Hot Wheels FTH80

Hot Wheels Toy Car Track Accessories (Vertical Power Launch)

Brand: Hot Wheels | **Model:** FTH80

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Hot Wheels Toy Car Track Accessories, specifically the Vertical Power Launch set. This set offers classic Hot Wheels play with an iconic orange track and a powerful launcher, designed for exhilarating action and stunt possibilities. Please read this manual thoroughly before assembly and operation.

Safety Information

- **Recommended Age:** This product is suitable for ages 3 and older. Not for use with some Hot Wheels vehicles.
- **Small Parts:** This product may contain small parts which could pose a choking hazard for children under 3 years of age. Adult supervision is recommended during assembly and play.
- **Assembly:** Adult assembly may be required. Follow all assembly instructions carefully.
- **Usage:** Use the product on a flat, stable surface to prevent tipping or instability during play.
- **Maintenance:** Keep the product clean and free from dust or debris to ensure optimal performance.

Package Contents

Upon opening the package, please verify that all components are present and undamaged. The Hot Wheels Vertical Power Launch set typically includes:

- Vertical Power Launch Track Accessory (unassembled)
- One (1) Hot Wheels Car



Image: The product packaging for the Hot Wheels Vertical Power Launch set, showing the unassembled track and included car.

Setup Instructions

Follow these steps to assemble your Hot Wheels Vertical Power Launch track:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all track pieces and the Hot Wheels car from the packaging.
2. **Identify Parts:** Familiarize yourself with the base, the vertical track sections, and the launcher mechanism.
3. **Assemble Base:** Connect the base piece to the initial track segment. Ensure a secure click.
4. **Attach Vertical Sections:** Connect the vertical orange track sections to the base, ensuring they are firmly locked into place. The arrows on the track indicate the direction of car travel.
5. **Integrate Launcher:** Attach the launcher mechanism to the designated slot on the track. Ensure it is securely fastened and moves freely.
6. **Connect to Other Tracks (Optional):** This set can connect to other Hot Wheels track sets (sold separately) to build an epic track world. Align the connectors and push firmly until they click.



Image: The fully assembled Hot Wheels Vertical Power Launch track, ready for play, with a Hot Wheels car positioned at the base.

Operating Instructions

Once assembled, your Hot Wheels Vertical Power Launch is ready for action:

1. **Place Car:** Position the included Hot Wheels car onto the starting point of the track, just before the launcher. Ensure the car's wheels are aligned with the track grooves.
2. **Prepare Launcher:** Pull back the launcher mechanism until it locks into its ready position.
3. **Launch Car:** Press the activation button or release the trigger on the launcher. The car will be propelled up the vertical track.

4. **Observe Stunts:** Watch as the car performs various stunts depending on the track configuration, such as jumping over obstacles or completing loops.
5. **Repeat:** Retrieve the car and repeat the process for continuous play.



Image: A detailed view of the Hot Wheels car included with the set, showcasing its design and wheels.

Maintenance

Proper care will extend the life of your Hot Wheels track set:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the track and car with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and dirt. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the track set in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Disassemble if necessary for compact storage.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all track connectors and the launcher mechanism for any signs of wear or damage. Replace damaged parts if possible, or discontinue use if safety is compromised.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Hot Wheels Vertical Power Launch, try the following:

- **Car Not Launching Properly:**
  - Ensure the car is correctly positioned on the track.
  - Verify the launcher mechanism is fully pulled back and locked before release.
  - Check for any obstructions on the track or within the launcher.
- **Track Pieces Not Connecting:**
  - Ensure the connectors are aligned correctly.
  - Apply firm, even pressure until you hear a click.
  - Check for any bent or damaged connector tabs.
- **Car Derails Frequently:**
  - Ensure the track is assembled on a flat, stable surface.
  - Check for any loose connections between track segments.
  - Verify that the car's wheels are clean and free of debris.

Specifications

Product Dimensions	3 x 1 x 11 inches
Item Weight	8.4 ounces
Model Number	FTH80
Manufacturer	Mattel
Recommended Age	3 years and up

Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or additional support, please refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or visit the official Hot Wheels website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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