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BANDAI SPIRITS 2542490

Bandai Spirits RG Evangelion Unit-01 Model Kit

Multipurpose Humanoid Decisive Weapon Artificial Human Evangelion Unit-01

Model: 2542490

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for assembling and maintaining your Bandai Spirits Real Grade (RG) Evangelion Unit-01 model kit. The RG line is renowned for its intricate linked parts construction, designed to emulate human-like joint movement and muscle contraction, allowing for highly realistic posing. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly.





Figure 1: Fully assembled Evangelion Unit-01 model kit.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small Parts.

This product contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 13 years of age. Keep all components, especially small pieces, out of reach of young children to prevent accidental ingestion or choking.

- Always use appropriate tools for cutting and handling parts.
- Dispose of plastic runners and excess material properly.
- Avoid applying excessive force during assembly to prevent breakage.

COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

Your model kit includes various plastic runners, an instruction manual, and a decal sheet. Familiarize yourself with the parts before starting assembly.



Figure 2: Product packaging displaying the model kit box art.

Included Accessories:

- Entry Plug
- Pallet Rifle
- 2 Progressive Knives
- Umbilical Cable
- 6 types of interchangeable hands (various expressions)



Figure 3: Progressive Knives accessories.

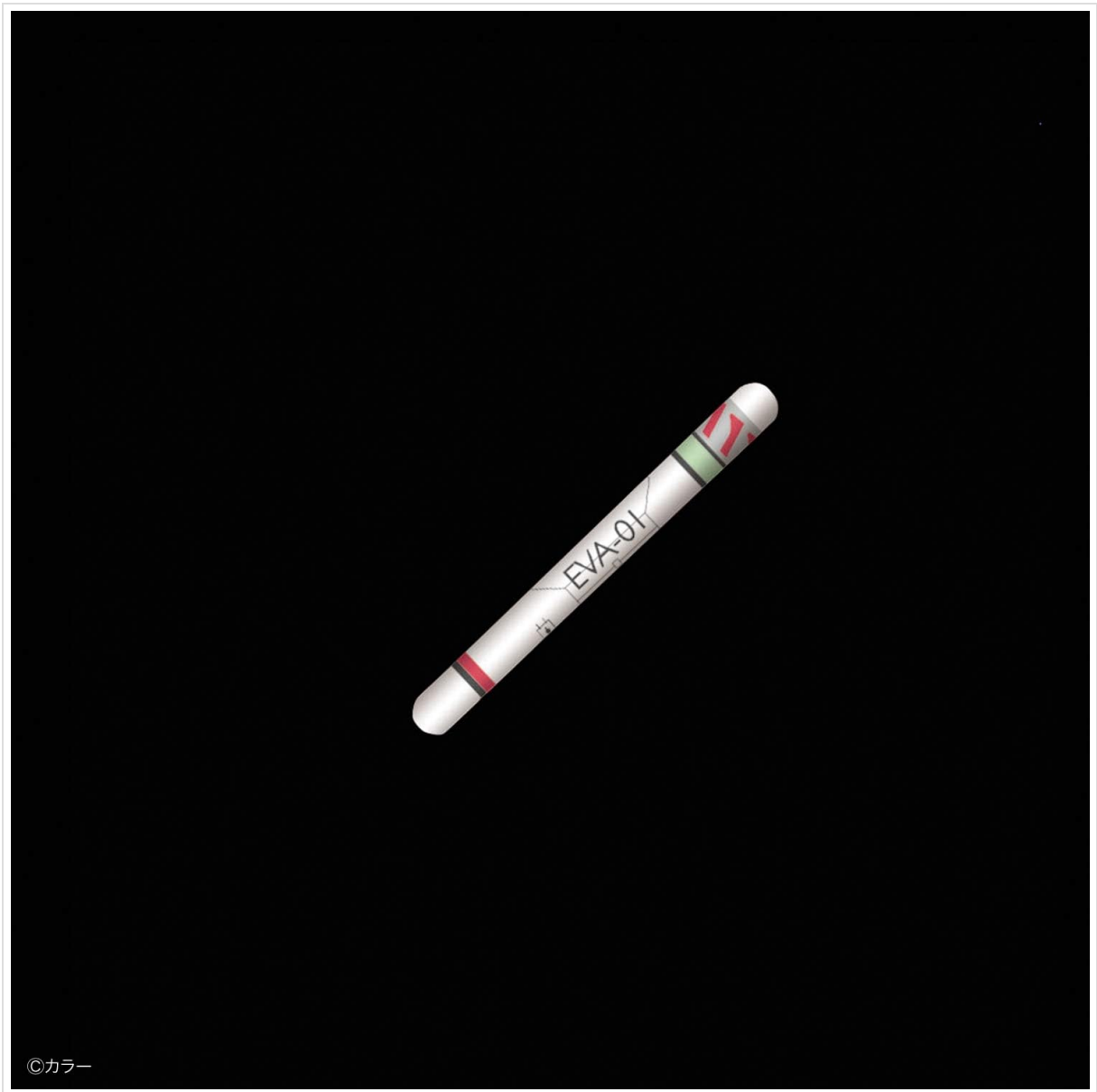


Figure 4: Pallet Rifle accessory.



Figure 5: Entry Plug accessory.



Figure 6: Umbilical Cable accessory.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly of the RG Evangelion Unit-01 involves careful cutting, fitting, and articulation of numerous parts. It is recommended to use hobby nippers for clean cuts and a hobby knife for trimming nubs.

1. **Preparation:** Carefully remove all parts from their runners using nippers. Smooth any remaining nubs with a hobby knife or file. Organize parts by section (e.g., head, torso, arms, legs).
2. **Torso Assembly:** Begin with the core torso unit. The RG Evangelion features intricate linked parts for the spine and shoulder blades. Assemble these internal frame components first, ensuring smooth movement.



Figure 7: Detail of the upper body and head assembly.

- 3. Head Assembly:** Assemble the head unit, paying attention to the small details and the movable jaw mechanism.



Figure 8: Head assembly detail.

4. **Arm Assembly:** Construct the arms, noting the articulation points designed to mimic human joints. The shoulder armor is linked to the arm movement.



Figure 9: Arm articulation detail.

5. **Leg Assembly:** Assemble the legs, which also feature advanced articulation for dynamic posing.

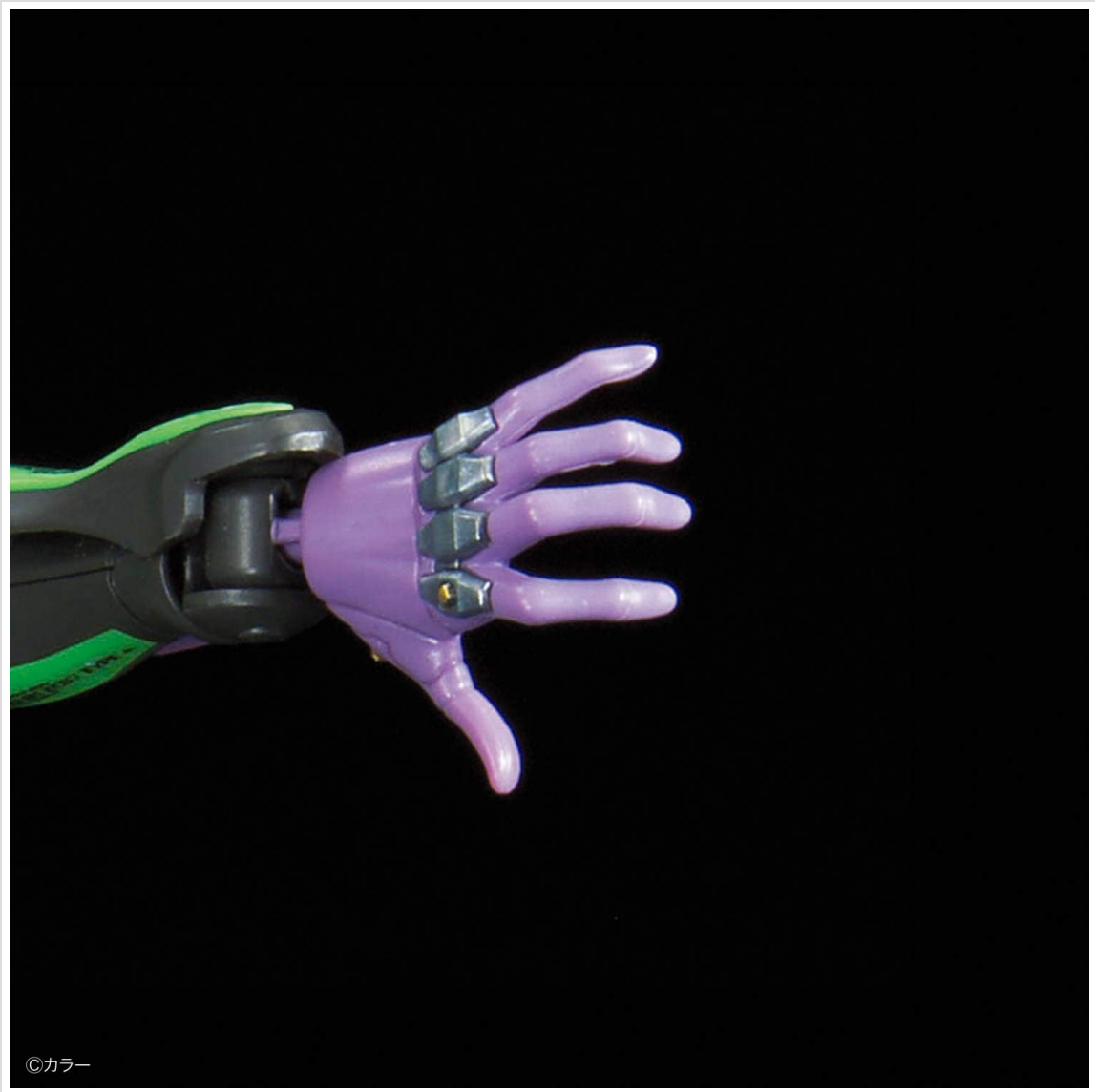


Figure 10: Leg articulation detail.

6. **Hand Parts:** Attach the desired interchangeable hand parts. Ensure they fit securely.





Figure 11: Various hand options, including open palm and closed fist.

- 7. Weapon and Accessory Attachment:** Attach the Pallet Rifle, Progressive Knives, Entry Plug, and Umbilical Cable as desired. The Umbilical Cable can be connected to the back of the figure.





Figure 12: Evangelion Unit-01 equipped with Pallet Rifle and Progressive Knife.



Figure 13: Evangelion Unit-01 connected to its Umbilical Cable.

8. **Decals:** Apply the included decals (stickers) according to the instruction manual for added detail. Use tweezers for precise placement.

OPERATING AND POSING

The RG Evangelion Unit-01 is designed for high poseability, allowing you to recreate various iconic scenes. Its advanced joint mechanisms mimic human muscle movement.

- **Joint Movement:** Gently articulate the joints. The movement of the spine and shoulder blades is linked to the armor parts, shifting to prevent obstruction during posing.
- **Dynamic Poses:** Experiment with different poses. The flexible joints allow for realistic crouching, running, and combat stances.



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Figure 14: Examples of dynamic posing capabilities.

For stability in certain dynamic poses, consider using a display stand (sold separately) or utilizing the umbilical cable as a support.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your model kit.

- **Cleaning:** Dust your model regularly with a soft brush or compressed air. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent plastic degradation or discoloration.
- **Joint Care:** If joints become loose over time, a small amount of clear nail polish or hobby-grade joint tightener can be applied to the peg to restore friction.
- **Part Integrity:** If any parts become detached, reattach them carefully. For persistent issues, a small amount of plastic cement (for model kits) can be used, but be aware this will create a permanent bond.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Parts do not fit together.	Excess plastic (nubs) remaining from the runner; incorrect part orientation.	Carefully trim nubs with a hobby knife. Refer to the instruction manual to ensure correct part alignment.
Joints are too loose.	Wear and tear; manufacturing tolerance.	Apply a thin coat of clear nail polish or hobby-grade joint tightener to the peg and let it dry before reassembling.
Stickers/decals do not adhere.	Dust or oil on the surface; improper application.	Clean the surface before applying. Use tweezers for precise placement and press firmly. Consider using decal setting solution for better adhesion.
Small parts fall off easily.	Loose connection; frequent handling.	Ensure parts are fully snapped into place. For persistent issues, a tiny drop of plastic cement can secure the part permanently (use with caution).

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Product Dimensions	5 x 3 x 7 inches
Item Weight	9.5 ounces
ASIN	B07ZTFNHDS
Item Model Number	2542490
Manufacturer Recommended Age	13 years and up
Manufacturer	Bandai Hobby
First Available Date	November 1, 2019

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