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Brand: Playsheek | Model: 2117A

INTRODUCTION

The Playsheek 6-in-1 Solar Robot Kit provides an engaging and educational experience for children aged 8-12, fostering an interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). This kit allows for the construction of six distinct space-themed robots, each capable of movement. The robots can be powered by solar energy, batteries, or a super capacitor, offering versatile operation. This manual provides detailed instructions for assembly, operation, and maintenance to ensure a successful and enjoyable building process.



Image: The Playsheek 6-in-1 Solar Robot Kit box, showcasing the main space station model and five other smaller robot configurations.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Small Parts Warning:** This kit contains small parts which may pose a choking hazard for children under 3 years old. Adult supervision is recommended during assembly and play.
- **Electrical Components:** Handle all electrical components with care. Ensure proper connections as per instructions to avoid damage.
- **Solar Panel Care:** Avoid direct impact or excessive pressure on the solar panel. Clean gently with a soft, dry cloth.
- **Battery Safety:** If using batteries, ensure they are inserted with correct polarity. Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries. Remove batteries if the toy is not used for an extended period.
- **Assembly Tools:** Use appropriate tools (e.g., small pliers, cutters) carefully to detach parts from sprues. Adult assistance may be required.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

The Playsheek 6-in-1 Solar Robot Kit allows you to build six different models. Each model shares a common core power unit. Follow the detailed steps in the included manual for each specific robot. It is recommended to detach parts from the sprues only as needed for each step to avoid losing small components.

General Assembly Tips:

- **Read Instructions Carefully:** Review the entire manual before starting.
- **Organize Parts:** Use the provided baggies or separate containers to keep similar parts together.
- **Detaching Parts:** Carefully twist or use small cutters to detach parts from the plastic frames. Smooth any rough edges with the included file.
- **Gear Alignment:** Pay close attention to the orientation of gears and shafts. Incorrect alignment can prevent the robot from functioning.
- **Electrical Connections:** Ensure all wires are securely connected to their designated ports.

Core Power Unit Assembly:

The core power unit, consisting of the gearbox, motor, and power source, is fundamental to all robot models. Assemble this unit first, following the initial steps in the manual, before proceeding to specific robot designs.

EASY TO ASSEMBLE

Powered by the sun, no battery needed.



Step 1 - Solar Module



Step 2 - Assemble Tobot Module



Step 3 - Test Robot Module



Step 4 - Done!

Image: A visual guide illustrating the four main steps for assembling the robot's core module, including the solar panel integration.

Video: Playsheek STEM Projects for Kids Ages 8-12 Solar Robot Kit Assembly Overview

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Video Description: This video provides an overview of the Playsheek Solar Robot Kit, demonstrating the unboxing and initial assembly steps for the core components. It highlights the various parts and the process of putting them together to form the base of a robot.

Available Robot Models:

The kit allows for the construction of six distinct models. Refer to the manual for specific instructions for each:

- Space Rover
- Astronaut (Walking)
- Space Explorer
- Space Dog
- Space Shuttle
- Space Station

6 IN 1 SOLAR ROBOT KIT



Image: A display of the six unique robot models that can be assembled using the Playsheek 6-in-1 Solar Robot Kit, including a walking astronaut, a rover, and a space station.

POWERING THE ROBOT

The Playsheek Solar Robot Kit offers three methods for powering your creations:

1. **Solar Power:** The integrated solar panel converts sunlight into electricity to power the robot. For optimal performance, ensure the solar panel is exposed to direct sunlight.
2. **Battery Power:** For indoor use or on cloudy days, the robot can be powered by batteries (not included). Insert the batteries into the designated battery compartment, ensuring correct polarity.
3. **Super Capacitor:** The kit includes a super capacitor which can store energy from the solar panel or batteries. This allows for short bursts of power even when direct sunlight or fresh batteries are not immediately available.

3 CHARGING METHODS



Image: An illustration detailing the three power options for the robots: direct solar power, battery power, and a super capacitor for energy storage.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once your robot is fully assembled and powered, it is ready for operation. The specific movements and functions will vary depending on the model built.

- **Solar Mode:** Place the robot in direct sunlight. The solar panel will begin to generate power, and the robot should start moving. Performance may vary based on light intensity.
- **Battery Mode:** Ensure batteries are correctly installed. Activate the robot using its power switch (if applicable, refer to specific model instructions).
- **Super Capacitor Mode:** Allow the super capacitor to charge by exposing the solar panel to light or connecting to the battery source. Once charged, the robot can operate for a short duration.

Observe the robot's movements and experiment with different light conditions or power sources to understand its capabilities.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the robot and its components. Avoid using water or harsh chemicals.
- **Storage:** Store the kit and assembled robots in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use. If storing for extended periods, remove any batteries.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check for loose connections, damaged parts, or debris in the gears. Replace or repair as necessary.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Robot does not move.	Insufficient light for solar panel, incorrect battery installation, loose wire connection, jammed gears.	Ensure direct sunlight or fresh batteries. Check battery polarity. Verify all wire connections. Inspect gears for obstructions and proper alignment.
Parts do not fit together.	Incorrect part orientation, rough edges on parts.	Refer to the instruction manual for correct part orientation. Use the provided file to smooth any rough edges.
Robot moves slowly or inconsistently.	Weak solar power, low battery, friction in gears.	Move to brighter sunlight or replace batteries. Ensure gears are clean and move freely.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Playsheek
- **Model Number:** 2117A
- **Power Source:** Solar, Battery (AAA x 2, not included), Super Capacitor
- **Recommended Age:** 8-12 years
- **Material:** Premium ABS Plastic
- **Number of Models:** 6 unique space robots
- **Package Dimensions:** 9.69 x 8.62 x 2.64 inches
- **Item Weight:** 10.5 ounces

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions, concerns, or support regarding your Playsheek 6-in-1 Solar Robot Kit, please refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or reach out to the retailer where the product was purchased. Keep your proof

of purchase for any warranty claims.

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