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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the assembly and care of your Ravensburger Seasons of New York 1500 Piece Jigsaw Puzzle. This puzzle features a captivating image of New York City across different seasons, viewed from the Top of the Rock observation deck. It is designed for individuals aged 14 and up.

The puzzle is crafted with extra-thick cardboard backing and linen-structured paper, ensuring a durable and glare-free finish. The pieces are designed for a perfect interlocking fit.



Image 1: The completed Ravensburger Seasons of New York 1500 Piece Jigsaw Puzzle.

SETUP

1. **Choose a Suitable Workspace:** Select a flat, stable surface large enough to accommodate the completed puzzle, which measures approximately 31.5 x 23.5 inches (80 x 60 cm). Ensure good lighting.
2. **Unpack the Puzzle:** Carefully open the puzzle box. The box contains 1500 puzzle pieces.
3. **Sort the Pieces:**
 - Separate all edge pieces (those with one flat side) from the interior pieces.
 - Sort the remaining pieces by color, pattern, or distinct features to aid in assembly.



Image 2: A person engaged in assembling the puzzle, demonstrating the typical setup.

OPERATING (ASSEMBLY)

Follow these steps to assemble your jigsaw puzzle:

1. **Build the Border:** Begin by assembling the edge pieces to form the outer frame of the puzzle. This provides a clear boundary and helps define the puzzle's dimensions.
2. **Work on Distinct Sections:** Refer to the image on the puzzle box. Identify distinct areas within the image, such as specific colors, buildings, or patterns. Assemble these sections independently.
3. **Connect Sections:** Once smaller sections are complete, begin connecting them to each other and to the border.
4. **Fill in Gaps:** Use the remaining pieces to fill in the empty spaces, paying close attention to shape and image details.



Image 3: A close-up of the puzzle's artwork, illustrating the detailed imagery for piece matching.

MAINTENANCE

- **Storage:** When not in use, store the puzzle pieces in their original box in a dry, cool place to prevent damage from moisture or extreme temperatures.
- **Cleaning:** If necessary, gently wipe the puzzle pieces with a dry, soft cloth to remove dust. Avoid using liquids or abrasive cleaners.
- **Preservation:** For long-term display, consider using a puzzle glue specifically designed for jigsaw puzzles to permanently secure the pieces.



Image 4: The completed puzzle mounted for display, illustrating a common preservation method.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Missing Pieces:** Ravensburger puzzles undergo strict quality control. In the rare event of a missing piece, please contact Ravensburger customer support directly. Provide the puzzle name, model number (12000698), and details of the missing piece.
- **Pieces Not Fitting:** Ensure you are attempting to connect pieces that belong together. Ravensburger's "Softclick Technology" ensures a precise fit. If a piece does not fit easily, it is likely incorrect. Do not force pieces together, as this can cause damage.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand:	Ravensburger
Model Number:	12000698
Number of Pieces:	1500

Completed Puzzle Dimensions:	Approximately 31.5 x 23.5 inches (80 x 60 cm)
Material:	Cardboard
Recommended Age:	14 years and up (Manufacturer Minimum Age: 168 months)
Included Components:	1 complete 1500 PC puzzle
Special Features:	Extra-thick cardboard backing, Linen-structured paper, Perfect interlocking fit

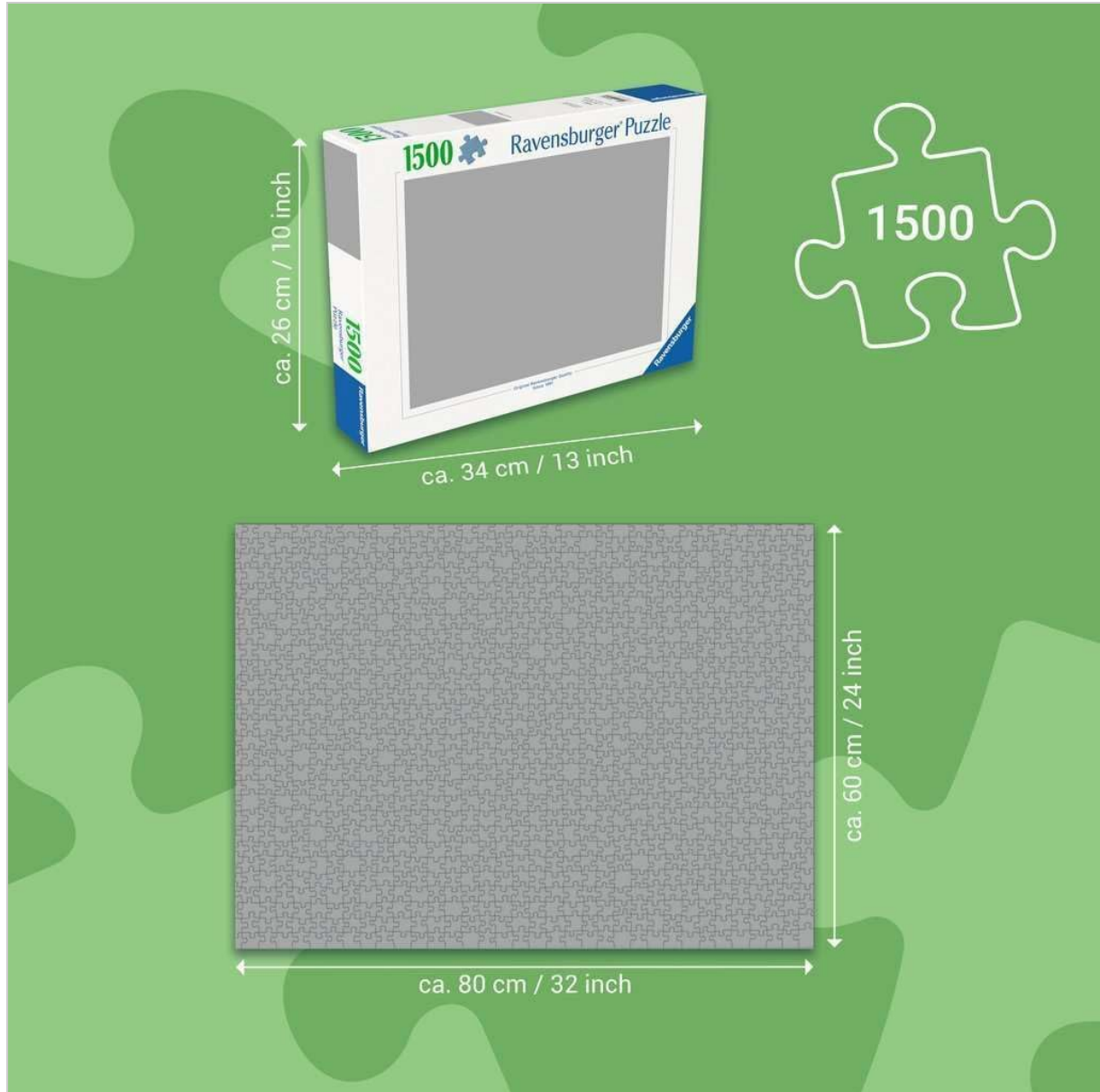


Image 5: Dimensions of the puzzle box and the completed puzzle.

SUSTAINABILITY INFORMATION

Ravensburger is committed to sustainable practices. This product features new packaging designed to reduce environmental impact.

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Video 1: "Puzzles with Purpose: Ravensburger's Sustainable Packaging." This video highlights Ravensburger's efforts to reduce plastic waste and cardboard usage in their puzzle packaging.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with no explicit manufacturer warranty description as per available information. For any product-related inquiries, missing pieces, or support, please contact Ravensburger customer service directly. Refer to the contact information provided on the puzzle box or the official Ravensburger website.

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