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### Case IH 44183

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Model: 44183 | Brand: Case IH | Manufacturer: ERTL

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the Case IH ERTL 2150 Early Riser Planter, a 1/64 scale model. This replica is designed for display and interactive play, featuring durable die-cast and plastic construction. It is intended for users aged 3 years and older.



Figure 1: Overall view of the Case IH ERTL 2150 Early Riser Planter model.

## 2. SETUP

The Case IH ERTL 2150 Early Riser Planter model comes largely pre-assembled. Initial setup involves preparing the planter for connection to a compatible 1/64 scale tractor (sold separately).

1. **Unpackaging:** Carefully remove the planter from its packaging. Inspect for any visible damage.
2. **Extending Planter Arms:** The planter features movable arm booms. Gently extend these arms outwards to position the planting units for operation. Refer to Figure 2 for the extended configuration.



Figure 2: Planter with arm booms extended for operation.

3. **Connecting to a Tractor:** Attach the planter's hitch mechanism to the rear hitch of a compatible 1/64 scale tractor. Ensure a secure connection for stable towing.

### 3. OPERATION

Once connected to a tractor and with the arms extended, the planter is ready for simulated agricultural activities.

- **Simulated Planting:** The individual planting units are designed to mimic the appearance of real agricultural equipment. While they do not perform actual planting, their detailed design enhances imaginative play.



Figure 3: Detailed view of the planter's individual planting units.

- **Movement:** The planter features rolling wheels, allowing it to be pulled smoothly across various surfaces when attached to a tractor.
- **Folding for Transport/Storage:** For compact storage or simulated transport, the arm booms can be folded inwards. Refer to Figure 4 for the folded configuration.



Figure 4: Planter with arm booms folded for transport or storage.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity of your Case IH ERTL 2150 Early Riser Planter model.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the model with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and debris. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent material degradation. Folding the arm booms (as shown in Figure 4) can help protect them during storage.
- **Handling:** Handle the model with care to avoid bending or breaking delicate parts.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common concerns that may arise during the use of your planter model.

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Planter arms do not extend/fold smoothly.	Minor obstruction or misalignment.	Gently check for any foreign objects or misaligned parts. Apply light, even pressure when moving the arms. Do not force movement.
Wheels do not roll freely.	Debris caught in axle or minor manufacturing imperfection.	Inspect wheels and axles for trapped debris and carefully remove. Ensure the model is on a clean, flat surface.
Small parts appear loose or detached.	Impact or rough handling.	If a part detaches, attempt to reattach it carefully. If unable to reattach or if the part is broken, consider contacting the manufacturer for guidance. Keep small detached parts away from young children.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical details for the Case IH ERTL 2150 Early Riser Planter model:

- **Model Number:** 44183
- **Brand:** Case IH

- **Manufacturer:** ERTL
- **Scale:** 1/64
- **Material:** Die-cast metal body with plastic parts and rubber wheels
- **Color:** Red
- **Approximate Dimensions (collapsed):** 7.625" L x 3" W x 1.625" H (19.37 cm L x 7.62 cm W x 4.13 cm H)
- **Approximate Dimensions (extended):** 7.25" L x 15" W x 1.75" H (18.42 cm L x 38.1 cm W x 4.45 cm H)
- **Item Weight:** 3.2 ounces (0.09 kg)
- **Recommended Age:** 3+ years
- **Compatibility:** Compatible with most 1/64 scale tractors.
- **UPC:** 036881441830

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## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Information regarding specific warranty terms or direct customer support for this product is not provided within this manual. For inquiries regarding product defects or assistance, please refer to the retailer where the product was purchased or visit the official ERTL website for general product information.

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