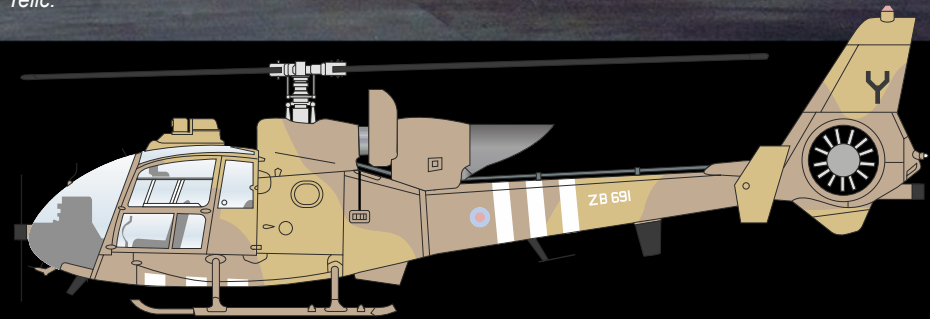


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Scale



Limited Edition Resin Conversion Set for the Airfix 1/72 Scale Westland Gazelle AH.1 model to update it the Army Air Corps version used in Operation Granby and Operation Telic.



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Westland **Gazelle** AH.1

CONVERSION SET



AIR-GRAPHIC MODELS

Below: Royal Marines Gazelle in Op Telic 2013
Note different exhaust configuration and aerals



INSTRUCTIONS

- Remove any flash by gently snapping off, or cutting with a scalpel and then lightly sanding.
- Only use Super-glue or a two-part epoxy glue to fix parts.
- Gluing is easier if mating surfaces are slightly sanded to roughen the resin before gluing. Also clean off any dust before gluing.
- Before painting, thoroughly wash all parts in warm water with detergent.
- We recommend the application of a base coat in a light colour to show any blemishes prior to final painting.

WARNING & SAFETY!

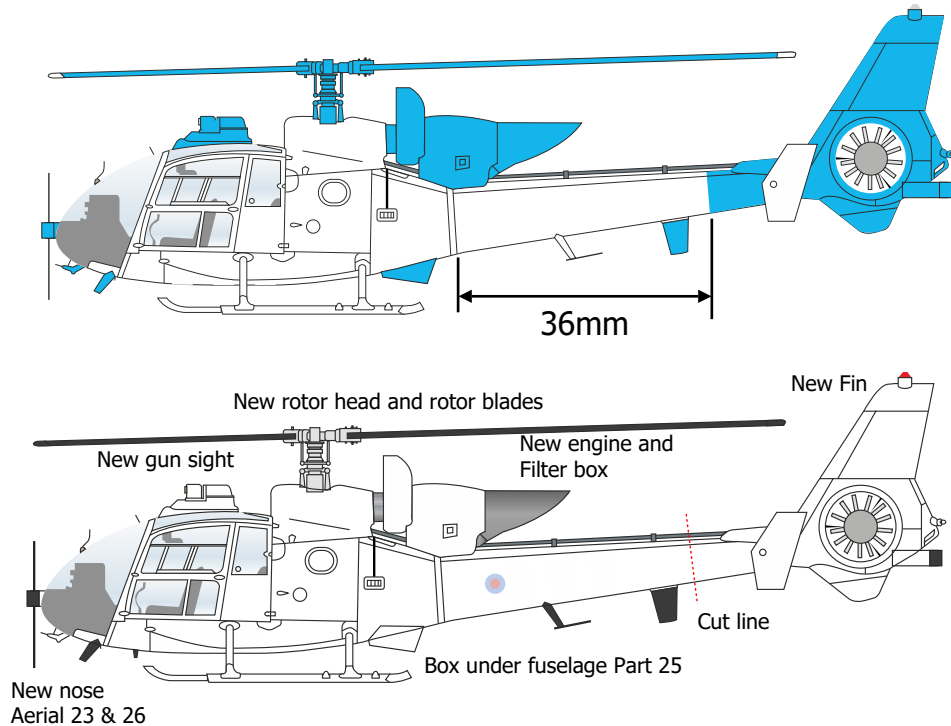
- These parts are moulded in polyurethane resin. Please take care when sanding and cleaning up the resin by wearing a dust mask or other protective breathing device to avoid inhalation of the dust particles.
- Wash hands, resin parts and the work surface after sanding resin.
- When using Super-glue or two-part epoxy glue, please take precautions to avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- It is also advisable to wear a mask to avoid breathing in any fumes from the glue or work in a ventilated room.
- The use of barrier creams on hands or wearing disposable gloves, and working in a well ventilated area, is strongly recommended.
- Not suitable to children under 14 years of age.

Thank you for purchasing this Air-Graphics product which forms part of a range of accessories, conversion sets, decals & kits all to 1/72 Scale.

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AIR-GRAPHIC MODELS

SA341 Westland Gazelle AH1 Drawings



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Stage 1 - Construct the cabin with resin detail set. Do not use the kit parts

Fit 2 no cyclic control sticks 7 & 9 to cockpit floor in front of seat.

Cockpit interior colour Dark Admiralty Grey BS 381C:632

We recommend you put some lead weights or similar behind the cockpit bulkhead. (War Hammer do excellent White metal bars which can be easily melted and cast to The shape of the rear Bulkhead using the old kit part as template.

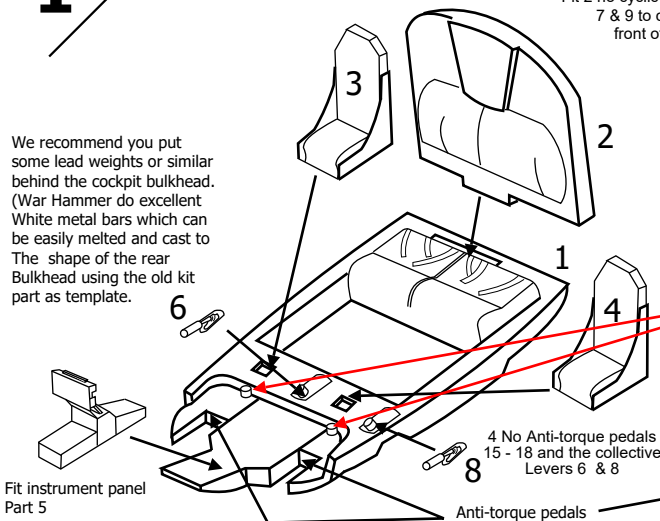


Photo Gallery



Interior is BS 381C:632 Dark Admiralty Grey
Front Seats have Dark Green Frames with Olive Green back cushions and sheepskin cushions. Belts are Black and very Dark Grey. Instrument Panel is Black with Light Grey switches.
Floor is Dark Admiralty Grey with Black rubber mats

Photos: Gary Madgwick/Air-Graphics
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Stage 2 - Paint the inside walls of the fuselage
& cut off the tail as per Page 1 dimensions



Do not fit Kit parts 17, 18 & 19

After cleaning up the fuselage, fit the new engine and filter assembly parts 20 and 21

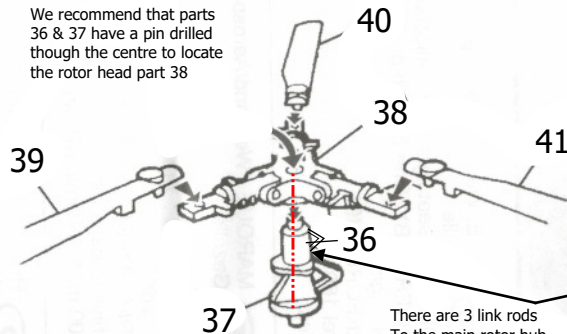


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Rotor Blade Assembly

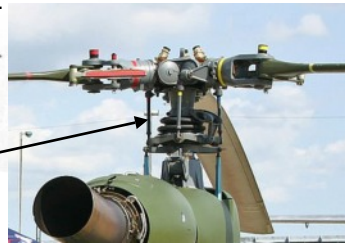
Do not use kit parts 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25

We recommend that parts 36 & 37 have a pin drilled through the centre to locate the rotor head part 38



Note: Base of part 37 fits into the slot on the fuselage

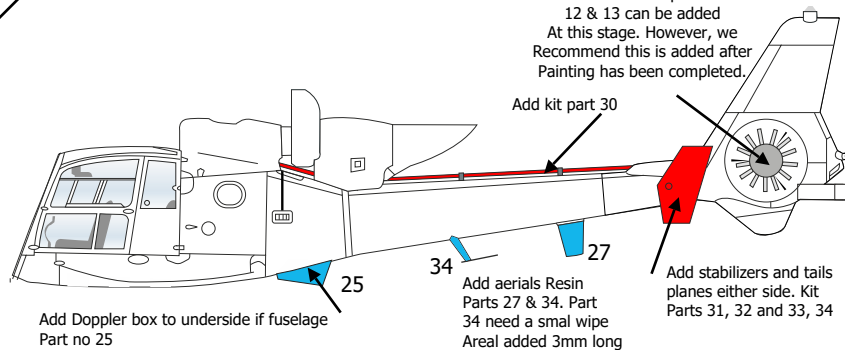
There are 3 link rods To the main rotor hub. Parts 10, 11 & 12



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Stage 5 - Adding Detail to fuselage

Tail rotor kit parts 12 & 13 can be added At this stage. However, we Recommend this is added after Painting has been completed.



Add Doppler box to underside if fuselage Part no 25

Add aerials Resin Parts 27 & 34. Part 34 need a smal wipe Areal added 3mm long

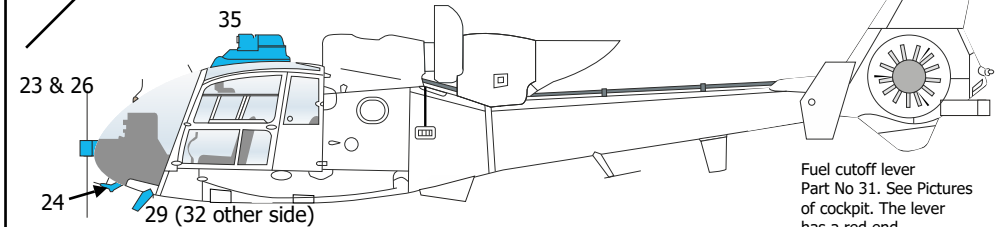
Add stabilizers and tails planes either side. Kit Parts 31, 32 and 33, 34



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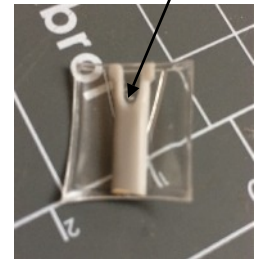
Stage 6 - Gazing

1. Fit the air conditioning unit to the cabin roof glazing. Kit Part 29.
2. Paint inside of cabin roof before fitting.
3. Fit cabin roof with Kristal Klear or PVA Glue and then the gun sight part 35



Fuel cutoff lever Part No 31. See Pictures of cockpit. The lever has a red end.

4. Fit the two side doors if you are modelling the door shut or leave off if open. However, either option paint the inside of the door framing.
5. Now fit the clear cockpit nose glazing. Again painting the inside of the Canopy.
6. Fix the canopy with Kristal Klear or PVA and wait to fully dry and translucent.
7. Add the nose aerial mount part 23 and the aerial support bracket 26.
8. Add the other nose aerals 24, 29 & 32.

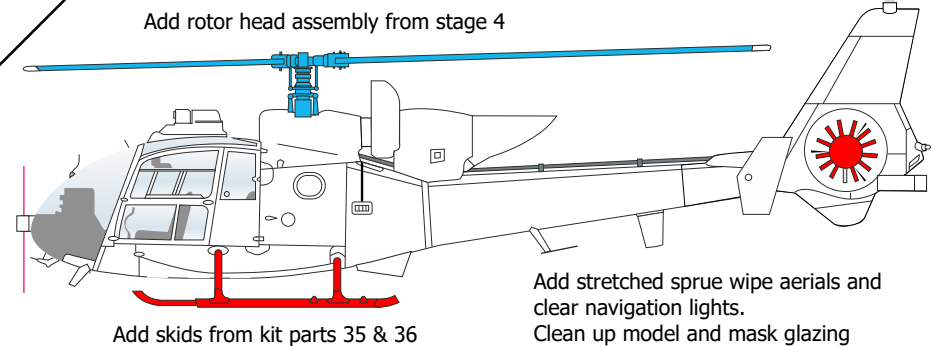


Air-conditioning unit on cabin roof

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Final Detailing

Note* Check reference of the aircraft you are modelling as there are different aerial fits. We have supplied numerous optional aerial fit to suit your aircraft.



Add skids from kit parts 35 & 36

Add stretched sprue wipe aerals and clear navigation lights. Clean up model and mask glazing Ready for painting.



Resin Parts

Kit Parts

