

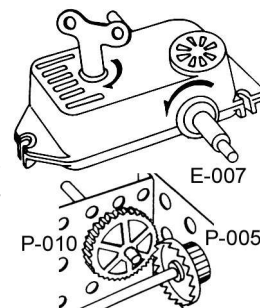
**DELTA-X** Jean-Louis Figureau kindly sent a photo of a Japanese DELTAX D-101 set he obtained recently, & some photocopies from the manual. Apart from the D-40 set mentioned in 11/288, and the pages in MCS about the D-180, this is the first information about the outfits sold in Japan - as opposed to DELTA-X sold in American & BUILD-X in Canada.

The D-101's box is about 28\*18cm, & the lid, right, is in the style of the D-40 in OSN 11. The parts are in a white foam block and are in the colours given in OSN 11 (the Pulley & Wheel Disc do not have the pink colour shown on the lid). The contents can be seen in the table below, taken from the manual. All the parts can be seen in MCS under DELTA-X or BUILD-X except a C/W Motor, E-007, a 6-spoked Gear, P-010, both shown top right, & a 25mm Bolt, S-042.



The A5 size manual is for sets 100-400, and is all in Japanese. Its covers are shown under the box left, and the Tower on the front would be about 5ft high. On the back cover is a photo of a number of set boxes, and the list of them underneath includes all those in the Set Contents, plus D-40 & D-80. Four D-40 boxes can be seen in the photo, each with a different model on it, including the one on the OSN 11 box. None of the other boxes can be identified but it's possible that there is more than one box for one or two of the sets. At bottom centre are 6 boxes with a large letter on each (C,E,F,H,I,J) but it can't be seen whether they are constructional sets.

The Set Contents below show that the sets are not entirely progressive. The contents of the American DELTA-X, & Canadian BUILD-X sets are not known but from the parts list given for those sets' models (the BUILD-X Tower Crane on MCS Sheet X1.5 is an example), the contents below would not provide quite enough parts to allow any of them to be built. Possibly then this material is older than the North American sets, especially since no mention is made of a D-500 outfit, or the D-180 in MCS.



Parts\Set	D-100	D-101	D-150	D-200	D-300	D-400
S-001			2	2	2	
S-002			1		2	
S-004	2	2		4	2	2
S-005				2	2	4
S-006			2	2	2	2
S-007	4	4				2
S-008				4	4	4
S-009				2	2	6
S-010	2	2	2	2	2	4
S-011	2	2	2	2	4	6
S-012				4	4	4
S-013	2	3	4	5	6	10
S-014			2	2	2	8
S-015			4	5	5	6
S-016	2	2	2	2	2	8
S-017				5	6	
S-019			1	4	2	2
S-020	4	4	6	7	9	12
S-021				4	4	2
S-022				1	1	1
S-023					1	3
S-024			2	3	2	3
S-025	1	1			1	2
S-026		2				1
S-027	4		4	4	4	5
S-029		2	1	1	1	2
S-030						1

Parts\Set	D-100	D-101	D-150	D-200	D-300	D-400
S-031				1	1	1
S-033			1	1	1	1
S-034	7	7	7	8	10	17
S-035	31	31	31	95	105	105
S-036	40	40	40	105	120	120
S-038	2	2		3	2	
S-039			1			
S-040	1	1	1	1	1	1
S-041	1	1	1	1	1	1
S-042			2	4		
P-001	2	2		4	4	4
P-002	2	2	4	7	6	4
P-003				1	1	1
P-004				1	1	1
P-005				1	1	1
P-006	1	1			4	4
P-007						1
P-008			1	1	1	2
P-009	2	2	4	5	6	8
E-001					1	1
E-002					1	1
E-004	1	1	1	1		
E-005					1	1
M-002					1	1
M-003	1	1	1	1	1	1
M-004					1	1
M-005	4		4	4	4	4

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### Snippet: New System – Another CONSTRUCTION

This set was sold from Australia early in 2003 and only the lid, right, is known. It is entirely different from the earlier Japanese CONSTRUCTION TRUCK (see 27/803), and the parts look as if they are the Chinese CONSTRUCTION MODELS/WISDOM type. Perhaps it is a No.6 (see 10/238) in disguise, though the Cab at least is slightly different: the rear light of the Cab used to be circular (see 10/239). The Air Horns on top of the Cab are new too.

The smaller centre letters of the 'TRUCK' part of the name on the box have 'JIGSAW' above them, presumably to invoke the notion of assembly (even if jigsaw pieces are not usually



interchangeable). The slogan under the name reads 'CHANGE IN THOUSANDS OF WAYS'. The first word of the two under the last letters of CONSTRUCTION is FRICTION. The second might be POWERED – in any case no doubt the set includes a Friction Motor, another feature of the WISDOM No.6.

## CONSTRUCTION TRUCK [2]: S1

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