

AUTOBOT

TAILGATE

Revision 1.1

STRENGTH	INTELLIGENCE	SPEED	ENDURANCE	RANK	COURAGE	FIREPOWER	SKILL
5	5	6	6	6	7	2	7

Motto: "Let my fellow mechanical beings go!"

Function: Scout

Class: Minibot

Profile: There's something seriously wrong with Tailgate, he cannot understand that Earth machines aren't as alive as he is. Seeks to liberate them from oppression, be they toasters trapped in kitchens, or cars trapped in garages. Has a magnetic grapple that allows him to be pulled by other vehicles. His mental instability places him at odds with Earth society, and often needs to be reigned in by more sensible Autobots.

Weapons: Magnetic Rifle.

INSTRUCTIONS

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Setting Up: Print out the parts page and be sure to let the ink completely dry. Get out some white glue and a decent pair of scissors.

Arm Assembly: Cut out shoulders, fold and glue into open boxes. Cut out arm locks, folding and gluing into open boxes of their own. Take one shoulder and glue it to the marked area on an arm block. Repeat for other shoulder.

Cut out arms, folding and gluing into a "front fender" shape. Glue shoulder to marked area on its matching arm, then repeat for other arm. Allow each arm assembly to dry.

Torso Assembly: Cut out torso, fold and glue the sides and bottom into a box, but leave the top free. Insert arm locks into sides of torso. Glue down top torso flap, securing arms in place. Arms should slide within the torso freely but snugly.

Cut out head and chest pieces. Fold each into boxes and glue into shape. Glue head piece (so that the face is forward) onto the top of the torso piece. Glue chest pieces to the upper front

of the torso (in the unmarked area). Allow assembly to dry.

Cut out front canopy and, as usual, fold and glue into shape. Glue front canopy to the lower back part of the torso, with the slope facing the top of the robot. Allow to dry.

Leg Assembly: Cut out upper legs. Fold and glue into a box. Cut out leg brace, folding and gluing into a triangular prism. Glue leg brace to the bottom of the upper legs, so that a small bit of the brace sticks out to the sides. Allow to dry.

Cut out rear fenders and fold and glue into shape. Let dry. Slide a fender onto each side of the leg brace so that the detail is on the outside of the vehicle form. Glue rear canopy to the top of the rear fenders but not to the upper legs. Allow to dry.

Rear canopy should swing freely to form robot legs. Complete the main body by gluing the leg assembly to bottom of torso.

Vehicle Finish: Cut out all four tire pieces and

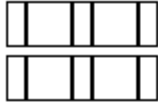
fold into shape. Each tire will have a full "outside" face, and a half "inside" facing. Glue tires onto the fenders and hood piece where needed. Use the "I-shape" made by the back of the outside face to secure tires onto the figure. Let assembly dry.

Transformation: To Transform into robot mode, swing down rear canopy to form robot legs. Extend arms from sides. To return to vehicle mode, reverse the order of these instructions.

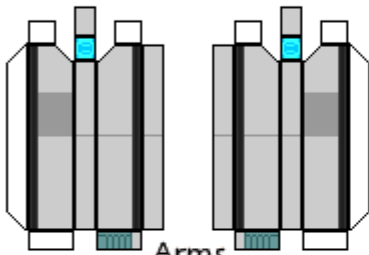
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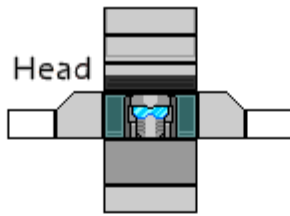
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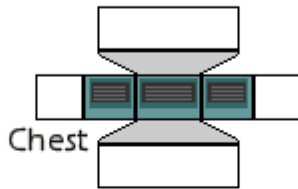
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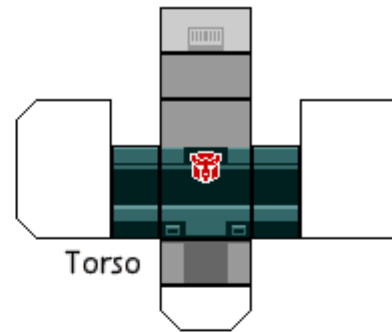
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Head



Chest



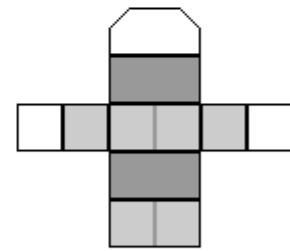
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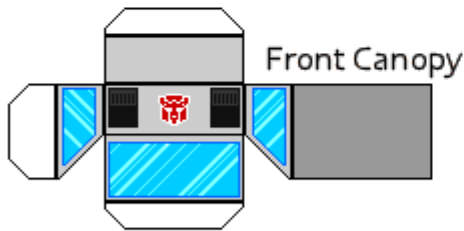
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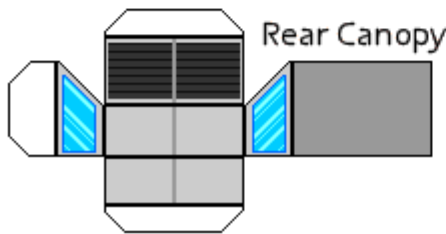
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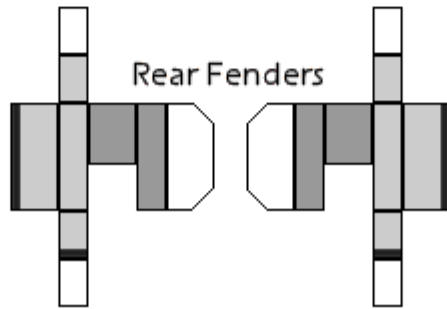
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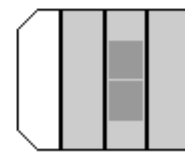
Front Canopy



Rear Canopy



Rear Fenders



Leg Brace