

Royal Navy Mk.I Aircraft Deck Vickers Tractor 4 x 4

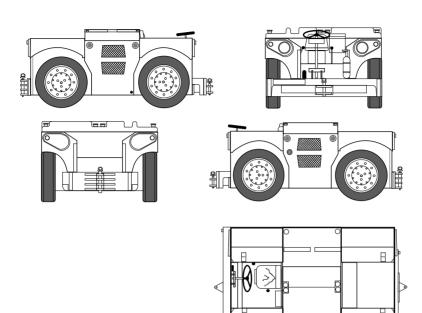
1:72 Scale

Limited Edition: Air Graphics Resin kit covering the Vickers Mk.I 4x4 Deck Tractor 1960-70's

AIR-GRAPHIC MODELS

General Arrangement Drawings







Vickers Mk.1 Aircraft Deck Tractor 4x4

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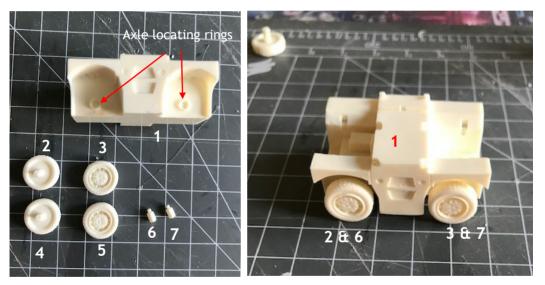


Stage 1 - Clean up and Preparation

Clean up all the resin parts, cut from resin runners and wash in warm soapy water. Once all the parts have been washed & dried, but back in plastic bags for safe keeping.

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Stage 2 - Main body and wheels.

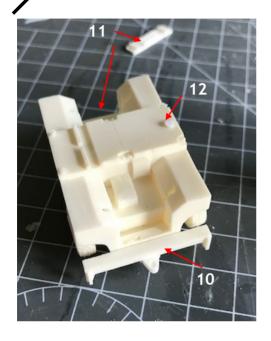


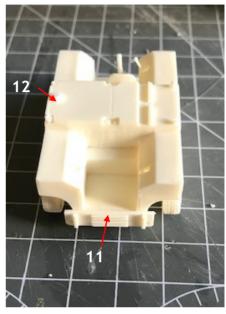
Ensure all the locating rings are drilled out to take the axles. Parts 6 - 9

Fix axles 6 - 9 to wheels 2 -5. There is no particular order of which axle to wheel.

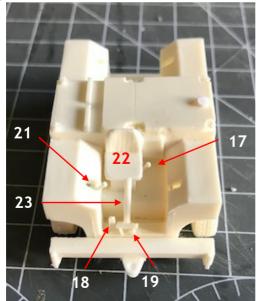
Note*, I fit 3 wheels and then when all set, I add the last wheel so check to see the body sits flat and level. There is a small amount of adjustment you can do on the last wheel.







Stage 4 - Drivers Area



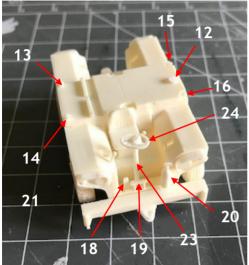
Fit accelerator pedal Part No 18, brake pedals Part 19 and steering Column Part 23.

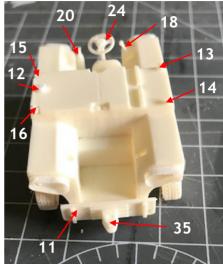
Fit gear lever Part 17 And then fit 4 wheel Drive selector Part 21. Note this should be 2mm long

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Stage 5 - Those small bits and pieces

Once the main body and cab is complete, the small bits can be added. Parts 13 - 16 are small resin caps that fit over the small nibs on the resin top body. Note there are 4 spare parts in case you loose these.

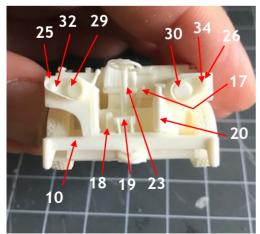


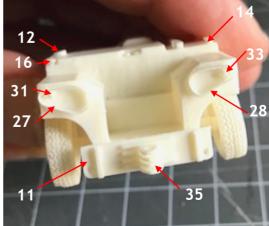


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Stage 6 - Finishing

Lights and light protectors. Cut out the pear shaped light protectors, sand edges to shape and fit these front and back (Parts 25 - 28). Note there is a resin template in case to break one of these parts.





Note* the space in the rear often had a wire cage or canvas end piece to stop chains & wheel chocks etc. from falling out.

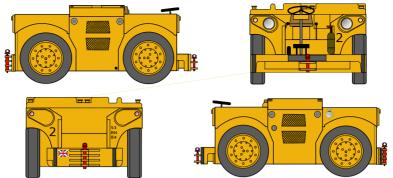




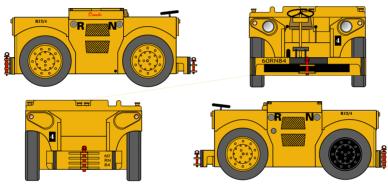




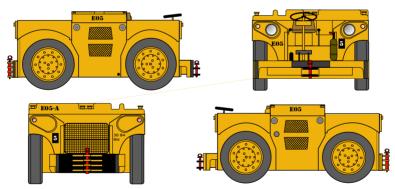




Profile 1: HMS Ark Royal (R09) 1976. Tug No 2. 53RN84 Note Union Jack on rear And HMS Ark Royal badge on one side. Queens Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

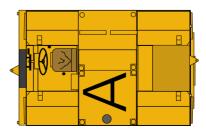


Profile 2: HMS Hermes (R12) 1972. Tug No 4. 60RN84 'Dumbo'

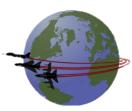


Profile 3: HMS Eagle (R05) 1969. Tug No 5. 30RN84 'E05' Coded 'A' on top Deck















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
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 Gluing is easier if mating surfaces are slightly sanded to roughen the resin before gluing. Also clean off any dust before gluing, 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.

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 *These parts are moulded in polyurethane resin.
 Please take care when sanding and cleaning up the resin by wearing a dusk 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.

 *In any furnes from the glue or work in a wnitiated room.

 *The use of barrier creams on hands or waring disposable gloves, and working in a well ventilated area, is strongly recommended.

 *Not suitable to children under 14 years of age.

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