

PLUS PLUS P4231

PLUS PLUS Alien Mini Maker Tube 3D Puzzle Construction Set Instruction Manual

Detailed instructions for assembling and using the PLUS PLUS Alien Mini Maker Tube building block set, including safety information and product specifications.

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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The PLUS PLUS Alien Mini Maker Tube is a construction building block set designed to foster creativity and fine motor skills. This set allows users to build a 3D Alien figure using uniquely shaped interlocking pieces. It is suitable for both 2D and 3D constructions, providing an engaging experience for various skill levels.





Image 1: The PLUS PLUS Alien Mini Maker Tube set, showcasing the assembled green alien figure alongside its transparent tube packaging filled with colorful Plus-Plus pieces.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Each PLUS PLUS Alien Mini Maker Tube contains the following items:

- **70 Plus-Plus Pieces:** A collection of uniquely shaped interlocking blocks in various colors required to build the Alien figure and other creations.
- **Step-by-Step Instructions:** A guide detailing the assembly process for the Alien model.
- **Reusable, Travel-Friendly Tube:** A clear plastic tube for convenient storage and portability of the pieces.



Image 2: The transparent tube packaging of the Alien Mini Maker Tube, displaying the interlocking pieces within and the alien graphic on the label.

3. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

The PLUS PLUS pieces are designed to interlock in various ways, allowing for both flat (2D) and three-dimensional (3D) constructions. The Alien Mini Maker Tube includes specific step-by-step instructions to guide you in building the Alien figure.

General Assembly Steps:

1. **Review Instructions:** Begin by carefully examining the included step-by-step instruction sheet. Identify the required colors and number of pieces for each step.
2. **Identify Pieces:** Sort the Plus-Plus pieces by color to make the assembly process easier. Each piece has a unique double-plus shape.
3. **Connecting Pieces:**

- To connect two pieces, align the "plus" shape of one piece with the opening of another.
 - Gently push the pieces together until they interlock securely. They should fit snugly without excessive force.
 - Pieces can be connected side-by-side, end-to-end, or stacked to create depth and height.
4. **Follow the Model:** Proceed through the instruction steps, connecting pieces as shown to form the base, body, limbs, and head of the Alien figure.
 5. **Verify Connections:** Ensure all connections are firm to maintain the structural integrity of your creation.





Image 3: A close-up of a hand holding three small, colorful Plus-Plus pieces, illustrating their distinctive interlocking design.

Visual Guide:

For a visual demonstration of how Plus-Plus pieces connect and how to build various models, please refer to the instructional video below:

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Video 1: An instructional video demonstrating how to use Plus-Plus pieces to build various models, including examples from Mini Maker Tubes. This video provides visual guidance on connecting pieces and following build instructions.

4. USAGE & CREATIVITY

Beyond building the Alien figure, Plus-Plus pieces encourage open-ended creative play. The single shape allows for endless possibilities in both 2D and 3D construction.

- **2D Creations:** Lay pieces flat on a surface to create colorful mosaics, patterns, or flat designs.
- **3D Creations:** Stack and interlock pieces to build three-dimensional structures, figures, animals, vehicles, and more.
- **STEM/STEAM Benefits:** Engaging with Plus-Plus blocks helps develop creativity, logic, fine motor skills, and problem-solving abilities. It offers an introduction to 3D design and engineering principles.
- **Combine Sets:** Pieces from different Plus-Plus sets are compatible, allowing for larger and more complex creations.



Image 4: Children actively building diverse structures and figures using Plus-Plus blocks, highlighting the product's versatility in fostering creative play.

5. CARE & MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and cleanliness of your Plus-Plus pieces, follow these simple care instructions:

- **Cleaning:** Pieces can be cleaned with a damp cloth and mild soap. Rinse thoroughly and air dry. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store all pieces in the provided reusable tube or another suitable container to prevent loss and keep them free from dust.
- **Avoid Extreme Temperatures:** Do not expose the pieces to extreme heat or direct sunlight for prolonged periods, as this may cause warping or discoloration.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues while using your Plus-Plus set, consider the following common solutions:

- **Difficulty Connecting Pieces:** Ensure pieces are aligned correctly. A gentle but firm push is usually sufficient. Avoid forcing pieces, which could damage them.
- **Model Instability:** Double-check all connections. Loose connections can lead to unstable structures. For larger models, ensure a strong base.
- **Missing Pieces:** Carefully check the packaging and play area. If pieces are genuinely missing from a new set, contact customer support.
- **Instructions Unclear:** Refer to the instructional video provided in Section 3 for visual guidance, or visit the official PLUS PLUS website for additional resources and inspiration.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	PLUS PLUS
Model Name	Alien Mini Maker Tube
Model Number	P4231
Product Dimensions	1.18 x 1.18 x 11 inches
Item Weight	2.08 ounces
Number of Pieces	70
Recommended Age	3 years and up (Manufacturer recommended age)
Material	High quality BPA-free and phthalate-free plastic
Origin	Made in Denmark

8. SAFETY INFORMATION

The PLUS PLUS Alien Mini Maker Tube is designed with safety in mind:

- **Age Recommendation:** This product is recommended for ages 3 years and up. Due to small parts, it may pose a choking hazard for children under 3. Adult supervision is advised for younger children.
- **Material Safety:** All Plus-Plus pieces are made from high-quality, BPA-free, and phthalate-free plastic, ensuring they are safe for play.
- **Manufacturing:** Manufactured in Denmark in a factory powered by renewable energy, adhering to high quality and environmental standards.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, replacement parts, or additional support, please visit the official PLUS PLUS website or contact their customer service directly. Contact details are typically found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.

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