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Model: 9463

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Playmobil 9463 Fire Department Ladder Vehicle is an RC-capable toy designed for engaging play. This vehicle features a retractable ladder, functional lights, and sound effects, enhancing the realistic firefighting experience. It is equipped with extendable supports for stability during operation. The driver's cab is designed to accommodate up to four Playmobil figures.

This vehicle can be combined with other Playmobil sets, such as the extinguishing pump from item number 9468 Firefighters with extinguishing pump, for expanded play scenarios.



**Image 1.1:** The Playmobil 9463 Fire Department Ladder Vehicle with its ladder extended, accompanied by two firefighter figures. The vehicle features blue lights and is set against a city backdrop, simulating an emergency scene.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please ensure all components are present before assembly.

- 1 x Fire Truck (Playmobil 9463 Fire Department Ladder Vehicle)
- 1 x Firefighter Figure
- Additional accessories (e.g., cones, tools) as depicted on the packaging.



**Image 2.1:** The retail packaging for the Playmobil 9463 Fire Department Ladder Vehicle. The box displays the assembled fire truck with its ladder extended and firefighter figures, along with the Playmobil brand and model number.

### 3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

#### 3.1 Battery Installation

The Fire Department Ladder Vehicle requires **2 x 1.5 V micro batteries (AAA)** for its light and sound functions. Batteries are not included.

1. Locate the battery compartment, typically on the underside of the vehicle.
2. Using a small Phillips head screwdriver, unscrew the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert two 1.5 V micro (AAA) batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Replace the cover and secure it with the screw.

#### 3.2 Initial Assembly

Follow the pictorial instructions provided in the separate assembly guide included with your product. Key assembly steps typically include:

- Attaching the ladder mechanism to the vehicle chassis.
- Securing any additional accessories or decorative elements.

### 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 4.1 Activating Lights and Sound

Press the designated button(s) on the vehicle's roof or side to activate the blue lights and siren sounds. Press again to deactivate.

## 4.2 Operating the Retractable Ladder

The ladder can be manually extended and retracted. Use the crank or lever mechanism, usually located at the base of the ladder, to raise, lower, and extend the ladder sections. The ladder can also swivel horizontally.

## 4.3 Using Extendable Supports

For enhanced stability when the ladder is extended, pull out the extendable supports located on the sides of the vehicle. Ensure they are fully extended and firmly placed on a flat surface.

## 4.4 Placing Figures

Open the doors of the driver's cab to place up to four Playmobil figures inside. Ensure figures are seated securely.

## 4.5 RC Capability

This vehicle is RC-capable. An RC module (sold separately) can be installed to control the vehicle remotely. Refer to the RC module's instruction manual for specific installation and operating procedures.

# 5. MAINTENANCE

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## 5.1 Cleaning

To clean the vehicle, wipe it with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the vehicle in water or use harsh cleaning agents, as this may damage the electronic components or plastic parts.

## 5.2 Battery Replacement

When lights dim or sounds become faint, it is time to replace the batteries. Follow the battery installation steps in Section 3.1. Always replace all batteries at the same time with new ones of the same type.

# 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Lights/Sound Not Working:**
  - a. Check if batteries are correctly installed with the proper polarity.
  - b. Replace old batteries with new 1.5 V micro (AAA) batteries.
- **Ladder Not Extending/Retracting Smoothly:**
  - a. Check for any obstructions or debris in the ladder mechanism.
  - b. Ensure the mechanism is not forced.
- **Vehicle Not Moving (with RC module):**
  - a. Ensure the RC module is correctly installed and has fresh batteries.
  - b. Refer to the RC module's specific troubleshooting guide.

# 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model Number:** 9463
- **Brand:** Playmobil
- **Dimensions (LxWxH):** Approximately 39 x 13 x 17 cm (15.35 x 5.12 x 6.69 inches)

- **Item Weight:** Approximately 1.44 kg (3.17 pounds)
- **Battery Requirements:** 2 x 1.5 V micro batteries (AAA)
- **RC Capability:** Yes (RC module sold separately)

## 8. SAFETY INFORMATION

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- **Recommended Age:** Suitable for children aged 5 years and up.
- **Battery Safety:**
  - a. Do not mix old and new batteries.
  - b. Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
  - c. Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
  - d. Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
  - e. Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the toy.
  - f. The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
  - g. Dispose of batteries responsibly according to local regulations.
- **Choking Hazard:** This product may contain small parts. Not suitable for children under 3 years due to potential choking hazards. Adult supervision is recommended during play.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information or customer support regarding your Playmobil 9463 Fire Department Ladder Vehicle, please refer to the contact details provided on the product packaging or visit the official Playmobil website. Specific warranty terms may vary by region and retailer.