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## “PERFECT GRADE 1/72 Millennium Falcon”

Launching globally on August 28th, 2017

Bandai Co., Ltd. (CEO: Masaru Kawaguchi; main office: Taito City, Tokyo) has created a detailed ‘complete reproduction’ of the “Millennium Falcon” from *Star Wars: A New Hope*, the very first *Star Wars* movie released in 1977, in the form of a plastic model. The model, **“PERFECT GRADE 1/72 Millennium Falcon” (43,200 yen [with 8% tax] / 40,000 yen [w/o tax]), will have an extended launch, starting August 28<sup>th</sup>, in 12 countries-Japan, the U.S., Canada, Korea, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, the Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, and Indonesia.**

This product is a plastic model of the “Millennium Falcon” that appeared in the first *Star Wars* movie, reproduced in all its glory by Bandai’s highest calibre brand “PERFECT GRADE.”

For this ‘complete reproduction,’ we conducted a thorough analysis of the 1.7m model that was used in filming, and adhered to this model 100%, re-creating perfectly everything from the exterior to the cockpit to the inside of the laser cannons. In addition, the LED unit that comes with the model can be used to light up the engine, landing gear, cockpit, and boarding ramp portions of the ship. The product also comes with photo etched parts that provide an even more detailed reproduction of the duct portion at the back of the ship, which can be used as regular parts when building the model. With a scale of 1/72, this Millennium Falcon model was made possible only because of the 482mm, large-scale nature of this kit, and is thoroughly dedicated to the 1.7m model that was used in filming.



### “PERFECT GRADE 1/72 Millennium Falcon”

43,200 yen (with 8% tax) / 40,000 yen (w/o tax): Launch on August 28th (Mon.), 2017

\* Shipping domestically begins August 28th

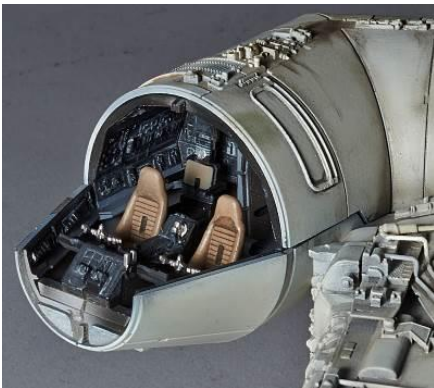
The main target demographic is 20 ~ 50 year old men. This product will be launched, with pre-orders in Japan opening June 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm on “Premium Bandai” (<http://p-bandai.jp/hobby/>), Bandai’s official online shopping site.

**Full adherence to the movie, and details meticulously recreated even down to the interior**

We chose the 1/72 scale (full length of 482mm) in order to reproduce completely the information and details garnered from our exhaustive analysis of the 1.7m model that was used in the filming of *Star Wars: A New Hope*, with its immense amount of information. For this reason, we were able to recreate meticulously the fine details on the side of the nose and upper back portion of the ship, as well as the inside of the cockpit and quad laser cannons, both of which were particularly impressive in the movie.

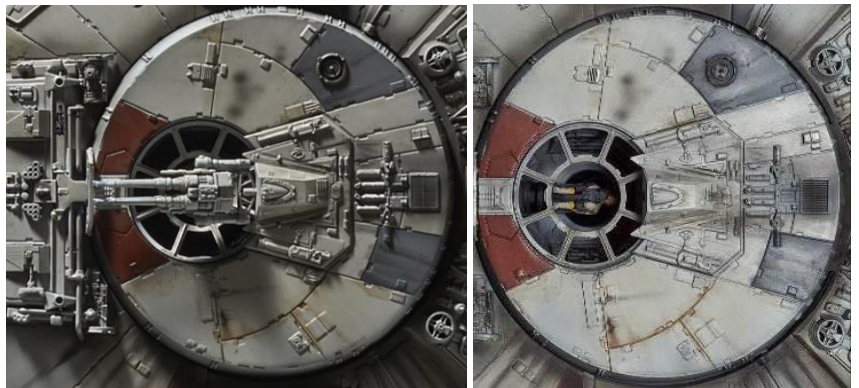
**<Cockpit>**

Referencing a variety of literature on the subject, we recreated everything down to the seats, instruments, and control panel.



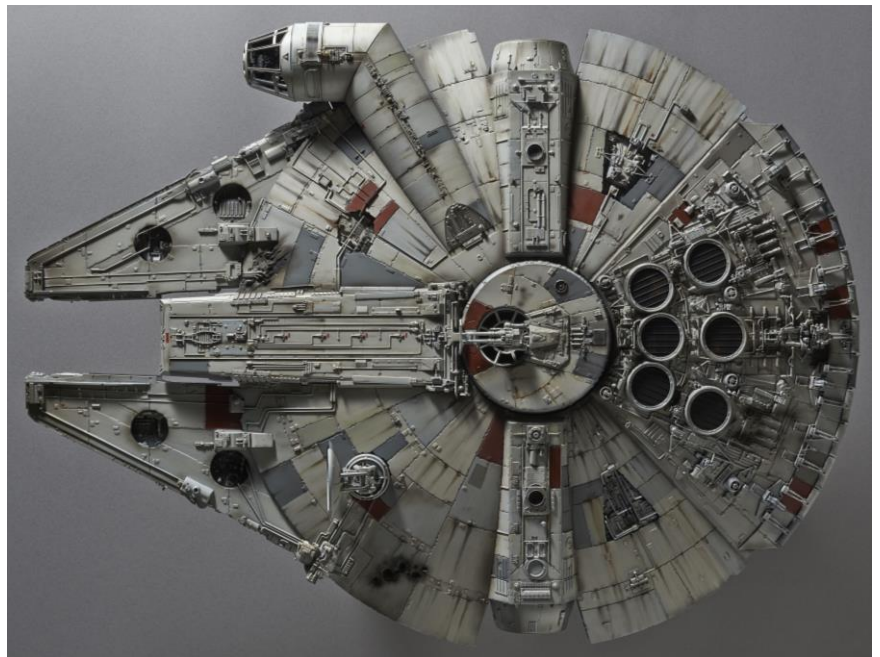
**<Quad laser cannons>**

The quad laser cannons, which play a role in the dramatic scene in which the main characters board the ship and fight off the enemies, are recreated down to the interior.



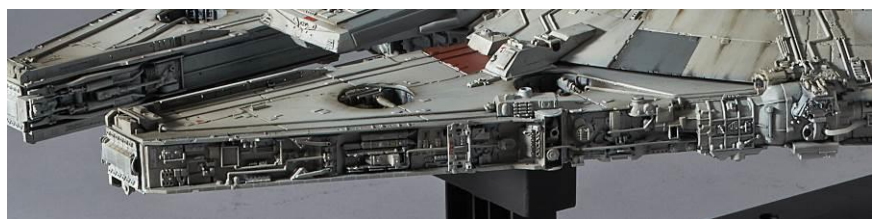
**<Between the mandibles>**

Conducting thorough interviews and referencing a variety of literature on the subject, we meticulously recreated even the most intricate of details.



**<Sides of the ship>**

The side details on the mandibles, particularly intricate even for the Millennium Falcon, have been recreated in a three-dimensional way through a strategic division of parts. Even the ducts that run left to the right all along the sides, by allowing them to be used together with independent parts, can be reproduced in a way very similar to the model used in filming.



## LED light-up features

The model comes equipped with LED lights, which can be used to light up the engine, landing gear, and cockpit, etc. as they are in the film. The sublight engines in particular stays true to the *Star Wars: A New Hope* released in 1977 lit up in white, instead of in blue as it was in the films that followed.



### <Cockpit>

The panel at the back of the cockpit lights up, bringing to mind the cockpit scenes in the film.



### <Sublight engines>

The engine portion, for which even the color of the light has been recreated. By equalizing the brightness of the belt-shaped engine portion that characterizes the ship (requires light-guiding parts), it can be made to evoke the flight scene in *Star Wars: A New Hope*.



### <Landing gear/boarding ramp>

The light-up details for each of these are capable of reproducing the Millennium Falcon in a parked state, allowing for an even wider range of displays.

## "PERFECT GRADE 1/72 Millennium Falcon" Product Summary

Product Name	PERFECT GRADE 1/72 Millennium Falcon		
Suggested Retail Price	43,200 yen (with 8% tax) 40,000 yen (w/o tax)	Shipping Start Date	Shipping begins August 28th, 2017
Recommended for	Ages 15 and up	Size	~482mm full length
Main Materials	PS, AS, ABS, PE	# of Parts	~680 parts
Set Content	Model, LED unit, photo etched parts, water decals, designated stand		
Batteries	3 AAA batteries (sold separately) *~2 hours of continuous light emission		
Sales Route	Pre-orders in Japan opening June 20th 1:00 pm on "Premium Bandai" ( <a href="http://p-bandai.jp/hobby/">http://p-bandai.jp/hobby/</a> ), Bandai's official online shopping site.		

\* Content of this press release is as of June 20th, and may be altered without warning.

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Premium Bandai (Japan) "PERFECT GRADE 1/72 Millennium Falcon" product feature page:

<http://p-bandai.jp/hobby/special-1000007606/>

Official site for the "Star Wars" plastic model series: <http://bandai-hobby.net/sw/>

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