

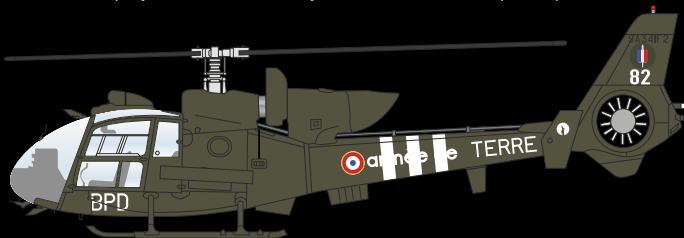


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*Limited Edition Resin Conversion Set for the Airfix 1/72 Scale Westland Gazelle AH.1 as modified during
during Op Draguet (Desert Storm) by the French Army, l'armée de Terre, (ALAT)*

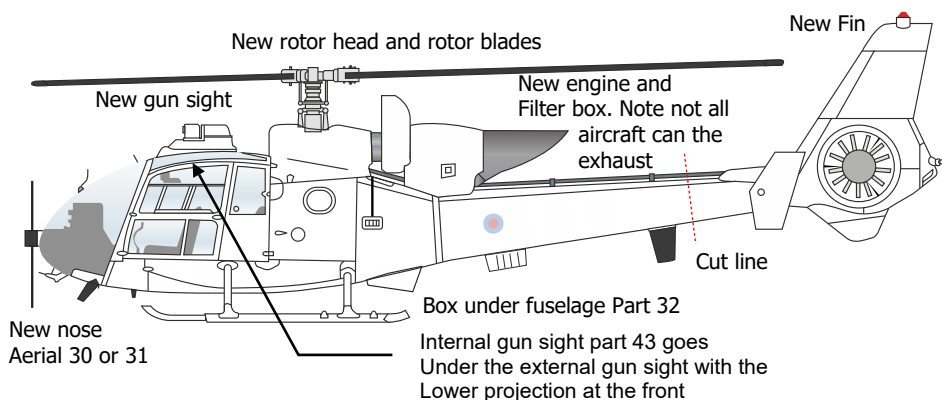
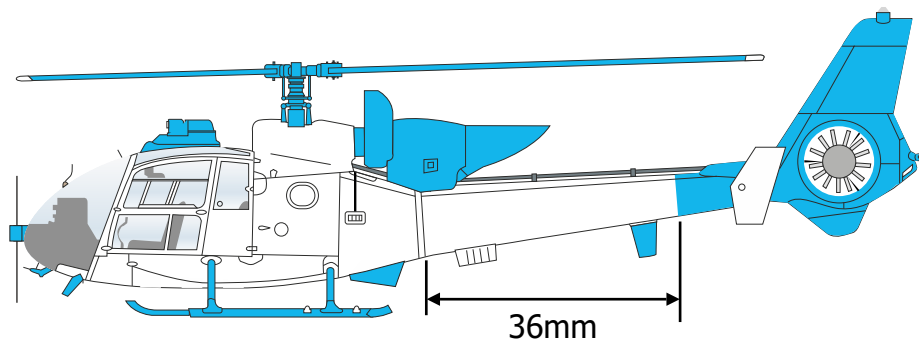


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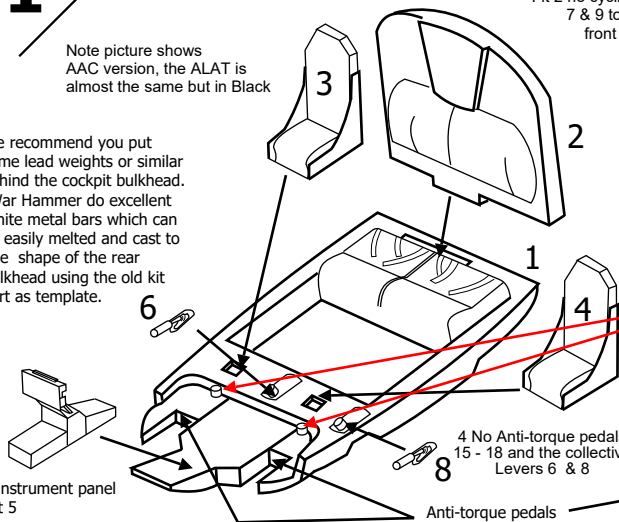
Stage 1 - Construct the cabin with resin detail set. Do not use the kit parts

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

Cockpit interior colour
Black

Note picture shows
AAC version, the ALAT is
almost the same but in Black

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.



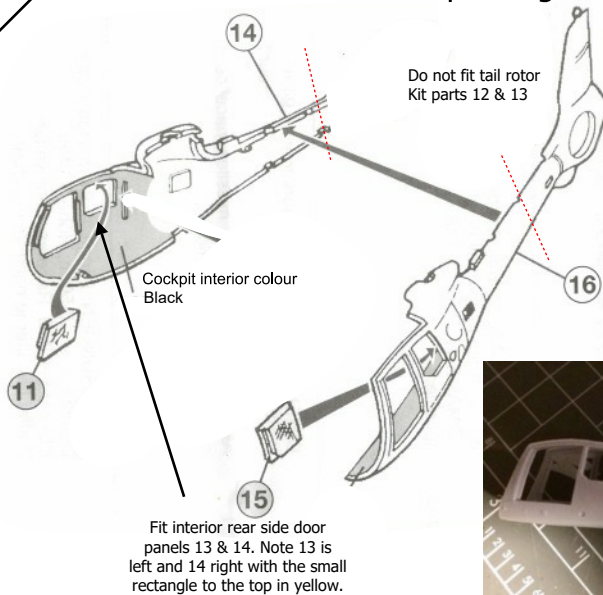
Fit instrument panel
Part 5

4 No Anti-torque pedals
15 - 18 and the collective
Levers 6 & 8

Anti-torque pedals

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Stage 2 - Paint the inside walls of the fuselage & cut off the tail as per Page 1 dimensions



When the fuselage is Painted and the tail cut off, fit the interior cockpit from Stage 1 & glue both Fuselage half's together



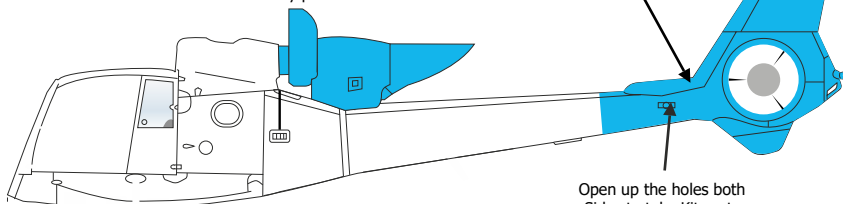
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Stage 3. Fit tail and Engine

Do not fit Kit parts 17, 18 & 19

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

After fitting the two fuselage Half's together, fit the new resin Tail part 19. It is advisable to Clean up and fill any joints and the Tail assembly at this stage.



Open up the holes both Sides to take Kit parts 31 & 32 at later stage

Not all aircraft had the Modified exhaust.

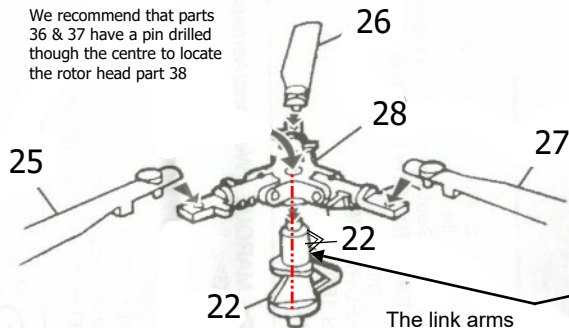


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Rotor Blade Assembly

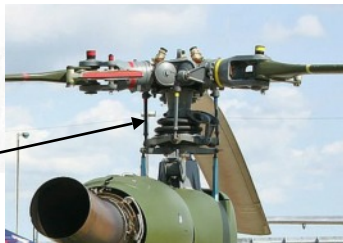
Do not use kit parts 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25

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



Note: Base of part 22 fits into the slot on the fuselage

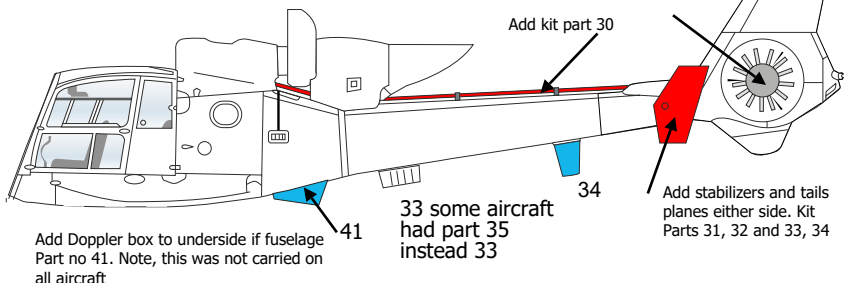
The link arms Are not included



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Stage 5 - Adding Detail to fuselage

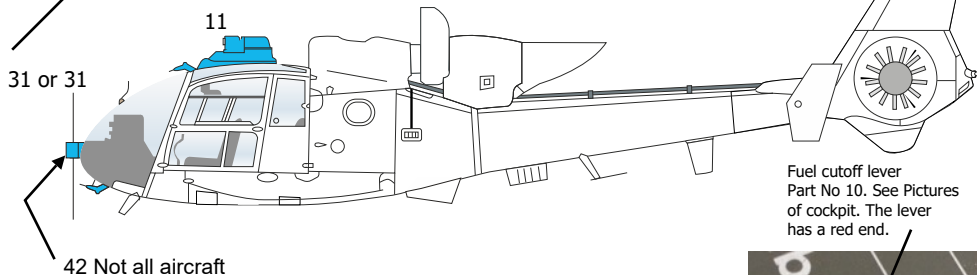
Tail rotor kit parts 12 & 13 can be added At this stage. However, we Recommend this is added after Painting has been completed.



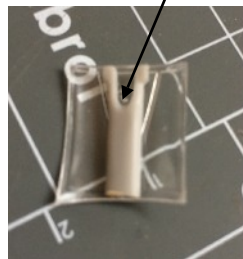
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Stage 6 - Gazing

1. Fit the air conditioning unit to the cabin roof glazing. Kit Part 10.
2. Paint inside of cabin roof before fitting.
3. Fit cabin roof with Kristal Klear or PVA Glue and then the gun sight part 11



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 30/31 and the aerial support bracket 26.
8. Add the other nose aerials 24, 29 & 32.



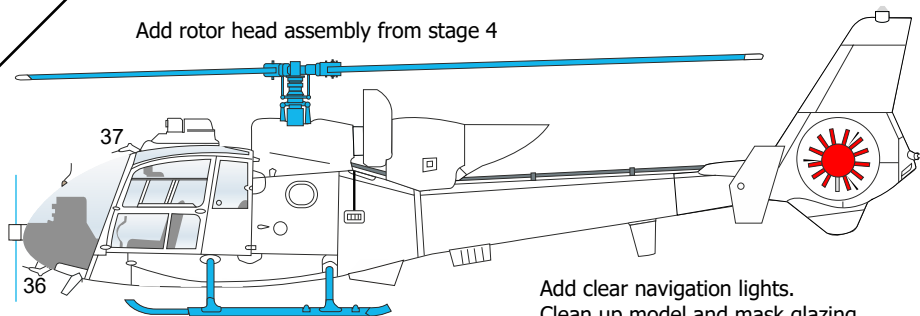
Air-conditioning unit on cabin roof

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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 rotor head assembly from stage 4



Add skids from kit parts 36 and 37

Add clear navigation lights.
Clean up model and mask glazing
Ready for painting.



Resin Parts



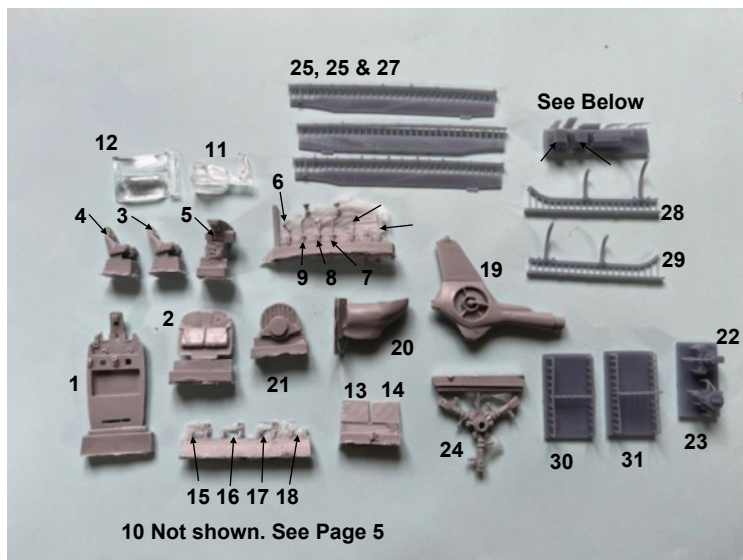
Kit Parts



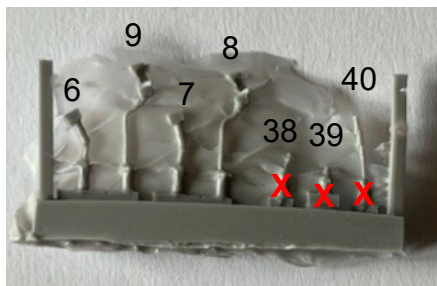
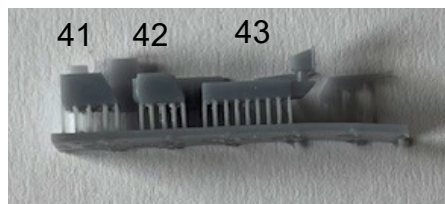
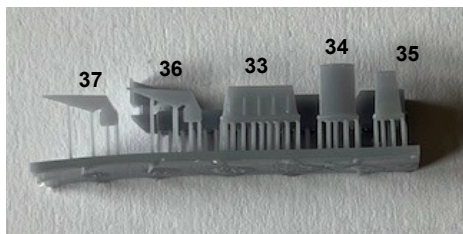


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Interior Colours:

Cockpit is matt Black, floor, walls, Roof quilt
Black Instrument panels and seats frames.
Seat cushions and back rest Medium Grey, seat belts
Light Grey, buckles Metallic Black.

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 for 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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