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Model: F0789 | Brand: Transformers

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Welcome to the world of Transformers Studio Series! This manual provides comprehensive instructions for your new Studio Series 78 Deluxe Class Sideswipe action figure, inspired by the iconic scenes from *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen*. This 4.5-inch collectible figure is designed with intricate details and features a classic 19-step conversion between robot mode and a licensed Chevrolet Corvette Stingray mode. It also includes a removable backdrop to recreate the Shanghai Pursuit scene.



Image: Sideswipe in robot mode, showcasing its detailed design and included accessories.

## 2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Transformers Studio Series 78 Deluxe Class Sideswipe package includes:

- 1 x Sideswipe Action Figure
- 2 x Blaster Accessories
- 2 x Blade Accessories
- 1 x Removable Backdrop (Shanghai Pursuit scene)
- 1 x Instruction Manual (this document)

## 3. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING:** This product may contain sharp points, small parts that are choking hazards, and other elements that are not suitable for children under 3 years of age. Adult supervision is recommended for children aged 8 and up during transformation to prevent damage to the figure or injury. Keep all packaging materials away from children.

## 4. SETUP: TRANSFORMATION FROM ROBOT TO VEHICLE MODE

The Sideswipe figure converts from robot mode to a licensed Chevrolet Corvette Stingray mode in 19 steps. Follow the numbered steps carefully to ensure proper transformation and avoid damage.

1. Begin with the figure in robot mode.
2. Carefully fold and collapse the limbs as indicated in the visual guide on the packaging.
3. Rotate and align body panels to form the vehicle chassis.
4. Secure all tabs and pegs into their corresponding slots to ensure a compact and stable vehicle mode.
5. Ensure all wheels are properly aligned and can roll freely.

To transform from vehicle mode back to robot mode, reverse the steps.

**BIG SCREEN INSPIRED** Scale, Detail, Backdrop

Taille, apparence et décor **INSPIRÉS DU FILM**

Maßstab, Details und Kulisse **INSPIRIERT DURCH DIE FILMSZENE**

Escala, detalles y decorado **DE PELÍCULA**

Escala, design e cenário **INSPIRADOS NO FILME**



**TRANSFORMERS**  
REVERSE OF THE FALLEN

**SIDESWIPE**



**SHANGHAI PURSUIT - POURSUITE À SHANGHAI  
VERFOLGUNGSSJAGD IN SHANGHAI - PERSECUCIÓN EN SHANGHAI  
PERSEGUIÇÃO EM XANGAI**



PARENTS  
ELTERN  
PADRES  
PAIS

**19** STEPS  
ÉTAPE  
SCHRITTE  
PASOS  
PASSOS



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SIDESWIPE is light on his wheels as he pursues SIDEWAYS, complimenting his own handiwork after he slices the DECEPTICON in half.

Agile sur ses roues, SIDESWIPE poursuit SIDEWAYS et se félicite lui-même après avoir coupé le DECEPTICON en deux.

SIDESWIPE verfolgt SIDEWAYS mit voller Geschwindigkeit und unterstreicht seine eigene Leistung, nachdem er den DECEPTICON in zwei Teile zerlegt hat.

SIDESWIPE persigue a SIDEWAYS a toda velocidad, y admira el resultado de su labor tras cortar al DECEPTICON por la mitad.

SIDESWIPE é rápido na perseguição a SIDEWAYS e elogia o seu próprio trabalho depois de partir o DECEPTICON ao meio.



BACKDROP INCLUDED  
DÉCOR INCLUS  
INKLUSIVE KULISSE  
DECORADO INCLUIDO  
INCLUI CENÁRIO



**⚠ WARNING:** Small parts. **⚠ ATTENTION:** Petites pièces. **⚠ ACHTUNG:** Kleinteile. **⚠ ADVERTENCIA:** Piezas pequeñas. **⚠ ATENÇÃO:** Contém peças pequenas. **⚠ AVVERTENZA:** Contiene piccole parti. **⚠ WAARSCHUWING:** bevat kleine onderdelen. **⚠ WARNING:** små delar. **⚠ ADVARSEL:** små dele. **⚠ ADVARSEL:** små deler. **⚠ VAROITUS:** sisältää pieniä osia. **⚠ ΠΡΟΕΙΔΟΠΟΙΗΣΗ:** Περιέχει μικρά μέρη. **⚠ OSTRZEŻENIE:** małe elementy. **⚠ FIGYELMEZTETÉS:** mert a termék apró alkatrészeket tartalmaz. **⚠ UYARI:** Küçük parçalar. **⚠ UPOZORNĚNÍ:** Obsahuje malé součásti. **⚠ UPOZORNENIE:** Obsahuje malé súčasti. **⚠ AVERTISMENT:** Componente de mică dimensiuni. **⚠ ВНИМАНИЕ:** Мелкие детали. **⚠ ВНИМАНИЕ:** Малки части. **⚠ UPOZORENJE:** Sadržava sitne dijelove. **⚠ ISPEJIMAS:** Yra smulkųjų detalių. **⚠ OPOZORILO:** majhni deli. **⚠ УВАГА:** Дрібні деталі. **⚠ HOIATUS:** väikesed osad. **⚠ BRIDINĀJUMS:** Mazas detaļas. **⚠ تحذير:** أجزاء صغيرة.



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Image: Sideswipe in its sleek Chevrolet Corvette Stingray vehicle mode.

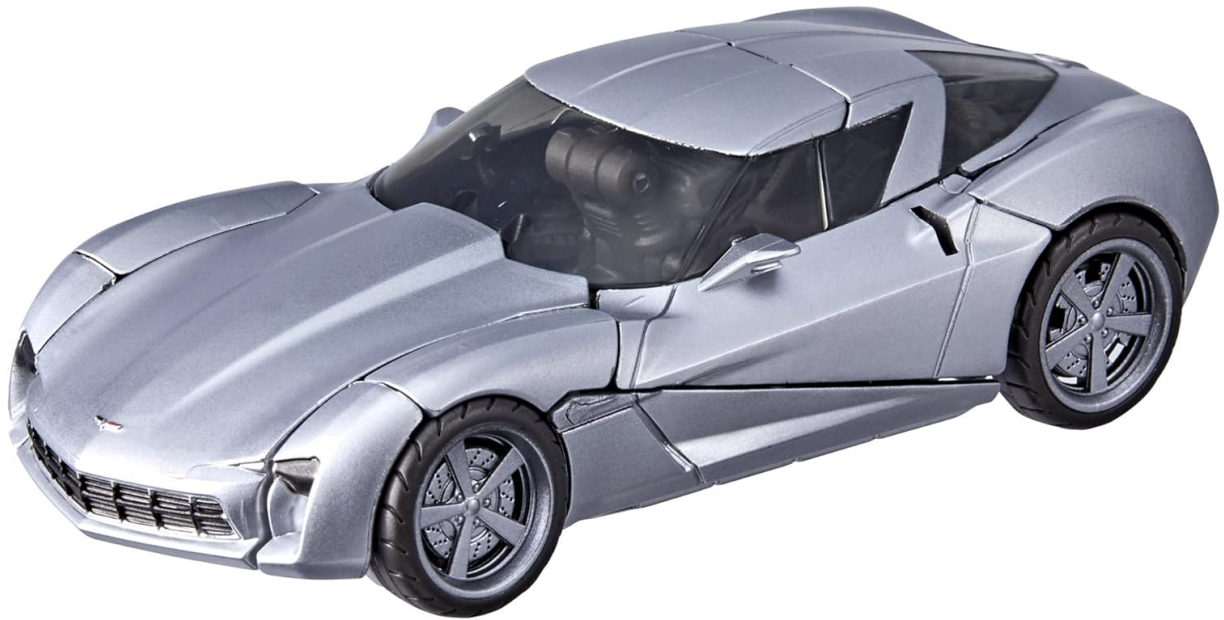


Image: Sideswipe in robot mode, with a visual representation of the 19 transformation steps.

For additional guidance, you may refer to the official GM licensed product information via this [link](#) GM Product Info.

## 5. OPERATING: POSING AND ACCESSORIES

Your Sideswipe figure is highly articulated, allowing for a wide range of dynamic poses. Experiment with different joint movements to recreate your favorite action scenes.

- **Attaching Accessories:** The two blasters and two blade accessories can be attached to the figure's hands or designated ports in robot mode. Ensure they are securely fitted.
- **Removable Backdrop:** The included backdrop can be used to display Sideswipe in the Shanghai Pursuit scene. Simply unfold the backdrop and place the figure in front of it to enhance your display.



Image: Front view of Sideswipe in robot mode, ready for action.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To keep your Sideswipe figure in optimal condition:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the figure gently with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive

materials, as these can damage the paint and plastic.

- **Storage:** Store the figure away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent discoloration or warping of plastic parts.
- **Handling:** Always handle the figure by its main body parts. Avoid excessive force when transforming or posing, especially on smaller joints or thin plastic sections.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Sideswipe figure, consider the following:

- **Loose Joints:** Some joints may become slightly loose over time with repeated posing. This is a common characteristic of articulated figures and generally does not affect functionality.
- **Difficulty Transforming:** If you find it difficult to complete a transformation step, refer to the visual instructions on the packaging or online resources. Ensure all previous steps are correctly executed and do not force parts.
- **Missing or Damaged Parts:** If any parts are missing or damaged upon opening, please contact customer support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand Name	Transformers
Model Name	GEN STUDIO SERIES DLX TF2 SIDESWIPE
Model Number	F0789
Character	Sideswipe
Toy Figure Type	Action Figure
Scale	4.5-inch
Material Type	Plastic
Number of Pieces	1 (figure)
Transformation Steps	19 steps (Robot to Vehicle)
Recommended Age	8 Years and Up
Item Weight	80 Grams
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	9.13"L x 2.52"W x 5.98"H

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or customer support regarding your Transformers Studio Series 78 Deluxe Class Sideswipe action figure, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer service department. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

