
Subject: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Sun, 25 May 2008 18:59:37 GMT

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<http://www.autoblog.com/2008/05/24/lego-my-v8-engine/>

Quote: Is there anything that a set of LEGO bricks can't create? In the last few months, we've seen a Camaro and a Mustang both built with nothing that wasn't manufactured by the LEGO corporation, and each of those creations featured a V8 engine and working transmission. While the entire process must be insanely difficult and time-consuming, it's the engine that truly separates these from mere toys. If an engine is really nothing more than an air pump, as some like to say, then here is a working V8 engine made entirely from LEGO parts. Following the build, it's easy to see how many transformations that this engine has gone through before the current pushrod version, which operates pretty well at an indicated 1,780 revolutions per minute. This is a fitting engine design, considering that it's slated to get dropped into a Dodge Challenger replica.

Video of the engine in action!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lim211kXgw>

Subject: Re: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sun, 25 May 2008 19:04:44 GMT

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wow.....

Subject: Re: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?

Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Sun, 25 May 2008 19:48:06 GMT

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Looks cool.

Subject: Re: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?

Posted by [cnc95fan](#) on Sun, 25 May 2008 19:49:22 GMT

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Subject: Re: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?

Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Mon, 26 May 2008 13:45:12 GMT

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cnc95fan wrote on Sun, 25 May 2008 20:49 Someone make a MRLS out of Lego

Alright then....

Subject: Re: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?
Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Mon, 26 May 2008 18:50:42 GMT
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I should get all my legos out again, deconstruct everything I've got constructed (goodbye entire Star Wars fleet) and make something uber.

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Posted by [Xylaquin](#) on Mon, 26 May 2008 20:19:21 GMT
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Subject: Re: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Mon, 26 May 2008 21:34:15 GMT
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That's pretty damn sweet. I can't wait to see the car it's meant to be mounted in.

I once got about half-way through building a 5' long model of a starship of my own design (it would have been 1ft=1km scale), then realized I had nowhere to put the thing and stopped.

Subject: Re: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Tue, 27 May 2008 08:28:00 GMT
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Always a problem, that

Subject: Re: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Tue, 27 May 2008 12:54:01 GMT
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Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Tue, 27 May 2008 14:20:47 GMT
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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Tue, 27 May 2008 14:42:16 GMT
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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Tue, 27 May 2008 15:05:04 GMT

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I would have said that regardless of who posted that...

Oh, and why would I be the one who's crying? I'm not the one who overreacted about a fucking movie quote.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Tue, 27 May 2008 15:21:28 GMT

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It would be interesting to see how fuel efficient a lego car could be. I think lego cars could give some protection in collisions, as they'd just break away, and thus lessen the impact.

I don't think you could ever "total" the car, anyway. Any part you destroy, you could just rebuild. It would take away the need for body shops, as you could do it yourself, or let your kid do it.

Subject: Re: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?

Posted by [u6795](#) on Tue, 27 May 2008 15:25:21 GMT

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I would be pretty well set for that. I've already got a Lego Driver license (from when I went to Legoland in Denmark as a kid.. really awesome)

At least I think it was Denmark.

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Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Tue, 27 May 2008 15:30:28 GMT

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So now you are a psychic? Pretty good!

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Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Tue, 27 May 2008 16:47:51 GMT

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Subject: Re: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?

Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Tue, 27 May 2008 17:17:10 GMT

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In response to topic title:

humans, lol

Subject: Re: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?
Posted by [cnc95fan](#) on Tue, 27 May 2008 18:46:30 GMT
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Cabal8616 wrote on Tue, 27 May 2008 12:17In response to topic title:

humans, lol
That's like saying humans are built.

Subject: Re: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?
Posted by [Slave](#) on Tue, 27 May 2008 19:02:36 GMT
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Well, humans are made out of proteins, water, and depending on how much you play renegade, fat. Self replicating, but still made.

Subject: Re: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?
Posted by [StealthEye](#) on Tue, 27 May 2008 19:08:58 GMT
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Quote:That's like saying humans are builtThey are, sort of.

This one owns:
<http://nl.youtube.com/watch?v=SYi9sJkS19Q>

Subject: Re: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Tue, 27 May 2008 20:41:56 GMT
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I was not being totally serious and all could have stopped right there after Carrier posted (to which I agreed). But 2 other people felt the need to come in and vomit something on me and the ensuing flamewar is not my fault.

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"The weather is Lego."

It doesn't make sense. It is a proper noun, that is why it is capitalized. It is perfectly alright to say "That house is made out of Legos." Saying "That house is made out of Lego bricks" is also alright, and it means the exact same thing.

Subject: Re: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?

Posted by [Feetseek](#) on Wed, 28 May 2008 00:24:53 GMT

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I've got that boat somewhere, and because it was Mega Bloks, I always wanted to creatively destroy it...

Edit: you can tell that the writer of the Star Wars ship article is one of those single nerdy internet adults who finds weird stories like this to write about for a living. How?
The use of the word "vajillion" to count the number of pieces. What's he got on his mind for this evening?

Subject: Re: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?

Posted by [Chuck Norris](#) on Wed, 28 May 2008 12:47:32 GMT

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Legos, man, that brings back memories. I used to play with Legos like mad back in the days. Me and my buddy from a young age actually played out Command & Conquer with them. Yes, we played Command and Conquer with Legos, although it wasn't the same. We focused alot on the little dudes and storylines with them and the typical Command & Conquer routine (base building, vehicle combat, etc.) was sort of secondary, but we did follow the base building and vehicle building. We'd even draw out the infantry training and stuff. First we had the Allies and Soviets, and then we introduced a bit of GDI and Nod, and then finally made custom stuff. We got really wild and had zombies (ala, Resident Evil) battle us while limited only to men for some missions (ala, our version of the ants, you could say). It was really fun, because we had a big room to do it in all summer for a few years, and sometimes we played outside. One of those summers, we had a third buddy and my brother (very limitedly) join in too with their own Legos. What a blast. Brings back good times. I had some sweet tanks and an awesome Nuke Silo, though at the end, we started making alot of smaller, simple units instead of a few complicated ones. We traded quality for quantity because we had a habit of taking apart five good things we'd buy to add to one existing unit instead of making, say three decent ones. Half of the stuff was sadly destroyed by random small children or during transport while in storage (at my buddy's mom's house, alot of kids go there), and the other half is probably still in tact in various places, but it's mostly a few small simple things. I think I probably still have some in my closet.

Subject: Re: LEGO: What CAN'T it build?

Posted by [u6795](#) on Wed, 28 May 2008 13:07:59 GMT

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Legos. Legos are fucking awesome. I still have a bunch leftover from when I was really young, and I still play with them from time to time.

I get bored a lot, so sometimes when I'm waiting for something like a friend to come pick me up or something like that I throw a few Legos together. In the last couple months I actually put down a little time to it one day and now I have this sweet little spaceship thing, and a small group of custom figures to mess with. If only they'd fit inside the ship
