

INSERT COMPATIBLE WITH

Terraforming Mars

Assembly guide

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1 Meet your insert

4 parts



2 Pack your box

5 steps



3 Play

4 trays



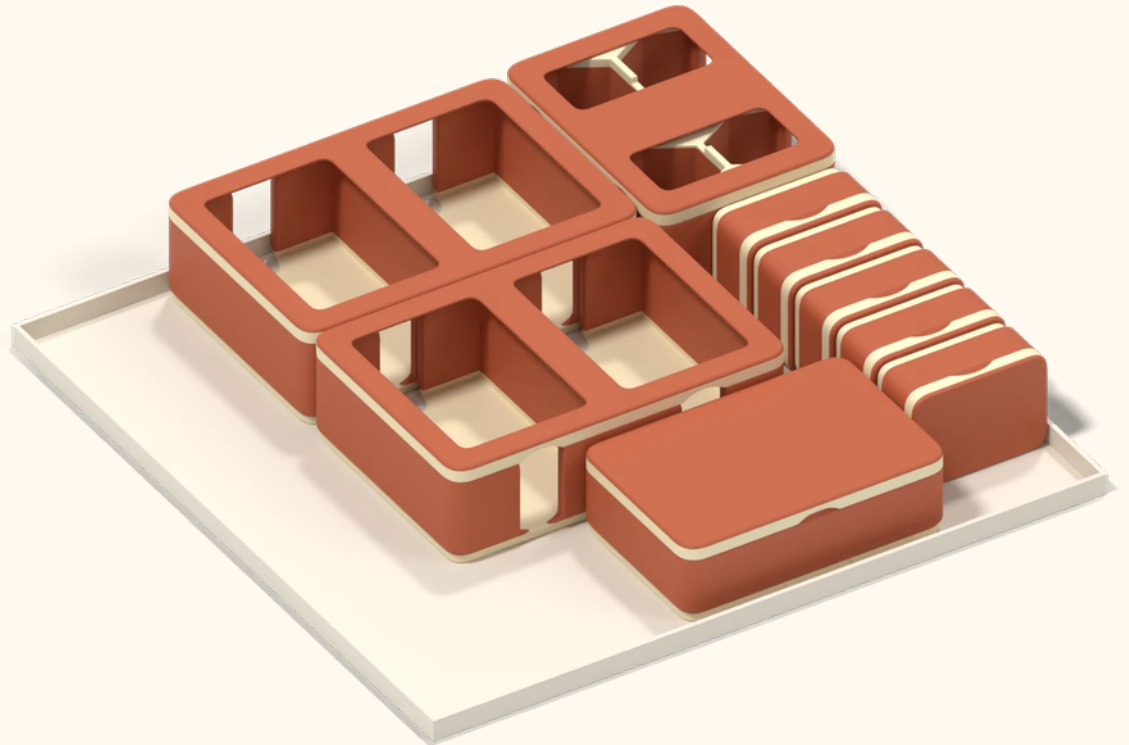
4 Quick reference

One page



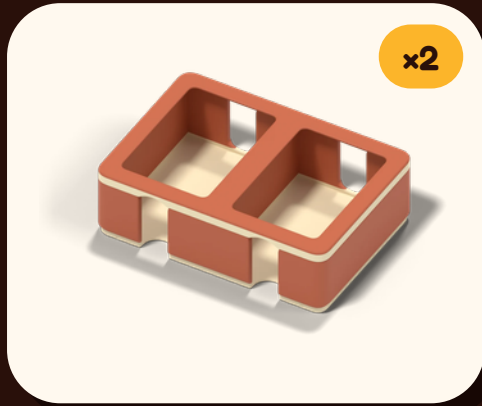
Physical validation

Physical fit and handling remain tied to the exact tested parts.



PACK

Meet your insert



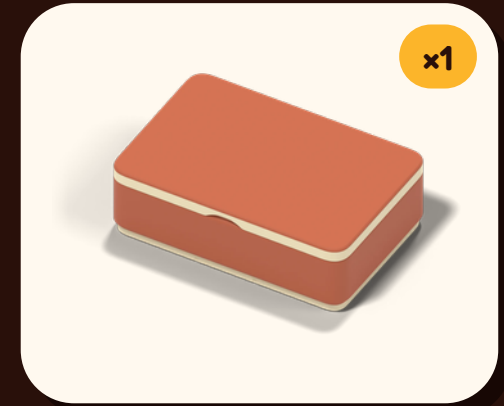
Card trays



Player trays

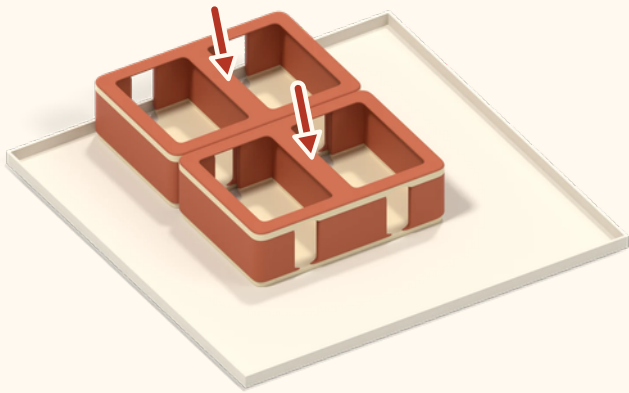


Tile cassette



Bank

1 Card trays



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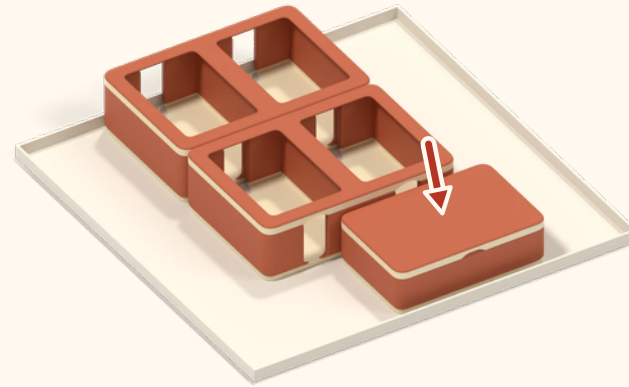


Card trays

WHERE IT GOES

- Put the two closed card trays in the left lane, one below the other: the corporation tray at the bottom, the project card tray above it.

2 Bank



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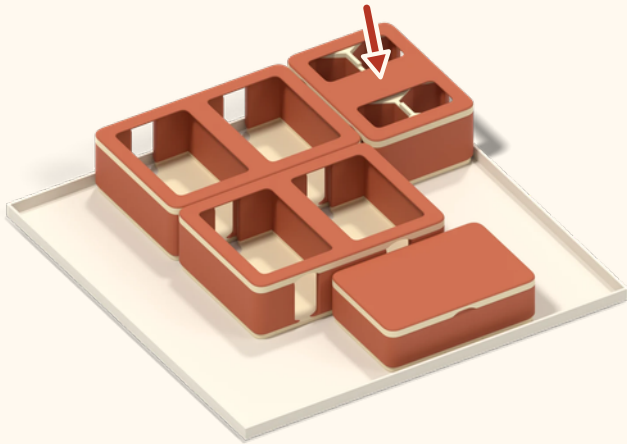


Bank

WHERE IT GOES

- Put the closed bank lengthwise beside the card trays, from the bottom.

3 Tile cassette



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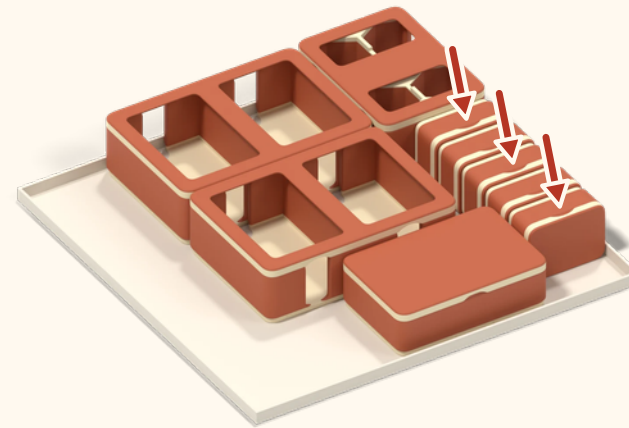


Tile cassette

WHERE IT GOES

- Put the closed tile cassette above the bank, next to the project card tray.

4 Player trays



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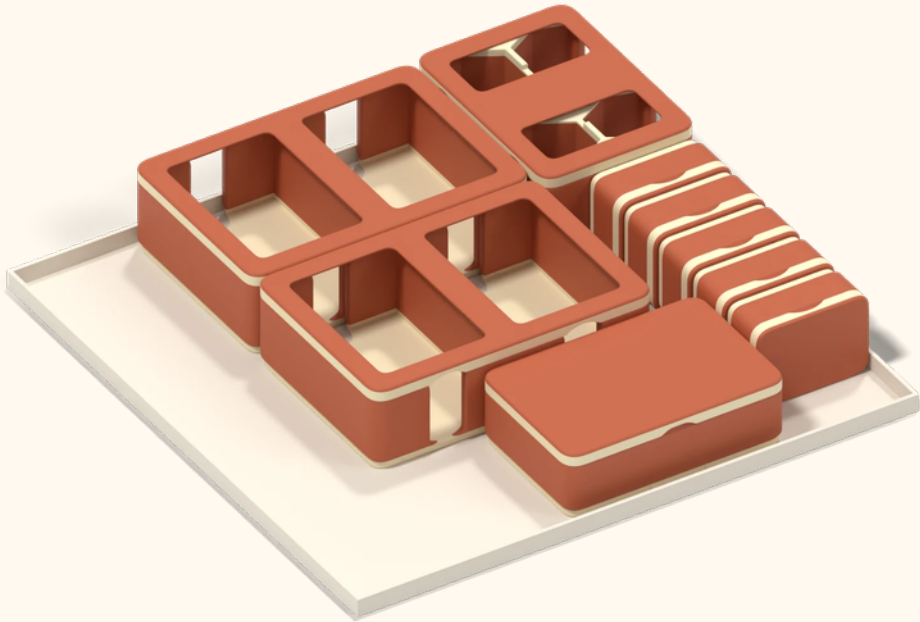


Player trays

WHERE IT GOES

- Line up the five player trays side by side along the top edge, above the card trays.
- They are identical; only the colour differs.

5 Boards and books



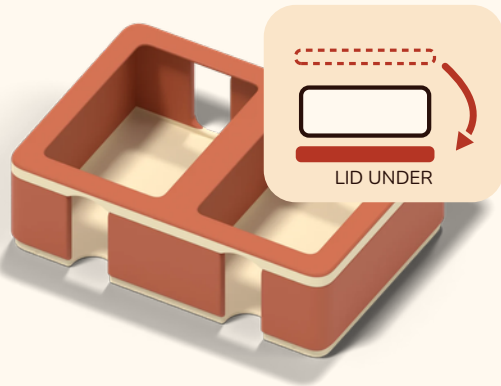
WHERE IT GOES

- Lay the boards and rulebooks flat on top.
- Close the box.

PLAY

Straight to the table

Your trays aren't just storage. Take them out and play from them.

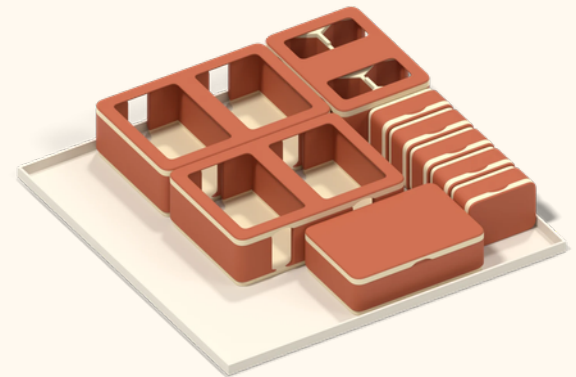


1 Open

Lid off. Slide it under the tray.

2 Play

Set the tray on the table and play straight from it.



3 Pack

Lids on, trays back in the box. Same order every time.

JUMP TO A TRAY



Card trays



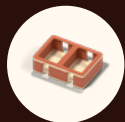
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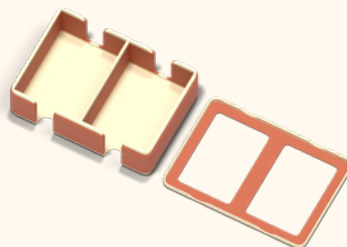
Card trays

WHAT GOES IN

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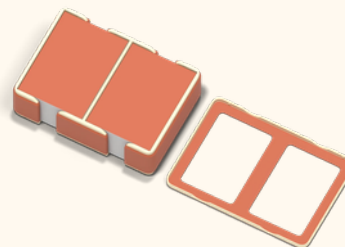
Project cards
And 69.

- Project cards (69), 17 corporations, 8 references.



1 Open the tray

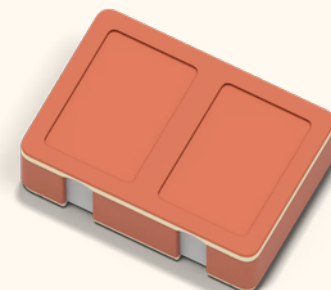
Lift the lid off and set the tray on the table.



2 Put the contents in

First tray: project cards, 70 and 69.

Second tray: project cards (69), 17 corporations and 8 references.



3 Close the tray

Return the lid to the top and press it into place.



Player trays

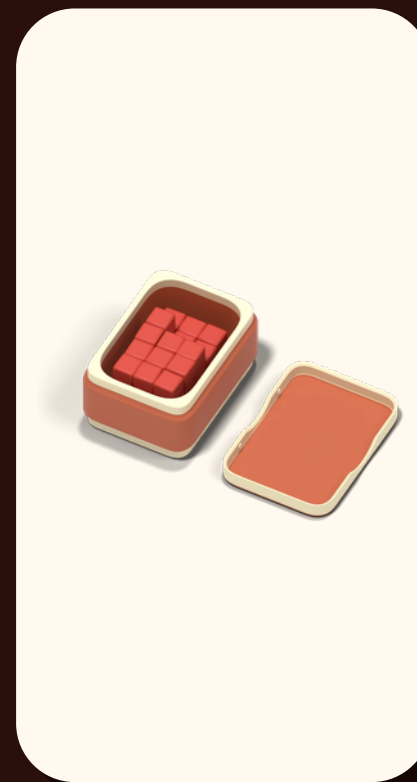
WHAT GOES IN

- 40** Red
Player markers (8 mm cubes) loose, about three deep.
- 40** Green
Player markers (8 mm cubes) loose, about three deep.
- 40** Blue
Player markers (8 mm cubes) loose, about three deep.
- 40** Yellow
Player markers (8 mm cubes) loose, about three deep.
- 40** Black
Player markers (8 mm cubes) loose, about three deep.



1 Open the tray

Lift the lid off and set the tray on the table.



2 Put the contents in

Put each player's 40 cubes in their colour's tray, loose, about three deep.



3 Close the tray

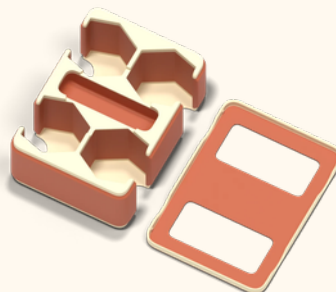
Return the lid to the top and press it into place.



Tile cassette

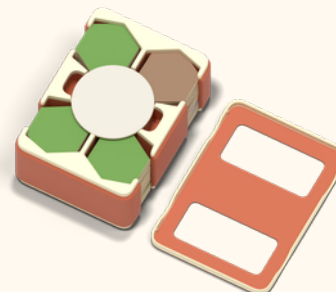
WHAT GOES IN

- 80 hex tiles flat in four columns of 20 three of greenery/city, one of the 9 ocean and 11 special tiles.
- The 3 white board markers in a row in the middle well.
- The first player disc in the round recess over them, under the lid's middle bar.



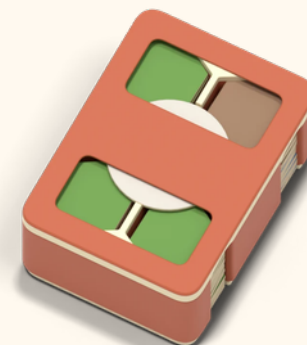
1 Open the cassette

Lift the lid off, set the cassette on the table and take the first player disc off.



2 Put the contents in

20 tiles flat in each column; the 3 markers in the middle well.



3 Close it

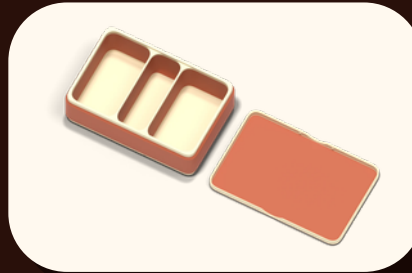
Lay the disc in its recess over them and click the lid on.



Bank

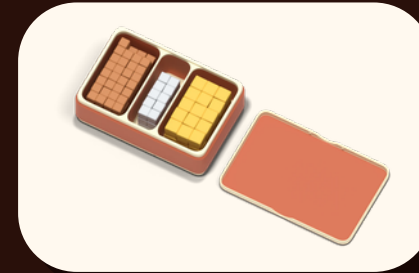
WHAT GOES IN

- Resource cubes in one row of deep wells copper, silver, gold.
- 125 copper (1) cubes in 4 x 7 piles of up to 5.
- 30 silver (5) cubes in 2 x 4 piles of up to 4.
- 45 gold (10) cubes in 3 x 5 piles of 3.



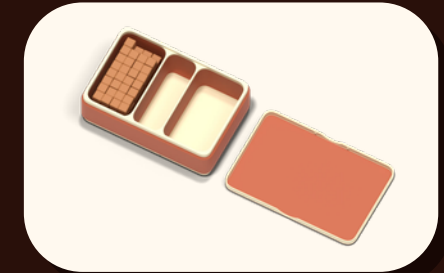
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Lift the lid off and set the tray on the table.



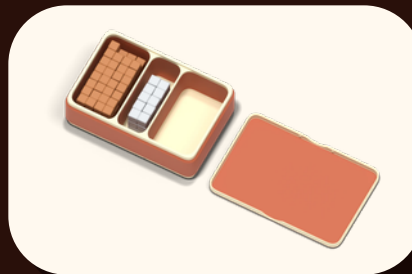
2 Put the contents in

Resource cubes in one row of deep wells: copper, silver, gold.



3 Copper

Pour the 125 copper cubes into their well.
Keep them loose.



4 Silver

Pour the 30 silver cubes into their well.
Keep them loose.



5 Gold

Pour the 45 gold cubes into their well.
Keep them loose.



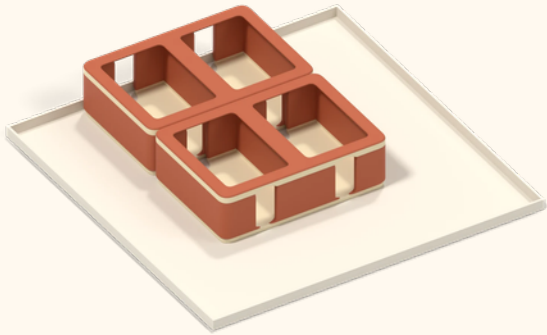
6 Close the tray

Return the lid to the top and press it into place.

QUICK REFERENCE

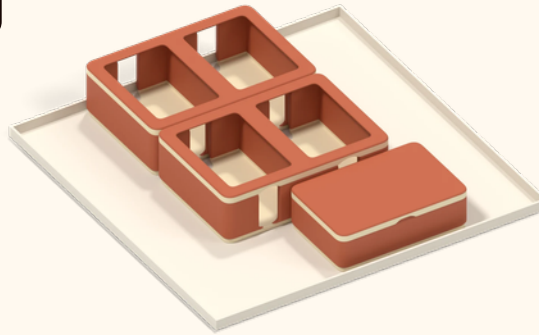
Packing order

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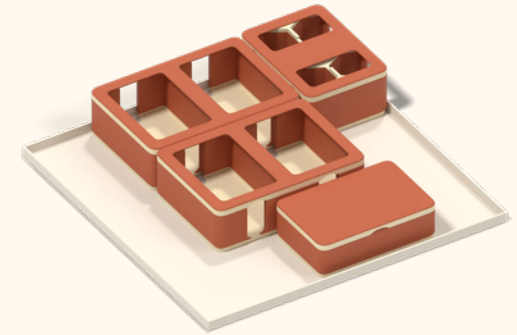
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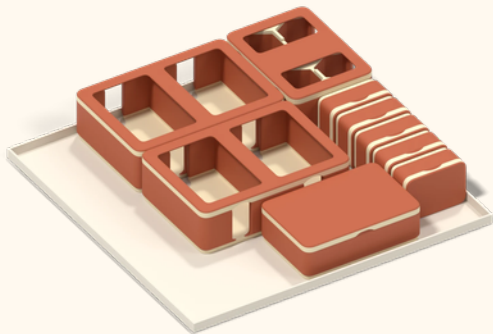
Bank

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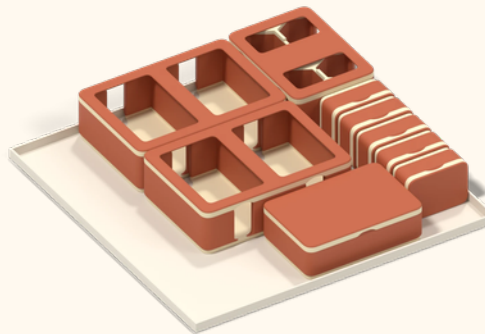
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Player trays

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Boards and books

UNPACKING

Remove the packed parts in reverse order. Then open the trays for play.