

Hape E0492

Hape Wooden Monster Hammer Bench with 8 Pegs

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Hape Wooden Monster Hammer Bench. This educational toy is designed to provide engaging play for toddlers aged 18 months to 3 years, fostering the development of fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and early recognition of colors and numbers. This manual provides essential information for safe and proper use, setup, operation, and maintenance of your toy.

2. Safety Information

WARNING: To be used under the direct supervision of an adult.

- Ensure all components are securely attached before play.
- Regularly inspect the toy for any signs of damage or wear. Discontinue use if damaged.
- Keep small parts away from children under 3 years of age to prevent choking hazards.
- This toy is made from sturdy wood with child-safe paint finishes.

3. Package Contents

The Hape Wooden Monster Hammer Bench package includes the following items:

- 1 x Wooden Hammer Bench with monster design
- 1 x Wooden Hammer with a green head
- 8 x Pegs in four different colors (2 yellow, 2 green, 2 blue, 2 purple)



Figure 3.1: The Hape Monster Match 'N' Smash Hammer Bench packaging, showing the toy inside and key features.

4. Setup

The Hape Wooden Monster Hammer Bench comes pre-assembled and ready for play. No assembly is required.

1. Remove all packaging materials and dispose of them properly.
2. Place the hammer bench on a stable, flat surface, such as a floor or a sturdy table.
3. Ensure the child is supervised during play.



Figure 4.1: The Hape Wooden Monster Hammer Bench with 8 colorful pegs and a green hammer, ready for play.

5. Operating Instructions

The Monster Hammer Bench offers a simple yet engaging play experience:

1. **Hammering the Pegs:** Use the provided hammer to gently tap the colorful pegs into the holes on the bench. The pegs are designed to be pushed through the bench.
2. **Color Matching:** Encourage children to match the color of the pegs to the corresponding colored rings around the holes on the bench, or to the monster characters.
3. **Resetting the Play:** Once all pegs have been hammered through, simply flip the bench over to reset the pegs and start the activity again. The pegs will be ready to be hammered from the other side.



Figure 5.1: A close-up view of the green hammer striking a green peg on the Hape Monster Hammer Bench, demonstrating the action.



Figure 5.2: The Hape Monster Hammer Bench with all pegs hammered down, ready to be flipped over.

6. Maintenance

Proper care will ensure the longevity of your Hape Wooden Monster Hammer Bench:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the toy with a clean, damp cloth. Do not immerse in water. Avoid using harsh cleaning agents or abrasives.
- **Storage:** Store the toy in a dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent warping or fading.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check the toy for loose parts or damage.

7. Troubleshooting

This toy is designed for durability and simple operation. Should you encounter any issues, consider the following:

- **Pegs not moving easily:** Ensure the pegs are aligned correctly with the holes. Gentle, firm taps are usually sufficient.
- **Missing parts:** Verify all components are present as listed in Section 3. If any parts are missing upon unboxing, contact customer support.

8. Specifications

Model Number	E0492
Product Dimensions	8.19 x 4.21 x 4.02 inches
Item Weight	14.4 ounces
Manufacturer Recommended Age	18 months - 3 years

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9. Warranty and Support

Hape products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For any questions, concerns, or support regarding your Hape Wooden Monster Hammer Bench, please contact Hape customer service through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.