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Model: HMF86

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the exciting world of Hot Wheels City! This Attacking Shark Escape Playset provides thrilling action as vehicles navigate a multi-level parking garage, attempting to escape the jaws of a lurking shark. Designed for interactive play, this set encourages imaginative storytelling and dynamic car racing scenarios.



Figure 1: Hot Wheels City Attacking Shark Escape Playset in its retail packaging.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Hot Wheels City Attacking Shark Escape Playset includes the following components:

- 1 Hot Wheels City Shark Escape Playset
- 1 Hot Wheels 1:64 Scale Vehicle

Additional vehicles and track pieces are sold separately and can be connected to expand your Hot Wheels City.

SAFETY INFORMATION

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

This product is not suitable for children under 4 years due to small parts that may pose a choking hazard. Adult supervision is recommended during assembly and play.

SETUP

Follow these steps to assemble your Hot Wheels City Attacking Shark Escape Playset:

1. Unpack all components from the box and ensure all parts are present.
2. Connect the base sections of the playset firmly together.
3. Attach the multi-level garage tower to the designated slots on the base.
4. Secure the orange track pieces to the garage tower and the shark mechanism, ensuring all connections click into place.
5. Position the shark mechanism securely within its designated area on the playset base.



Figure 2: A child interacting with the assembled playset, demonstrating its scale and features.



Figure 3: Close-up of a hand placing a Hot Wheels car onto the playset's manual lift.

Setup Demonstration Video

Watch this official demonstration video for a visual guide on setting up and operating the playset:

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Video 1: Official demonstration of the Hot Wheels City Shark Escape Playset, showing key features and assembly.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Experience the thrill of the Attacking Shark Escape Playset with these operating steps:

1. **Use the Manual Elevator:** Place a Hot Wheels car on the manual elevator platform. Push the elevator up to the top level of the garage.
2. **Release the Car:** At the top, release the car down the ramp. The car will descend through the multi-level track.
3. **Trigger the Shark:** As the car travels, it will pass over three random activators. These activators can trigger the shark to lunge forward and attempt to "eat" the car. The timing of the shark's attack is unpredictable, adding to the excitement.
4. **Escape the Shark:** If the car successfully avoids the shark's jaws, it will continue down the track.

5. **Trap the Shark:** If the car reaches the end of the track without being caught, it will trigger a mechanism that traps the shark in a cage, allowing for clear passage on subsequent runs.



Figure 4: A Hot Wheels car narrowly escaping the attacking shark mechanism.



Figure 5: A hand pressing one of the activation buttons on the playset's tower.



Figure 6: A Hot Wheels car successfully navigating the track past the shark, heading towards the escape route.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your playset, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the playset surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the playset in water. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the playset in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all connections and moving parts for any signs of wear or damage. Ensure all track pieces are securely connected before play.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Car gets stuck on the track.	Track pieces are not fully connected or misaligned.	Ensure all track connections are secure and properly aligned. Check for any debris on the track.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Shark mechanism does not activate or gets stuck.	Activator buttons are not fully pressed, or mechanism is obstructed.	Ensure cars are hitting the activators correctly. Check for any small objects obstructing the shark's movement.
Manual elevator is difficult to move.	Obstruction or misalignment.	Check for any objects blocking the elevator's path. Ensure the elevator is correctly seated in its track.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Dimensions:** 1.72 x 8.66 x 5.51 inches
- **Item Weight:** 3.33 pounds
- **Model Number:** HMF86
- **Manufacturer Recommended Age:** 4 years and up
- **Release Date:** July 1, 2022
- **Manufacturer:** Mattel

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please contact Mattel customer service directly. Refer to the packaging for specific contact details or visit the official Hot Wheels website.

Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.