

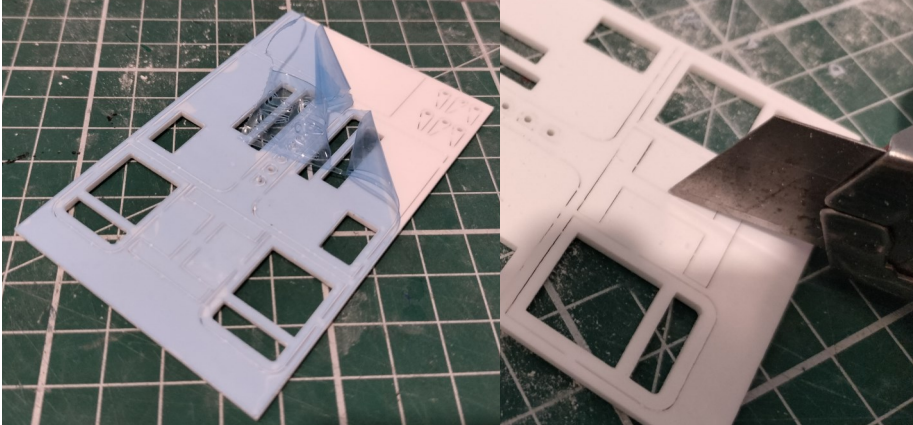
1:32 Sheep Weight Crate

1x Laser Cut Plastic Sprue, 1x Length of Handle Rod, 1x Length of Pin Rod, 1x Mesh Sheet.

This is a rough guide to using the kit. Care should be taken at each stage to make sure the model is going together correctly and any alterations that are not in the instructions should be carried out.

Paint: Components can be painted at any time in the build, it is a case of what suits the builder, these parts were painted with Halfords Aluminium Effect spray paint after a coat of grey plastic primer.

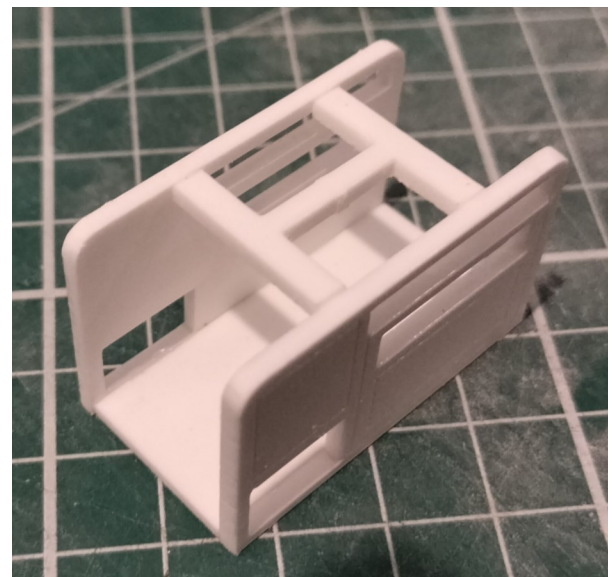
Glue: Recommended glue is super glue or contact adhesive such as Gorrila Blue Super Glue.



1. Remove the plastic film and separate the parts from the sprue by gently cutting through the remaining plastic. Sand all parts with 220 grit or similar sand paper.



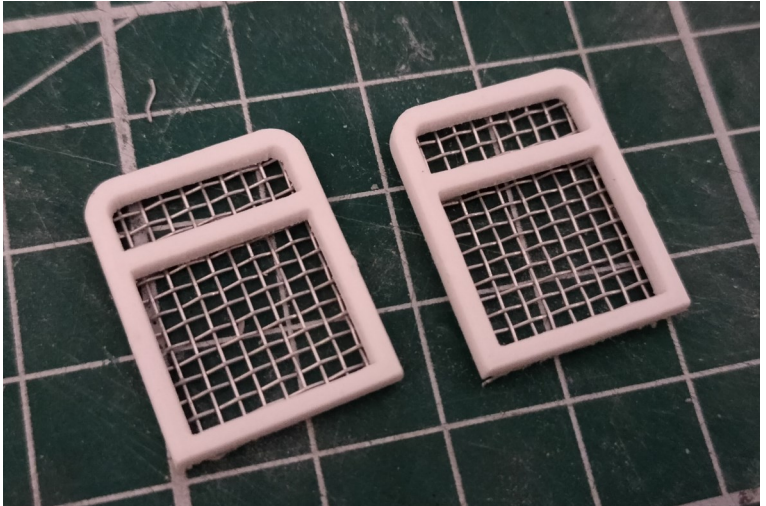
2. Glue the two sides (No.4 and No.5) to the floor (No.8) as shown, ensuring that the engraved faces of the sides point outwards.



3. Glue the top beam centrally as shown

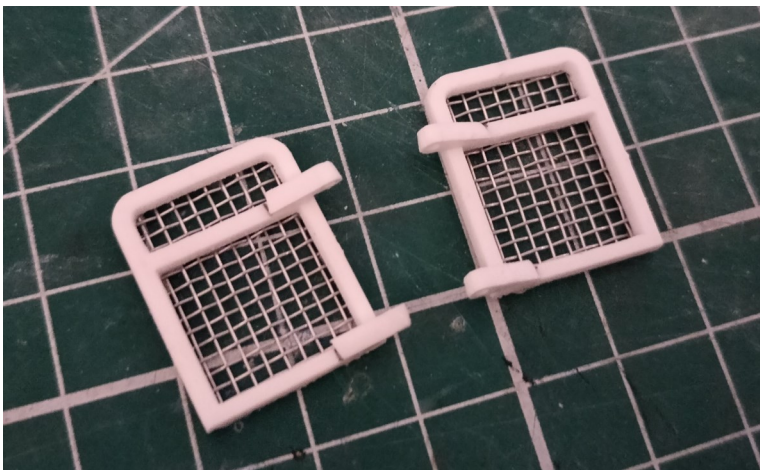
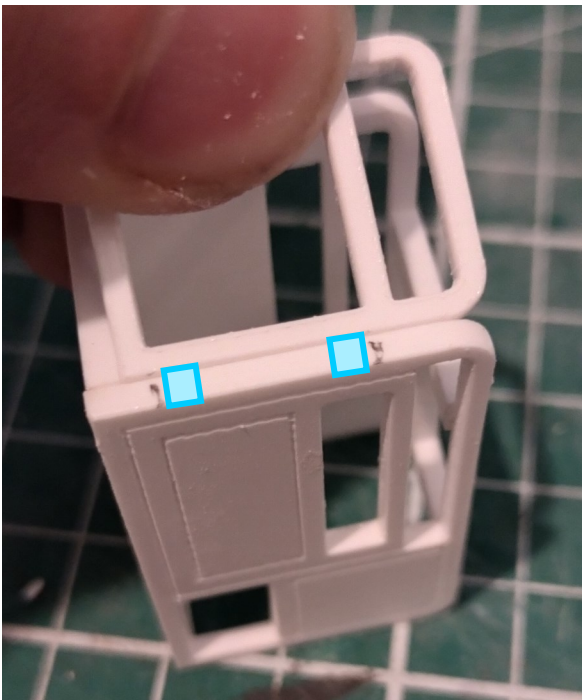
4. You can now decide whether to build the crate with working doors or fixed. Personally I would go with fixed as at this size the hinges are large and difficult to fit.

Regardless of hinges the first step is to glue the mesh frame to the doors. To glue them I recommend applying glue to the plastic, placing on the mesh, weighting down while the glue dries then trim the excess mesh away.

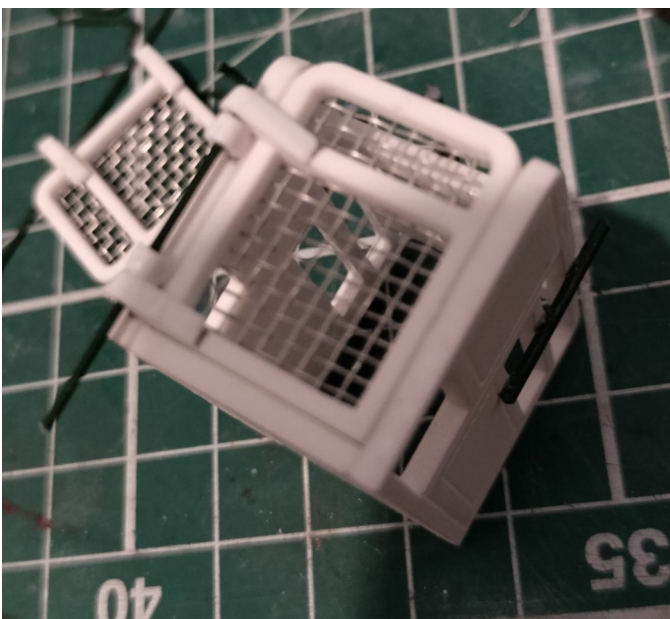


5. The next steps only apply if hinging the doors, if fixing stationary skip to step 8. Align the doors as illustrated and mark the side of the crate just above the bottom door rail and just below the middle rail. Glue hinges (No.6) in the blue highlighted area. Repeat for the other end.

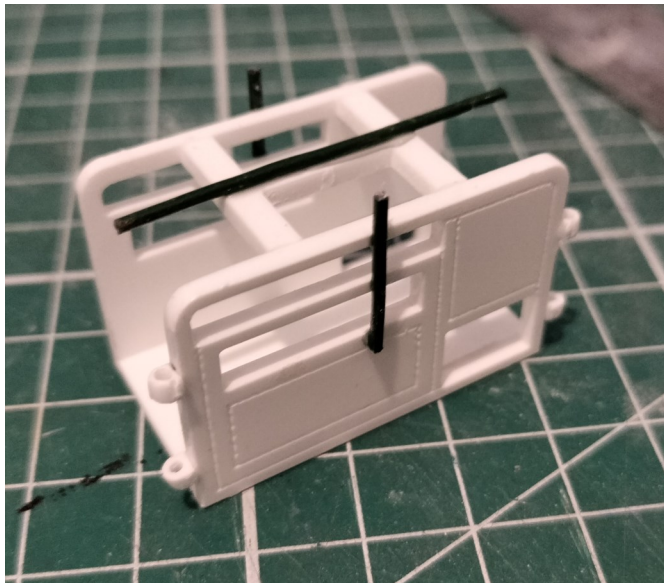
6. Glue hinges (No.8) to the doors as illustrated. They should sit in approx. 4mm from the edge but double check they fit the sides before gluing in place.



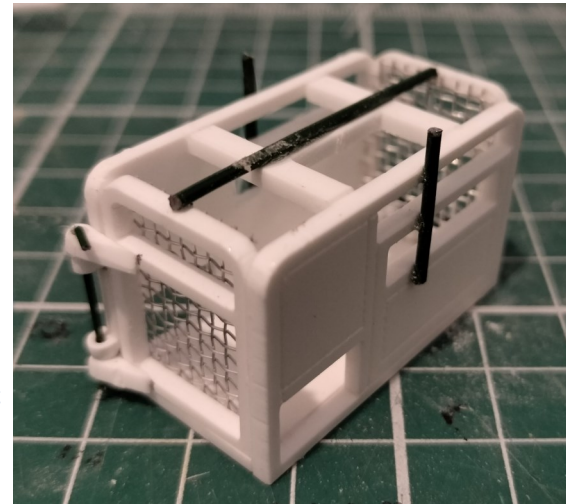
7. To fit the doors cut a length of pin wire (the thinner wire) and bend the end 90 degrees. Slot the pin down through the hinges and then bend the end to lock the pin in place, trim any excess wire.



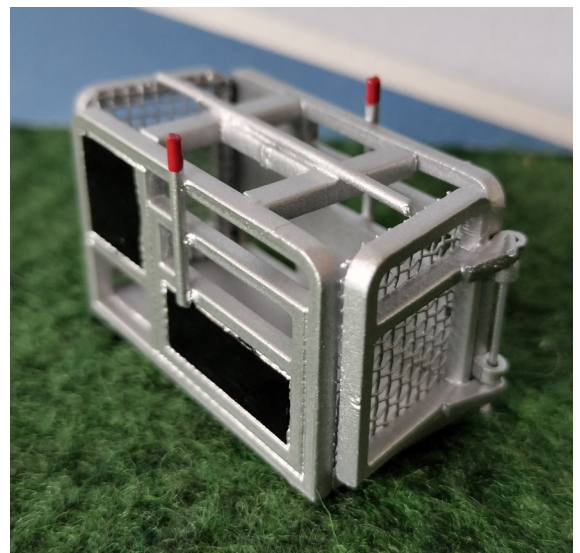
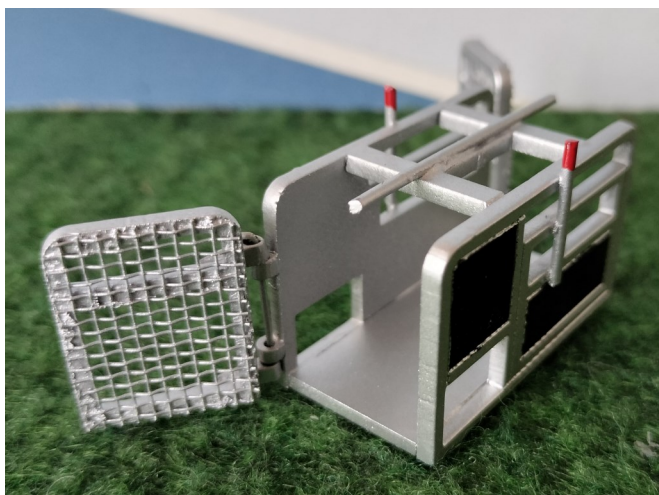
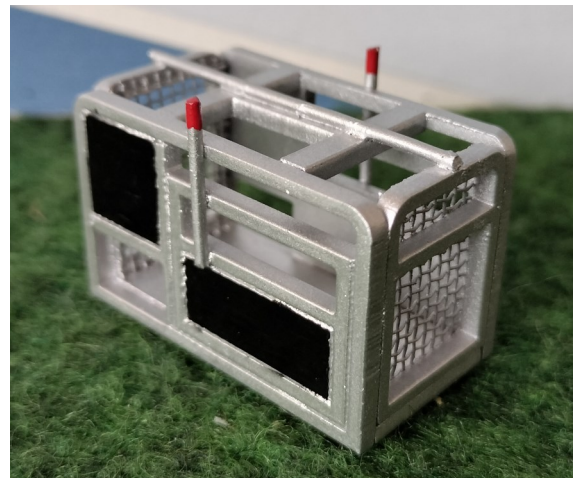
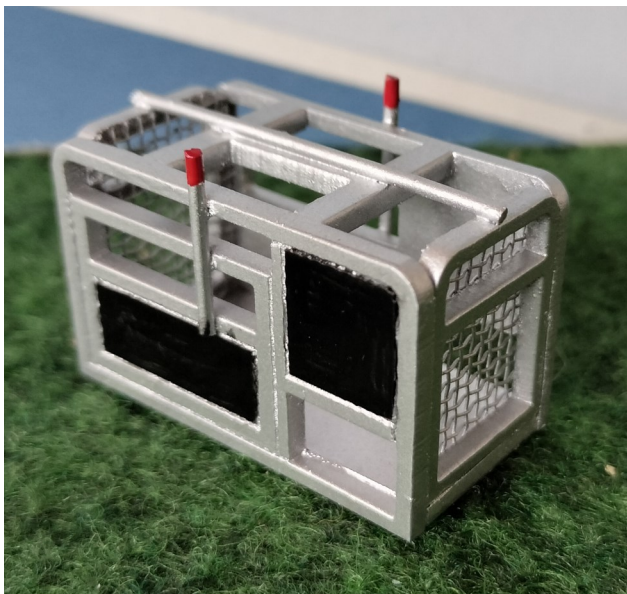
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8. To detail the crate cut two lengths of the thicker wire and glue upright to the sides as shown. Cut the remaining wire to make the top rod and glue centrally in place.



9. The crate can now be painted, first a coat of Halfords Grey Plastic Primer was applied followed by an aluminium effect spray paint. Details were picked out using a black paint and brushed on with the handles picked out in red. Any silver modelling paint is suitable.



Sit back and enjoy the model you have made!