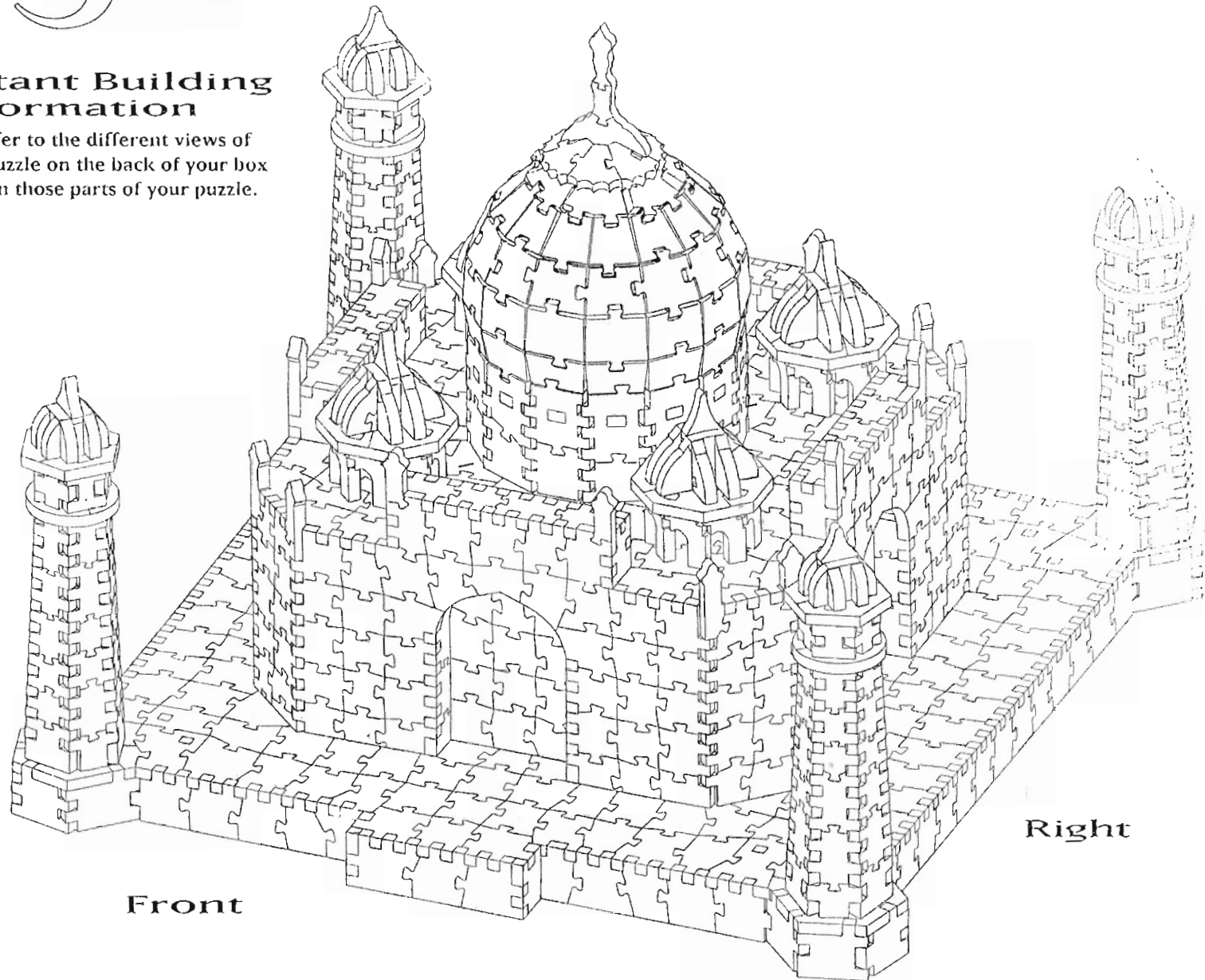


# Puzzle 3D

## TAJ MAHAL

### Important Building Information

Remember to refer to the different views of the completed puzzle on the back of your box when working on those parts of your puzzle.

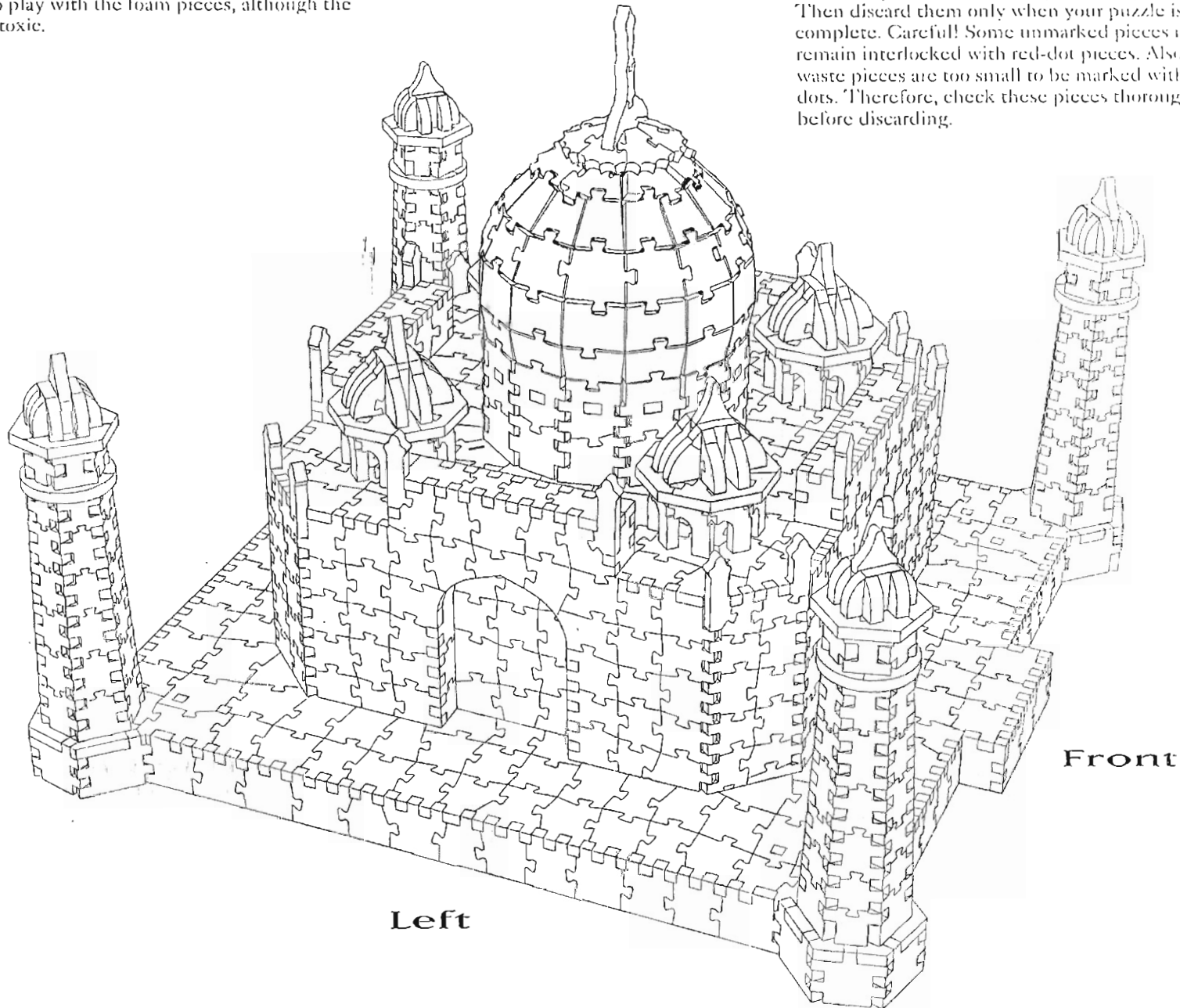


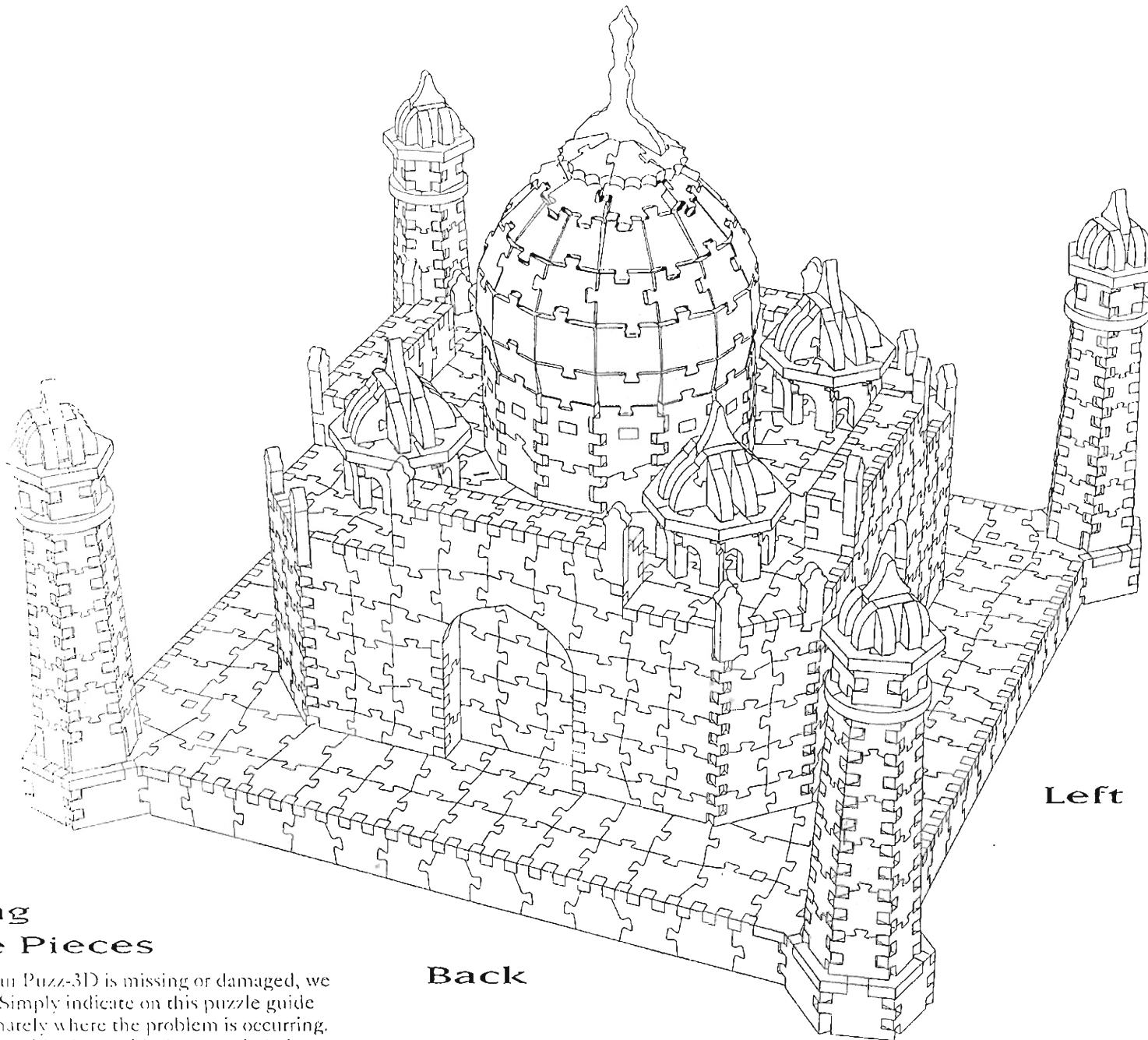
## Helpful Hints

- Increased handling of your Puzz-3D does create some static cling. Keep an eye on your surroundings and your sleeves while you are working.
- If you have pets, keep them away from the puzzle. They love to play with the foam pieces, although the foam is non-toxic.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

All pieces with red dots are *not* part of your Puzz-3D. Set these pieces aside while you build your puzzle. Then discard them only when your puzzle is complete. Careful! Some unmarked pieces may remain interlocked with red-dot pieces. Also, some waste pieces are too small to be marked with red dots. Therefore, check these pieces thoroughly before discarding.





## Missing Puzzle Pieces

If a piece of your Puzz-3D is missing or damaged, we will replace it. Simply indicate on this puzzle guide sheet approximately where the problem is occurring. Then send this guide sheet with the area circled, along with your name, address and phone number to the address below.

If your puzzle's missing piece is not clearly shown in any of the drawings, in addition to circling the area, briefly describe which piece you need.

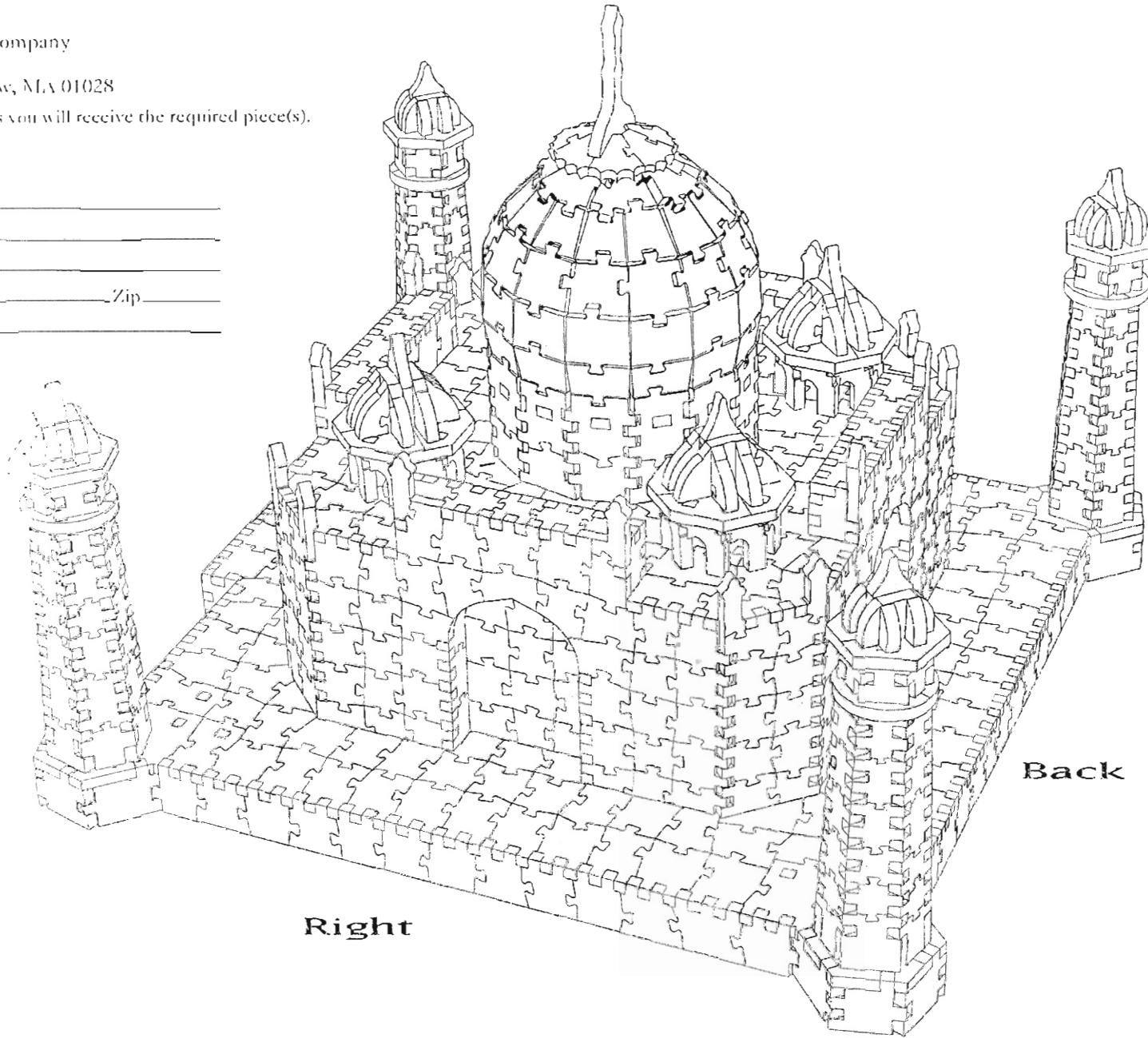
Remember to check thoroughly through your bag of discarded pieces to determine if any puzzle pieces are still attached to red-dot pieces.

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Within 2 to 4 weeks you will receive the required piece(s).

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# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR PUZZ-3D ADVENTURE!



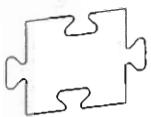
## 1 Remove and set aside waste pieces

Pieces with red dots on them are not to be used in your puzzle. Remove them from your bag of puzzle pieces and set them aside. Some are very tiny — about 1/4 inch square — and you will need to remove them from the inside of puzzle pieces. **DO NOT THROW AWAY ANY RED-DOT PIECES!** Frequently, puzzle pieces are still attached to red-dot pieces and it's easy to miss them. For now, remove all the red-dot pieces and place them in a safe place, such as a zip-top plastic bag.

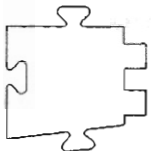


Various types of red-dot pieces

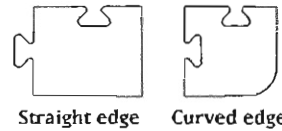
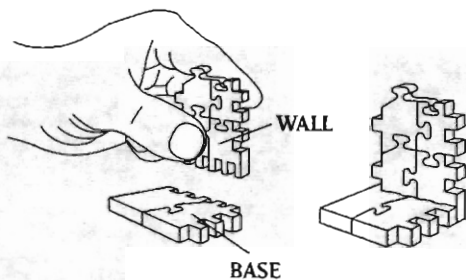
## 2 Examine the types of puzzle pieces



**Jigsaw:** These pieces have regular jigsaw cuts and are used in the middle of a wall or base. They are never used to create an edge or corner.



**Square:** These pieces have square cuts on one or more sides. They "dovetail" with pieces having the same type of edge to form an angle when they connect. These pieces create your puzzle's corners and are what make your Puzz-3D three-dimensional! A corner can be formed by connecting a base to a wall, a roof to a wall or a wall to another wall. See illustration.



Straight edge

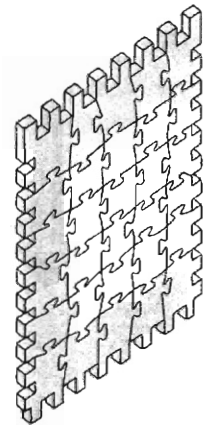
Curved edge

**Edge:** These pieces have one or two straight or curved edges. The outside edge of the base of your puzzle is made up of these, but they can also create an edge of another section, such as the top of a wall.

**Decorative:** The remainder of your pieces are decorative and are usually added at the end to complete your puzzle. An example would be the top of a tower.

## 3 Assemble the sections

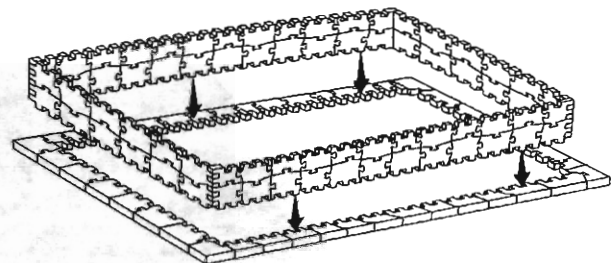
Sort pieces according to color and design, then assemble them to form flat sections of your puzzle. Since your Puzz-3D is made from foam, it's much easier to mistakenly fit the wrong pieces together than it is with cardboard! When connecting pieces, be sure the artwork on the two pieces matches *perfectly*. Look for subtle color, shade and design differences between pieces. In most cases, a finished section will have its perimeter entirely made up of square cut pieces, as shown here. Some sections, however, may have one or more sides that are straight or curved.



A completed section with square cut pieces in gray

## 4 Think vertical!

Remember, your puzzle is not just a *picture*, but a dimensional model! **The inside will be hollow.** The vertical walls attach to the horizontal base wherever each side consists of square cut edges. The base will be flat and the walls will go UP!



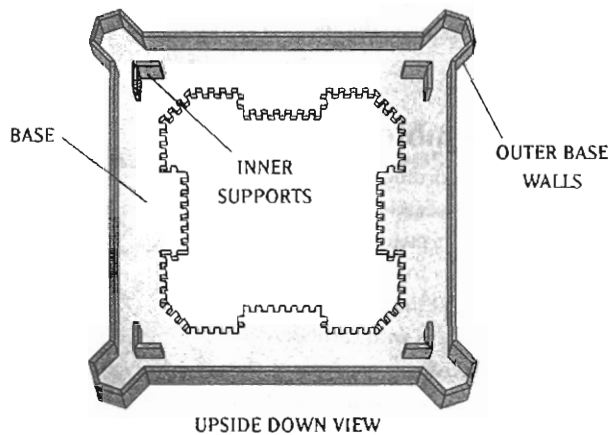
A sample of a base and wall

Use the photographs on the front and back of the box to locate the sections that are needed to complete each of the following steps.

## Taj Mahal

### 5 Build the platform base

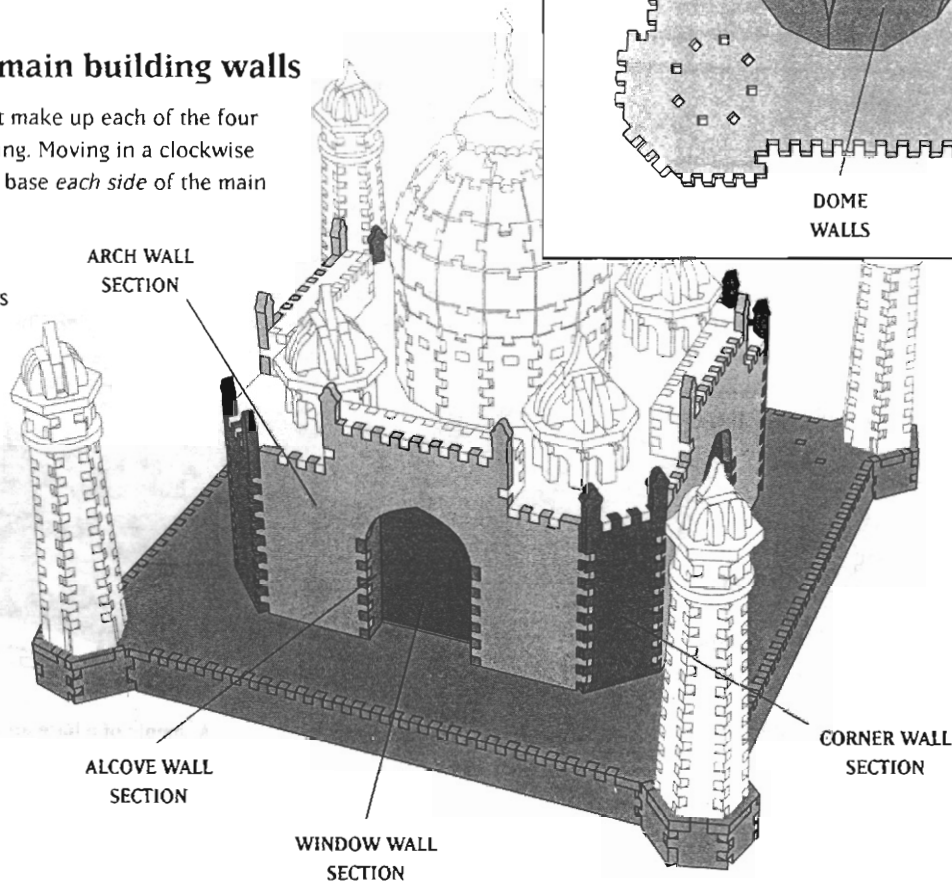
Locate the pieces that make up the base of your puzzle. The base only goes around the puzzle; it does not go completely under it. Assemble the base as follows: Turn the large base section upside down, then attach the outer base walls to it. Now attach the eight small foam inner support sections as shown. Turn the assembled base upright.



### 6 Build the main building walls

Locate the sections that make up each of the four sides of the main building. Moving in a clockwise direction, attach to the base *each side* of the main building in this order:

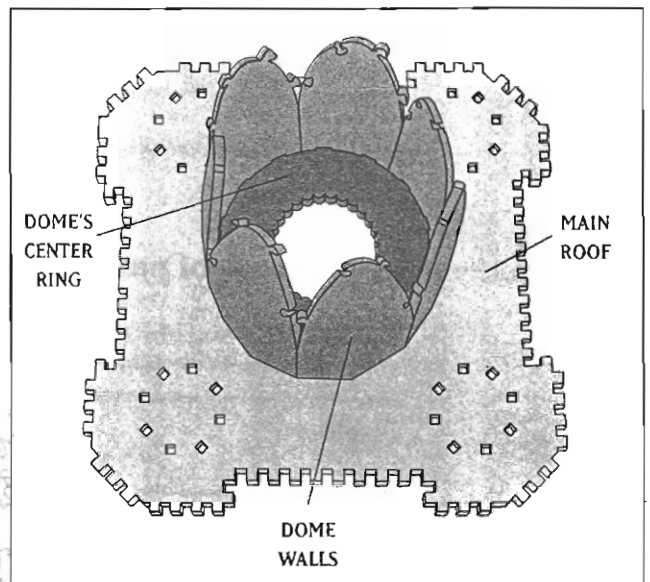
- Arch wall section
- 2 Alcove wall sections
- Window wall section
- Corner wall section

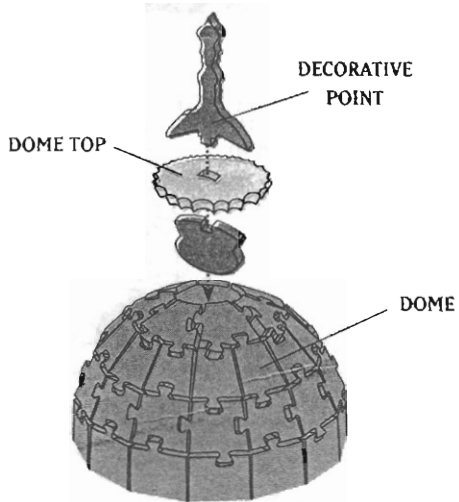


### 7 Build the main roof and dome

Locate the sections that make up the main roof and dome. Attach the bottom of the dome walls to the roof. **Do not attach the tops of the dome walls to each other at this time.** Now insert and attach the dome's center ring as shown below. Moving clockwise, gently curve the dome walls and attach them to each other at their center points. After attaching *all* the center points, attach the dome walls at their tops. Finally, attach the decorative dome top and decorative point as shown to the immediate right on page 3.

NOTE: Because the dome is curved in its structure, the artwork of the puzzle pieces may not appear to match perfectly.

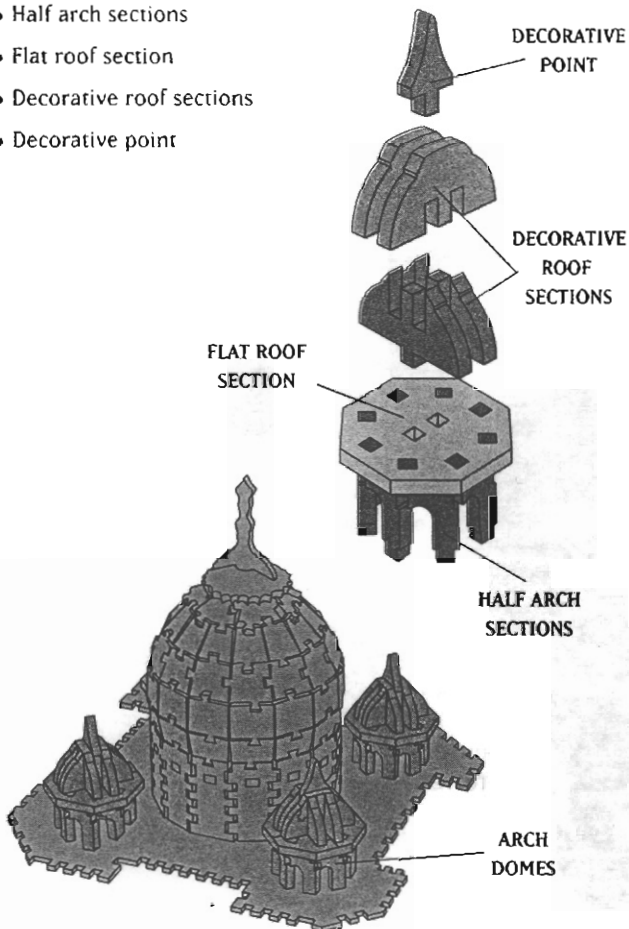




## 8 Build the four arch domes

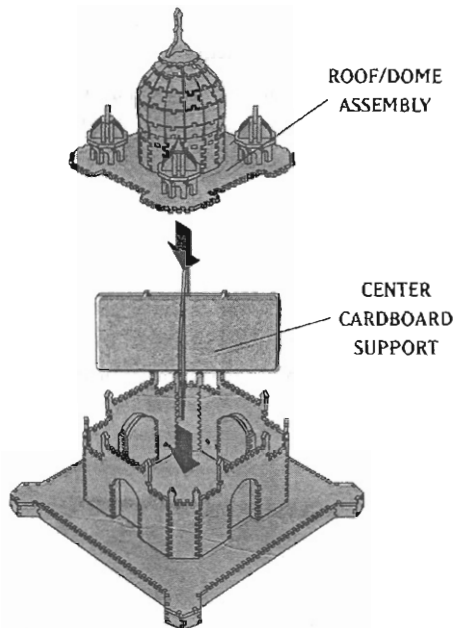
Locate the sections that make up the four arch domes. Attach each dome to the main roof in the following order:

- Half arch sections
- Flat roof section
- Decorative roof sections
- Decorative point



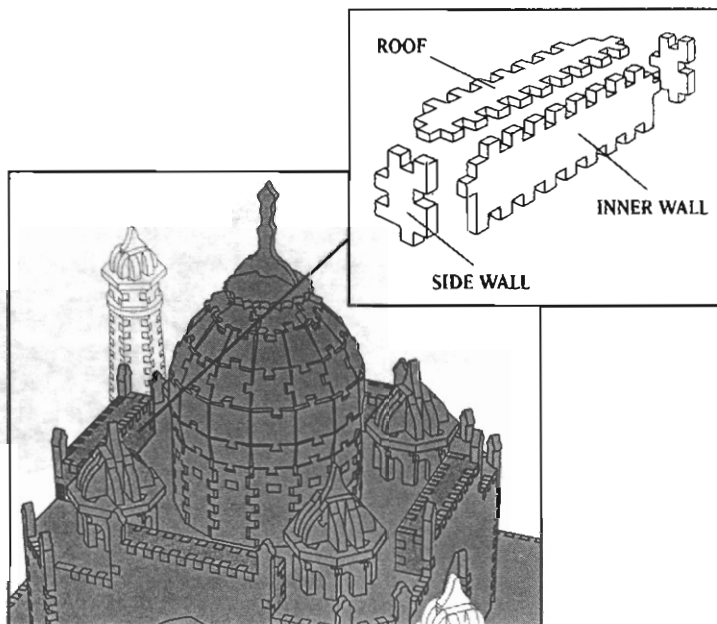
## 9 Center support and roof/dome assembly

Assemble the center cardboard support and insert as shown. Now attach the roof/dome assembly to the walls of the main building, making sure to insert the support tabs in the pre-cut roof slots.



## 10 Build the four roof boxes

Locate the sections that make up the four roof boxes. Fit the side walls, inner wall and roof together. Then attach the assembled sections to the main roof as shown.



## 11 Build the four minaret towers

Locate the 24 tall, thin sections that make up the walls of the four minaret towers. Assemble the six individual sections that make up the walls of each separate minaret into one large flat section. Now gently curve each large flat section to form a tower shape. Attach the bottom of each tower to the base as shown.

## 12 Build the minaret tops

Locate the sections that make up each of the four minaret tops. Assemble each top in the following order:

- Circular platform section
- Window wall sections
- Flat roof section
- Decorative roof sections
- Decorative point

Now attach each assembled minaret top to its tower as shown.

