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## Playmobil 70888

# Playmobil Mars Expedition Toy - Model 70888 Instruction Manual

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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**Warning: Choking Hazard. Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.**

Please ensure all small parts are kept away from young children to prevent choking. Adult supervision is recommended during assembly and play.

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Playmobil Mars Expedition Toy (Model 70888) allows for exploration of a simulated Martian environment. This playset includes a Mars Rover, a Mars Trike, a research station, and various accessories for scientific discovery.



Image: All components of the Playmobil Mars Expedition Toy, including the Mars Rover, Mars Trike, research station, and figures, displayed on a white background.

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to assemble your Playmobil Mars Expedition Toy:

- 1. Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Refer to the included parts list to ensure all pieces are present.
- 2. Assemble Mars Rover:**
  - Attach the wheels to the main rover chassis.
  - Secure the control panel and cockpit cover.
  - Install the extendable, movable arm with its various tool attachments (drill, gripper, blaster) onto the designated port on the rover.



Image: Detailed view of the Mars Rover, highlighting the attachment point for the multi-tool arm and the removable roof panel.

- Insert batteries (not included) into the designated compartment for light and sound effects. Refer to the battery compartment diagram for correct polarity.
3. **Assemble Mars Trike:** Attach the wheels and handlebars to the trike frame. Ensure the front storage box is securely in place.
  4. **Set up Research Station:** Assemble the research station structure. Position the solar panels and control monitors as indicated in the diagrams.
  5. **Prepare Mining Equipment:** Assemble the rock formation and the drill attachment.

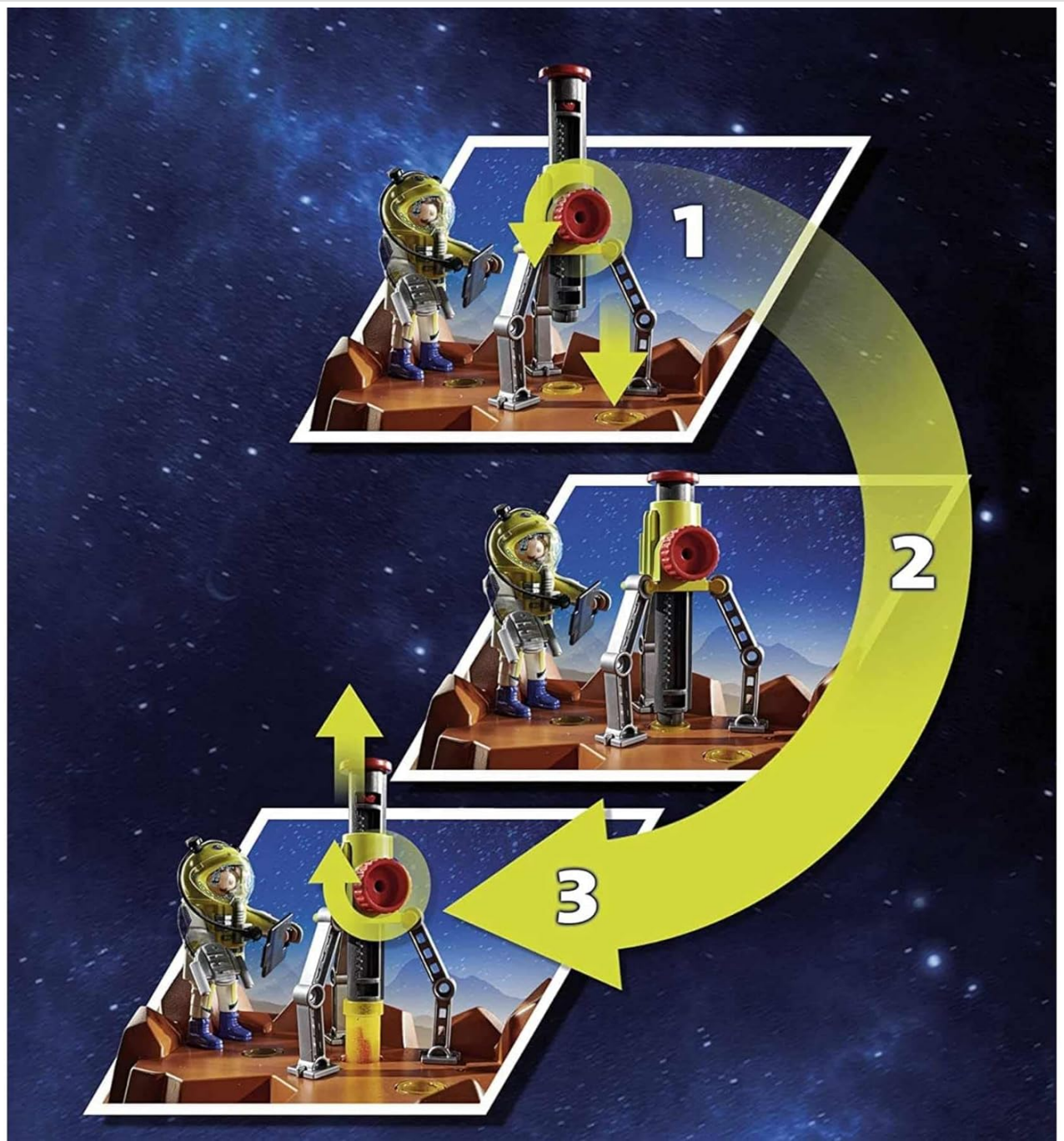


Image: A Playmobil figure operating a drill to extract samples from a Martian rock formation, illustrating the three-step process of drilling and sample retrieval.

6. **Place Figures and Accessories:** Position the space explorers, robot, and other accessories as desired within the playset.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details how to operate the various features of your Mars Expedition Toy.

### Mars Rover Operation:

- **Driving:** The rover is designed for manual movement across surfaces.
- **Light and Sound Effects:** Activate the rover's functioning light and sound effects (driving sounds, alarm) using the designated buttons.
- **Gripper Arm:** Utilize the extendable, movable arm with its attachments to perform tasks such as breaking rocks, picking up minerals with the gripper, or clearing obstacles.
- **Disembarking:** To disembark figures, fold down the side ramp. The control panel monitors can be checked for simulated conditions.

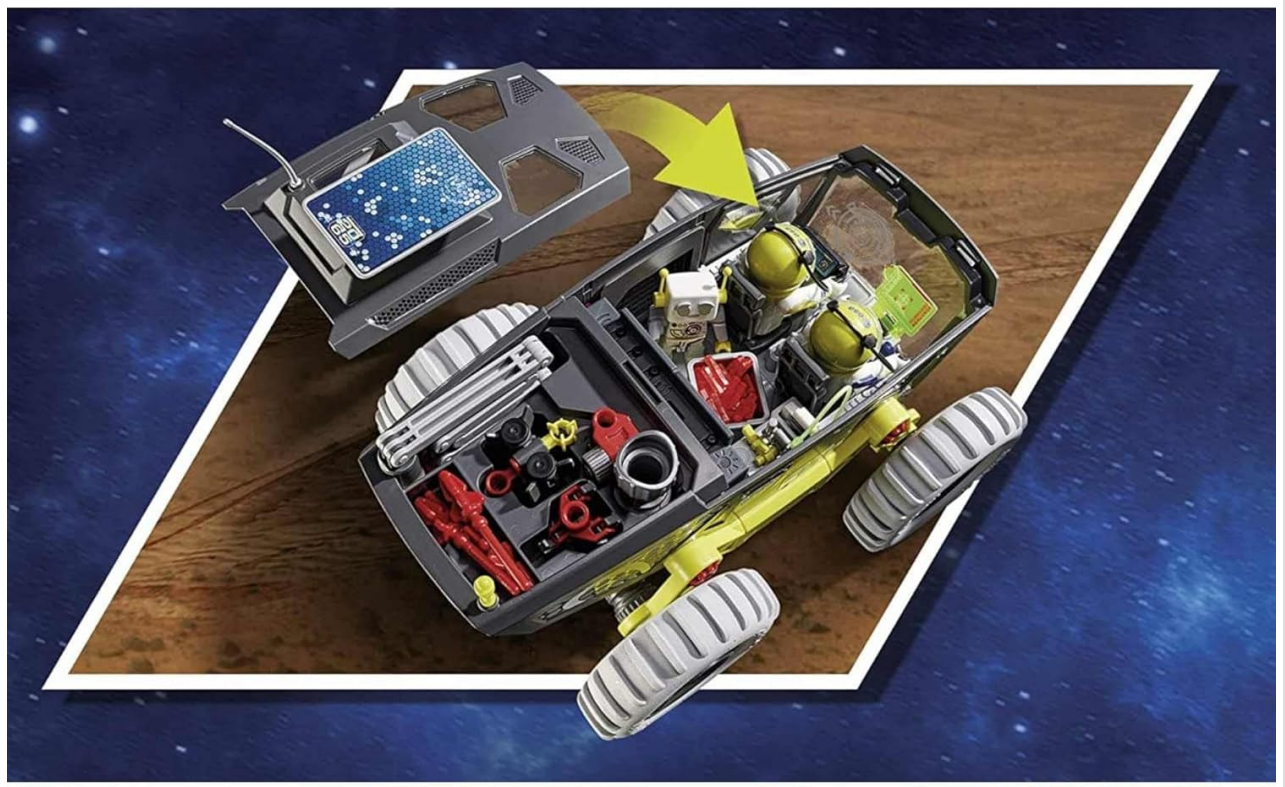


Image: The interior of the Mars Rover, showing two space explorer figures seated at the control panel, with the roof removed for visibility.

### **Mars Trike Operation:**

- **Driving:** The trike is designed for manual movement for smaller expeditions.
- **Storage:** Use the front storage box to transport materials or samples.

### **Research Station and Mining:**

- **Sample Extraction:** Use the drill attachment on the rock formation to extract simulated samples.
- **Light Module:** The crystals found on the terrain can be placed into the functioning light module to illuminate the surrounding area.

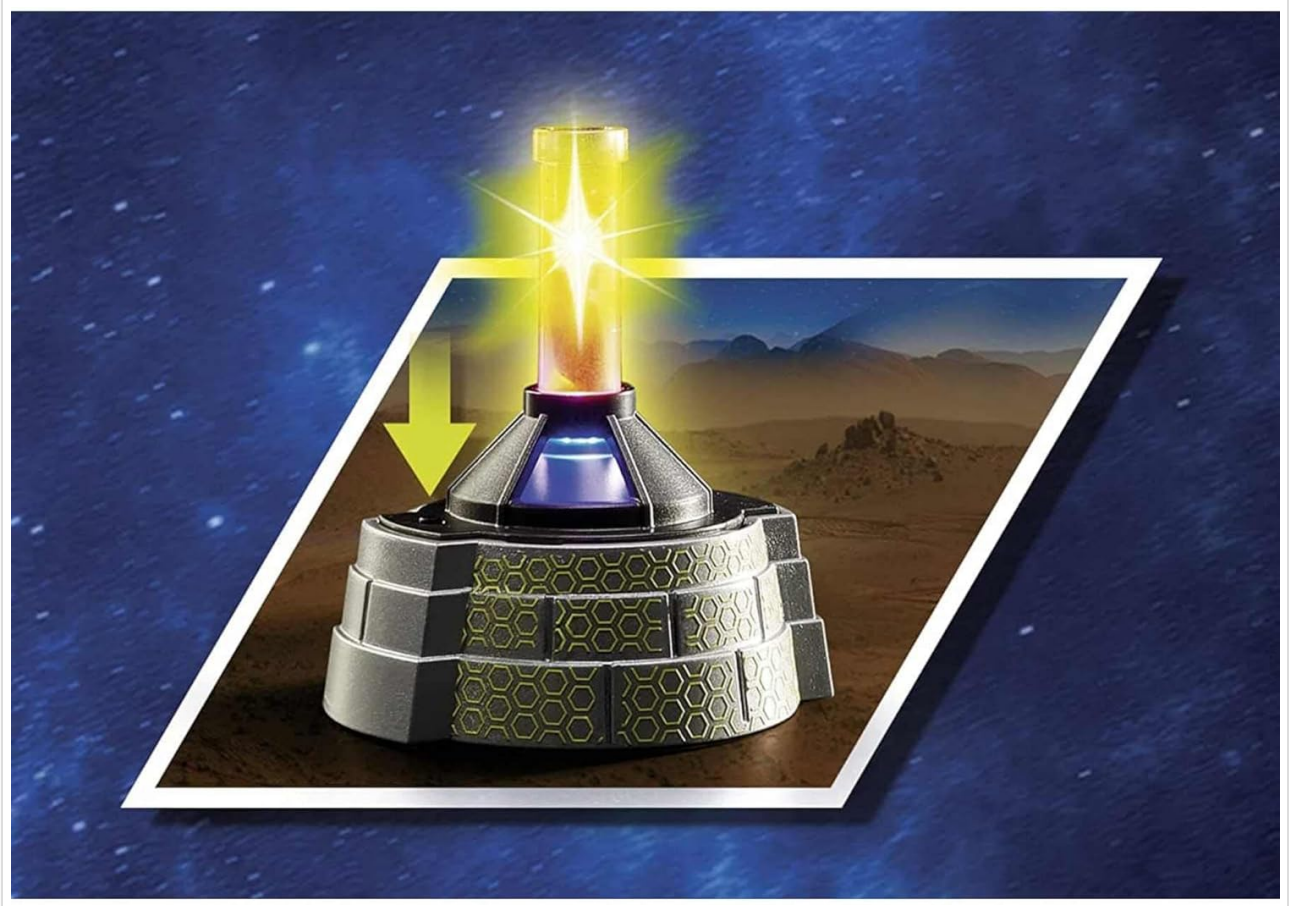


Image: A close-up of the light module, showing a glowing crystal inserted, illuminating the surrounding area.

- **Shelter:** The research laboratory can shelter up to four figures during simulated wind storms or rain.
- **Projectile Launcher:** The playset includes a small projectile launcher for interactive play.



Image: A hand demonstrating the firing mechanism of a small projectile launcher, showing a red projectile in motion.

## MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe all plastic parts with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the playset in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent discoloration or damage.
- **Battery Replacement:** If light and sound effects diminish, replace batteries in the Mars Rover. Ensure correct polarity. Dispose of

old batteries responsibly.

- **Small Parts:** Regularly check for any loose or damaged small parts. Replace if necessary to maintain play integrity and safety.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Lights/Sounds Not Working:**
  - Check if batteries are inserted correctly with the correct polarity.
  - Replace old batteries with new ones.
  - Ensure the battery compartment cover is securely closed.
- **Parts Not Fitting:**
  - Refer to the assembly diagrams in the original packaging or online resources.
  - Ensure you are using the correct parts for each step. Do not force parts together.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Playmobil
Model Number	70888
Product Dimensions	20.28 x 15.16 x 4.92 inches
Item Weight	3.5 pounds
Recommended Age	6 - 12 years
Number of Pieces	173

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or customer support regarding your Playmobil Mars Expedition Toy, please refer to the contact information provided in the original product packaging or visit the official Playmobil website.

Official Playmobil Website: [www.playmobil.com](http://www.playmobil.com)