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Model: HJV43 | Brand: Thomas & Friends (Manufactured by Fisher-Price)

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the safe and proper use of your Thomas & Friends Crystal Caves Thomas motorized toy train. This battery-powered engine, styled with mud and cacti from Thomas' crystal mining adventure, includes a cargo car and crystal cargo. It is designed to encourage imaginative play for children aged 3 years and older.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

The package for the Thomas & Friends Crystal Caves Thomas motorized toy train includes the following components:

- 1 x Thomas engine
- 1 x Tender (coal car)
- 1 x Flatbed with crystal cargo

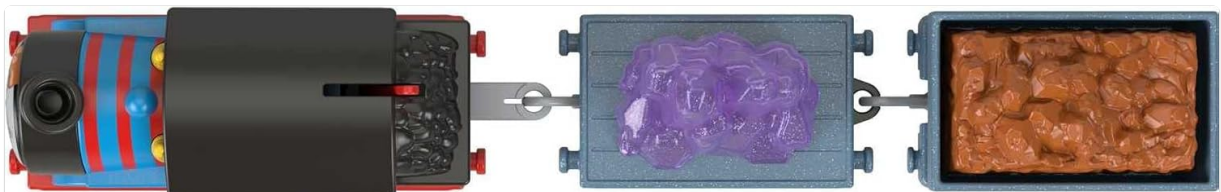


Image: Individual components of the Thomas & Friends Crystal Caves Thomas train set, including the engine, tender, and flatbed with crystal cargo.

SETUP

Battery Installation

The Thomas engine requires 2 AAA batteries (not included). To install the batteries:

1. Locate the battery compartment on the underside of the Thomas engine.
2. Using a small Phillips head screwdriver, unscrew the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert 2 fresh AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
4. Replace the battery compartment cover and secure it with the screw.

Assembly

The Thomas engine, tender, and flatbed connect using plastic connectors. Simply align the connectors and push them together until they click securely.

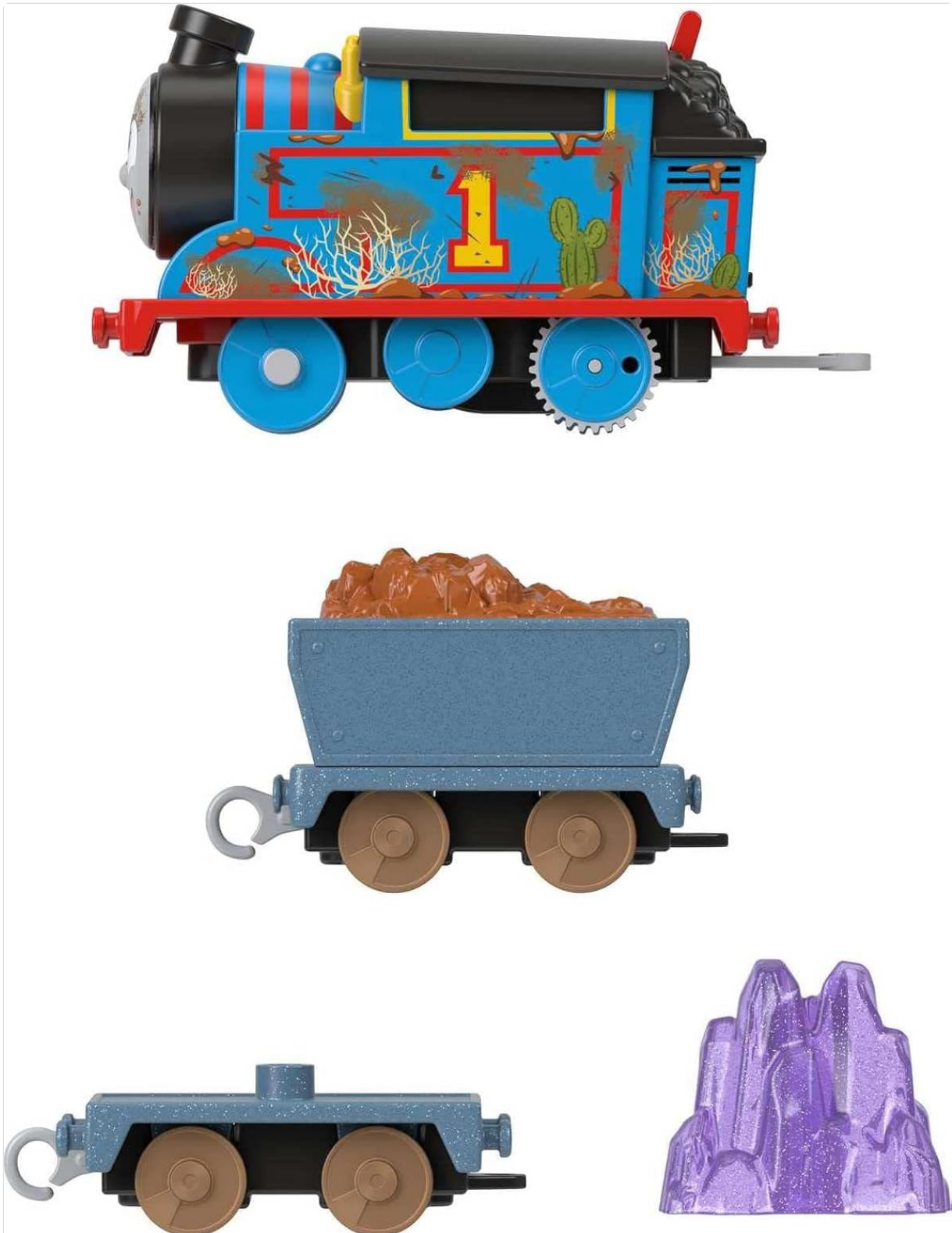


Image: The Thomas engine, tender, and flatbed with crystal cargo assembled and connected.

OPERATION

To operate your Thomas & Friends motorized toy train:

1. Place the assembled train on a compatible Thomas & Friends track (sold separately) or a smooth, flat surface.
2. Locate the red lever on top of the Thomas engine.
3. Push the lever forward to turn the engine ON and start it moving.
4. Push the lever backward to turn the engine OFF and stop it.



Image: Side view of the Thomas engine with its cargo cars, ready for operation.

COMPATIBILITY

This motorized train is compatible with all Thomas & Friends track sets, with the exception of wooden tracks. It can also operate on various flat surfaces such as laminate floors, carpets, and rugs.

Additional Thomas & Friends trains, vehicles, cargo cars, or tenders (sold separately) can be attached using the plastic connectors.

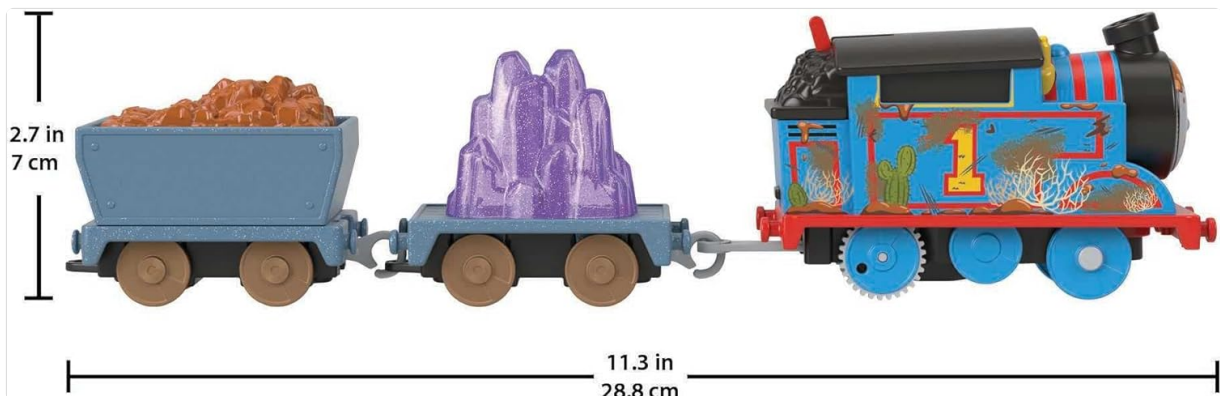


Image: The Thomas train with its cargo, illustrating its dimensions for compatibility reference.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity of your toy train:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the train and its components with a damp cloth as needed. Avoid submerging in water.
- **Battery Care:** Remove batteries if the toy will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- **Storage:** Store the train in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
Train does not move.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Ensure batteries are correctly installed and not depleted. Replace if necessary.◦ Check that the ON/OFF lever is pushed fully forward to the ON position.◦ Verify that the train is placed on a flat, unobstructed surface or compatible track.
Train moves slowly or inconsistently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Replace batteries with fresh ones.◦ Ensure wheels are free of debris (hair, lint, etc.).
Cargo cars detach frequently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Ensure plastic connectors are fully engaged and clicked into place.◦ Avoid pulling or lifting the train by the cargo cars.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number: HJV43

Brand: Thomas & Friends

Manufacturer: Fisher-Price

Age Range: 3 years and older

Power Source: Battery Powered

Batteries Required: 2 AAA batteries (not included)

Material: Plastic

Item Weight: 0.21 Kilograms

Item Dimensions (LxWxH): Approximately 11.34 x 1.65 x 2.76 inches (assembled train)

Color: Multicolor (Thomas - Crystal Caves theme)

Educational Objective: Foster imaginative play and develop fine motor skills

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD – Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.

- Always supervise children during play.
- Do not mix old and new batteries. Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
- Dispose of used batteries responsibly.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with no stated manufacturer warranty. For any product inquiries or support, please contact Fisher-Price customer service directly.

You can find contact information on the official Fisher-Price website or on the product packaging.