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Model: 2597345

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for assembling and maintaining your BANDAI SPIRITS RG 1/144 Evangelion Unit-03 The Enchanted Shield of Virtue Set model kit. The Real Grade (RG) series offers advanced articulation and intricate detail, allowing for dynamic poses and a rewarding building experience. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small Parts.

This product contains small parts which may pose a choking hazard for children under 3 years of age. Keep all components out of reach of small children. Adult supervision is recommended during assembly. Always use appropriate tools safely and dispose of waste materials responsibly.

INCLUDED COMPONENTS

The BANDAI SPIRITS RG 1/144 Evangelion Unit-03 The Enchanted Shield of Virtue Set includes the following:

- Evangelion Optical Protection Cover x1 set
- The Enchanted Shield of Virtue x1
- Shield support base x1
- Unit-00 shield-holding hand parts x1
- Progressive Knives x2 types (Normal/Stored)
- Interchangeable Hand parts x1 set
- Pallet Rifle x1
- Umbilical Cable x1

- Realistic Decal x1
- Instruction Manual (this document)

Ensure all parts are present before beginning assembly. Refer to the parts diagram in the physical manual for detailed identification.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of this model kit requires precision and patience. No glue is required for assembly, as parts snap together. Basic tools such as nippers (plastic cutters) and a hobby knife are recommended for clean part separation from the runners.

Preparation

- Carefully remove parts from the runners using nippers. Cut slightly away from the part first, then trim closer to remove any nubs.
- The kit features 'undergated' parts, where the connection points are on the underside of the part, minimizing visible nubs after removal.
- Organize parts by runner letter and number to facilitate assembly.

Assembly Steps

Follow the step-by-step diagrams provided in the physical instruction booklet. Pay close attention to part orientation and connection points. The internal frame is designed for intricate movement, so ensure all joints are assembled correctly.

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Image: This diagram illustrates the intricate internal frame structure and how the external armor pieces attach, showcasing the advanced design of the Real Grade model kit.

The spine movement and arm twisting mechanisms are key features of this model, allowing for impressive, human-like articulation. Assemble these sections carefully to ensure full range of motion.





Image: A front view of the fully assembled Evangelion Unit-03 model kit, demonstrating its completed form and detailed coloring.

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Image: A rear view of the Evangelion Unit-03 model kit, highlighting the back details and the attachment points for the umbilical cable.

Accessory Assembly

The kit includes several iconic accessories:

- **Evangelion Optical Protection Cover:** This cover, used for transporting Unit-03, is sculpted for the first time in this kit. Attach it according to the manual's diagrams.

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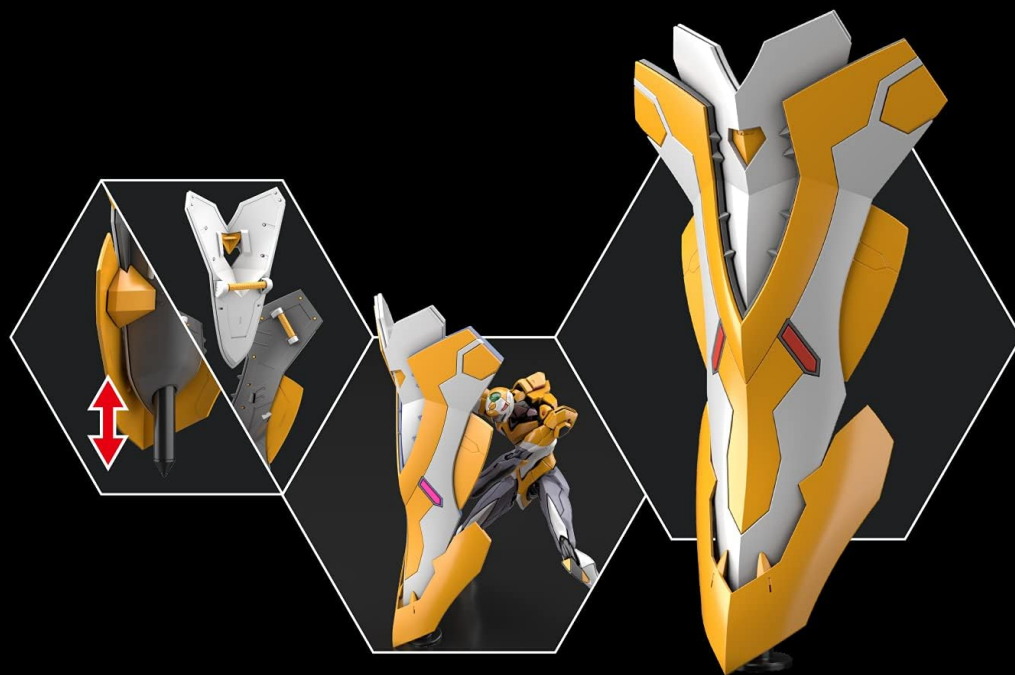
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Image: A detailed view of the Evangelion Unit-03's head, featuring the newly sculpted optical protection cover.

- **The Enchanted Shield of Virtue:** This shield is designed for Unit-00 but is included with this set. Use the dedicated shield support base and Unit-00 shield-holding hand parts for proper display.

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Image: The Enchanted Shield of Virtue, shown with its support base and an example of how it can be held by Unit-00 (Unit-00 model sold separately).

- **Progressive Knives & Pallet Rifle:** These weapons can be equipped to the model using the interchangeable hand parts.
- **Umbilical Cable:** Connect the umbilical cable to the designated port on the model's back.

OPERATING AND POSING

The RG Evangelion Unit-03 model boasts exceptional articulation, allowing it to replicate dynamic poses from the anime. The unique inner frame design facilitates a wide range of motion in the limbs and torso.

- **Joint Movement:** Gently manipulate the joints to achieve desired poses. Avoid excessive force to prevent damage.
- **Balance:** Due to the model's slender design and small feet, achieving stable standing poses may require careful balancing. A display stand (sold separately) is highly recommended for more dynamic or aerial poses.
- **Interchangeable Hands:** Use the various hand parts to hold weapons or express different gestures. Ensure hands are securely attached.

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Image: Evangelion Unit-03 displayed in a dynamic action pose, showcasing the model's extensive articulation and possibility.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your model kit.

- **Cleaning:** Dust the model regularly with a soft brush or compressed air. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the model away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to prevent discoloration or material degradation.
- **Handling:** Handle the model by its main body parts rather than delicate accessories or thin sections to avoid breakage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues during or after assembly, consider the following:

- **Loose Joints:** If a joint feels too loose, you can apply a thin layer of clear nail polish or a specialized hobby joint tightener to the male peg and let it dry before reassembling.
- **Tight Joints:** If a joint is too tight, gently sand down the male peg slightly or apply a small amount of

silicone grease. Do not force tight joints, as this can cause breakage.

- **Parts Not Fitting:** Double-check the instruction manual to ensure you are using the correct parts and that they are oriented correctly. Sometimes, a small amount of plastic flash may prevent a perfect fit; carefully trim it with a hobby knife.
- **Missing or Damaged Parts:** If you find any parts are missing or damaged upon opening the kit, please contact Bandai Spirits customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	BANDAI SPIRITS
Model Name	EVA Unit-03
Item Model Number	2597345
Scale	1/144
Material	PVC
Product Dimensions	3.5 x 4 x 5.9 inches
Item Weight	8.4 ounces (0.24 Kilograms)
Recommended Age	15 years and up
Special Features	Enchanted Shield Of Virtue, Evangelion Optical Protection Cover, Progressive Knives, Pallet Rifle, Umbilical Cable, interchangeable hand parts.

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