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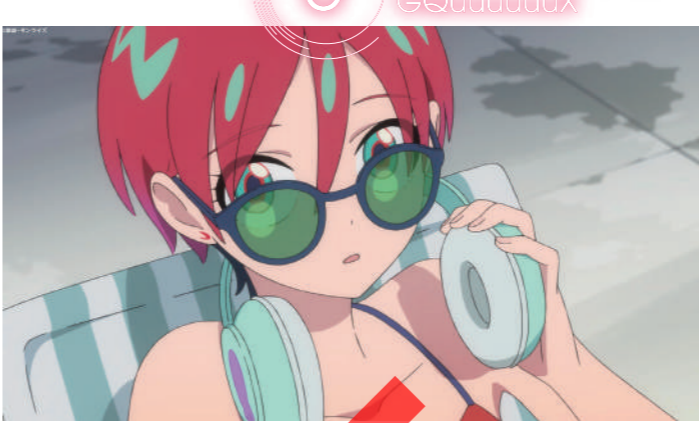
# GUNDAM FORWARD

*Gundam Forward* is a specialty magazine based on the concept of “delivering the cutting edge of Gundam.” We strive to bring readers exactly what they want to see and know, from the latest Gundam information to Gunpla building techniques from professional modelers, and much more!

Having launched on January 10, 2020, this year marks our 5th anniversary. This milestone is entirely thanks to the support of our readers who have picked up our magazine, the modelers who consistently produce wonderful examples for each issue, and the cooperation of all related companies.

Furthermore, this year is a significant one, serving as the handover from the Gundam 45th Anniversary in 2024 to the Gunpla 45th Anniversary in 2025. We are committed to pushing forward and creating a magazine that will bring even greater joy to all of you.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support.



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# Mobile Suit Gundam GQuuuuuuX

The latest entry in the Gundam series, the TV series *Mobile Suit Gundam GQuuuuuuX*, a collaboration between Studio Khara and Sunrise directed by Kazuya Tsurumaki, premiered on April 8th, airing nationwide across the 30 stations of the NTV network. High school student Amate's chance encounter with Nyaan, a young delivery girl, leads her into contact with an illegal junk dealer. Just then, military police Zakus engage in combat within the colony against a red Gundam that has breached airspace. Caught in the chaos, Amate ends up piloting the GQuuuuuuX. As of this issue's publication, four episodes have aired, and we're eagerly anticipating future developments!

Official Website:  
<https://www.gundam.info/gquuuuuuX/>  
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 @G\_GQuuuuuuX



▲ TV Series Ending Theme: *Mou Dounatte Mo li ya - I don't care* by Hoshimachi Suisei, now available on major music streaming platforms.



## Broadcasting across 30 nationwide stations of the NTV network!!

## »GUNPLA Figure-rise Standard Amate Yuzuriha (Machu)



The main character, Amate Yuzuriha (Machu), is joining the Figure-rise Standard line! Sculpted in the high school uniform Machu wears, the kit comes with a wealth of optional parts, including her backpack, interchangeable jacket parts, and a Haro.

**Figure-rise Standard Amate Yuzuriha (Machu)**  
 ● Price: 4180 yen, available now ● Approx. 14 cm  
 ● Plastic kit

◀ Using molded color, even fine details like her hair highlights, the school emblem on her collar, and the black lines on her cardigan are faithfully recreated. Haro's knitted hat is also detachable.



● Manufacturer: BANDAI SPIRITS Hobby Division, Creation Department

\* Images are CG data based on design data currently under development. Note: Images are for illustrative purposes only.

Tampo printing



▲ Three expression parts are included: one comes with tampo printing already applied, and two are designed for you to apply the included water-slide decals.

Water-slide decals



◀ A smartphone accessory is included. Her backpack is also detachable.



◀ An interchangeable upper body allows you to display her without her cardigan. The skirt utilizes soft material, enhancing posing flexibility for a wider range of action.

## Figure-rise Standard Nyaan



Following the release of Machu, Nyaan is also joining the Figure-rise Standard line! This kit includes her backpack and interchangeable jacket parts.

**Figure-rise Standard Nyaan**  
 ● Price: 4180 yen, Release: Scheduled for July ● Approx. 14 cm

◀ Color separation, such as her hair highlights and the black lines on her blazer, is recreated using molded color.

► Accessories included are the backpack she uses for her delivery job, Conch, sunglasses, earphones, a smartphone, a ponytail part, an upper body part for displaying her without her blazer, and dynamic skirt parts.



◀ Additional parts include hair, a tie, and bare leg parts, enabling a variety of display options to enjoy.



# HG Military Police Zaku

The “Military Police Zaku,” deployed by the Side 6 Military Police ostensibly for maintaining public order, is now available as an HG kit. Its unique design has been faithfully reproduced, capturing its distinctive look just as you’d imagine. The kit comes with a variety of weapons and dedicated marking stickers.

HG Military Police Zaku  
 ● Price: 2200 yen, available now ● Approx. 13 cm



▲ A total of five thruster nozzles are located on the body: one under the crotch and two on the back of each thigh.

▲ Independent articulation in the shoulder blocks makes posing with the Zaku Machine Gun held in both hands easy.



▲ Features clear parts for the shoulder lamp. A police baton is mounted on the shield equipped on the left arm.



◀ The Military Police Zaku has a strong, intimidating presence, just as seen in the series. The particularly eye-catching “警察” (Police) text on the shield is recreated using marking stickers.



▲ Includes the Zaku Machine Gun, Heat Hawk, and a left open-hand part.

# HG Light Cannon

The “Light Cannon” is joining the HG lineup! It comes with a Beam Rifle as its main weapon. The backpack is equipped with a Beam Cannon and a Beam Saber.

HG Light-Type Guncannon  
 ● Price: 2200 yen, Release: Scheduled for July  
 ● 1/144 scale, Approx. 13 cm tall



▲ This mobile suit is a combination of the Gundam’s close-quarters combat capability and the Guncannon’s bombardment ability. Its head and torso resemble the Guncannon, while its arms and legs are shaped similarly to the Gundam’s.



▶ The Beam Saber grip can be removed from the backpack, allowing you to attach the clear molded beam effect part.



▲ Includes the Beam Rifle, Beam Saber, and left and right open-hand parts.

# HG Red Gundam

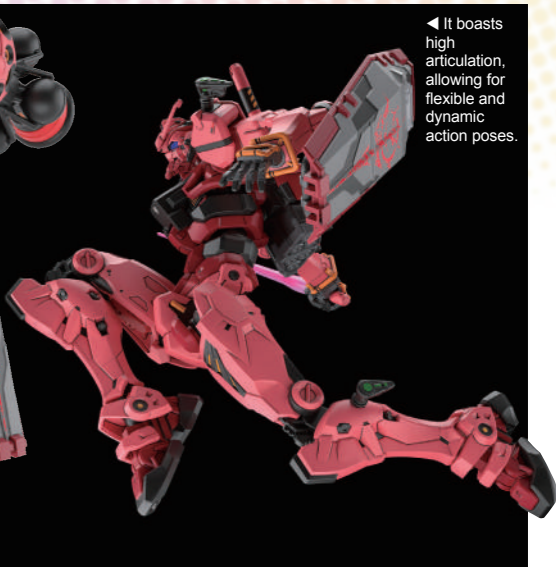
Appearing suddenly in Side 6 in U.C. 0085 to participate in Clan Battles, the Red Gundam is now available as an HG kit! Its distinctive head and the bits mounted on its shoulders are reproduced to a high standard using the latest molding technology, ensuring both accurate shape and excellent color separation. Be sure to display it alongside Machu’s HG GQuuuuuuX and recreate the “Mav” connection with your Gunpla!

HG Red Gundam  
 ● Price: 2750 yen, available now ● 1/144 scale, Approx. 13 cm tall

▶ The intricate detail on the head sculpt is impressive for a 1/144 scale kit. We’re particularly curious to see how well the complex shapes and color separation of the shoulder-mounted bits are reproduced.



▲ The Bits are removable. By using a separately sold action base, you can enjoy displaying them in their launched state.



◀ It boasts high articulation, allowing for flexible and dynamic action poses.



▲ Includes: two bits, a Beam Rifle, a Shield, two Beam Sabers, a left open hand, a shield joint part for backpack connection, and a hammer.

# Related items releasing soon

A wave of related items is also on the way. In May, the Action Base 7 [Clear Color] featuring a special sticker set for *Mobile Suit Gundam GQuuuuuuX* will be released. Following that in September, two types of water-slide decals specifically designed for *Mobile Suit Gundam GQuuuuuuX* Gunpla will hit the market.

Action Base 7 [Clear Color] *Mobile Suit Gundam GQuuuuuuX* Sticker Set

● Price: 1540 yen, Scheduled for May



Note: All items other than this Action Base 7 [Clear Color] *Mobile Suit Gundam GQuuuuuuX* Sticker Set are sold separately.



Gundam Decal No. 139 *Mobile Suit Gundam GQuuuuuuX* General Purpose 1

● Price: 550 yen, Scheduled for September



Gundam Decal No. 140 *Mobile Suit Gundam GQuuuuuuX* General Purpose 2

● Price: 550 yen, Scheduled for September

# Ichiban Kuji Mobile Suit Gundam GQuuuuuuX Vol. 2 Available from Friday, May 9th!



Following the initial release in February, the second volume in the "Ichiban Kuji Mobile Suit Gundam GQuuuuuuX" series is now rolling out starting this May. Unlike Volume 1, which was an Ichiban Kuji ONLINE exclusive, Volume 2 can be found in physical stores. While the highlight is undoubtedly the two Machu figures featured as the A Prize and the coveted Last One Prize, fans will also appreciate the addition of practical, everyday items like mugs and rubber goods. The acrylic charms and die-cut stickers come in a variety of designs. For the complete lineup, please check the official Ichiban Kuji Club website.

## Ichiban Kuji Mobile Suit Gundam GQuuuuuuX Vol. 2

● Distributor: BANDAI SPIRITS ● Price: 700 per draw, Available Sequentially from May 9th ● Total: 7 Tiers / 34 Varieties + Last One Prize ● Available at: Participating Seven-Eleven stores, Ito-Yokado stores, Yume Town stores, and other retailers.

Availability may vary or be cancelled depending on individual store circumstances. Sales end once supplies are depleted. Images shown may differ from the actual product. Displayed contents are subject to change without prior notice. "Ichiban Kuji" and "Last One" are registered trademarks.



## A Amate Yuzuriha (Machu) & Haro MASTERLISE Prize

MASTERLISE

► Sculpted in a dynamic pose capturing the scene where Machu first boards the GQuuuuuuX, depicted running across the arm of a Zaku (Pomeranians Spec.). Haro, who boards with her, is also included. 1 variety total, Approx. 13 cm tall.



► The posing is full of energy and dynamism. Also, take note of her expression, which conveys strong determination. Even the mark on Haro's knit cap is finely detailed.

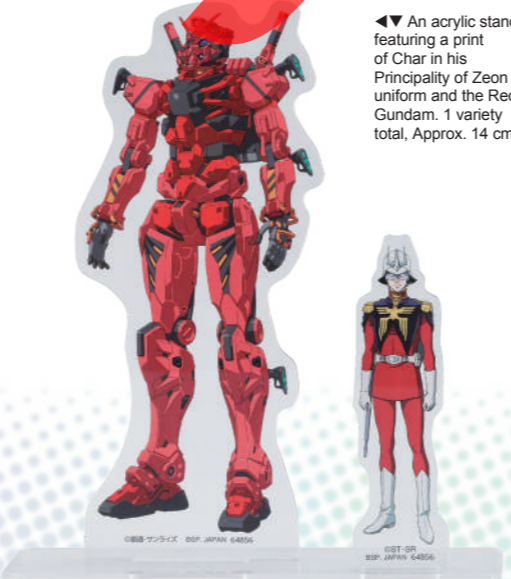
## B Machu & GQuuuuuuX Prize acrylic stand

◀▼ An acrylic stand featuring a print of Machu in her pilot suit alongside the GQuuuuuuX. 1 variety total, Approx. 14 cm.



## C Char & Red Gundam Prize acrylic stand

◀▼ An acrylic stand featuring a print of Char in his Principality of Zeon uniform and the Red Gundam. 1 variety total, Approx. 14 cm.



## D Mug Prize



▲ A mug printed with the teaser visual and the Pomeranians logo. The handle is shaped like the GQuuuuuuX's Beam Saber! Total 2 varieties (designs are random), Approx. 9 cm tall.

## F Rubber collection Prize



▲ A lineup of useful rubber items! Includes trays for storing small items (4 varieties), coasters for drinks (4 varieties), and cord clips for organizing cables (2 varieties). Total 10 varieties. Approx. 8.5 cm (Trays), Approx. 8.5 cm (Coasters), Approx. 13 cm (Cord Clips).

## G Die-cut sticker set Prize



▲ Die-cut stickers featuring various illustrations of characters, mobile suits, the series logo, and more! Total 6 varieties, Approx. 5-9 cm each. Each set contains 4 stickers.

Note: Images for Prizes E through G show only a selection of the available designs. Planning Cooperation: Sun-Star Stationery

## E Acrylic charms Prize



▲ Acrylic charms featuring prints of key characters and mobile suits. Total 13 varieties (designs are random), Approx. 6.5 cm each.

## LAST ONE MASTERLISE Prize

Amate Yuzuriha (Machu) & Haro MASTERLISE Turning Around ver.

◀▼ The Last One Prize features a MASTERLISE figure of Machu in a special "Turning Around" version. Haro can be placed in any position you like. Don't miss the meticulously detailed sculpt and paintwork! Approx. 22 cm tall.



# Gunpla Release Calendar

● BANDAI SPIRITS Hobby Division, Creation Department  
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Get ready for the Gunpla releases hitting stores from July through September! The HGUC series, having recently concluded its phase focusing on *Mobile Suit Z Gundam* with the Psycho Gundam Mk-II, is now finally transitioning into *Mobile Suit Gundam ZZ*. Also a major highlight is the long-awaited RG release of the Wing Gundam Zero, coinciding with *New Mobile Report Gundam Wing*'s 30th anniversary this year.

## JUL Option Parts Set Gunpla 17 (Binder Gun)

Joining the Option Parts Set lineup is the "Binder Gun," a versatile set including binders and joints. Attach it to a backpack to use as attitude control binders, or combine it with the included grip parts to create various weapon forms like Sword Mode or Gun Mode!



▲ Set contents: Grips for Sword Mode, grips for Gun Mode, and a variety of large and small joint parts.

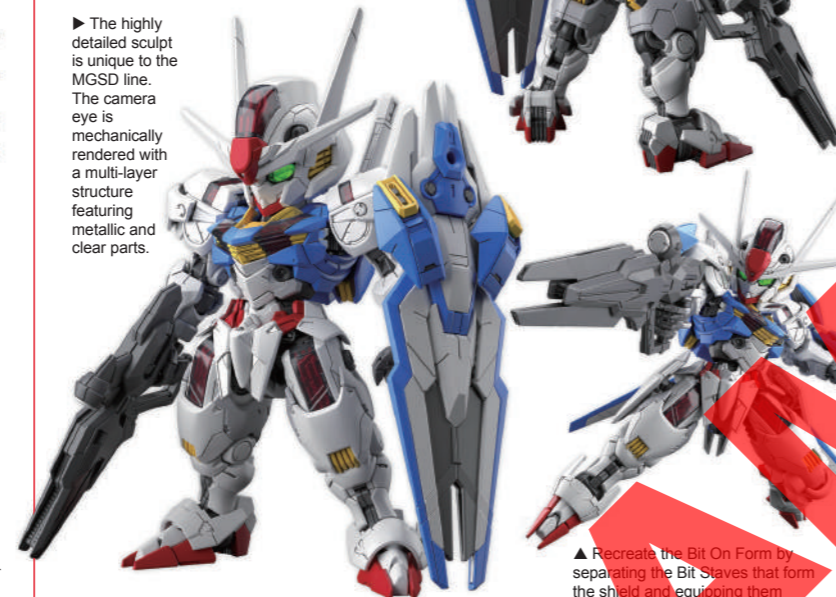
**Option Parts Set Gunpla 17 (Binder Gun)**  
● Price: 660 yen, scheduled for July  
● Plastic kit

Note\* Images show examples of use. Other Gunpla kits shown are sold separately.

## AUG MGSD Gundam Aerial

From *Mobile Suit Gundam: The Witch from Mercury*, the Gundam Aerial is now available as a plastic model kit in the MGSD series! The inner frame features intricate sculpting rendered with high density, utilizing metallic molded parts. By swapping out the integrated Shell Unit parts, you can recreate the striking blue Shell Unit effect when Permet Score Six is reached.

► The highly detailed sculpt is unique to the MGSD line. The camera eye is mechanically rendered with a multi-layer structure featuring metallic and clear parts.



▲ Recreate the Bit On Form by separating the Bit Staves that form the shield and equipping them across the body.

**MGSD Gundam Aerial**  
● 4290 yen, scheduled for August  
● Plastic kit

## AUG HG Galluss-J

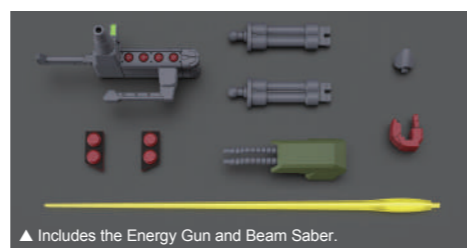
From *Mobile Suit Gundam ZZ*, the Galluss-J piloted by Mashymre Cello is now joining the HGUC series lineup! Its form, which strongly reflects the distinctive characteristics of Zeon-type mobile suits, has been faithfully recreated just as you remember it. Various weapon gimmicks from the suit are also reproduced.



◀ The mono-eye's gaze can be adjusted by swapping parts. Recreate the shoulder missile pod's firing state using replacement parts. The arm can also be displayed in its arm punch state via part swapping.  
► The beam saber's hilt attaches to the rear abdominal armor.



**HG Galluss-J**  
● 2750 yen, scheduled for August ● 1/144  
● Plastic kit



▲ Includes the Energy Gun and Beam Saber.

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## SEP RG Wing Gundam Zero

From *New Mobile Report Gundam Wing*, which has recently received extensive kit releases in the HG and RG series, the highly anticipated RG of the Wing Gundam Zero is finally here! It incorporates intricate mechanical gimmicks throughout the body, based on the RG line's signature "realism research." This kit is truly fitting for the series' 30th anniversary.



◀ Features opening and closing gimmicks for the chest machine cannon covers, cockpit hatch, and intake covers. The Beam Saber storage covers on the shoulder armor and the side verniers can be deployed.

▲ The wing binders boast a 5-axis structure for highly flexible articulation. The main thrusters located within the binders feature an interlocking gimmick where unit rotation, nozzle extension, and fin deployment move simultaneously.

**MGSD Gundam Aerial**  
● 4620 yen, scheduled for August  
● Plastic kit



▲ The Twin Buster Rifle can be separated and combined. A barrel extension/retraction gimmick allows for dynamic posing. The weapon holding hand is equipped with a lock mechanism to enhance grip and stability.



▲ Transforms into Neo Bird mode by replacing parts.

## SEP Gundam Decal No. 141: Mobile Suit Gundam SEED FREEDOM General Purpose 1



▲ This water-slide decal set is designed for use with kits from *Mobile Suit Gundam SEED FREEDOM*. It includes markings compatible with mobile suits such as the HGCE Rising Freedom Gundam, HGCE Immortal Justice Gundam, and HGCE Black Knight Squad Shiva.

● Price: 550 yen, scheduled for September

\* Images show examples of application. Mobile suits shown are sold separately.

## SEP Gundam Decal No. 142: Mobile Suit Gundam SEED FREEDOM General Purpose 2



▲ This water-slide decal set is designed for use with kits from *Mobile Suit Gundam SEED FREEDOM*. It includes markings compatible with mobile suits such as the HGCE Mighty Strike Freedom Gundam, HGCE Infinite Justice Gundam Type-II, and HGCE Black Knight Squad Karura.

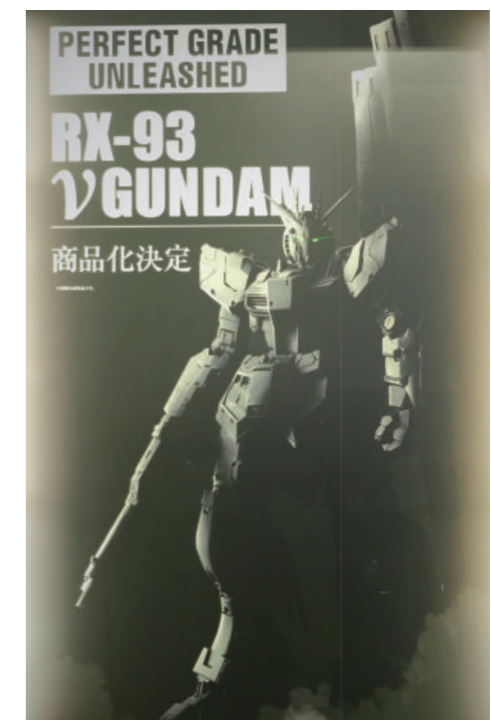
● Price: 550 yen, scheduled for September

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## NEXT...

### PERFECT GRADE UNLEASHED RX-93 v Gundam

The PERFECT GRADE UNLEASHED RX-93 v Gundam was unveiled at GUNDAM NEXT FUTURE FINAL in TOKYO, held from February 21st to 24th. The PGU line, the pinnacle Gunpla brand that launched for Gunpla's 40th anniversary, is now releasing its second item to commemorate the 45th anniversary. This new release raises high expectations, showcasing how much Gunpla has evolved over the past five years and demonstrating new possibilities.





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# MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM SEED DESTINY

The movie *Mobile Suit Gundam SEED FREEDOM*, released in theaters in 2024, achieved a historic milestone by surpassing 5 billion yen in box office revenue. In 2024, Gunpla development was largely focused on this film, but it also generated excitement for the entire *Gundam SEED* Series with simultaneous releases of new *Mobile Suit Gundam SEED DESTINY* items. Examining the mobile suits appearing in *Gundam SEED FREEDOM*, we find units with entirely new designs, such as the Gelgoog Menace and Gyan Strom, alongside others that appear as updated versions of previous works, like the Impulse Gundam Spec II and Mighty Strike Freedom Gundam. Taking another look at the HG *Gundam SEED FREEDOM* series lineup, it struck us: could we create model examples of *Gundam SEED DESTINY*'s main mobile suits, updated to the latest standards by using these new kits, either alone or combined with existing ones? This spark of inspiration is precisely what launched our current special feature. You'll see numerous examples of *Gundam SEED DESTINY* builds, all based on the latest model standards and made possible by the existence of the *Gundam SEED FREEDOM* series. Through these examples, we invite you to once again experience the enduring appeal of this work.

SAMPLE

BANDAI SPIRITS 1/144 scale plastic kit "Real Grade" FORCE IMPULSE GUNDAM SPEC II  
ZGMF-X56S/α FORCE IMPULSE GUNDAM  
modeled by emeth@ifrit

BANDAI SPIRITS 1/1700 scale plastic kit "EX MODEL"  
LHM-BB01 MINERVA  
modeled by Katsuhiro MUKASA