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## Platinum Series Diamond Dig Kit

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Instruction Manual

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the Platinum Series Diamond & Gold Digging Kit. This kit offers an engaging STEM activity for children interested in science and archaeology, allowing them to excavate hidden gemstones and gold nuggets from specially designed blocks.

The kit includes tools and materials for both diamond and gold bar excavation experiences.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Platinum Series Diamond & Gold Digging Kit contains the following components:

- 6 Diamond Dig It Kits (each includes 1 rock for digging, 1 mallet, 1 chisel, 1 brush)
- 6 Gold Bar Digging Kits (each includes 1 rock for digging, 1 mallet, 1 chisel, 1 brush)
- Assorted Mystery Gemstones (found within the digging rocks)
- Bonus Phone Decal



Image: Overview of the complete kit contents, including gold bars, diamond-shaped blocks, digging tools, and various excavated gemstones.

## SETUP

1. **Prepare Your Workspace:** Choose a flat, stable surface for excavation. It is recommended to cover the surface with newspaper, a plastic sheet, or a tray to contain debris. This activity can be messy.
2. **Gather Tools:** Ensure you have the mallet, chisel, and brush provided with each digging block. You may also want a small container to collect the excavated gemstone and any loose debris.
3. **Select a Digging Block:** Decide whether to start with a diamond-shaped block or a gold bar-shaped block.



Image: A diamond-shaped digging block with a blue mallet, chisel, and brush, illustrating the components for one diamond excavation. The block measures approximately 2.5 inches wide and 4 inches tall.

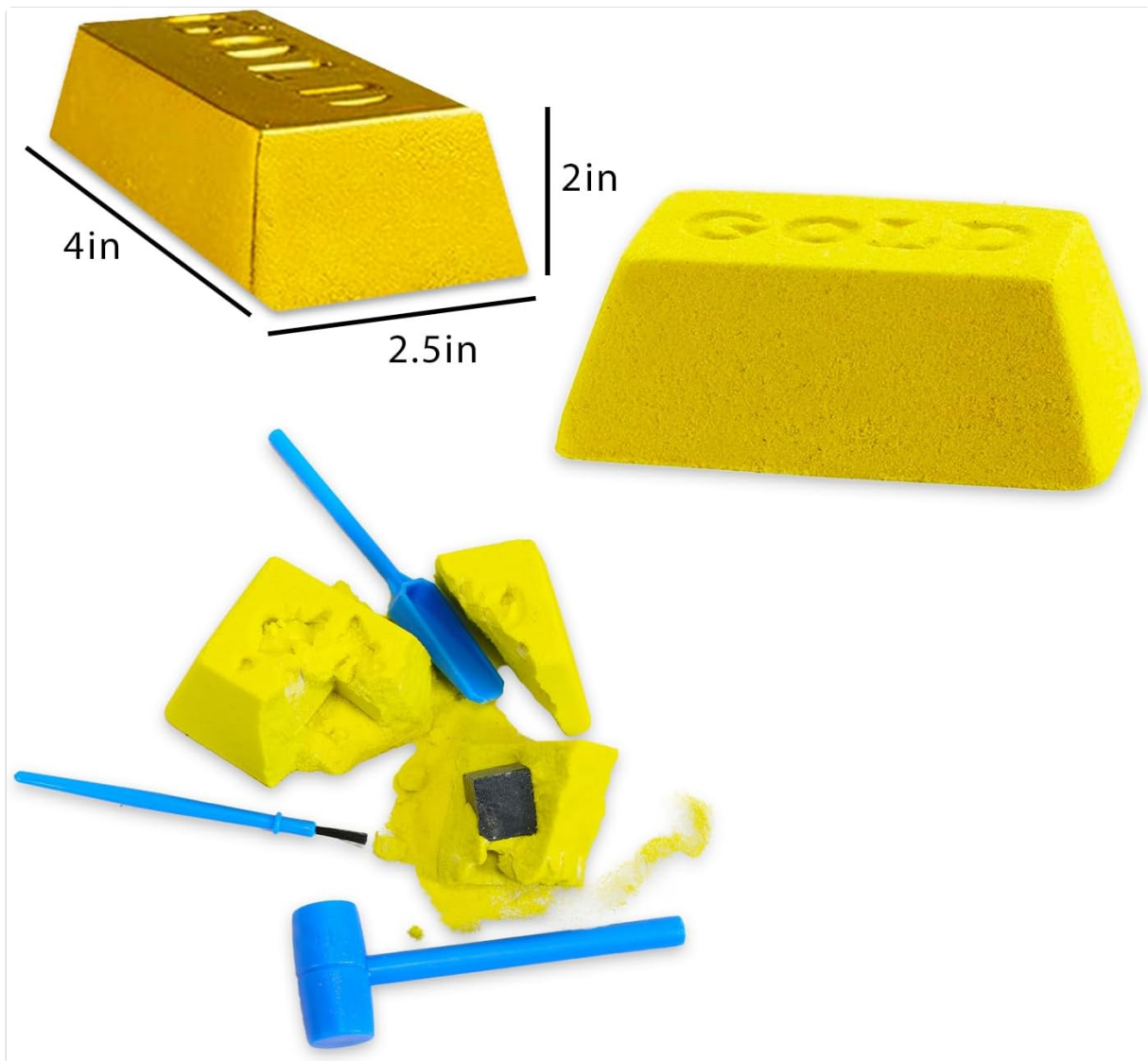


Image: A gold bar-shaped digging block with a blue mallet, chisel, and brush, illustrating the components for one gold bar excavation. The block measures approximately 2.5 inches wide, 4 inches long, and 2 inches tall.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to excavate your hidden gemstone or gold nugget:

1. **Begin Digging:** Use the mallet to gently tap the chisel against the digging block. Start from the edges and work your way towards the center. Apply steady, controlled force.
2. **Remove Debris:** As you chip away at the block, use the brush to clear away loose dust and debris. This will help you see your progress and avoid accidentally damaging the hidden item.
3. **Locate the Gemstone/Nugget:** Continue digging carefully until you uncover the hidden gemstone or gold nugget. Once you see it, proceed with extra caution to avoid scratching or breaking it.
4. **Extract the Item:** Gently work around the gemstone or nugget with the chisel and brush until it is fully exposed and can be safely removed from the block.
5. **Clean Your Find:** Once extracted, you can rinse the gemstone or nugget under water to remove any remaining dust.

**Safety Note:** Always use the tools as intended. Adult supervision is recommended, especially for younger children, to ensure safe handling of tools and to prevent ingestion of small parts or dust.

## MAINTENANCE

- **Tool Care:** After each use, clean the mallet, chisel, and brush with water to remove any residue from the digging blocks. Allow them to air dry completely before storing.
- **Gemstone Storage:** Store your excavated gemstones and gold nuggets in a safe place to prevent loss or damage. A small pouch or display box is ideal.
- **Disposal:** Dispose of the remaining digging block material responsibly.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Difficulty Digging:** If the block is too hard, try soaking it in a small amount of water for a few minutes to soften the material. Do not over-soak, as this can make it too muddy.
- **Cannot Find the Gemstone/Nugget:** Ensure you have thoroughly excavated the entire block. Sometimes the item is deeply embedded or located in an unexpected area. Continue digging carefully until the entire block is broken apart.
- **Dust and Mess:** This activity naturally creates dust. Ensure your workspace is adequately protected, and consider performing the activity outdoors if possible.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	4 x 4 x 4 inches (overall kit packaging)
Item Weight	4.6 pounds
Item Model Number	Diamond Dig Kit
Manufacturer Recommended Age	5 years and up
Kit Contents	6 Diamond Dig Kits, 6 Gold Bar Dig Kits, tools, bonus decal



Image: The bonus phone decal featuring a "Starry Night" inspired design, included with the kit.

## **WARRANTY INFORMATION**

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This product is designed for educational and recreational use. Specific warranty details are not provided with this manual. For any concerns regarding product defects or missing components, please contact the retailer or manufacturer directly.

## **SUPPORT**

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For further assistance or inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided by your retailer or visit the official Platinum Series website. Always retain your proof of purchase for any support requests.