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Model: HFH03

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Hot Wheels City Mega Garage playset offers an exciting four-level parking garage experience. It includes one 1:64 scale Hot Wheels vehicle and provides storage capacity for nearly 60 additional cars (sold separately). A central corkscrew elevator transports cars between floors, releasing them onto the track for dynamic play. Children can operate the elevator with a hand-crank, directing cars to either continue their adventure or park in designated display spots. Multiple connection points on its base, allow integration with other Hot Wheels sets (sold separately). Additionally, four outlets are available for connecting orange track pieces (sold separately), enhancing stunting and building possibilities.

- **Four-Level Design:** Features a multi-level structure with a corkscrew elevator for dynamic car movement.
- **Extensive Storage:** Capable of storing over 60 Hot Wheels cars, providing ample space for collections.
- **Interactive Elevator:** Hand-crank operated corkscrew elevator moves cars between levels.
- **Expandable Play:** Multiple connection points allow integration with other Hot Wheels track sets and orange track pieces for expanded play scenarios.
- **Includes Vehicle:** Comes with one 1:64 scale Hot Wheels vehicle to begin play immediately.

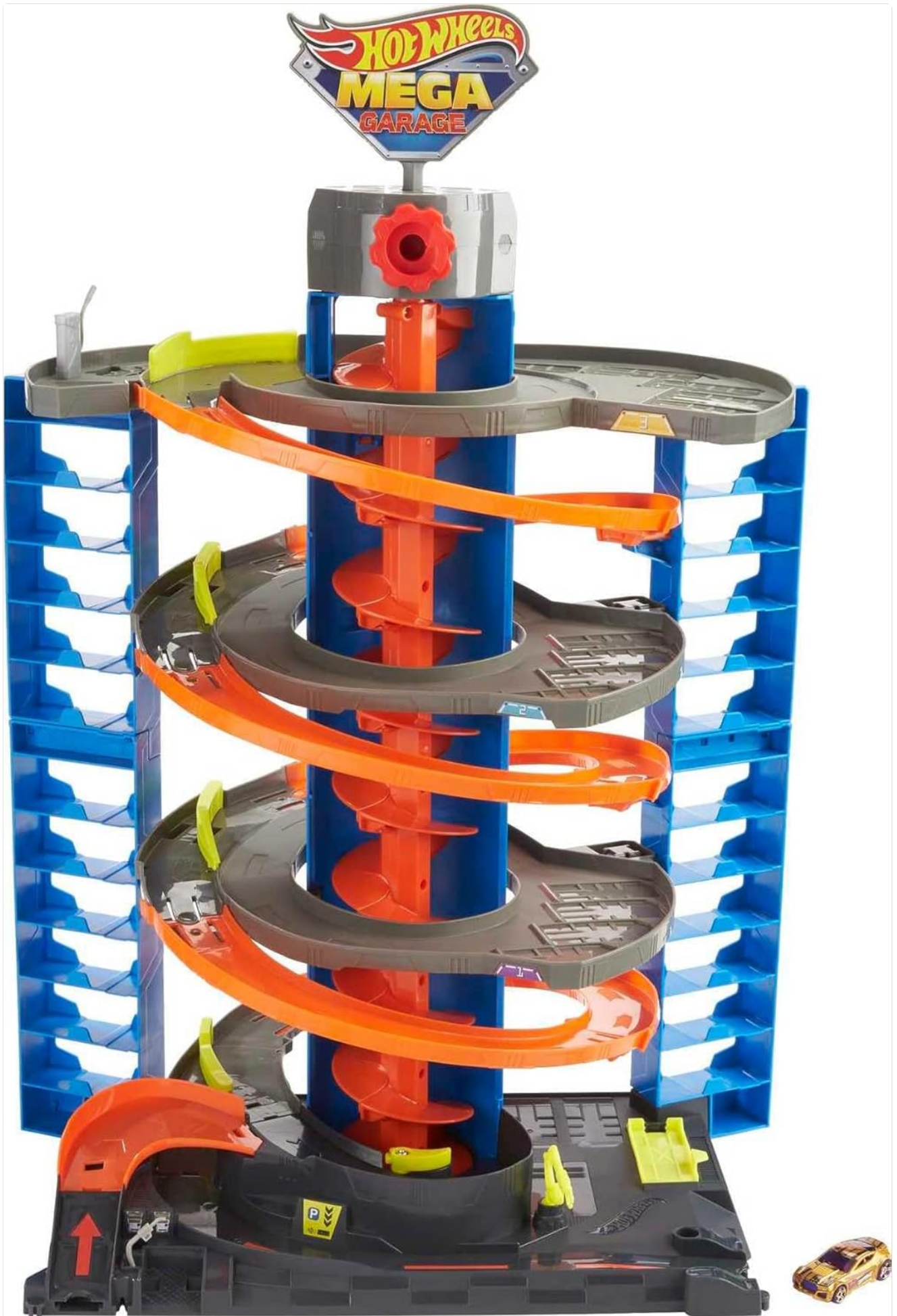


Figure 1: Hot Wheels City Mega Garage Playset. This image shows the full assembled playset with its multi-level structure, corkscrew elevator, and car storage areas.

2. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly of the Hot Wheels City Mega Garage Playset is designed to be straightforward. All components are typically numbered for easy identification and fitting. Follow the steps below for proper setup:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Verify that all pieces are present according to the included parts list.
2. **Assemble Base:** Connect the base sections securely. Ensure all locking mechanisms click into place.
3. **Install Vertical Supports:** Attach the main vertical support columns to the base. These will form the structure for the parking levels.
4. **Attach Parking Levels:** Secure each parking level to the vertical supports, working from bottom to top.
5. **Assemble Corkscrew Elevator:** Construct the central corkscrew elevator mechanism. Attach the hand-crank to the designated slot at the top.
6. **Connect Ramps and Tracks:** Install the orange spiral ramps and any additional track pieces that connect the levels and lead to the exit points.
7. **Add Accessories:** Place any smaller accessories, such as the gas station or repair areas, onto the playset.
8. **Final Check:** Ensure all connections are secure and the elevator mechanism operates smoothly before play.



Figure 2: A child interacting with the assembled Hot Wheels Mega Garage, demonstrating its play scale and features.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Hot Wheels City Mega Garage offers various ways to play and interact with your Hot Wheels vehicles:

- **Using the Corkscrew Elevator:**

Place a Hot Wheels car onto the elevator platform at the bottom level. Turn the red hand-crank located at the top of the central tower. The elevator will lift the car upwards, spiraling through the garage levels. As the car reaches the top, it will be released onto the track.



Figure 3: Close-up of the "Spin to Ride Elevator" mechanism, showing the hand-crank and the spiral track.

- **Directing Car Flow:**

Once a car is released from the elevator, it will travel down the spiral track. At various points, there are diverters or levers that can be adjusted to change the car's path. These allow you to direct cars into parking spots on different levels or send them down to the exit ramp.



MOVE DIVERTERS TO PARK & EXIT

Figure 4: Illustration of the "Move Diverters to Park & Exit" feature, highlighting how levers can change a car's direction.

- **Parking and Storage:**

The playset features dedicated parking slots on the sides of the structure. Cars can be manually placed into these slots for display and storage. The design allows for easy access to retrieve cars for play.

- **Connecting to Other Sets:**

Utilize the multiple connection points on the base and the four track outlets on each level to expand your Hot Wheels City. Connect additional track pieces or other playsets (sold separately) to create a larger, interconnected world for your cars.

4. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Hot Wheels City Mega Garage Playset, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the playset regularly with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the plastic.
- **Dust Removal:** Periodically remove dust and debris from the tracks and elevator mechanism to ensure smooth car movement. A soft brush or compressed air can be used for hard-to-reach areas.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the playset in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent material degradation.
- **Check Connections:** Regularly inspect all connections and joints to ensure they remain secure. Re-attach

any loose parts as needed.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Hot Wheels City Mega Garage Playset, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cars get stuck in the elevator or on ramps.	Certain Hot Wheels vehicles, particularly larger "racer verse" cars or pickup trucks, may not fit through the elevator shaft or navigate the ramps smoothly due to their dimensions.	Use standard-sized Hot Wheels sports cars or similar vehicles for optimal performance with the elevator and spiral ramps. Larger vehicles can still be used for manual play on the ground level or parked in the side storage slots.
Hand-crank is difficult to turn or makes excessive noise.	Friction in the mechanism or debris caught within the gears.	Ensure no foreign objects are obstructing the crank mechanism. Apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant (<i>not</i> oil-based) to moving parts if friction persists. The crank may naturally produce some noise due to its mechanical nature.
Playset feels unstable.	Loose connections between components.	Re-check all assembly points, ensuring that each piece is securely clicked or fastened into place according to the setup instructions.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Dimensions:** 12.8 x 19.41 x 28.23 inches
- **Item Weight:** 7.63 pounds
- **Item Model Number:** HFH03
- **Manufacturer Recommended Age:** 4 - 10 years
- **Manufacturer:** Mattel
- **Included in Box:** Race Track (Playset components and one 1:64 scale Hot Wheels vehicle)



Figure 5: Image illustrating the approximate height of the Hot Wheels Mega Garage, which is about 2 feet (70 cm).

7. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please observe the following safety precautions:

- For external use only.
- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Keep away from naked flame or direct heat sources.
- Adult assembly required.
- Small parts may be present before assembly; keep away from young children.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions regarding product assembly, operation, or potential defects, please contact Hot Wheels customer support. While specific warranty details are not provided in this manual, Mattel, the manufacturer, typically offers support for their products.

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