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1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for the assembly, care, and display of your Bandai 1/144 Scale HG Build Custom 014 Powered ARMS POWEREDER model kit. This kit is designed to enhance your existing High Grade (HG) Gunpla models, offering additional weaponry and customization options. 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:

- Choking Hazard:** This product contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 3 years of age. Keep all components out of reach of small children.
- Sharp Edges:** Some parts may have sharp edges or points. Handle with care during assembly to prevent injury.
- Tools:** When using hobby knives, nippers, or other tools, always exercise caution and follow the tool manufacturer's safety guidelines.
- Ventilation:** If using paints, glues, or other finishing materials, ensure adequate ventilation in your workspace.
- Disposal:** Dispose of plastic runners and waste materials responsibly.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before starting assembly. The package should contain:

- Plastic runners with various Powered ARMS components.
- Instruction sheet (this manual).
- Note:* The product description mentions "Bandage" as an included component, which is likely a translation error. The actual contents are the model kit parts.

4. ASSEMBLY

Follow the numerical steps provided in the included diagrammatic instructions. Use hobby nippers to carefully remove parts from the runners. Smooth any nubs with a hobby knife or sanding stick for a clean finish. The Powered ARMS are designed for modular attachment to various 1/144 scale High Grade (HG) Gunpla kits.



Figure 4.1: Overview of the Powered ARMS components. This image displays the primary weapon units, which appear to be beam rifles or cannons, along with smaller, possibly shield-like or auxiliary weapon parts. These components are molded in a neutral gray plastic, ready for assembly and customization.

1. Identify the main weapon units and their corresponding parts on the runners.
2. Carefully cut each part from the runner using nippers. Ensure a clean cut to minimize stress marks on the plastic.
3. Trim any remaining nubs with a hobby knife or file.
4. Assemble the weapon units according to the diagrams, paying attention to part orientation.
5. Assemble the smaller auxiliary parts.
6. Once assembled, these Powered ARMS can be attached to compatible 1/144 HG model kits using their standard connection points. Refer to your specific HG model kit's instructions for optimal attachment methods.

5. DISPLAY & POSING

The Powered ARMS are designed to enhance the visual appeal and combat capabilities of your 1/144 HG Gunpla. Experiment with different poses and configurations to achieve dynamic displays. Ensure that the weight distribution is balanced to prevent your model from toppling over, especially when attaching multiple heavy weapon units.

- Utilize action bases (sold separately) for more dynamic aerial or action poses.
- Periodically check connections to ensure parts remain securely attached.

6. MAINTENANCE

To keep your Bandai Powered ARMS POWEREDER in optimal condition:

- **Cleaning:** Dust regularly with a soft, dry brush or a microfiber cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, which can damage the plastic.
- **Storage:** Store the model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent plastic degradation or discoloration.
- **Handling:** Handle the model by its sturdy parts to avoid stressing delicate joints or small components.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Common issues and their solutions:

- **Parts not fitting:** Double-check the instruction diagrams to ensure correct part orientation. Sometimes, a small amount of plastic nub might be preventing a flush fit; carefully trim it. Do not force parts together.
- **Loose connections:** If a joint or connection point feels loose, a small amount of clear hobby cement (applied sparingly) or a thin layer of clear nail polish on the peg can help tighten it. Allow to dry completely before reassembling.
- **Missing parts:** Carefully re-check the runners and packaging. If a part is genuinely missing, contact Bandai customer support with proof of purchase.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	BANDAI
Model Number	014
Scale	1/144
Series	HG Build Custom
Material	Plastic
Item Weight	0.11 Kilograms (approx. 3.94 ounces)
Package Dimensions	7.52 x 5.98 x 1.89 inches
Recommended Age	Adult (due to small parts and complexity)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Bandai products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For any issues regarding manufacturing defects or missing parts, please contact Bandai customer support. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For further assistance, please visit the official Bandai website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or their official website.