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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Hot Wheels Ultimate Gator Car Wash Playset, Model FTB67. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure proper function and safety.

2. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Hot Wheels Ultimate Gator Car Wash Playset requires assembly. The estimated assembly time is approximately 30 minutes. Detailed assembly instructions are included in the product packaging. Ensure all components are present before beginning assembly.



Figure 2.1: A comprehensive view of the fully assembled Hot Wheels Ultimate Gator Car Wash Playset, showcasing all its features.

2.1 Key Assembly Steps

- **Connect Track Pieces:** Securely attach all track segments to form the complete car wash layout.
- **Install Elevator:** Position and secure the manual crank elevator mechanism. Ensure the crank operates smoothly.



Figure 2.2: A hand turning the crank to operate the elevator mechanism, which lifts cars to the upper track.

- **Attach Water Tower:** Mount the water tower and ensure its connections are tight to prevent leaks.
- **Position Whirlpool and Gator:** Integrate the whirlpool chamber and gator feature into the track system.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Hot Wheels Ultimate Gator Car Wash offers interactive water play and color-changing features. Use only Hot Wheels Color Shifters cars for optimal color change effects.

3.1 Water Preparation

- **Water Tower:** Fill the upper water tower with **warm water**. This will initiate the first color change for Color Shifters cars.
- **Whirlpool Chamber:** Fill the lower whirlpool chamber with **cold water**. This will trigger a second color change. Ice cubes can be added to the cold water for a more dramatic effect.

3.2 Car Wash Sequence

1. **Elevator Ascent:** Place a Color Shifters car onto the elevator platform. Use the manual crank to lift the car to the top of the playset.
2. **Warm Water Drench:** Once at the top, the car proceeds to the water tower. Turn the knob on the water tower to release warm water, drenching the car and causing its initial color transformation.



Figure 3.1: A Hot Wheels car passing under the water tower, initiating the color change feature with warm water.

3. **Brush and Roller Cleaning:** The car then drives through the car wash section, featuring push-around-play brushes and rollers.



Figure 3.2: A Hot Wheels car moving through the car wash brushes and rollers, illustrating the cleaning action.

4. **Cold Water Whirlpool:** The car enters the whirlpool chamber filled with cold water, triggering a second magical color change.



Figure 3.3: A Hot Wheels car swirling in the whirlpool chamber, where cold water triggers a second color change.

5. **Gator Escape:** Navigate the car to escape the swirling whirlpool and avoid the gator's massive jaws to complete the car wash adventure.



Figure 3.4: A Hot Wheels car on the track, moving towards the gator's open jaws, part of the playset's escape challenge.

3.3 Color Shifters Cars

The playset is designed for use with Hot Wheels Color Shifters cars, which react to temperature changes. One Color Shifters car is included with the playset. Additional Color Shifters cars are sold separately.



Figure 3.5: A collection of Hot Wheels Color Shifters cars, designed to change color with water temperature variations.

3.4 Track Compatibility

The Hot Wheels Ultimate Gator Car Wash Playset features multiple connection points, allowing it to connect with other Hot Wheels track sets for an expanded and customizable play experience.



Figure 3.6: An example of how the Gator Car Wash Playset can connect with other Hot Wheels track sets for expanded play.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your playset.

- **Draining Water:** After each use, ensure all water is drained from the water tower, whirlpool, and track sections.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe down all surfaces with a damp cloth to remove any residue. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Drying:** Allow all components to air dry completely before storage to prevent mold or mildew.
- **Storage:** Store the playset in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use.
- **Water Type:** Use clean tap water only. Avoid using soaps, detergents, or other liquids, as they may damage the playset or the color-changing properties of the cars.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your playset, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Car Not Changing Color:**

- Ensure the car is a genuine Hot Wheels Color Shifters vehicle.
- Verify that the water temperatures are sufficiently different (warm water in the tower, cold water in the whirlpool).

- **Car Getting Stuck on Track:**

- Check all track connections to ensure they are securely fastened and aligned.
- Confirm that the car being used is a standard Hot Wheels car or Color Shifters car, as some larger or non-Hot Wheels vehicles may not fit properly.
- Ensure no debris is obstructing the track.

- **Water Leakage:**

- Inspect all water reservoirs and connecting pipes for proper sealing and tight connections.
- Ensure the playset is placed on a flat, level surface.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Hot Wheels
Model Name	Hot Wheels Ultimate Gator Car Wash Playset
Model Number	FTB67
Age Range (Description)	4 - 8 years
Material	Polypropylene
Power Source	Manual Winding
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	66 x 15.2 x 43.2 centimetres
Item Weight	2.23 Kilograms
Assembly Required	Yes
Assembly Time	0.5 Hours
Included Components	Playset, 1 Color Shifters car
Educational Objective	Fine Motor Skills, Hand-Eye Coordination, Imagination Development

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details and direct support contact information are not provided in the available product data. For warranty claims or technical assistance, please refer to the product packaging or visit the official Mattel/Hot Wheels website for the most current information.

8. PRODUCT VIDEOS

No official product videos were available in the provided data for embedding in this manual.

