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Model: Gawain (1/35 Scale)

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your BANDAI HG Gawain 1/35 Scale Model Kit. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly to ensure proper construction and enjoyment of your model.



Image 1.1: Front close-up of the Gawain model, highlighting its detailed finish.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please observe the following safety precautions:

- Keep small parts away from children under 3 years of age to prevent choking hazards.
- Use appropriate tools (e.g., hobby knife, nippers) with caution. Adult supervision is recommended for younger builders.
- Avoid inhaling plastic dust during sanding or cutting. Work in a well-ventilated area.
- Do not apply excessive force to parts, as this may cause breakage.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before starting assembly. The kit includes:

- Gawain model kit plastic runners
- Instruction manual
- Slash Haken weapon parts
- Action Base
- Open hand set
- Jewel Seals (for Hadron Cannon)



Image 3.1: Overview of included parts and accessories.

4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Follow the numbered steps in the included assembly guide. Use nippers to carefully remove parts from the runners. Smooth any nubs with a hobby knife or sanding stick.

4.1. Body Assembly

Begin by assembling the torso, head, and main body sections. Pay close attention to the orientation of

parts.

4.2. Arm and Leg Assembly

Assemble the arms and legs, ensuring all joints are correctly aligned for full articulation. The Gawain features a wide range of motion for dynamic posing.

4.3. Hadron Cannon and Jewel Seals

Attach the Hadron Cannon extrusion parts. Apply the Jewel Seals to replicate the distinctive appearance of the Hadron Cannon.

4.4. Slash Haken and Action Base

Assemble the Slash Haken weapon. The included action base allows for aerial and dynamic poses. Attach the model securely to the action base post.

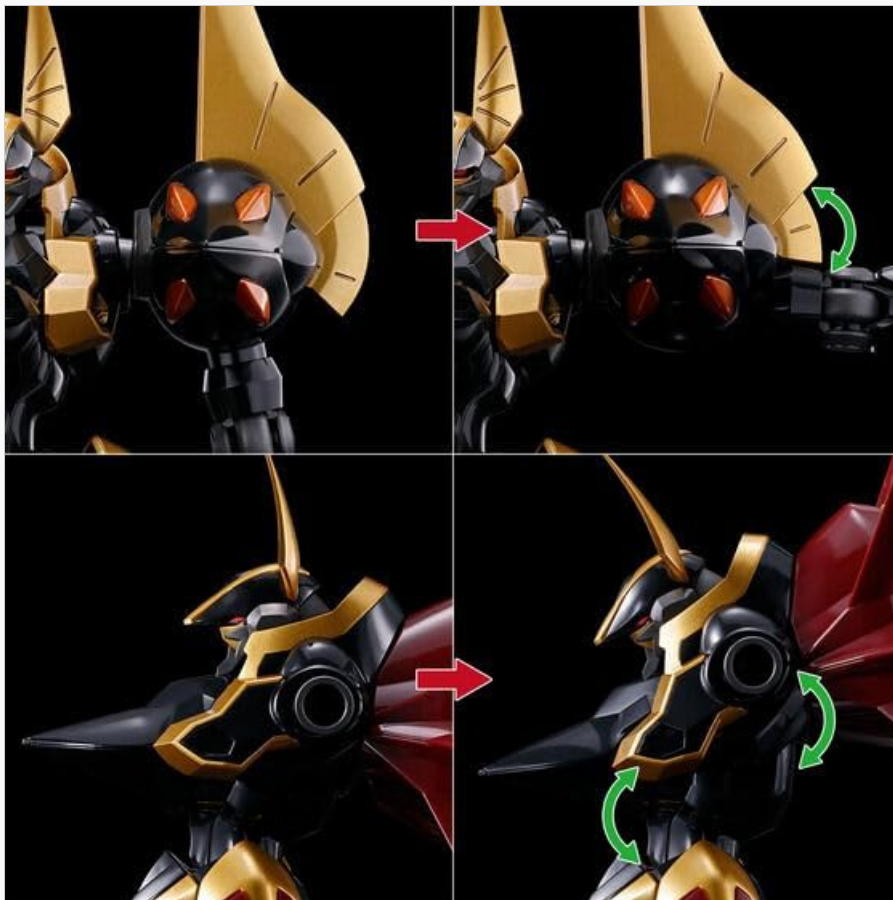


Image 4.1: Articulation points for head and shoulder components.

5. OPERATING AND POSING

The HG Gawain model is designed with extensive articulation to recreate various scenes from the series. Utilize the action base for enhanced display options.

- **Dynamic Posing:** Carefully adjust the joints in the arms, legs, and torso to achieve desired poses.
- **Slash Haken Deployment:** The Slash Haken can be posed in its extended configuration, as shown in the image below.
- **Action Base Use:** Secure the model to the action base for stable aerial or action poses. Adjust the angle and height of the base as needed.

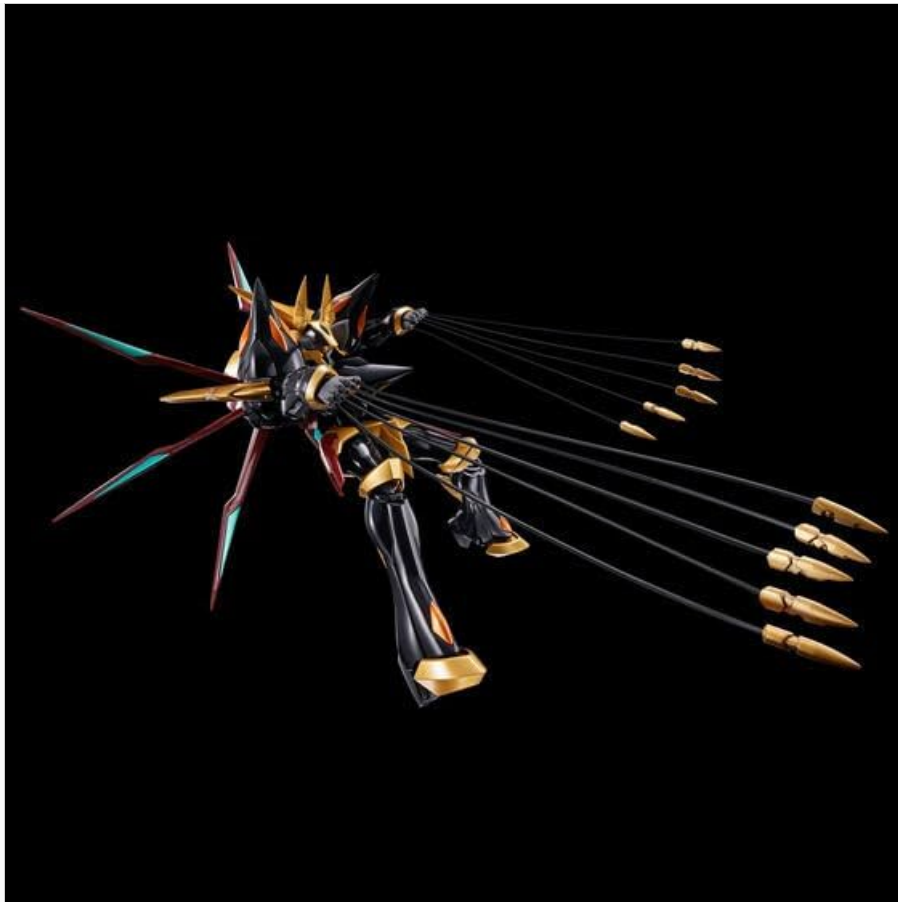


Image 5.1: Gawain model demonstrating Slash Haken deployment.



Image 5.2: Gawain model in a dynamic action pose.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will preserve the appearance and integrity of your model kit.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth or a soft brush to gently remove dust. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent discoloration or material degradation.
- **Joint Care:** If joints become loose over time, a thin layer of clear topcoat or hobby cement (applied carefully to the ball joint, allowed to dry, then reassembled) can help restore tightness.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to these common issues and solutions:

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Parts do not fit together	Excess plastic nubs; incorrect orientation	Carefully trim nubs; re-check assembly guide for correct part orientation.
Joints are too loose	Wear and tear; manufacturing tolerance	Apply a thin layer of clear topcoat or hobby cement to the ball joint and allow to dry before reassembly.
Model falls off action base	Improper attachment; unbalanced pose	Ensure the model is securely attached to the base post; adjust the model's center of gravity.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** BANDAI
- **Model Name:** Gawain
- **Scale:** 1/35
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Color:** Black, Gold, Red accents
- **Special Features:** Gloss Injection, Real Metallic Gloss Injection, Specialized Action Base/Opener Set
- **Included Components:** Action Base, Open hand set, Slash Haken
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 1.61 pounds (0.73 kg)
- **Package Dimensions:** 15.67 x 12.32 x 3.66 inches (39.8 x 31.3 x 9.3 cm)



Image 8.1: Front view of the completed Gawain model.



Image 8.2: Back view of the completed Gawain model.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For product support, missing parts, or warranty inquiries, please contact BANDAI customer service. Refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or the official BANDAI website for your region.

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