

Hot Wheels – First Order Snow Speeder

Price : RRP £7.99, but actually £1.00

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Another vehicle taken from the Star Wars *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* movie and what a little beauty this model is. The First Order Snow Speeder is a small run around vehicle a bit like a space jeep with a rather prominent laser cannon mounted up front. It has a pilot and a gunner in this model and there's



room for a third crew member. The presence of the crew members make scaling this model very easy as they are 20mm, so this is an approximately 1/72nd scale model. As can be seen from the unboxed photographs, this is a nicely detailed little model, with clear panelling on the vehicle sides, well defined engines and so on. It's obviously just been delivered to the First Order forces as it has that new Snow Speeder gleam about it. Nothing that a little weathering can't put right.

For wargaming it's clearly a perfect addition to small-scale forces, the figures are thin enough that they could fit in with 15mm figures at a pinch. In fact, this is a model that I like so much I can only find a single fault with it as I've only managed to find one so far and really I'd like to see a half dozen or more sweeping over the table: that'd give those darn Rebels a bit of a shock !



