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Bf 109G,K Tall Tailwheel Set

Designed for all Bf 109G/K kits
titted with the tall tailwheel strut.

This set contains a new tall tailwheel strut lost wax cast in brass to make it stiff and strong. Your model will break before this strut does.

- 1) Begin by choosing which style of tailwheel you will be using and remove it from the casting plug by carefully scoring the casting wings with a hobby knife and breaking them off. Cut the wheel from the base with a hobby saw. Clean up tailwheel & set aside.
- 2) Remove casting nub from end of strut with a hobby tool using a reinforced cutoff wheel, or by clipping off using diagonal cutters. Do not attempt to cut with hobby sprue cutters.
- 3) Carefully file and sand off and mold parting lines and any small imperfections in the brass strut. Carefully spread the yoke arms with finger pressure or fine needle nose pliers until the wheel will slip between them easily. Paint parts, set aside to dry.
- 4) Using the supplied drawings, determine to position and height of your tail strut. Modify kit to accept brass strut. Build rest of model per kit instructions. Make shim. 3 sheets of paper thick for 48th. 4 sheets for 32nd.
- 5) Slip tailwheel into fork. Carefully bend fork in using shim as shown in drawings to capture wheel. Attach with CA. Install the tailwheel assembly to the model with CA or epoxy.

Happy modelling!

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