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## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for assembling and maintaining your BANDAI High Grade HG 1/144 Mobile Suit Gundam Seed GAT-X303 Aegis Gundam R05 model kit. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly to ensure a smooth and enjoyable building experience.

**Included Components:** Plastic pieces for building the Aegis Gundam.



Image: The product packaging for the BANDAI High Grade HG 1/144 Aegis Gundam R05 model kit, displaying the completed model in an action pose and key product information.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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- Keep small parts away from young children to prevent choking hazards.
- Use appropriate tools (e.g., plastic nippers, hobby knife) with caution. Adult supervision is recommended for younger builders.
- Avoid bending or forcing plastic parts excessively, as this may cause breakage.
- Dispose of plastic runners and waste materials responsibly.

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS (SETUP)

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The Aegis Gundam model kit features snap-together parts, requiring no glue for basic assembly. Follow the numbered steps in the included instruction booklet for detailed part identification and connection.

### General Assembly Steps:

1. **Part Preparation:** Carefully remove each part from its runner using plastic nippers. Ensure smooth cuts to avoid stress marks or damage.
2. **Head Unit:** Assemble the head components, paying attention to small details like the V-fin and clear parts.
3. **Torso Unit:** Connect the chest, waist, and back components.
4. **Arm Units:** Assemble the shoulder armor, forearms, and hands for both arms.
5. **Leg Units:** Construct the thigh, lower leg, and foot sections for both legs.
6. **Weaponry:** Assemble the beam rifle and shield components.
7. **Final Assembly:** Connect all major units (head, torso, arms, legs) to form the complete Mobile Suit.



Image: A close-up view of the assembled Aegis Gundam's head and upper torso, showcasing the intricate details of the V-fin, eyes, and chest armor. This image illustrates the result of assembling the head and torso units.

## POISING AND TRANSFORMATION (OPERATING)

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The Aegis Gundam model is designed for dynamic posing and features a unique transformation capability. Its joints allow for a wide range of motion to recreate iconic scenes.

**Posing:** Carefully articulate the joints at the neck, shoulders, elbows, wrists, waist, hips, knees, and ankles to achieve desired poses. Avoid excessive force.



Image: The Aegis Gundam model posed dynamically in a kneeling position, demonstrating its articulation and ability to hold various action stances. The beam rifle is held in its right hand.

**Transformation to Mobile Armor Mode:** The Aegis Gundam can transform into its Mobile Armor mode. Refer to the specific steps in the included instruction booklet for the precise sequence of folding and re-arranging parts. This transformation involves reconfiguring the limbs and armor panels.



Image: The Aegis Gundam model fully transformed into its Mobile Armor mode, resembling a sleek, predatory aircraft. This image highlights the model's unique ability to change forms.



Image: Another view of the Aegis Gundam in its Mobile Armor mode, showcasing its profile and the integration of its limbs into the transformed state. This perspective emphasizes the streamlined design.

## DECAL APPLICATION (CUSTOMIZATION)

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The kit includes customizable decals to enhance the appearance of your Aegis Gundam. Follow these steps for application:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the surface where the decal will be applied is clean and dry.
2. **Cutting:** Carefully cut out the desired decal from the sheet.
3. **Application:** Use tweezers to place the decal onto the model. For water-slide decals, dip them in water for a few seconds, then slide them onto the model. For sticker decals, peel and apply directly.
4. **Positioning:** Gently adjust the decal's position before it fully adheres. Use a cotton swab to press out any air bubbles and excess water.
5. **Drying:** Allow sufficient time for the decals to dry completely.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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To preserve the condition of your Aegis Gundam model, follow these guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Dust the model regularly with a soft brush or a microfiber cloth. For stubborn dirt, lightly dampen a cloth with water and gently wipe. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent discoloration or material degradation.
- **Handling:** Handle the model by its sturdy parts. Avoid gripping small or delicate components to prevent breakage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues during assembly or with the finished model, consider the following:

- **Parts not fitting:** Ensure you are using the correct parts for each step. Check for any excess plastic (nubs) that may be preventing a flush fit and trim them carefully.
- **Loose joints:** If a joint is too loose, a thin layer of clear topcoat or hobby cement (applied sparingly to the peg, allowed to dry slightly) can increase friction.
- **Broken parts:** Small breaks can sometimes be repaired with plastic cement. For significant damage, contact customer support for potential replacement parts (availability may vary).
- **Decals not adhering:** Ensure the surface is clean and dry. For water-slide decals, ensure they were soaked for the correct duration.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Brand	BANDAI SPIRITS
Model Name	High Grade HG 1/144 Mobile Suit Gundam Seed GAT-X303 Aegis Gundam R05
Scale	1/144
Material	Plastic
Color	Black (Primary color of the model kit's plastic parts, though the finished model is predominantly red)
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	11.81 x 7.48 x 2.76 inches (Packaging dimensions)
Item Weight	10.2 ounces (0.29 Kilograms)
Number of Pieces	1 (Refers to the kit as a single unit, not individual plastic parts)
Special Feature	Detailed design, customizable decals, transformable to Mobile Armor mode
Assembly Type	Snap-together (no glue required)

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For specific warranty information or technical support regarding your BANDAI SPIRITS model kit, please refer to the contact details provided on the product packaging or visit the official BANDAI SPIRITS website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

**Online Resources:** You may find additional assembly tips, painting guides, and community forums by searching for "BANDAI HG Aegis Gundam R05" online.

**Manufacturer:** BANDAI SPIRITS

**Brand Store:** Visit the BANDAI SPIRITS Store on Amazon

