

KOTOBUKIYA SCHNEIDER NACHTREIHER/40E STEEL HAZE (KTOVI084)

KOTOBUKIYA ARMORED CORE SCHNEIDER NACHTREIHER/40E STEEL HAZE Model Kit Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the KOTOBUKIYA ARMORED CORE SCHNEIDER NACHTREIHER/40E STEEL HAZE Model Kit. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your new plastic model. The V.I.O.S. (Variable. Infinity. Overdrive. Scale.) series brings unparalleled detail and articulation to your collection.

This kit allows you to recreate the lightweight bipedal AC 'SCHNEIDER NACHTREIHER/40E STEEL HAZE' piloted by V.IV Rusty from 'ARMORED CORE VI FIRES OF RUBICON'. Enjoy the intricate design and impressive volume of this model.

2. INCLUDED PARTS

Before beginning assembly, please verify that all parts listed below are present in your kit. If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact KOTOBUKIYA customer support.

- Head: NACHTREIHER/44E
- Core: NACHTREIHER/40E
- Arms: NACHTREIHER/46E
- Legs: NACHTREIHER/42E
- Burst Handgun: MA-E-211 SAMPU
- Laser Slicer: Vvc-774LS
- Plasma Missile: Vvc-703PM
- Burst Rifle: MA-J-200 RANSETSU-RF
- Booster: ALULA/21E
- Laser Slicer (Standby State) x 1 type
- Plasma Missile (Firing State) Replacement Parts x 1 type
- Hand Parts x 3 types (Grip, Weapon Holding, Flat Hand)
- Core Deployment Parts x 1 type
- Missile Arms (Left/Right) x 1 set

- Weapon Hanger (Left/Right) x 1 set
- Weapon Connection Dedicated Parts x 3 types
- V.IV Rusty Emblem Decal

3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

This model kit features multi-color molding, allowing for a faithful reproduction of the in-game appearance simply by assembling. No painting is required, but optional painting can enhance the model's details.

3.1. Preparation

- Read through the entire instruction manual before starting.
- Prepare necessary tools: hobby nippers, hobby knife, and a cutting mat.
- Work in a well-lit area and keep small parts organized.

3.2. General Assembly Guidelines

Carefully detach parts from the runners using nippers. Use a hobby knife to trim any excess plastic (nubs) for a clean finish. Follow the numbered steps in the included pictorial instructions for precise assembly.



Figure 3.2.1: The fully assembled SCHNEIDER NACHTREIHER/40E STEEL HAZE model.



Figure 3.2.2: Core deployment mechanism. The core can be reproduced in a deployed state by replacing parts.



Figure 3.2.3: Chest articulation. The chest features pull-out joints, allowing the upper body to bend forward.



Figure 3.2.4: Plasma Missile deployment. The plasma missile on the right shoulder can be switched to a firing state by replacing parts.



Figure 3.2.5: Laser Slicer transformation. The laser slicer can be switched between 'standby state' and 'deployed state' by replacing parts.

4. OPERATING AND POSING

The SCHNEIDER NACHTREIHER/40E STEEL HAZE model features extensive articulation and interchangeable parts, allowing for dynamic posing and customization.

4.1. Articulation and Interchangeable Parts

- **Chest Articulation:** Utilize the pull-out joints in the chest to achieve forward bending poses for the upper body.
- **Core Deployment:** Replace the core parts to display the model with its core in a deployed state.
- **Joint Compatibility:** Each joint is designed to be compatible within the series, allowing for customization and swapping parts with other V.I.O.S. models.

4.2. Weapon Configuration

- **Plasma Missile:** The plasma missile on the right shoulder can be configured into a firing state using the dedicated replacement parts.
- **Missile Arms:** Both left and right missile arms are included and can be mounted on either shoulder.
- **Laser Slicer:** The laser slicer can be displayed in either its 'standby' or 'deployed' state by replacing the appropriate parts.
- **Weapon Hangers:** Use the included left and right hanger parts to mount the Burst Handgun, Laser Slicer, and Burst Rifle on both sides of the model.

4.3. Display Options

- A 5.0mm joint is provided at the bottom of the waist, enabling connection to a Flying Base Neo (sold separately) for aerial display poses.
- Apply the V.IV Rusty emblem decal to personalize your model.



Figure 4.3.1: Model posed with weapons, demonstrating articulation.



Figure 4.3.2: Model in an aerial pose, utilizing a display base (sold separately).

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your model kit.

- **Cleaning:** Dust your model regularly with a soft brush or a can of compressed air. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the model away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to prevent discoloration or material degradation.
- **Handling:** Handle the model by its sturdy parts to avoid stressing delicate joints or accessories.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues during assembly or with the finished model, please refer to these common solutions.

- **Parts Not Fitting:** Ensure you are using the correct parts for each step. Check for any excess plastic (nubs) that may be preventing a snug fit and carefully trim them. Do not force parts together, as this may cause damage.
- **Loose Joints:** If a joint feels too loose, a small amount of clear nail polish or hobby cement applied to the peg and allowed to dry can increase friction.
- **Missing Parts:** Double-check the runners and packaging. If a part is genuinely missing, contact KOTOBUKIYA customer support with your product details.
- **Damaged Parts:** If a part breaks during assembly, hobby cement can often repair it. For significant damage or if a replacement is needed, contact customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Model Number	KTOVI084
Brand	KOTOBUKIYA
Main Material	Plastic
Color	Molded Colors
Theme	Model
Character	SCHNEIDER NACHTREIHER/40E STEEL HAZE
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	10 x 10 x 27 cm
Product Weight	1.18 kg
Recommended Age (Manufacturer)	15 years and up
Batteries Required	No
Batteries Included	No

8. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Choking Hazard:** This product contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 3 years of age.
- **Sharp Edges:** Some parts may have sharp edges or points. Handle with care during assembly and display.
- **Adult Supervision:** Adult supervision is recommended for younger builders.
- **Ventilation:** If using paints, glues, or other chemicals, ensure adequate ventilation.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details are not provided within this product information. For warranty claims, technical support, or inquiries regarding missing/damaged parts, please contact KOTOBUKIYA customer service directly through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased.

Please retain your proof of purchase for any support requests.