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Model: 6073586

INTRODUCTION

The Melissa & Doug Sort-Stock-Select Wooden Vending Machine Toy provides an interactive play experience designed to engage young imaginations. This durable wooden toy encourages practical life skills such as sorting, counting, matching, and basic money management through pretend play. It is suitable for children aged 36 months to 6 years.

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new vending machine toy.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please ensure all the following items are present in your package:

- 1 x Wooden Vending Machine
- 3 x Double-sided Wooden Snack Bars
- 3 x Double-sided Drink Cans
- 3 x Double-sided Snack Pouches
- 3 x Play Coins (various colors)
- 1 x Bank Card
- 1 x Double-sided Customizable Sign
- 1 x Reusable Activity Card



Image: All components included in the Melissa & Doug Sort-Stock-Select Wooden Vending Machine Play Set.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** The vending machine toy comes fully assembled. Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Stocking the Machine:** Open the access door located at the back of the vending machine. Place the double-sided wooden snack bars, drink cans, and snack pouches into their designated slots on the shelves. Ensure they are positioned correctly to allow for smooth dispensing.
3. **Customizable Sign:** Attach the double-sided customizable sign to the top of the vending machine using the provided velcro.
4. **Placement:** For optimal stability and to prevent items from falling off the back of the shelves, place the vending machine against a wall or a sturdy surface.



Image: The Melissa & Doug Wooden Vending Machine ready for play, with snacks stocked and play money visible.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The vending machine toy is designed for interactive pretend play. Follow these steps to operate it:

1. **Select an Item:** Choose a desired snack or drink from the display. Note the corresponding letter and number (e.g., A1, B2, C3).
2. **Insert Payment:** Insert one of the play coins into the coin slot. Alternatively, use the bank card in the card reader slot.
3. **Press the Button:** Locate and press the button that corresponds to your selected item's letter and number.
4. **Collect Your Item:** The selected item will drop into the collection drawer at the bottom of the machine. Retrieve your item from the drawer.
5. **Double-Sided Play Food:** Many of the play food items are double-sided, offering variety and extended play scenarios.



Image: A child demonstrating the operation of the vending machine by pressing a selection button.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** To clean the wooden vending machine and play food items, wipe them gently with a damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** The vending machine features built-in storage for all play food items and accessories, promoting tidy organization after play.
- **Durability:** Crafted from premium wood with smooth edges, this toy is designed for long-lasting play. Regular inspection for any loose parts is recommended.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Play items fall off shelves easily.	Machine is not stable or is bumped during play.	Place the vending machine against a wall or a sturdy piece of furniture to provide support and minimize movement.
Play coins get stuck in the slot.	Coin may not be fully inserted or a small obstruction is present.	Use a thin, non-sharp object (like a piece of paper or the edge of the activity card) to gently push the coin through. Ensure the slot is clear of debris.
Item dispenses without inserting the correct coin.	The toy's design allows dispensing by button press regardless of coin insertion for simplified play.	This is a design feature. Encourage children to use the coins and bank card for a more realistic play experience, but understand that the mechanism prioritizes ease of dispensing.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	6.55 x 12.9 x 17.55 inches
Item Weight	4.99 pounds
Model Number	6073586
Recommended Age	36 months - 6 years
Material	Wood
Release Date	February 1, 2024

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for this product is not provided in this manual. For details regarding warranty coverage, product support, or to contact customer service, please visit the official Melissa & Doug website or refer to the product packaging for contact information.

You can find more information and support resources at the [Melissa & Doug Store on Amazon](#).