

Kid BUY Products

Review: Aeromax "Get Real Gear" - Garden Fairy

I know that many of you are starting to think about Halloween costumes for your kiddos. I wish I were more creative and talented to make all of ours, but it just doesn't really run in my blood. So, I was very excited for the opportunity to try out a new costume from [Aeromax toys](#).

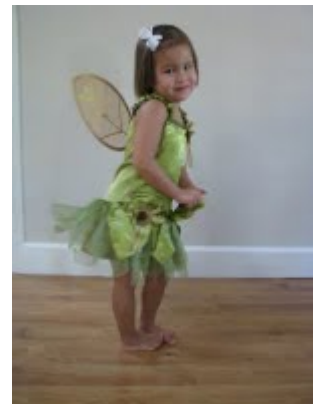


The great thing about Aeromax is that their offerings are geared more towards dress-up play vs. just for Halloween. They offer realistic outfits called "[Get Real Gear](#)" for things that kids like to pretend to be like doctors, police officers, astronauts, etc. Aeromax has something for every kid's taste, including six new adorable costumes - a bee, a flapper girl, a 50's poodle dress outfit, a garden fairy, a pirate girl, and a cheerleader.

As I have previously noted, my gal is currently obsessed with all things princess and fairy, and although I feared she may never take it off, I ordered the Garden Fairy costume. Needless to say, she was totally overjoyed when her new Garden Fairy (aka Tinkerbell) costume arrived. It is so beautiful, she actually didn't want to wear it and get it dirty!

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Seriously, it is gorgeous. It's a beautiful golden green with gold accents. It's really well made and all of the embellishments are securely in place so I have no worries about them falling off and ending up in my baby's mouth. All of their costumes seem really well-made and owning just one or two would definitely make for hours of play time. And, worth noting is the fact that you can personalize the outfits that are uniforms (like the fire fighters) for \$10.



On to the review of the Garden Fairy costume. All criteria based on 4 stars.



Design/Functionality **** - As I said, this is really well-made. My favorite part of the design is the wings. They are designed to velcro onto the back and go straight across. The other pair of play wings we have are worn around the arms like a backpack and they are bent back like they are in flight. While that is maybe more realistic, it's not very practical. They fall off her shoulders and she can't sit or twirl around people/things because the wings knock into everything. And, did I mention that there are no licensed characters anywhere to be seen on any of their costumes?

Materials *** - So many costumes are made of cheap, scratchy materials. This is polyester and nylon and seems really comfortable...almost like a dance leotard.

From what I can tell, some of their outfits are machine washable, but this one is hand wash only. I don't anticipate needing to wash it since it's just for play, but have no problem with that since it's designed so well and well-made.

Style **** - Great colors, great materials, great design, great accents. It's not over-done, it just looks polished and pretty.

Cost *** - It's \$30. Costumes at Old Navy are currently \$22.50 and they range from \$15 to \$40 at Target. The Target fairy costumes are \$20. I feel like the Aeromax Garden Fairy costume is definitely better made and designed, and therefore worth the \$10 more. But, there are definitely cute outfits for less to be had...especially at this time of year. The other new costumes from Aeromax range from \$25 to \$38. I personally think \$30 would be my limit for a costume.

Overall * 1/2** - This is a beautiful costume that will get a ton of use from both of my gals and hopefully their friends. I definitely recommend checking out Aeromax's offering for well-made, well-designed dress-up clothes.