Inspire Science
Explore Our Phenomenal World
Collaboration Kit Unboxing Guide

We are excited for your students to discover the phenomenal world of *Inspire Science*. To get started unboxing your kits, use this resource as a guide. When you finish your review, reach out to **McGraw Hill Customer Service (1-800-338-3987)** or your account representative with any remaining questions or concerns.

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What to expect

When your shipment arrives, each kit will be packaged in boxes organized on pallets. Depending on the size of the order, they may arrive on a semi-truck, or for smaller orders, in a regular-sized vehicle. The volume of materials will depend on the grade level and type of kit that was ordered.

If you have questions or would like shipping box dimensions for a specific Collaboration Kit, please contact your sales representative.
All the boxes in one Grade 3 Unitized Collaboration Kit

All the boxes in one Grade 7 Unitized Collaboration Kit
Identify the format of your kit

*Inspire Science* Collaboration Kits come in two formats: **Unitized** and **Grade-Based**. Consult the shipping labels to determine which type of kit your school or district has purchased.

Option 1: Unitized Kits

![Unitized Kit example]

The word “**Unit**” indicates that you have ordered Unitized Kits. See the next page (page 5) for more information.

Option 2: Grade-Based Kits

![Grade-Based Kit example]

The words “**Essentials**” or “**Elaborate**” indicate that you have ordered Grade-Based Kits. Turn to page 6 for more information.
The basics of the Unitized Collaboration Kits

Each grade level has its own unique kit organized into four units. Each unit consists of one or more boxes. Multi-Year Unitized Kits include an additional refill for each unit. When organizing your shipment, please make note of these additional boxes.

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<th>Example: Grade 8 Unitized Kits</th>
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<td>Unit 1</td>
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<td>Unit 4</td>
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1. The bold ISBN on the label is the reference number for that box. The Kit ISBN serves as the reference number for all boxes in the unit. Have both numbers ready if you need to contact customer service.

2. The title of the label tells you the grade level or discipline and unit.

3. Some units consist of multiple boxes. Check to make sure that you have all the materials for the unit.

Use the shipping label on the outside of each box to organize kits by grade level and unit number so that you can easily distribute boxes to the appropriate teachers. To continue exploring your new Collaboration Kit, skip to page 8.
The basics of Grade-Based Collaboration Kits

For Grade-Based, Essentials, and Essentials Plus, each grade level has its own unique kit. These kits include a combination of boxes labeled Consumable and Non-Consumable to be used for specific activities. Consumable materials (e.g., soil, food coloring, or sandpaper) are used and disposed of after the activity. If you purchased a multi-year subscription, these are the items that will be refilled. Non-Consumable items (e.g., thermometers) are reused from year to year.

Here is an example of what a fifth grade teacher would receive for each version of the Grade-Based Kits.

**Essentials Kit**

![Essentials Kit Image]

**Essentials Plus Kit**

![Essentials Plus Kit Image]
The labels on each shipping box will help you locate and sort the materials for each grade level. Notice the following information featured on the label.

1. The **bold ISBN** on the label is the reference number for that box. The **Kit ISBN** is the reference number for all boxes in the bundle. Have both numbers ready if you need to contact customer service.

2. The **title of the label** indicates the grade level.

3. **Some units consist of multiple boxes.** Check to make sure that you have all the materials for the unit.

Use the shipping label on the outside of each box to organize kits by grade level and unit number so that you can easily distribute boxes to the appropriate teachers.
Inside Box 1 of each kit, you’ll find a list of materials and other helpful information

1. This number is the same as the Kit ISBN on the shipping label. If you have an issue with your kit, call McGraw Hill Customer Service (1-800-338-3987) and reference this number.

2. The box column refers to the shipping boxes. The bin column refers to the plastic bins stored inside of the shipping boxes.

3. Common materials are items used in more than one module.

4. Large or heavy items are not shipped or stored in bins. They will be packed directly inside a shipping box. You can identify these items on the packing list because they will only have a box number.

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<tr>
<th>Module</th>
<th>Item Description</th>
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<td>Hot Plate</td>
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<td>Support Stand w/ Rod and Ring</td>
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For questions regarding this kit contact:
McGraw-Hill Customer Service
1-800-338-3987

To order parts, contact Ward’s Science, info below.

Ward’s Science, www.wardsci.com, PO Box 92912, Rochester NY 14692-9012
Email: wardscs@vwr.com * Ph: 1-800-962-2660 * Fax: 1-800-635-8439
Hold on to Live Specimen Coupons!

Live Specimen Coupons are included in Collaboration Kits for activities that require plants or animals. Use the information on the coupon to request the specimens 5–7 days prior to the requested delivery date.

This is what a Live Specimen Coupon looks like.

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<td>Bubble Wrap</td>
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<td>Coupon, Earthworms</td>
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<td>Body Systems</td>
<td>Funnel</td>
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<td>Body Systems</td>
<td>Modeling Clay, pkg/4 colors</td>
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Look for Live Specimen Coupons on the itemized box lists.