts.



**Image Description:** A view of the Hot Wheels Ultimate Garage playset in a partially assembled state. The multi-level parking structure, the large orange loop, and various ramps are visible, but without cars. This image highlights the structural components before full operation.

## OPERATING YOUR ULTIMATE GARAGE

### Using the Two-Car Elevator

The playset features a two-car elevator designed to transport vehicles to the upper levels of the garage. To operate:

1. Place up to two Hot Wheels vehicles onto the elevator platform at the ground level.
2. Press the designated button or lever to activate the elevator. It will lift the cars to the desired level.
3. Once at the top, cars can be released onto the tracks or parked in the designated spots.



**Image Description:** A detailed view of the Hot Wheels Ultimate Garage's two-car elevator system. The image shows Hot Wheels cars positioned on the elevator platforms, with an arrow indicating vertical movement, illustrating how vehicles are transported between the different parking levels.

### Navigating the Double Lane Loop and Shark Attack

The playset includes a thrilling double lane loop and a shark attack feature for dynamic play.

- **Double Lane Loop:** Launch cars from the upper levels or specific launch points to send them speeding through the large orange loop. Ensure cars have sufficient momentum for successful completion.
- **Shark Attack:** As cars race through the loop, a shark figure may emerge to 'attack' passing vehicles. This feature is activated by a specific trigger or lever, adding an element of surprise.

### Racing and Connecting to Other Sets

The Ultimate Garage is designed for extensive play and expandability.

- **Side-by-Side Racing:** Utilize the multi-level garage for side-by-side racing challenges, launching cars from the top for a downhill race.
- **Connection Points:** The garage features multiple connection points to link with other Hot Wheels City track sets (sold separately), allowing for the creation of a larger, customized Hot Wheels world.



**Image Description:** Two children are actively engaged in playing with the Hot Wheels Ultimate Garage playset. One child is launching a car down a ramp, while the other observes the action. The image demonstrates the interactive nature of the playset and its scale in a home environment.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the playset surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these may damage the plastic.
- **Storage:** Store the playset in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight to prevent material degradation.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all connections and moving parts for wear or damage. Replace any broken components immediately to ensure safe operation.

## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Cars get stuck on tracks or loop.	Insufficient launch force; track misalignment; debris on track.	Ensure cars are launched with adequate force. Check all track connections for proper alignment. Clean tracks of any obstructions.
Elevator does not move smoothly.	Obstruction in elevator shaft; mechanism not properly assembled.	Inspect the elevator shaft for any foreign objects. Re-check elevator assembly steps to ensure all parts are correctly installed.

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Playset components do not fit together.	Incorrect orientation of parts; manufacturing defect.	Refer to the assembly diagram and ensure parts are oriented correctly. If parts still do not fit, contact customer support.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Product Dimensions:** 17 x 30 x 25 inches
- **Item Weight:** 18.41 pounds
- **Item Model Number:** FTB69
- **Manufacturer Recommended Age:** 5 - 8 years
- **Release Date:** June 1, 2018
- **Manufacturer:** Mattel

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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- This product contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 3 years of age due to choking hazards.
- Adult supervision is recommended during play.
- Do not modify the playset or its components, as this may compromise safety and functionality.
- Keep the playset away from heat sources and open flames.

## WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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Hot Wheels products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For any questions regarding assembly, operation, or if you encounter any issues with your playset, please contact the manufacturer's customer support. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For further assistance, visit the official Hot Wheels website or contact Mattel customer service.