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BLIX Robotix Logic Blocks Instruction Manual

Model: Logic Blocks | Brand: BLIX

1. Introduction

The BLIX Robotix Logic Blocks kit provides a screenless programming experience for building intelligent robots. This educational DIY building set is designed for ages 8 and above, focusing on developing essential coding and problem-solving abilities through hands-on construction and programming.
The kit includes sensor-equipped blocks that allow users to create various projects, fostering creativity and an understanding of logical algorithms without requiring a computer screen.

2. What's in the Box

Before beginning assembly, please verify that all components listed below are present in your kit:

- Plastic Construction Sets
- Electronic Logic Block Sensors
- Remover Tool
- Detailed Manual and Exercise Book
- Various Gears and Wheels
- Motor
- Battery Box (Batteries not included)

Image: All components included in the BLIX Robotix Logic Blocks kit, neatly arranged for inspection.

3. Setup and Assembly

Follow the detailed instructions provided in the included manual and exercise book for step-by-step assembly of your desired robot or project. The manual guides you through connecting the plastic construction sets and integrating the electronic logic blocks.

3.1. Battery Installation

The kit requires batteries for operation (not included). Locate the battery box and insert the required batteries according to the polarity indicators. Ensure the battery box is securely closed before connecting it to the logic blocks.

3.2. Connecting Logic Blocks

The logic blocks connect using small cables. Pay attention to the input and output ports on each block. The detailed manual illustrates various connection configurations for different functionalities.

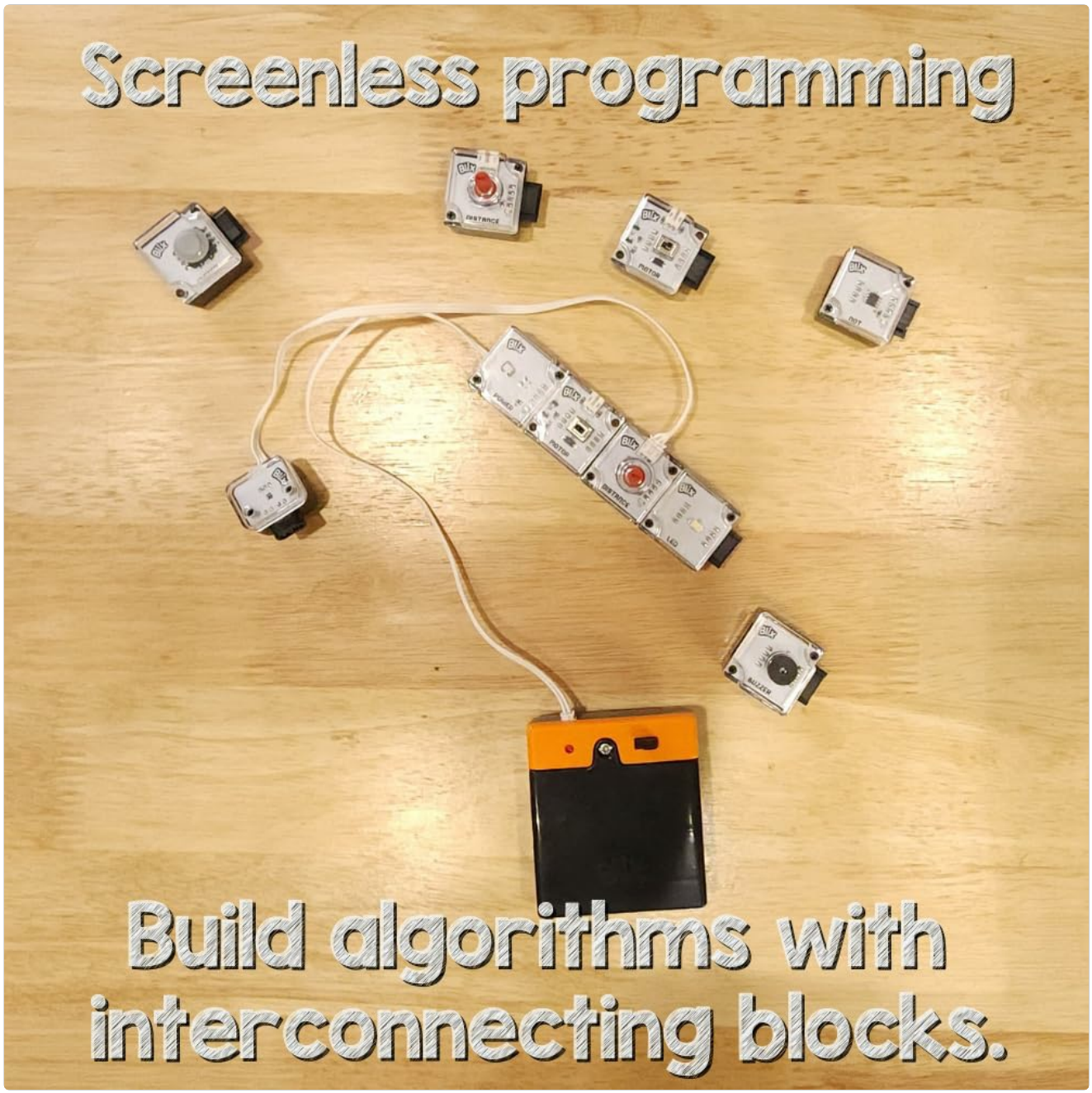

Image: Example of logic blocks connected for screenless programming, illustrating how algorithms are built with interconnecting blocks.

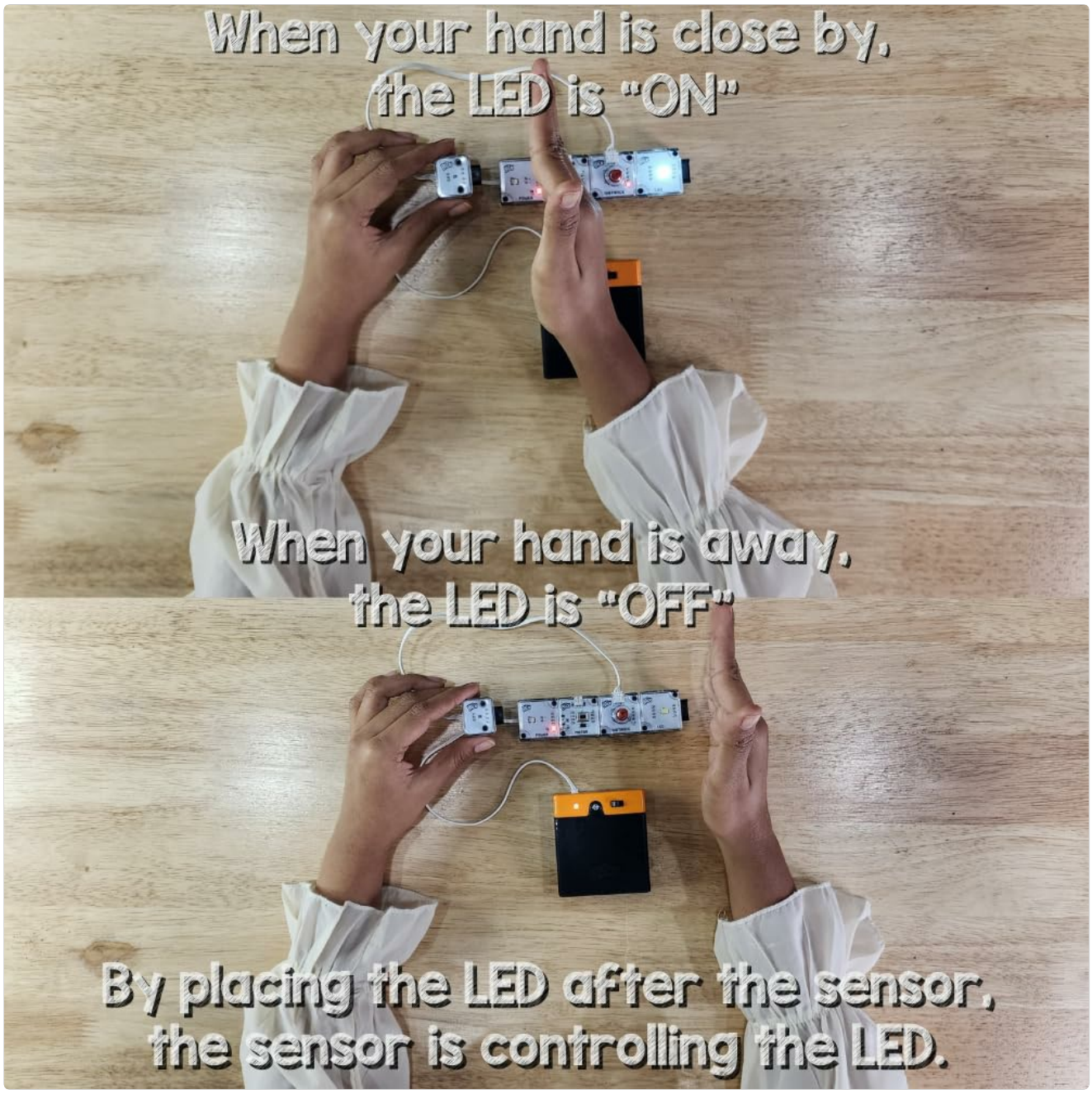

Image: Demonstration of an LED block controlled by a sensor based on hand proximity, showcasing basic input-output logic.

4. Operating Instructions

The BLIX Robotix Logic Blocks operate on a principle of physical programming. Each logic block performs a specific function (e.g., sensor input, motor output, logical operations). By connecting these blocks in various sequences, you create algorithms that control your robot's behavior.

4.1. Understanding Logic Blocks

Refer to the detailed manual for a comprehensive explanation of each logic block's function and how it interacts with other blocks. Experiment with different combinations to understand cause and effect in your robot's actions.

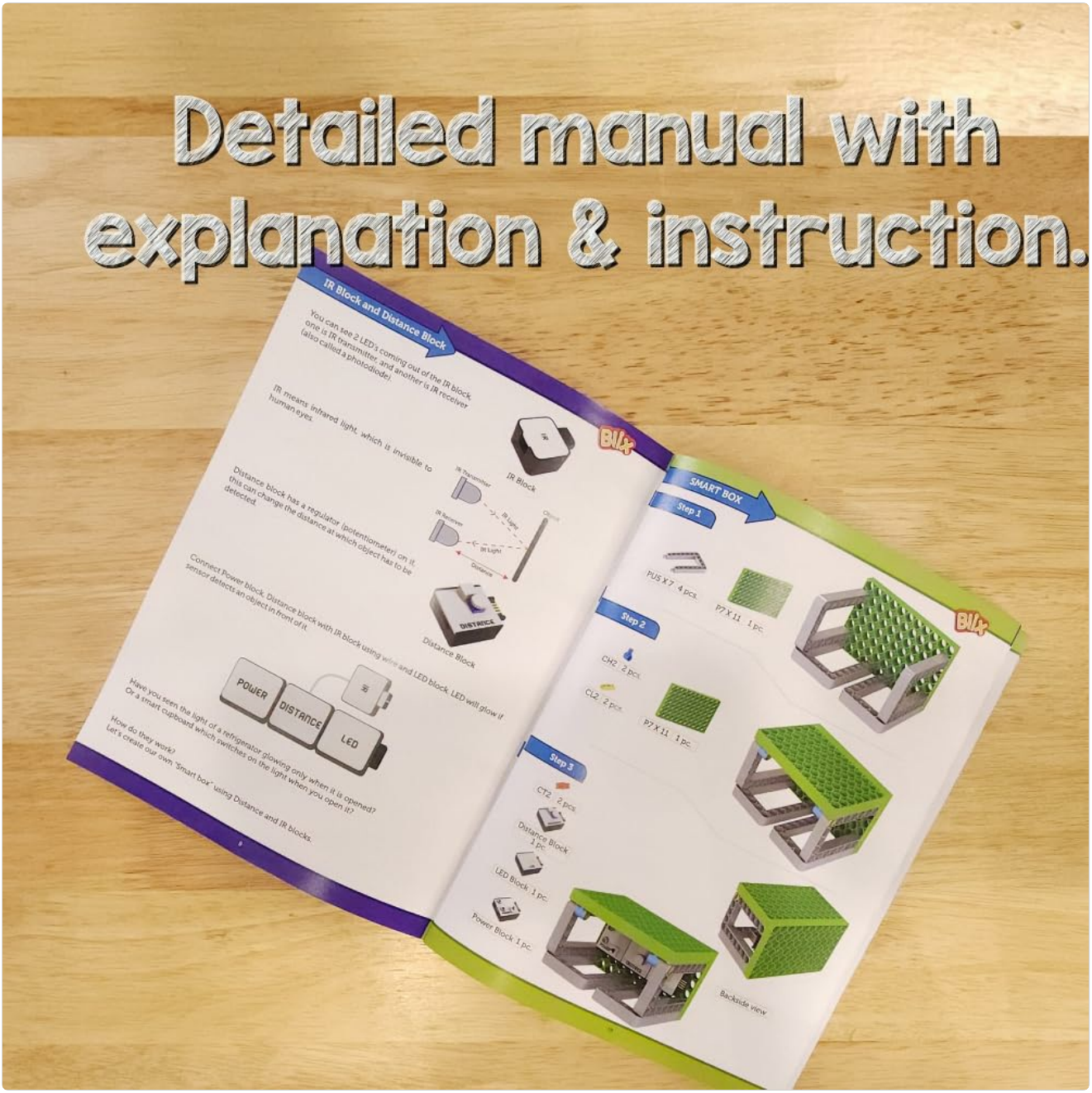

Image: A detailed manual providing explanations and instructions for building and programming with Blix Logic Blocks.

4.2. Project Examples

The kit supports over 10 different projects. Here are some examples of what you can build and how they function:

- **Line Follower Robot:** A robot designed to detect and follow a line on the ground using sensors.
- **Musical Bot:** A robot that can read musical notes from a sheet of paper and play them.
- **Wheel Sorting Machine:** A conveyor belt system that sorts wheels based on specific criteria (e.g., presence of tires).
- **Cliff Pusher:** A mechanism that pushes objects off a surface when a sensor detects an edge.
- **Vending Machine:** A model that simulates a vending machine, dispensing items based on input.
- **Smart Box:** A box that can react to external stimuli, such as opening or closing based on sensor input.
- **Autonomous Car:** A vehicle that can navigate independently using sensors to detect obstacles or follow paths.

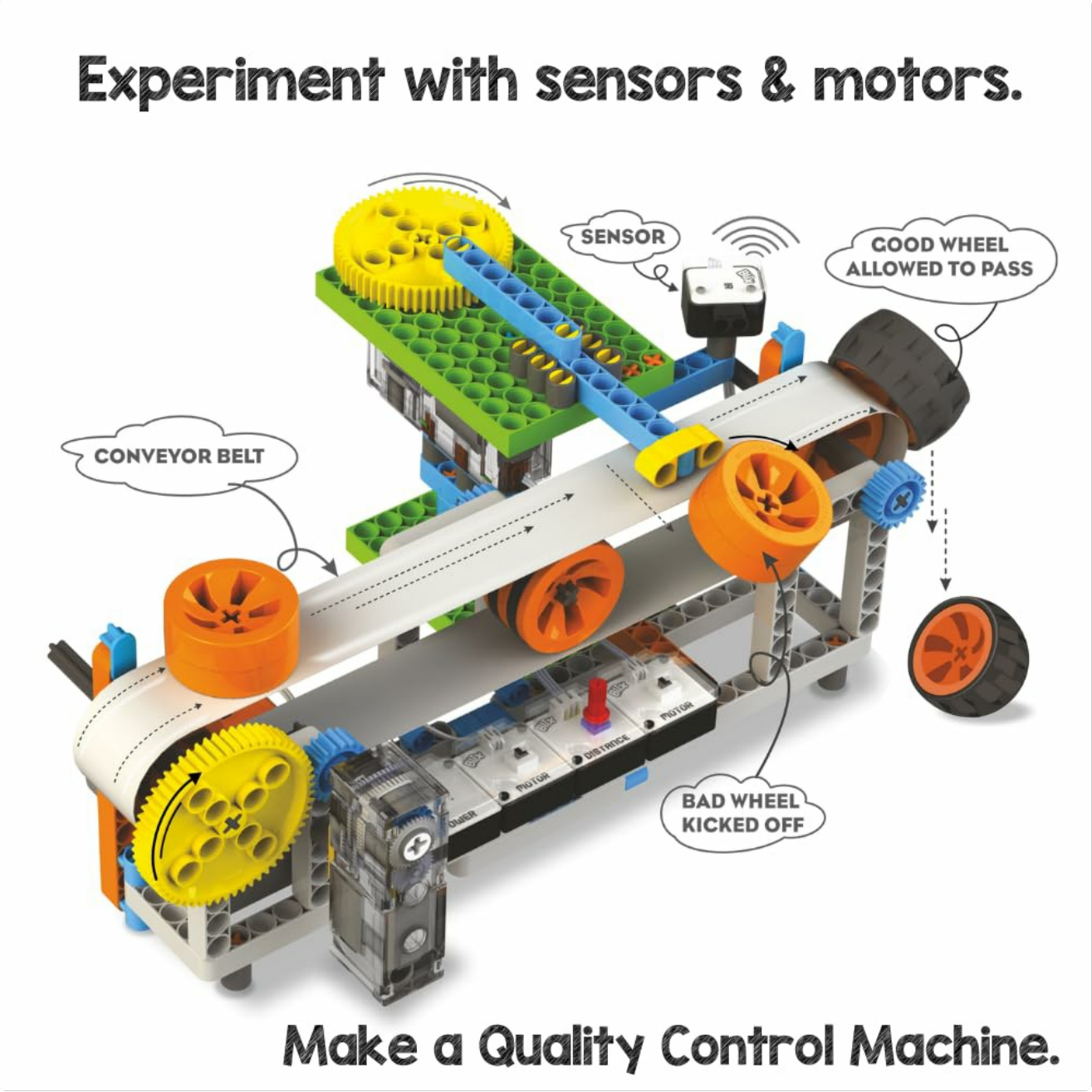

Image: An example of a Quality Control Machine built with Blix Logic Blocks, demonstrating the use of sensors and motors for sorting.

4.3. Official Product Video

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Video: This official product video demonstrates various projects that can be built with the BLIX Robotix Logic Blocks, including a line follower robot, a musical bot, a wheel sorting machine, a cliff pusher, a vending machine, a smart box, and an autonomous car. It showcases the kit's capabilities in action.

5. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the plastic blocks and electronic components. Avoid using water or harsh chemicals.
- **Storage:** Store all components in the original packaging or a suitable container to prevent loss or damage. Keep the kit away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Battery Care:** Remove batteries from the battery box if the kit will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- **Component Replacement:** If any parts are misplaced or damaged, additional components can be purchased online.

6. Troubleshooting

- **Robot Not Functioning:**
  - Check battery installation and ensure batteries are fresh.
  - Verify all logic blocks are securely connected according to the manual.
  - Ensure the power switch on the battery box or main logic block is in the "ON" position.
- **Sensors Not Responding:**
  - Confirm the sensor is correctly positioned and not obstructed.
  - Check the connections between the sensor and other logic blocks.
  - Ensure the environment is suitable for the sensor type (e.g., sufficient light for light sensors, clear path for distance sensors).
- **Motors Not Moving:**
  - Check motor connections to the logic blocks.
  - Ensure the motor is not jammed by other construction parts.
  - Verify that the logic sequence is correctly instructing the motor to activate.

7. Specifications

Model Number	Logic Blocks
Number of Puzzle Pieces	153
Assembly Required	Yes
Batteries Required	Yes
Batteries Included	No
Material Type(s)	Plastic
Colour	Purple
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	27.6 x 26.5 x 7 cm
Item Weight	1.18 kg (1 kg 180 g)
Manufacturer Recommended Age	9 - 13 years
Country of Origin	India
Educational Objective(s)	Logical thinking, reasoning skills, creative skills, problem-solving skills

8. Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please refer to the contact details provided in the included manual or visit the official BLIX website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.