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METEOR Mk. 8 MAIN AND NOSE WHEELS

Designed for the 1/48 scale Meteor Mk. 8 kit . Perfect for other late mark Meteor kits.

This set contains detailed and accurate main and nose wheels that replace the kit parts. Wheels feature fine raised ribbing and tire data, detailed hubs, tread pattern. Fitted to T.7 through NF 14 and drones.

- 1) Carefully score casting wings slightly away from the tire surface. Score lightly along base and against pour plug. Break off wings with tweezers and discard. Saw wheel castings from the molding block with a hobby razor saw.
- 2) Block sand tire flats till wheels stand vertically. Sand the tire tread flush where the casting wings were.
- 3) This is a good point to paint all the parts. Dull silver hubs and very dark grey with a hint of brown for the tires.
- 4) Modify the kit maingear axles. One side is molded as elongated, and the other is round. By careful carving with a scalpel, remove excess plastic from the elongated pin until it fits into hole in wheel.
- 5) Install wheels during final assembly. Note that the brake face of both wheels faces to port. Hub with holes faces to starboard.

Happy modelling!





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ELONGATED PIN

REMOVE EXCESS PLASTIC (PURPLE) WITH SCALPEL TO MATCH ROUND PIN





ROUND PIN





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