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Instruction Manual

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Model: A12

1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Bandai Haropla The Gundam Base Limited HARO [Painting Model] Clear & White kit. This model kit allows you to assemble your own Haro unit, featuring both clear and white parts, designed specifically for painting customization. This kit is engineered for safe assembly without the need for glue.

For optimal results and a clean finish, it is recommended to prepare a special tool such as nippers for part separation.

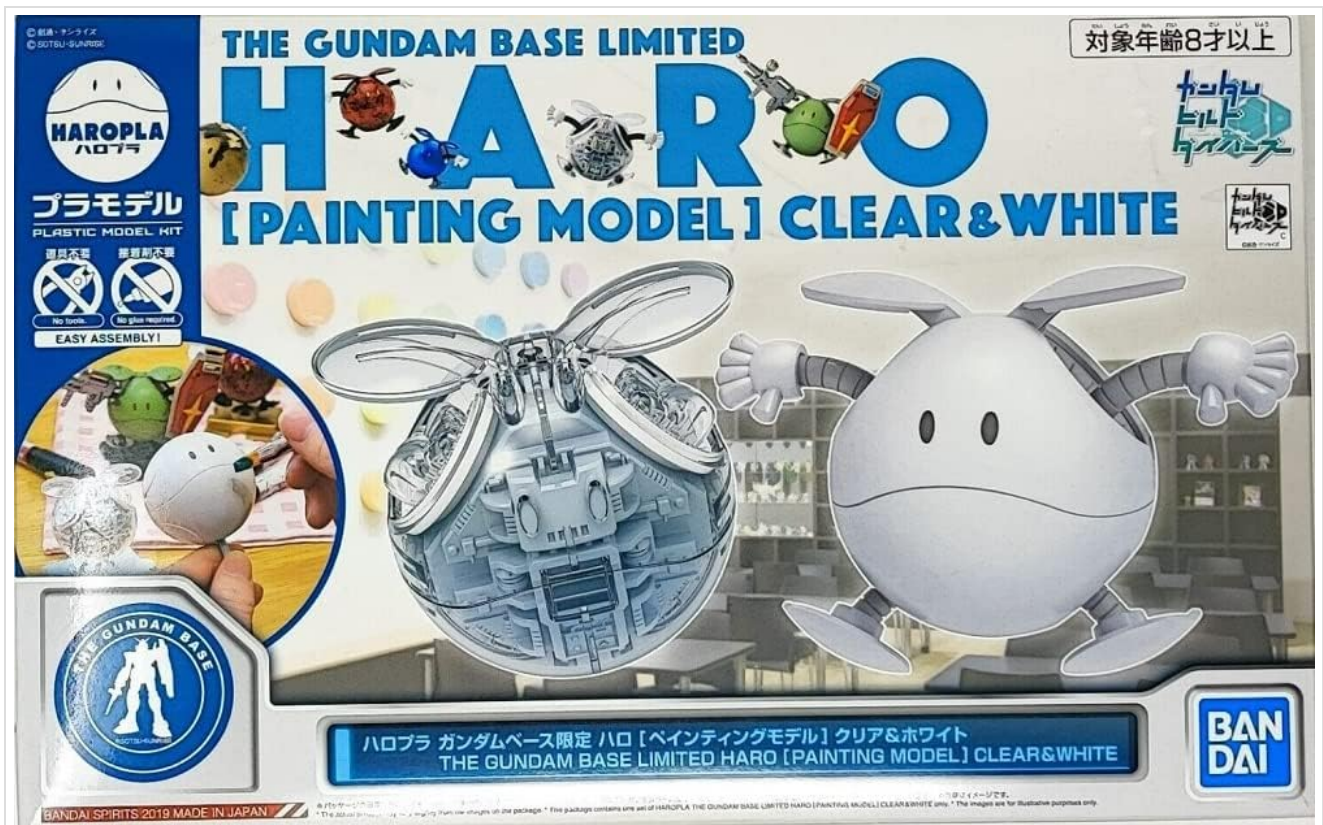


Image: Packaging of the Haropla Haro Painting Model kit, displaying the clear and white versions of the Haro model.

2. Safety Information

- This product contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 8 years old. Adult supervision is recommended.
- Keep plastic bags and other packaging materials away from children to prevent suffocation.
- Exercise caution when using hobby knives or nippers during assembly. Always cut away from your body.
- Do not put parts in your mouth.
- This kit does not require glue for assembly. Forcing parts may cause damage.

3. Package Contents

Please verify that all components are present before beginning assembly.

- Plastic runners (multiple frames with parts)
- Instruction manual (this document)
- Sticker sheet (if included)

Note: The kit includes parts for one Haro unit, with options for clear or white outer shells.

4. Setup and Assembly

Follow these steps to assemble your Haro model kit. No glue is required for this snap-fit kit.

1. **Prepare Your Workspace:** Ensure you have a clean, well-lit area. It is highly recommended to use a cutting mat to protect your work surface.
2. **Tools Recommended:**
 - Nippers (for cleanly cutting parts from runners)
 - Hobby knife (optional, for trimming nubs)
 - Tweezers (optional, for applying small stickers)
3. **Identify Parts:** Refer to the included parts diagram (usually on the first few pages of the physical manual) to identify each runner and part number.
4. **Cut Parts from Runners:** Carefully cut each part from its runner using nippers. Cut slightly away from the part to avoid damaging it, then trim any remaining nubs with a hobby knife or by carefully sanding.
5. **Assemble Core Body:** Begin by assembling the internal frame and core components of the Haro. Pay attention to the orientation of parts.
6. **Attach Limbs and Accessories:** Connect the arms, legs, and any other movable parts to the core body. Ensure joints move smoothly.
7. **Choose Outer Shell:** Decide whether to use the clear or white outer shell parts. Carefully snap them into place around the assembled core.
8. **Apply Stickers/Decals:** If included, apply any stickers or decals according to the diagram for added detail.
9. **Final Check:** Ensure all parts are securely attached and the model is stable.



Image: An assembled white Haro model, showcasing its simple, spherical design with small arms and legs.



Image: An assembled clear Haro model, providing a view of the internal mechanical details and frame.

5. Operating Your Model

The Haropla Haro is a static display model with limited articulation. Once assembled, you can:

- **Pose:** Gently adjust the position of the arms and legs at their joints to achieve desired poses. Do not force movements beyond their intended range.
- **Display:** Place your assembled Haro on its included display base or any flat surface.
- **Customization (Painting Model):** This kit is specifically designed for painting. You can apply model paints (acrylic, lacquer, enamel) to customize its appearance. Ensure proper ventilation when painting and follow paint manufacturer's instructions.

6. Maintenance

To keep your Haro model in excellent condition:

- **Cleaning:** Dust the model regularly with a soft brush or a can of compressed air. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, which can damage the plastic or paint.
- **Storage:** Store the model away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to prevent discoloration or warping of plastic parts.
- **Handling:** Handle the model by its main body to avoid putting stress on smaller, delicate parts.

7. Troubleshooting

Common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Parts do not fit together.	Excess plastic (nub marks) or incorrect orientation.	Carefully trim any remaining nubs. Ensure parts are oriented correctly according to the manual. Do not force parts.
Joints are too loose.	Wear and tear, or manufacturing tolerance.	Apply a thin layer of clear nail polish or a specialized joint-tightening solution to the peg and let it dry before reassembling.
Parts break during assembly.	Excessive force or improper cutting.	Always use sharp nippers and cut cleanly. If a part breaks, consider using plastic cement (for model kits, not included) for repair, or contact customer support for replacement parts if available.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Name	Bandai Haropla The Gundam Base Limited HARO [Painting Model] Clear & White
Model Number	A12
Brand	Bandai
Material	Plastic
Color Options	Clear, White (interchangeable outer shells)
Assembly Type	Snap-fit (no glue required)
Recommended Age	8 years and up
Package Dimensions	30.7 x 20.4 x 5 cm
Package Weight	199.58 grams

9. Warranty and Support

As this is a limited edition model kit, specific warranty information may vary. Please refer to the official Bandai website or the retailer where you purchased the product for details regarding returns or defective parts. For general inquiries or support regarding Bandai model kits, you may visit the official Bandai Hobby website or contact their customer service department. Please note that replacement parts for limited edition items may not always be available.

Disclaimer: This manual provides general guidance. Actual product appearance and assembly steps may vary slightly from illustrations.