- 1. Before applying the decals, make sure that the model is clean and dust free.
- 2. Apply a clear gloss coat (available at hobby shops) to the model. Allow to dry overnight. Alternately, Future floor wax (available at grocery stores) can be sprayed or applied with a soft wide brush. It will dry overnight to a hard, clear gloss that will give a good base for applying decals.
- 3. Cut out each individual marking as needed. Submerge the decal in warm water for 20 to 30 seconds.
- 4. Apply a decal wetting agent (such as Micro Set) to the area where decal is to be applied.
- 5. Hold the backing paper using a pair of tweezers and slide the decal off the paper onto the model using a soft brush. Use a clean brush for this purpose.
- 6. Carefully remove the excess liquid from the decal, again this can be done with a brush or by blotting lightly with a lint free cloth. When the decal has started to settle down (15 minutes or so), apply a decal solvent (such as Micro Sol) with a brush to help the decal conform to the surface details.
- 7. When decals are completely dry (overnight), carefully clean off the excess decal adhesive with a moistened paper towel.
- 8. When dry, coat with clear gloss and set aside for at least 12 hours. Inspect your work, making sure there is no silvering. Silvering is air trapped under the decal film that catches the light and looks silver from some angles. If this happens, prick the area with a pin or the tip of a hobby knife and brush on some decal solvent (available at local hobby shops) which will help the decal settle down.
- 9. When dry, a final clear coat (flat, satin, or gloss) can be applied. If done properly, your decals will look painted on.

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Instrument decals can be applied to painted .005" plastic card, cut to size and glued to back of etched parts, or you can assemble and paint the instrument panel, then apply instrument decals as usual, with black applied first, then white, and colored rings last.





## MOSQUITO COCKPIT STENCILS AND PLACARDS

Suitable for all marks

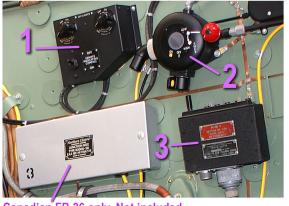
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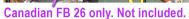
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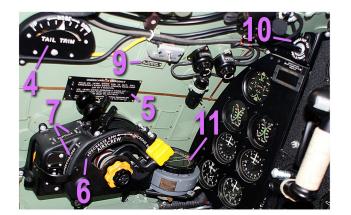


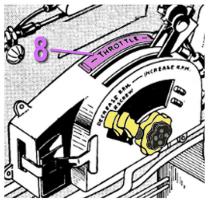
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Note that not every stencil was used in all variants. You may have unused stencils when you are done.







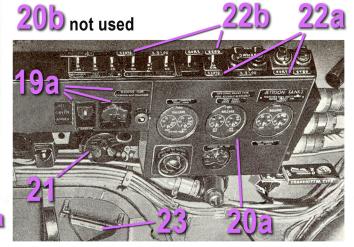






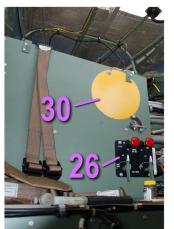








15a is a modern instrument 17 is correct WWII version





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