

## Hot Wheels JHL96

# Hot Wheels City Shark Chomp Beach Playset Instruction Manual

Model: JHL96

## INTRODUCTION

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Welcome to the Hot Wheels City Shark Chomp Beach Playset! This manual provides comprehensive instructions for assembling, operating, and maintaining your new playset. Prepare for exciting car-launching action as you navigate the shark-infested waters of Hot Wheels City.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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- **WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD – Small Parts.** Not for children under 3 years.
- Adult assembly is required.
- Always supervise children during play.
- Keep hair and loose clothing away from moving parts.
- Do not modify the playset or its components.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

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Your Hot Wheels City Shark Chomp Beach Playset includes the following components:

- 1 Hot Wheels City Shark Chomp Beach Playset
- 1 Hot Wheels die-cast car (1:64 scale)

Additional tracks and cars are sold separately and can be connected to expand your Hot Wheels City.



Image: All components of the Hot Wheels City Shark Chomp Beach Playset, including the shark structure, track pieces, launcher, and one die-cast car.

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly of the playset typically takes approximately 15 minutes. Follow these steps carefully:

1. Unpack all components from the box. Refer to the packaging image for a visual guide.
2. Connect the main track pieces to form the base of the playset. Ensure all connections are secure.
3. Attach the shark structure to the designated central track section. The shark's mouth should be open,

ready for action.

4. Install the pivoting launcher mechanism at the start of the track.
5. Verify all track connections are firm to prevent cars from derailing during play.



Image: The Hot Wheels City Shark Chomp Beach Playset in its retail packaging, showing the assembled playset and included car.

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Video: Official demonstration of the Hot Wheels City Shark Chomp Beach Playset, showing assembly and various play modes.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The playset offers two primary ways to play:

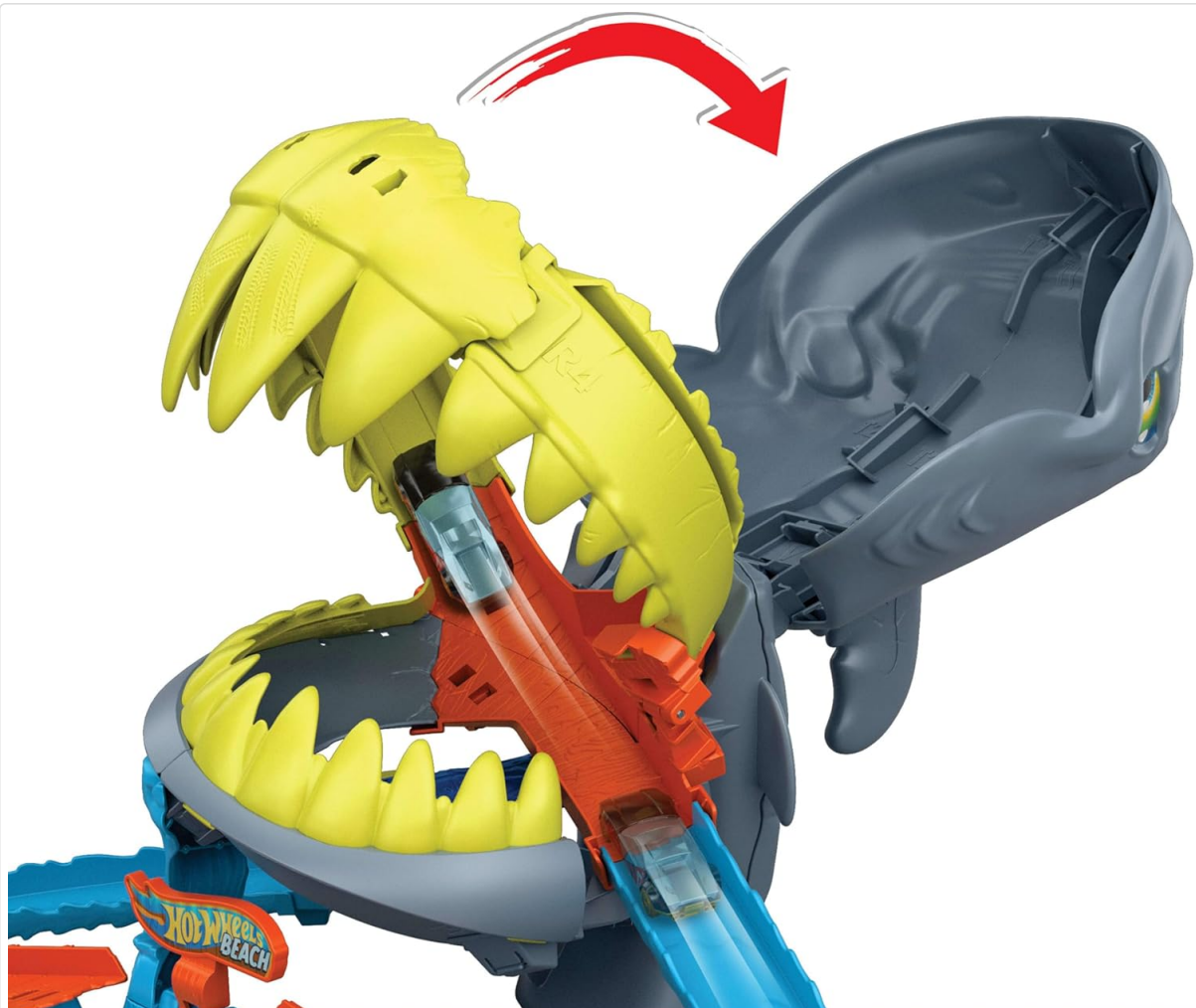
### 1. Knock Out the Shark

1. Place a Hot Wheels car into the launcher.
2. Adjust the pivoting launcher to aim directly at the shark's mouth.
3. Launch the car with sufficient force to send it through the shark's mouth and complete the figure-8 stunt.
4. A successful launch will cause the shark to be 'knocked out' (its head will fall back).
5. If the car is launched too softly, the shark will 'chomp down' and capture the car.
6. To reset, pull the shark's head back up or open its mouth to retrieve the car and prepare for the next launch.



***LAUNCH & STUNT THROUGH  
THE SHARK'S JAWS***

Image: A Hot Wheels car being launched directly into the open jaws of the shark playset.



***SPEED THROUGH & KNOCK IT OUT***

Image: A Hot Wheels car successfully completing the stunt, causing the shark's head to fall back.



***BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET EATEN!***

Image: A Hot Wheels car failing the stunt and being caught inside the shark's closed mouth.

## **2. Avoid the Shark**

1. Place a Hot Wheels car into the launcher.
2. Adjust the pivoting launcher to aim over the gap jump, bypassing the shark entirely.
3. Launch the car with enough speed to clear the gap and continue on the track.

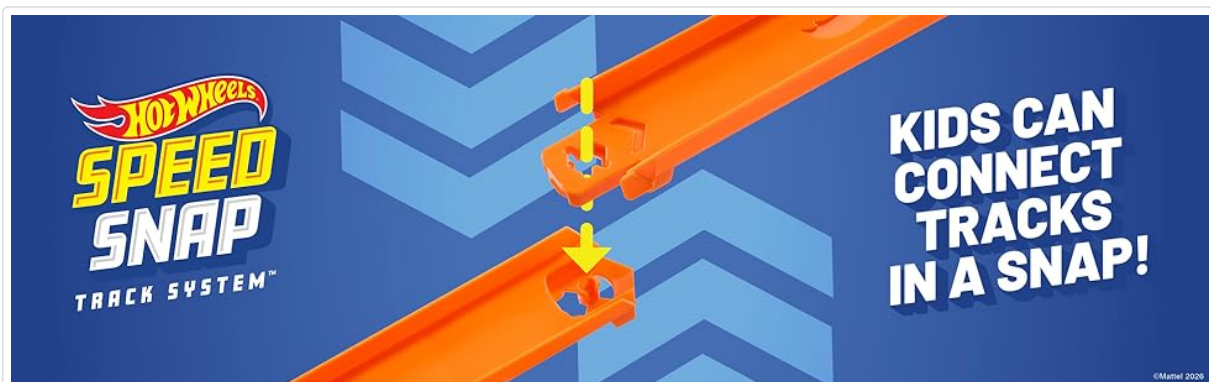


Image: Close-up of the Hot Wheels Speed Snap Track System, demonstrating how track pieces connect.

## **MAINTENANCE**

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Hot Wheels City Shark Chomp Beach Playset:

- Regularly inspect all track connections and moving parts for wear or damage.
- Clean the playset with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Store the playset in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight when not in use.
- Ensure cars are clean and free of debris to maintain smooth operation on the track.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your playset, consider the following:

- **Car not launching effectively:** Ensure the launcher is fully pulled back and released with sufficient force. Check that the car is correctly positioned in the launcher.
- **Shark not 'chomping' or 'knocking out':** Verify that the car is hitting the activation points within the shark's mouth. Adjust launch force as needed.
- **Cars derailing:** Check all track connections to ensure they are securely fastened. Ensure the playset is on a flat, stable surface.
- **Missing parts:** Refer to the 'What's Included' section. If parts are missing upon unboxing, contact customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Hot Wheels
Model Name	Hot Wheels City Shark Chomp Beach
Model Number	JHL96
UPC	194735335015
Recommended Age	48 months and up
Material Type	Plastic (Playset), Metal (Die-cast car)
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	13.98 x 17.99 x 4.72 inches
Item Weight	2.1 Pounds
Assembly Required	Yes
Approximate Assembly Time	15 Minutes

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is sold without a manufacturer's warranty. For any product-related inquiries or support, please refer to the retailer's return and exchange policies or contact Hot Wheels customer service directly.

