

BANDAI BAN73674

Bandai Shokugan Gundam Artifact 2 Complete Set Instruction Manual

Model Number: BAN73674

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the assembly, care, and maintenance of your Bandai Shokugan Gundam Artifact 2 Complete Set. This set includes five miniature Mobile Suit model kits, each consisting of approximately 50 highly detailed plastic pieces. Upon assembly, each model stands approximately 2.16 inches tall. These kits are designed for enthusiasts who enjoy detailed model building and customization.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small Parts. Not for children under 15 years.

This product contains small parts that may pose a choking hazard. Keep all components out of reach of young children. Recommended age for assembly is 15 years and older due to the intricate nature and small size of the parts. Adult supervision is recommended for younger builders.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your Bandai Shokugan Gundam Artifact 2 Complete Set includes the following five unpainted miniature Mobile Suit model kits:

- Full Armor Gundam
- GM (Thunderbolt ver.)
- Dom Tropen
- Zaku III
- V2 Assault Buster Gundam

Each model kit comes with approximately 50 plastic pieces. The plastic color will be either pale orange or a rare transparent moss green.

Figure 1: All five models included in the Gundam Artifact 2 Complete Set.

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly of these miniature model kits requires patience and attention to detail. No glue is typically required, as parts are designed to snap together. However, a hobby knife or nippers are highly recommended for clean removal of parts from the runners.

General Assembly Steps:

1. **Preparation:** Carefully remove all parts from their plastic runners using a hobby knife or nippers. Ensure cuts are clean to avoid stress marks or damage to the parts.
2. **Part Identification:** Refer to the individual model's instruction sheet (included in each kit) to identify parts and their correct placement.
3. **Assembly:** Follow the step-by-step diagrams provided with each model. Gently press parts together. If a part is too tight, carefully trim excess plastic with a hobby knife. Avoid forcing parts, as this can cause breakage.
4. **Detailing (Optional):** Once assembled, you may choose to paint, panel line, or apply decals to enhance the model's appearance. Ensure paint is compatible with ABS plastic.

Individual Model Overviews:

Full Armor Gundam



Figure 2: Full Armor Gundam model, showcasing its heavy armor and weaponry.

This model features the iconic Full Armor Gundam, known for its robust design and additional protective plating. Pay close attention to the attachment points for the armor pieces during assembly.

GM (Thunderbolt ver.)



Figure 3: GM (Thunderbolt ver.) model, featuring its distinctive backpack and shield.

The GM (Thunderbolt ver.) model includes unique backpack thrusters and a large shield. Ensure proper orientation of the shield arm for dynamic posing.

Dom Tropen



Figure 4: Dom Tropen model, highlighting its desert-adapted design.

The Dom Tropen model is characterized by its bulky frame and specialized equipment for desert combat. The leg and skirt armor require careful alignment.

Zaku III



Figure 5: Zaku III model, showcasing its powerful appearance and mono-eye sensor. The Zaku III model features a distinctive head design and powerful armaments. Ensure the mono-eye sensor is correctly positioned during head assembly.

V2 Assault Buster Gundam



Figure 6: V2 Assault Buster Gundam model, displaying its complex flight and weapon systems. The V2 Assault Buster Gundam is the most intricate model in the set, with numerous additional thrusters and weapons. Take extra care with the small, delicate parts for its flight systems.

5. OPERATING AND DISPLAY

Once assembled, your Gundam Artifact models are ready for display. These miniature figures are not designed for rough play but can be posed gently. Their small size makes them ideal for desktop display, dioramas, or alongside other miniature collectibles.

Consider using a display case to protect them from dust and accidental damage. The models are unpainted, offering an opportunity for custom painting to match your preferred aesthetic or replicate their

anime appearance.

6. MAINTENANCE

To keep your models in optimal condition, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Dusting:** Regularly dust your models using a soft brush or a can of compressed air. Avoid abrasive materials that could scratch the plastic.
- **Cleaning:** For stubborn dirt, gently wipe with a soft cloth lightly dampened with water. Avoid harsh chemicals or solvents, as these can damage the plastic or paint (if applied).
- **Storage:** Store models away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to prevent discoloration or material degradation.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

While these kits are generally straightforward to assemble, you might encounter minor issues:

- **Loose Parts:** If a part fits too loosely, a tiny drop of plastic cement (model glue) can secure it. Apply sparingly to avoid damaging the plastic.
- **Tight Parts:** If parts are too tight to fit, carefully use a hobby knife or fine-grit sandpaper to shave off a small amount of plastic from the peg or hole until it fits snugly.
- **Broken Parts:** Small broken parts can often be repaired with plastic cement. For more significant breaks, consider using a stronger adhesive or contacting support for potential replacement parts (availability not guaranteed).

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	BANDAI
Model Name	Gundam Artifact 2 Complete Set
Model Number	BAN73674
Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (Plastic)
Assembled Size (approx.)	2.16 inches (5.5 cm) per model
Number of Pieces	Approx. 50 pieces per model
Included Models	Full Armor Gundam, GM (Thunderbolt ver.), Dom Tropen, Zaku III, V2 Assault Buster Gundam
Recommended Age	15 years and up
Assembly Required	Yes

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is an officially licensed Bandai product. For products shipped from within North America by authorized U.S. Retailers, product support assistance is available within the United States. Look for the Bluefin / Bandai Namco warning label on the product box as proof of authenticity and eligibility for support. For further assistance, please refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or visit the official Bandai Shokugan website for customer service details.

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