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LEGO NINJAGO The Dragon of Life Building Toy (Set 71859) Instruction Manual

For ages 9 and up

1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides guidance for the assembly, operation, and care of your LEGO NINJAGO The Dragon of Life building toy, set number 71859. This set allows builders to construct a poseable Dragon of Life figure, a mini mech, and includes 8 minifigures for imaginative play scenarios.

LEGO® NINJAGO® dragon and mech playset



Image 1.1: The assembled LEGO NINJAGO The Dragon of Life set with a child interacting with it.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

No specific safety warnings are applicable beyond general toy safety guidelines. This set contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 3 years due to choking hazards. Adult supervision is recommended during assembly and play for younger children within the recommended age range.

3. WHAT'S INCLUDED

The LEGO NINJAGO The Dragon of Life set (71859) contains 1,050 LEGO building elements. Upon opening the box, you will find:

- LEGO building elements for constructing the Dragon of Life.
- LEGO building elements for constructing a poseable mini mech.
- 8 LEGO NINJAGO minifigures: Zane, Sora, Arin, dragon form Lloyd, dragon form Cole, Acid Monster, Earth Monster, and Loyalist Leader.
- Instruction booklets for assembly.
- Golden sword accessory and other small accessories.



8 NINJAGO® character minifigures

Image 3.1: The eight included LEGO NINJAGO minifigures.

4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly of the LEGO NINJAGO The Dragon of Life set is guided by the included instruction booklets. Follow the step-by-step visual instructions carefully to ensure correct construction.

4.1. General Assembly Tips

- **Organize Pieces:** Before starting, sort the LEGO elements by color or type to facilitate easier building.
- **Follow Steps Sequentially:** Complete each step in the instruction booklet before moving to the next.
- **Check Connections:** Ensure all bricks are firmly pressed together to create stable connections.
- **Digital Instructions:** For an interactive building experience, download the official LEGO Builder app. The app provides 3D instructions, allowing you to zoom in and rotate models.

**Kids develop storytelling
and building skills**



Image 4.1: A child assembling the LEGO Dragon of Life.

Use the LEGO® Builder app or printed instructions



Image 4.2: Using the LEGO Builder app for digital instructions.

5. OPERATING AND PLAY FEATURES

Once assembled, the LEGO NINJAGO The Dragon of Life set offers various interactive features for play.

5.1. Poseable Dragon of Life

The Dragon of Life features multiple points of articulation, allowing for dynamic posing:

- **Jaw and Head:** Adjust the dragon's jaw and head for expressive poses.
- **Neck:** The neck can be posed to simulate various movements.
- **Legs, Ankles, and Claws:** Position the legs, ankles, and claws to create walking, standing, or attacking stances.
- **Tail:** The tail is poseable for added realism.
- **Wings:** The dragon's wings can be spread out wide for flight poses or tucked in for a more compact appearance. A minifigure can be placed in the saddle on the dragon's back.



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Image 5.1: The Dragon of Life with wings extended.

5.2. Mini Mech

The included mini mech is also poseable and features a cockpit designed to fit the Earth Monster minifigure. This allows for engaging battles between the mech and the Dragon of Life.



Image 5.2: The poseable mini mech.

5.3. Accessories and Play Scenarios

The set includes a golden sword accessory hidden within a spinning plant on a tree side build, adding an element of discovery to play. The 8 minifigures allow for various good vs. evil battle scenarios inspired by season 4 of the NINJAGO Dragons Rising TV show.

Video 5.3: A brief overview of the LEGO Ninjago The Dragon of Life 71859 set, showcasing the assembled dragon, mech, and minifigures in various poses.

6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and cleanliness of your LEGO set, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Clean LEGO bricks with mild soap and lukewarm water (up to 40°C / 104°F). Avoid hot water, as it can damage the bricks. Rinse thoroughly and air dry. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store your LEGO set in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent discoloration and warping of plastic elements.
- **Handling:** Handle the assembled model with care to prevent accidental disassembly.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues during assembly or play, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Missing Pieces:** Double-check all packaging and sorting areas. If a piece is genuinely missing, contact LEGO Customer Service for replacement parts.
- **Incorrect Assembly:** Review the instruction steps carefully. Sometimes a small error in placement can affect subsequent steps. Disassemble the problematic section and re-build it.
- **Loose Connections:** Ensure all bricks are fully pressed together. Sometimes a slight gap can make a structure unstable.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Name	LEGO NINJAGO The Dragon of Life Building Toy
Set Number	71859
Item Model Number	6585678
Number of Pieces	1,050
Recommended Age	9 years and up (Manufacturer recommended age: 8 years and up)
Dragon Dimensions (Wings Extended)	Over 11 in. (28 cm) high, 15 in. (38 cm) long, 21.5 in. (55 cm) wide
Product Dimensions (Box)	13.94 x 14.88 x 2.78 inches
Item Weight	2.93 pounds
Release Date	January 1, 2026

9. SUPPORT AND WARRANTY

For further assistance, missing parts, or warranty information, please visit the official LEGO Customer Service website or contact them directly.

LEGO Customer Service: www.lego.com/service

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