

It was just over 20 years ago, that I began to design and produce model rockets. It was a time when it appeared to all of us interested in the scientific community that the most exciting new wave of scientific development was going to be in outer space, and that... the very best way to develop and tap the scientific genius of this country was to begin involving our young people in the great adventure of space travel and exploration.

Since that time Model Rocketry has played a major role in introducing individuals, like yourself, to the exciting world of science and space flight. More than 150 Million model rockets have been launched by model rocketeers around the World. Men have walked on the Moon, placed unmanned craft on Mars, and have successfully flown sophisticated monitoring devices to the outer reaches of our solar system.

If you are new to Model Rocketry. . . then welcome . . . you're in for a real treat! If you have been a model rocketeer before. . . then welcome back. . . we are happy you have decided to rediscover "the most exciting hobby on earth".

The "Big News", in this new Catalog, is the introduction of BATTLESTAR GALACTICA_{TM}-flying model rockets on pages 8, 32 and 33. In addition, we are proud to unveil the incredible AstroCam 110, model rocketry's most advanced aerial camera using standard 110 mini-cartridge color film. See outside cover and page 11 for complete details. Finally, real flying models from STAR WARS_{TM} (pages 9, 29, 30 and 31) and STAR TREK_{TM} (page 49), plus NASA's Space Shuttle (page 47) are also featured inside!

Page 2 of this Catalog is especially important. It explains how to use the Catalog and gives a brief description of our Skill Level coding. Please read it! To get the most out of your adventure in model rocketry, you should see page 12 for complete information on the Estes Aerospace Club (EAC). When you join, you receive a huge assortment of club materials and technical information plus a Viper rocket kit designed and flown exclusively by EAC members.

Please be sure to follow the Safety Code featured on the inside back cover of this Catalog. It's been responsible for more than 150 Million safe, successful model rocket launchings. . . a truly "outstanding" Safety Record.

Through model rocketry you'll be well on your way toward learning about. . and eventually making a real contribution to. . . the real world of science and space flight. Once again welcome, good flying, and "may the force be with you"!

Sincerely,

Vern Estes

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HERE'S HOW TO USE YOUR ESTES CATALOG.

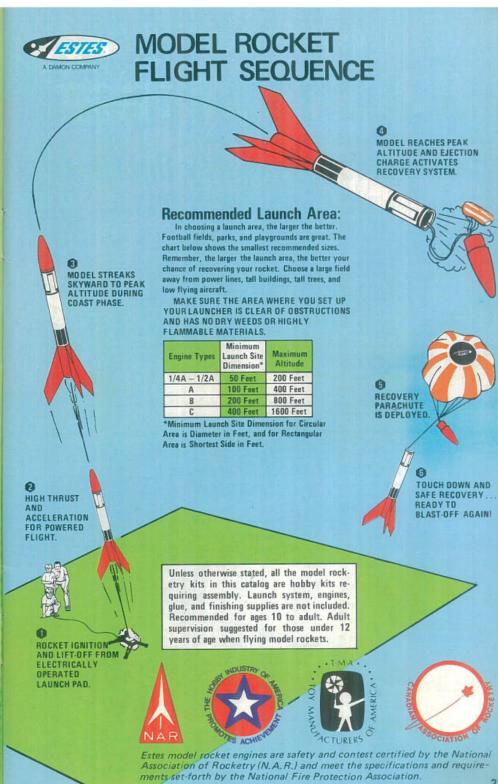
- 1) Name of the kit.
- Skill Level number recommends the general skill and experience necessary for a rocketeer to successfully complete the kit. Skill Level 1 kits are suggested for beginners, Skill Level 2 for intermediate rocketeers, and so on to Skill Level 5, Expert Rocketeer.
- 3 Special features and additional kit information.
- 4 Specifications including length, diameter, and weight, in both English and Metric Equivalents, plus shipping weight for the kit.
- 5 Recommended engines for flying the rocket. Engines are listed from least powerful to most powerful. Also, indicates which engine should be used for the first flight.
- 6 Catalog number for kit which should always be used when ordering.
- 7) Price of the kit.
- The background color on each page reflects the appropriate Skill Level color for the kits shown. (See chart below) All kits in this catalog are grouped by Skill Level.

All prices in this catalog are subject to change without notice.

SKILL LEVELS

All model rocket kits in this catalog require assembly unless otherwise indicated. Some of these flying model rockets can be put together and be ready to launch in minutes. Others with their sophisticated aerodynamics and wealth of detail are more challenging. The Skill Level numbers given in each kit description recommend the skills and experience necessary for a rocketeer to successfully complete the kit. Generally speaking, it is not wise to jump skill levels. Unless you are an extremely experienced modeler, you should complete a kit of Skill Level 1 before attempting Skill Level 2 . . . and you should build a Skill Level 2 rocket before moving on to Skill Level 3 . . . and so on. For further information, refer to the chart below.

Skill Level No.	Description	To Be Built By
1	Very Simple	Beginning Rocketeer
2	Fairly Easy	Intermediate Rocketeer
3	Average	Craftsman Rocketeer
4	Challenging	Advanced Rocketeer
5	Extremely Challenging	Expert Rocketeer



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Virtually everything you need to get started in Estes Model Rocketry in a "BIG" way. Includes the Big Red Max Rocket. . . the ultra advanced Big Foot Launch Control System. . . Engines. . . Launching Supplies. . . and the "Alpha Book of Model Rocketry."

At a moderate price you get practically everything needed for assembly, lift-off, and recovery. (Batteries, glue and finishing supplies are not included.)

Experience the fun of building and the thrill of flying the Big Red Max rocket. This big bird, over two feet long, is easy-to-assemble with die-cut balsa fins, quick-release engine mount, huge plastic nose cone, and "far-out" Red Max decal sheet. Excellent performance with giant 18" orange and white parachute.

Big Foot Launch Control System (page 56) is capable of launching all the rockets in this catalog and is especially recommended for launching Maxi-Brutes and other large rockets. Futuristically designed launch platform features rugged plastic construction and enormous "two foot print" for maximum launch pad stability. Requires four inexpensive "D" cell batteries for power (not included). Launch pad includes blast deflector plate, 1/8" x 36" twopiece launch rod, and adjustable swivel mount to compensate for wind di-

Launch control unit features quick assembly plus safety key, continuity check light, ignition button and 15 feet of launch cable.

Flight Pak is complete with three high performance, N.A.R. safety-certified engines (two "B" type and one "C" type engines) plus parachute recovery wadding and "Solar" rocket igniters for your first series of exciting flights.

YOUR BIG FOOT LAUNCH CONTROL SYSTEM WILL LAUNCH EVERY ROCKET IN THIS CATALOG!

Recommended Engines: B4-2 B6-2 (First Flight)

Cat. No. 1403

THE ALPHA III STARTER KIT

FEATURES EASY-TO-ASSEMBLE ALPHA III ROCKET PLUS RUGGED, SPACE-AGE DESIGNED PORTA-PAD LAUNCHER AND HEAVY DUTY SOLAR LAUNCH CONTROLLER!

If you intend to make a real hobby of Estes Model Rocketry, this ALPHA III Starter Kit gives you great reliability with instant flexibility. The Alpha III kit is a proven performer for flight-after-flight enjoyment. You'll be able to use this launch system with a standard 1/8" launch rod for most rockets, and the 3/16" Maxi-Rod for giant "D" powered

In addition, the PORTA-PAD tilts to your specifications giving you the option of distance as well as height. You AA batteries for power (not included). Advanced shape allows for perfect hand-held control and is

KIT INCLUDES:

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Plate to protect the Porta-Pad.

Skill Level 1 Recommended for Beginners

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For full description of major items in this ki see: Alpha III (p. 15), Porta-Pad (p. 57) and Solar Launch Controller (p. 57).

Recommended

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THE SOPHISTICATED

LAUNCH SYSTEM YOU'LL

LAUNCH SYSTEM YOU'LL NEED FOR THE "BIG BIRDS"





(Requires 6 volt lantern battery and glue-not

included)

Model Rocket Recovery

STARTER KIT Ready-to-launc The perfect beginner's outfit for father and son. Be ready to launch your X-15 Rocket Plane in less than 15 minutes. Features all plastic snap-together construction for easy, quick assembly, Ready-to-fly X-15 Rocket Plane comes with preassembled 10" parachute, authentic scale decor, and easy-lock engine mount. It looks like the real thing! Portable futuristic launch control system is ruggedly designed to provide launch-after-launch enjoyment. Advanced launch controller is designed for easy-grip hand held control with safety interlock key and launch control button. Realistic launch pad features 24" two-piece launch rod, pre-soldered micro-clips, mini-blast deflector, and sturdy girder construction. The entire system is pre-wired. (Requires four AA size alkaline penlight batteries for operation.) X-15 Flight Pack includes 3 NAR Safety Certified A3-4T mini engines, parachute recovery wadding, and Estes high reliability Solar Igniters. Special Bonus: Model Rocketry Tech Manual is also provided to get you started off right, Ship, wt. 2 lbs. 8 oz. Only (\$17.95) Cat. No. 0715 Discover



Build and fly the missile that destroyed the Imperial Deathstar! The high performance Proton Torpedo rocket is very easy-to-assemble with plastic nose cone and fin unit. Features quickfinish decor. No painting required! Can be launched over and over again and returns via 12" recovery parachute. STAR WARS Launch Control System features futuristically designed handheld launch controller with arming lamp, safety key, launch button, and 15 feet of launch cable. Plus sleekly designed launch pad with blast deflector plate and 1/8" X 36" twopiece launch rod. Flight Pak includes three N.A.R. safety certified model rocket engines, parachute recovery wadding, and Solar Igniters, for three exciting Requires 6 volt lantern battery and glue (not included) Shipping wt 1 lb. 2 oz. Cat. No. 1420 Only \$13.00 wed Trademarks owned by TWENTIETH

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engine mount, realistic decals and 12" para-

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Recommended Engines for Colonial ViperTM*

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Features: Scale model of T.65 X-Wing Fighter (p. 31) piloted by Luke Skywalker during the Rebel Forces attack on the Imperial Death Star. Highly detailed, but easy-to-assemble. Spectacular flights over 300 feet with 12" recovery parachute. Plus, BIG FOOT Launch Control System (p. 56) capable of launching all Estes models including Maxi-Brutes, Futuristically designed launch platform features rugged plastic construction and enormous "two foot print" for maximum launch pad stability. Includes blast deflector plate, 1/8" x 36" two-piece launch rod, swivel mount that is adaptable to either 1/8" or 3/16" launch rods, and legs which remove easily for compact storage. This Jaunch control unit is newly engineered for simple, quick assembly, and features safety key, continuity check light, ignition button and 15 feet of launch cable. Uses 4 inexpensive "D" cell batteries (not included). STAR WARS Flight Pak features two B4-2 and one C6-3 Model Rocket Engines, plus Solar Igniters, Recovery Wadding and the Alpha-Book of Model Rocketty. Ship. wt. 3 lbs. (Batteries, paint and glue are not included.)

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SKILL LEVEL 1

POLARIS

Skill Level 1
Sleek sounding rocket design with large payload section. Excellent performance for flights over 1,000 feet. Perfect for your small insect payloads. Returns gently to earth via 12" parachute recovery. Kit includes attractive decals, die-cut balsa fins, quick-release engine mount and plastic nose cone.

Specifications Length 18" (45.7cm) Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm) Weight 1.3 oz. (37g) Ship, wt. 9 oz.

Recommended Engines 1/2A6-2 A8-3 (First Flight)

B4-4 B6-4 C6-5

Cat. No. 1324 \$4.00

THRUST BAR

PROGRAM

ACHIEVEMENT

SKILL LEVEL ONE

BEGINNER/NEW EAC MEMBER

SKILL LEVEL TWO

SKILL LEVEL THREE

SKILL LEVEL FOUR

SKILL LEVEL FIVE

ROCKETEER

CRAFTSMAN

ROCKETEER

ROCKETEER

You Get All This

GAMMA

Skill Level 1 Super-sport design for great performance, Attain altitudes

over 1,000 feet with "C"
type engines. Unique twopiece body construction for
simplified two-color paint
scheme. Contemporary kit
name decals for a really sharp
looking bird. Includes
plastic nose cone, quick-

release engine mount, diecut balsa fins and 12" recovery parachute.

Specifications

Length 20.1" (51.1cm) Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm Neight 1.13 oz. (32g)

Recommended Engines 1/2A6-2 A8-3 (First Flight) B4-4 B6-4

Cat. No. 1325 \$4.00

KADE

Achieve flights over 1.000 feet with this super high flying sport model. Nearly indestructible with pre-colored plastic nose cone and fin unit. Quick and easy-to-assemble. Also features quick-re-lease engine mount, white body tube, and bright red kit name decal—no painting required! Easy-trak recovery with 30" fluorescent streamer.

Specifications

Length 15" (38.1cm) Diameter .98" (25mm)
Weight 1.125 oz. (32g) Ship. wt. 5 oz.
Recommended Engines
A8-3 (First Flight) B4-4 B6-4 C6-5

SKILL LEVEL 1

Big Bertha

Skill Level 1
Perfect kit for a "big" second rocket.
Ideal for demonstration launches. Slow,
realistic life-off for really spectacular
flights. 24" from nose to tail, quick-release engine mount, and giant 18" parachute recovery make it a real favorite
of rocketeers.

Alpha

Skill Level 1

The ideal kit for your first or second rocket. Swept fin design makes it a really great performer. Balsa nose cone and fins, quick-release engine mount, and 12" parachute recovery.

Specifications
Length 12.25" (31.1cm)
Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm)
Weight 0.8 oz. (23 g)

 Alpha III

Skill Level 1
Another great first or second kit. Plastic nose cone and fin assembly make for easy, quick assembly. This rocket will deliver outstanding performance flight after flight. Roll pattern decal, quick-release engine mount and 12" parachute are features.

Specifications Length 12.25" (31.1cm) Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm)

Weight 1.2 oz.(33,9 g) Shipping wt. 10 oz. Recommended Engines 1/2A6-2 A8-3 (First Flight) B4-4 B6-4 C6-5 Cat. No. 1256 \$3.25 SCOUT Estes Industries' first model rocket.

Originally developed in 1959, the Scout is still a super popular kit among rocketeers. Now our most historic rocket, it is sure to become a real collector's item. Teaches you elementary balance and design principles. Sleek lines and tumble recovery for really exciting flights.

Pat. No. 3,114,317

Specifications
Length 7" (17.8cm)

Diameter 0.765" (19.4mm)
Weight 0.3 oz. (9 g)
Ship. wt. 2 oz.
Recommended Engines
1/2A6-2 (First Flight)

1/2A6-2 (First Flight) A8-3 B6-4 C6-5

Cat. No. 1201 \$1.75

WIZARD Skill Level 1

Simple, quick construction with balsa nose cone and diecut fins. One of the highest performing vehicles in Estes fleet with its 1600 foot altitude capability and huge 30 inch streamer recovery system that makes it easy to track, includes great looking kit decals tool

Specifications	Length	12" (30.5cm)
Diameter	0.736" (18.7mm)	
Weight	0.79 oz. (20 g)	
Ship wt.	5 oz.	
Recommended Engines		
1/2A6-4	A8-5 (First fl b4-6	B6-4

1/2A6-4 A8-5 (First flight) B4-6 B6-4 B6-6 C6-7 Cat. No. 1292 \$1.95

Sky Hook

Skill Level 1

An excellent kit for your second rocket, Easy-to-build with 12" parachute recovery. Terrific performance flight after flight.

Specifications

Length 12" (30.5cm)
Diameter 0.765" (19.4mm)
Weight 0.7 oz. (20 g)
Shipping vt. 5 oz.

Recommended Engines 1/2A6-2 (First Flight) A8-3 B6-6 B4-4 C6-7

Cat. No. 1208 \$2.65

STREAK

(Decals not included.)

Skill Level 1

Lightweight (1/8 oz. without engine) with windcheating design. Great for contests and records. Features simple feather-weight recovery.

Specifications

Length 5.6" (14.2cm)

Diameter 0.720" (18.3mm)

Weight 0.1 oz. (3 g)

Shipping wt. 4 oz.

Recommended Engines

1/2A6-4 (First Flight) A8-5

B6-6 C6-7

Engines, Launch System, and Glue not included.

SKILL LEVEL 1

Mark II

Skill Level 1 Ideal for sport or demonstration flying. Designed for midbody ejection/separation system with streamer recovery, it's an excellent challenge for the novice rocketeer. Top-notch performance every time. **Specifications** Length 9.1" (23.1cm) Diameter 0.765" (19.4mm) Weight 0.7 oz. (20 g) Shipping wt. 5 oz. **Recommended Engines** 1/2A6-2 (First flight) A8-3 B6-4 C6-5 Cat. No. 1202 . . . \$2.65

X-RAY

OF ESTES

MARK

Perfect for your first payloader or second kit. Features large see-through payload/ cargo section. Perfect for research work of all kinds. The recommended singlestage payload vehicle for small biological projects. 12" parachute recovery.

Specifications Length 16.75" (42.5cm) Diameter 0.736" (18.7mm) Payload Sec. Dia. 0.976" (24.8mm) Weight 0.7 oz. (20 g) Shipping wt. 5 oz. Recommended Engines

1/2A6-2 A8-3 (First flight) B6-4 B14-5 C6-5 Cat. No. 1218 \$4.25

QUASAR

Skill Level 1 Dramatic, easy-to-build model for beginners. Bright white plastic nose cone and fin assembly. Metallized-preprinted mylar wrap-on decal for the body tube. No painting required! Quick-release engine mount and recovery by 12" plastic parachute. Specifications

Length 14" (35.6cm) Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm) Weight 1.5 oz. (42 g) Shipping wt. 10 oz. Recommended Engines 1/2A6-2 A8-3 (First flight) A8-5 B4-4 B6-4 C6-5 Cat. No. 0650 . . \$4.25

ANTARES

Achieve flights over 1200 feet with this high performance sports model. Kit features include fin and roll pattern decals plus 10" parachute recovery. Easy assembly with plastic nose cone, die-cut balsa parts, and quick-release engine

Specifications Length 14.6" (37.1cm) Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm) Weight 0.77 oz. (22 g) Shipping wt. 5 oz. Recommended Engines 1/2A6-2 A8-3 (First flight) A8-5 B4-4 B6-4 C6-5 Cat. No. 1276 \$3.75

Great sports flier with sleek, high performance design. Features 12' parachute recovery with roll pattern and fin decals, Easy-to-assemble with die-cut balsa parts, plastic nose cone and quick-release engine mount.

Specifications Length 13.75" (34.9cm)
Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm)
Weight 0.8 oz. (23 g) Shipping wt. 5 oz.

Recommended Engines 1/2A6-2 (First flight) A8-3 B6-4 C6-5 Cat. No. 1286 \$3.75

Skill Level 1 High altitude payload vehicle with see-through cargo section. Achieve flights of over 1,000 feet with lightweight payload. Simulated sounding rocket appearance with dual roll pattern decor & 12" parachute recovery. Plastic nose cone, diecut balsa parts, and quick-release engine mount are included for rapid assembly and easy operation.

Specifications 20.8" (52.8cm) Length

Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm) 1.3 oz. (37 g) Weight Shipping wt. 5 oz.

Recommended Engines 1/2A6-2 A8-3 (First flight) B6-4 C6-5

\$4.25 Cat. No. 1277

A little sister to the famous Big Bertha listed on page 14 Great performance with colorful 10" parachute recovery. Two-color decal sheet, quickrelease engine mount, and balsa and paper construction.

Specifications Length 11.25" (28.58cm) Diameter 0.736"

(18.69mm) Weight 0.484 oz. (13,72 g)

Shipping wt. 6 oz. Recommended

Engines 1/2A3-2T (First flight) A3-4T A10-3T

Cat. No. 0803

\$2.65

SKILL LEVEL 1

MOSQUITO

This smallest of all Mini-Brutes combines fantastic performance with feather weight recovery. Balsa and paper construction with simple spray paint decor makes for

quick and easy assembly. Specifications Length 3.9" (9.9cm) Diameter 0.541" (13.74mm)

Weight 0.1 oz. (2.83 q) Shipping wt. 4 oz.

Recommended Engines 1/4A3-2T (First flight) 1/4A3-4T 1/2A3-4T A3-6T A10-3T

Cat. No. 0801 \$.99

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Skill Level 1

Another super performer featuring spectacular streamer recovery. Screaming off the pad this bird is sure to catch the attention at your launch site. Specifications

Length 7.8" (19.81 cm) Diameter 0.541" (13.74mm) Weight 0.255 oz. (7.23 a)

Shipping wt. 6 oz. Recommended Engines 1/4A3-2T (First flight) 1/4A3-4T 1/2A3-4T

A10-3T Cat. No. 0802 \$2.50

> Engines, Launch System, Paint and Glue not included.

Altitudes Ove 1,000 Feet!

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Super Flea

The "Flea" has a competition design for ultra-high performance. Reaches incredible altitudes with ogive nose cone and swept fins. Easy-to-build and features breakaway drag recovery.

Specifications Length 7.34" (18.64cm) Diameter 0.541" (13.74mm) Weight 0.158 oz. (4.5 g) Recommended Engines 1/4A3-2T (First flight) 1/2A3-2T 1/2A3-4T A3-4T A10-3T

JAVELIN & SUPERFLEA COMBINATION

Shipping wt. 6 oz. Cat. No. 0815 \$3.25

Skill Level 1 Super performance, easy-to-build competition design with streamer recovery. Scale-like sounding rocket appearance. Reaches altitudes over 1,000 feet. Specifications

Length 12.4" (31.5cm) Diameter 0.541" (13.74mm) Weight 0.34 oz. (9.6 g) Recommended Engines 1/4A3-2T (First flight) 1/2A3-2T A10-3T

A3-4T

ED

Scale-like sounding research vehicle with realistic decor. Excellent performance for great sport flying, 10" parachute recovery and die-cut balsa parts. Specifications

Length 11.7" (29.7cm) Diameter 0.736" (18.7mm) Weight 0.75 oz. (21.26 a) Shipping wt. 6 oz.

Recommended Engines 1/4A3-2T (First flight) 1/2A3-2T A3-4T A10-3T Cat. No. 0818 \$2.75

LITTLE

Skill Level 1 Authentic appearance of a semi-scale surface-to-surface

military vehicle with U.S. Army decor. Die-cut fins, quickrelease engine mount and bright 10" parachute recovery.

Specifications Length 14.0" (35.6cm) Diameter 0.976" (24.81mm) Weight 0.875 oz. (21.2 g) Shipping wt. 6 oz. Recommended Engines



1/2A3-2T (First flight) A3-4T A10-3T

SIPER BRUTES SKILL LEVEL 1



Skill Level 1

Reach altitudes over 600 feet with this great "new" Mini-Brute sport flier. High performance design with die-cut balsa fins, quickrelease engine mount, kit decals, and 10" parachute recovery.

Specifications

12.1" (30.73cm) 0.736" (18.69mm) Length Diameter Weight 0.51 oz. (14.5g) Ship. wt. 6 oz.

Recommended Engines

1/4A3-2T 1/2A3-2T (First Flight) 1/2A3-4T A3-4T A10-3T

SKILL LEVEL 2

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Skill Level 2

Two-stage Mini-Brute for really high flights. Low-drag design with sounding rocket style decor. Booster stage has tumble recovery while top stage returns on 10" parachute.

Pat. No. 3,392,302

Specifications

13.76" (34.95cm) Length 0.736" (18.69mm) Diameter Weight 0.75 oz. (21.3g) Shipping wt.

Recommended Engines

UPPER STAGE 1/4A3-2T (First Flight) A10-3T

1/2A3-4T A3-6T

BOOSTER STAGE 1/2A3-0T(First Flight)

A3-0T A10-0T

Engines, Launch System, Paint and Glue not included.

SUPER BRUTES SKILL LEVEL 3

Designed by Estes engineers as a futuristic orbital booster with recoverable shuttle for near-Earth missions, this exotic sports model will be an exciting addition to your model rocketry collection. Shuttle-like parasite glider gives flights up to 90 sec, while realistic booster is recovered via 12" parachute. Economically mini-engine powered, the Condor features great looking decals, die-cut balsa fins

Weight (Booster w/glider)

Recommended Engines

Wolverine

Futuristic Russian hypersonic interceptor de signed for near-space missions. Ramjet nose cone and cockpit canopy. 10" parachute recovery with

Shipping wt. 5 oz. Recommended Engines

1/2A3-2T (First Flight) A3-2T A3-4T A10-3T

release engine mount, and 10" parachute. recovery.

Specifications

Diameter 0.736" (18.69mm)
Weight 1.0 oz. (28.3g)
Wing Span 4.5" (11.43cm)

Recommended

A3-4T A10-3T



SKILL LEVEL 2 **MULTI-STAGERS**

Multi-Staging is the next step in expanding your model rocketry skills. Each kit demonstrates how real space ships operate. The first stage is always ignited electrically. Second stage ignition occurs automatically in mid-flight upon burnout of the first stage, Performance and maximum altitude are dramatically increased thru multi-

AVENGER

Long, slender lines give this bird the sounding rocket look. Large 18" chute brings payload section back gently, booster employs tumble recovery.

Specifications

32" (81.3cm) Diameter 1.325" (33.7mm)

2.7 oz. (77g) Shipping wt, 16 oz.

Recommended Engines UPPER STAGE A8-5 B6-6(First Flight)

A8-0 B6-0(First Flight) B14-0 C6-0

Cat. No. 1238 \$5.25

Vigilante

Skill Level 2 Ultra-high performance twostage model for flights over 1100 feet. Kit features include impressive kit name decal, low drag plastic nose cone and die-cut balsa fins. Sleekly designed upper stage returns via 18" parachute while the booster employs tumble recovery.

Specifications Length 26.5" (67cm) Diameter 1,325" (33.6mm) Weight 2.25 oz. (64g)

Recommended Engines UPPER STAGE 1/2A6-4 A8-5(First Flight) B4-6 B6-6 C6-7 BOOSTER A8-0(First Flight) B6-0 C6-0

Shipping wt. 13 oz.

Cat. No. 1278 \$5.25

Really sleek, super high performance two-stage payloader capable of lofting a 1 oz. payload over 1,000' with "C" type engines. Can be flown either single or multi-stage. Booster stage employs tumble recovery. Easy-to-assemble with die-cut balsa fins, quick-release engine mount, plastic nose cone, and blue and red kit decals. Dramatic recovery via 12" parachtite.

Specifications

Length 24" (61cm) .98" (24.9mm) Diameter 1.13 oz. (32g) Weight Ship, wt.

Recommended Engines SINGLE-STAGE A8-3 B4-4 B6-4 C6-5 TWO-STAGE AB-0 A8-5 (First Flight)

Cat. No. 1322 . . \$5.00

DELTA

SANDHAWK

(1/10th Scale) Skill Level 2

A mighty "D" engine powered, ultra-detailed, 30" tall scale model. Actual rocket is singlestage, solid-propellant vehicle developed for upper-atmosphere research experiments. Real Sandhawk is capable of reaching a 100 mile apogee with 200 lb. payload. Our scale version features all plastic. highly-detailed nose cone. tail assembly, Quick-release engine mount plus 12" chute for payload and big 18" parachute for rocket.

Specifications Length 30.1" (76.5cm) Diameter 1,325" (33.7mm) Weight 5 oz. (141,75g) Shipping wt. 11 oz.

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Recommended Engines B4-2 C6-3 D12-5 (First Flight) Use EM-2050 adaptor for other than "D" engines, not included. See page 62.

Cat. No. 1251 \$6.25

BLACK

Sounding scale model of the primary research vehicle pro-Aerospace. An excellent choice Simple construction with plastic nose cone and engine nozzle, die-cut balsa fins and quick-release engine mount. Prus authentic scale decals and 12" parachute. Flys over 1,000 feet with "C" engine.

Specifications Diameter .976" (24.8 mm) Weight 1.06 oz. (30a) Ship. wt. 5 oz.

Recommended Engines A8-3 (First Flight) B4-4 B6-4 C6-5

Cat. No. 1293 \$ 4.25

Engines, Launch System, Glue, and Paint not included.



Skill Level 2

"Hitchhikes" on other larger models for glidedurations of up to 30 seconds beginning at apogee. Perfect kit for

your first glider with die-cut balsa parts. Impressive performance. Specifications

Length 12" (30.5cm) Weight 0.16 oz. (4.6g) Wing Span 4.5" (11.4cm) Shipping wt. 5oz.

SKILL LEVEL 2 "D" POWERED BIRDS Using our mighty "D" engines these kits offer the ultimate in power and performance, Perfect for high altitude research and many payload experiments. All kits come complete ready-to-assemble with instructions. Engines not included. Skill Level 2 Super performing payload carrier with sounding research vehicle appearance. Bright silver easy-track foil press-on decal for payload section. Allows for accurate in-flight tracking and recovery. Quick-release engine mount, sleek die-cut fins and 18" parachute. Specifications Length 26.5" (67.3cm) Diameter 1.325" (33.6mm) Weight Shipping wt. 12.5 oz. **Recommended Engines** D12-7 Also: B6-4 B14-5 C6-5 (Using EM-2050 Adapter not included.) \$7.50 CHEROKEE-D Sieek and powerful "D" engine rocket that will practically sail out-of-sight. Big 18' chute brings it down safely quick-release engine mount and sharp two color decals. A really beautiful model for your first "D" powered kit, Specifications 21.6" (54.9cm) 1.325" (33.7mm)

RESERVED.

renegade

Skill Level 2

Spectacular, ultra-high performance "D" bird over 33" long. R&D style design gives it a real test vehicle appearance. Low-drag styling and giant 18" 'chute means an outstanding flight every time, Contemporary decals, quick-release engine mount and die-cut fins.

Specifications

Length 33.8" (85.9cm) Diameter 1.637" (41.6mm) Weight 4.6 oz. (132 g)

Shipping wt. 12 oz. Recommended Engines

D12-5 (First flight) D12-7



Flights up to 1500 feet are possible with this big "D" engine powered payloader. Great sports model with large payload section, die-cut balsa fins and quick-release engine mount. Includes great looking kit name decal, high performance plastic nose cone and giant 18" parachute. Specifications

Length 32.75" (83.2cm) Diameter 1,325" (33.7mm) Weight 2.39 oz. (67.8 g) Ship. wt. 11 oz.

Recommended Engines

D12-5 D12-7 (First flight) C6-5 (with EM-2050 adapter not included. See page 62.

Cat. No. 1290

\$5.25

\$5,25

2.75 oz. (78 g)

Shipping wt. 11 oz. Recommended Engines D12-5 (First (light) D12-7

Equip your star fleet with this sophisticated scale missile from the 23rd century. Designed primarily as a mass conversion weapon to overload the defensive screens of an enemy vessel, the actual Photon Disruptor may also be programmed as an interceptor missile, a proximity space mine, or a space distress signal. Exact size, speed, range, and destruct radius of this vehicle are classified. Photon Disruptor uses impulse power unit and guidance system for launch from planetary surface. Kit features operational status detailing decor and comes complete with 12" parachute. Assembly and operation are made easy with plastic nose cone, die-cut balsa parts, and quick-release engine mount.

Specifications

Length 18.25" (46,4cm) Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm) Weight 1.4 oz. (40g)

Recommended Engines

1/2A6-2 A8-3 (First Flight) A8-5 84-4 B6-4 C6-5

Cat. No. 1282 \$4.25

most popular rocket the Alpha. Great for demonstra tions with slow realistic liftoff and dramatic 24" parachute recovery. Flights up to 500 feet with "D" engine. Comes with die-cut balsa fins, molded plastic nose cone, quick-release engine mount and huge decals. Assembles in approximately 30 minutes. Recommended for 3/16" launch rod.

Specifications

Length 33.2" (84.33cm) Diameter 2.6" (66.04mm) Weight 6.17 oz. (175g) Ship. wt. 16 oz.

Recommended Engine

Cat. No. 1291 \$9.50



Odyssey

This unique interstellar spacecraft is conceived to perform a variety of space

rescue, exploratory, or intruder intercept missions. Odyssey's modular configuration permits rapid pre-launch preparation to flight status. Impulse power unit jettisons after lift-off from planetary launch site. Its two-man crew and engineering section are then accelerated to near-light velocities for rendezvous and space rescue operations. Our designer's version includes die-cut balsa fins, 18" dia. recovery parachute and two-color rescue vehicle decor. Quickrelease engine mount and super-detailed plastic nose section complete the exotic styling of this advanced spacecraft.

Specifications

Length 24.1" (61.21cm) Weight 2.40 oz. (68a) Recommended Engines

Diameter 1.325" (33.7mm) Ship, wt. 12 oz.

B4-4 B6-4 (First Flight) C6-5

by STAR WA Special Effects Team

Skill Level 2 Darth Vader and his Imperial Forces will turn and run when confronted by this huge scale replica of science fiction's most popular spacecraft. This giant T-65 X-WING Fighter is easy to assemble with fantastic detailing and authentic "Death Star" mission decor. By far the most dramatic "STAR WARS" model available for display. "D" engine powered for great performance too! Spectacular flights over 300 feet. Kit components include die-cut balsa parts and highly detailed plastic fuselage, engines and laser pods. Plus quick-release engine mount, scale decals, big 24" parachute recove and attractive display stand. A 3/16" launch rod is

Specifications

recommended for lift-off.

Length 21 5/8" (54.9 cm) Wing Span 16 1/4" (41.3 cm) Diameter 3 5/16" (83 cm) Weight 11 oz. (312 g) Shipping wt. 2 lbs. Recommended Engine D12-3



Cat. No. 1302

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Engines, Launch System, Glue, and Paint not included.



BAILLISTAR

FLYING MODEL ROCKETS



Skill Level 2

Outstanding sport-scale model of the BATTLESTAR GALACTICA'STM* primary attack craft. Backbone of Colonial defenses, the Colonial ViperTM* is small, fast, and dead-on-target when encountering the treacherous Cylon Raiders. TM* This sensational kit is easy-to-assemble with die-cut fins, plastic nose cone, quick-release engine mount, and realistic BATTLESTAF GALACTICATM* decals. Can attain altitudes over 600 feet with "C" type rocket engines. The Colonial ViperTM* deploys a 12" recovery parachute for a safe flight and gentle recovery time-after-time.

Specifications

Length 11.75" (29.85cm) Diameter 0.976" (24.81mm) Fin Span 4.625" (11.75cm) Weight 2.01 oz. (57g) Ship, wt. 6 oz.

Recommended Engines B6-4 (First Flight)

Cylon Raid

Awesome sport-scale replica of the Cylon's primary attack craft. Its terrific maneuverability, fantastic speed, and deadly laser armament combine to make this craft the most vicious adversary of Battlester Galactica M* and its Colonial VipersTM*. Our model features pre-colored plastic fuselage, quick-release engine mount, three-color Cylon decals, and special flight probe which removes easily for display. Really spectacular flights with large 18" parachute recovery and alien style flying saucer appearance will make the Cylon RaiderTM* a unique and exciting addition to your

Specifications Display Length 7" (17.8cm) Wing Span 8.75" (22,2cm)

Recommended Engine \$12.00 (Please do not order at this time)

Laser Torpedo

Envisioned by Estes designers to be the most powerful weapon carried aloft and deployed by the Colonial Vipertm*. Especially effective against the Cylon's thermal mines placed in various forbidden stellar regions. Our version features futuristically shaped nose cone, die-cut fins, quickrelease engine mount, and scale-like laser weapon decals. The Laser Torpedo TM* will reach altitudes over 800 feet with "C" type rocket engine and returns to earth via 12" recovery

Specifications

Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm)

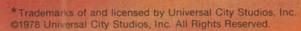
Recommended Engines 1/2A6-2 A8-3(First Flight) A8-5 B4-4 B6-4

Engines, Launch System, Glu

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Cat. No. 1318

Available July 1, 1979



SUPER-LONG SPORT-FUERS

Mean Machine

Tallest rocket in the Estes fleet. Over 6 feet long with giant 24" parachute recovery. "D" engine powered for spectacular flights over 800 feet. Easily assembled with die-cut balsa fins, quickrelease engine mount and plastic nose cone. Huge "kit name" decal adds the finishing touch for a really great looking bird.

Specifications

78.75" (200cm) 1.637" (41.6mm) 5.8 oz. (164 g)

Recommended Engine

Cat. No. 1295 \$8,50

Over 6 Feet Tall!

Attain flights over 700 feet with "C" engine from this extra long sport flier. Giant decal sheet plus die-cut balsa fins, quick-release engine mount and plastic nose cone. Perfect demonstration model with large 18" parachute recovery.

Specifications

Length 59" (149.9cm) Diameter 1.325" (33.6mm) 3.17 oz. (90 g) Weight Recommended Engines

A8-3 (First flight) B4-4 B6-4

Engines, Launch System, Glue, and Paint not included.

SKILL LEVEL 2

4 feet long with big plastic nose cone and assemble. Really spectacular "D" powered

Specifications

Nearly 5 Feet Long!

SPRRA 1500

Length 51.25" (130.18cm) Diameter 2.6" (66.04mm) Weight 9.52 oz. (270g) Ship, wt. 16 oz.

Recommended Engine

Cat. No. 1326 \$17.00



truly spectacular flights

are all pre-colored. No

and quick-release

Specifications

Weight 7.4 oz.

Ship, wt. 16 oz. Recommended Engine

\$11,00





SKILL LEVEL 3

Skill Level 3 Exotic planetary exploration vehicle featuring simulated landing shocks. Futuristically designed with realistic twocolor decals, die-cut balsa fins, and quick-release engine mount. A great performer with impressive lift-off and beautiful recovery via 12" 'chute. Science fiction styling gives this bird a real spaceship look.

Specifications

Length 19.5" (45.9cm) Diameter 0.976"

Recommended Engines

\$6.00



Simulates one of the newest, most sophisticated space concepts for the 1980's, and like the Space Shuttle Enterprise, Estes engineers have it flying long before NASA does. Developed for low cost, long duration, deep space missions the real vehicle will use sunlight pressure to push it away from Earth at speeds up to 35,000 mph. Our model features printed balsa fins, quick-release engine mount and realistic decals simulating solar panels and girder construction Truly spectacular recovery with giant 24" solar sail 'chute.

Specifications

39" (100cm) .976" (24.8mm) 2.8 oz. (80g) Weight Shipping wt. Recommended Engines

B6-4 (First Flight)

Cat. No. 1297 \$7.50



Jatellite Intercepto

Envisioned by designers to be operational by 1990, this ultra-sophisticated interceptor patrols near-space for possible aggression by hostile satellites. Highly advanced defense systems include

both nuclear and lazer armaments. Kit features include printed balsa fins, plastic nose and exhaust cones, quickrelease engine mount, and realistic twoparachute recovery.

Specifications

22.25" (56.5cm) .0976" (24.8mm) 5.5" (14cm)

A8-3 B4-4 (First Flight) B6-4



lunar orbit. Envisioned as a tory assembled in space and operational by the year 2000, its multinational crew would be

resupplied by Earth or perhaps via a lunar colony shuttlecraft. Our version features unique ring/fin stabilization, simulated solar panels and realistic docking shuttlecraft for display (removes quickly for flight). Plus dramount and 12" parachute recovery.

Specifications

Solar Panel Span 7.4" (18.80cm) Ring Diameter 4.0" (101.6mm) Weight Shipping wt.

Recommended Engines B6-4 (First Flight)

Realistic Docking

Engines, Launch System, Glue, and Paint not included.



U.S.S. ATLANTIS

Patrolling the distant outposts of our galaxy are super-fast starships like the USS Atlantis. This multi-mission star cruiser is designed for patrol, escort, transport, and fleet battle operations. Star flight capability is provided by two giant aft propulsion units. The unique, multi-level flight deck allows massive planet-side operations from synchronous or standard planetary orbit. In addition to superior speed and maneuverability, its powerful weaponry enables it to deal single-handedly with most alien vessels. Kit includes colorful decals, die-cut balsa fins, plastic nose cone. and quick-release engine mount. Excellent performance with impressive 12" parachute recovery for flight-afterflight enjoyment.

Specifications

23.3" (59.2cm) Length Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm) Weight 1.86 oz. (52.7 g) Shipping wt. 11 oz.

Recommended Engines

A8-3 B4-4 B6-4 (First Flight) C6-5

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Designed for journeys to distant plan-

ets this incredible "starship of the future" will be an outstanding addition to your model rocket collection. Performing interplanetary missions within the galaxy, our engineer's conception of the actual ship features simulated hybrid fission-ion propulsion engines, forward crew module and colorful mission decor. This beauty is over 43" long and represents a unique entry to our own Starship Fleet. Kit features include die-cut parts, highly detailed decals, and quick-release engine mount. Andromeda's flights are of course most spectacular, especially with giant 18" parachute recovery.

Specifications

43.3" (110cm) Length 0.736" (18.7mm) Diameter Fin Span 11.8" (30.1cm) Weight 3.0 oz. (85 g) Ship wt. 11 oz.

Recommended Engines B6-4 (First Flight) C6-5

Cat. No. 1273 \$7.50

By computer enhancement of declassified portion of sensor readings, Estes engineers have produced a replica of the Alien Invader spacecraft. Available data indicates alien spacecraft capable of limited atmospheric operations. Precise crew complement,

internal features, and weaponry not determined from sensor data. Your model includes a plastic forward command hull, engine-engineering section, and outboard atmospheric propulsion units. Kit is complete with die-cut balsa parts, quick-release engine

mount, 12" 'chute, and unusual battle insignia decals.

Specifications

Length 20.5" (52cm) Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm) 1.62 oz. (46 g) Weight

Shipping wt. 8 oz. Recommended Engines 1/2A6-2 A8-3 (First Flight)

B4-4 B6-4 C6-5 Cat. No. 1281

\$4.75

NTERCEPTOR

Skill Level 3 Futuristic version of real interplanetary interceptor. Deep space exotic design makes it the pride of any modeler. Delivers excellent performance for really sensational flights. Dramatic 18" parachute recovery, two big sheets of four-color decals, and quickrelease engine mount. Plus all die-cut balsa parts and detailed plastic nose cone, wing pods and tall cone.

Specifications

Length 26" (66cm)

Wing Span 7.4" (18.8cm) Diameter 1.325" (33.

Weight 3.85 oz. (109 g)

Recommended Engines

B4-2 B6-4 (First Flight) C6-5 Cat. No. 1250

Replacement Plastic Parts Kit

Includes nose cone, 2 wing pods and tail cone.

Engines, Launch System, Glue, and Paint not included

\$8.50



Employs easy pop-and-go staging method. Just insert engines, plug the stages together and you're ready-to-go! Transparent payload section for your cargo. Really sleek design for super high performance flights. Die-cut fins and deluxe four-color decals. Optional 12" or 18" parachute recovery with tumbling booster. Specifications Length 29.5" (74.9cm) Diameter 0.976" (24,8mm) Weight 2.25 oz. (64 g) Shipping wt. 11 oz. Ultimate in two stage, "D" **Recommended Engines** engine performance for loft-UPPER STAGE 1/2A6-4 A8-5 B6-4 ing heavier payloads. Features pop-and-go staging, high B6-6 (First flight) B14-7 performance plastic ogive nose cone, large payload section and BOOSTER A8-0 B6-0 (First flight) B14-0 C6-0 die-cut fins. Plus two-color fin decals, 18" parachute recovery Cat. No. 1246 \$7.50 and tumbling booster. **Specifications** With payload section and nose Length 30.5" (77.5cm) 1.637" (41.6mm) Diameter Weight 4.0 oz. (113 a) Shipping wt. 15 oz. Recommended Engines D12-5 (First flight) Booster: D12-0 Upper Stage: D12-7 Single Stage Flights: D12-5

SKILL LEVEL 3

NIKE AJAX

Skill Level 3

The first supersonic anti-aircraft missile, the Nike Ajax, was developed to defend large cities and industrial complexes against enemy bomber attack. Actual vehicle has a range of 30 to 50 miles and an effective altitude capability of approximately 60,000 feet at a speed of more than 1500 miles per hour. Real vehicle is boosted by a solid propellant rocket which drops away at a predetermined height as a sustaining liquid propellant motor cuts in. Our 12.4 to 1 semi-scale model comes complete with authentic U.S. Army decor and realistic detailing. Kit includes 18'7 parachute recovery, die-cut balsa parts, and quick-release engine mount.

Specifications

SATURN

(Semi-Scale)

Skill Level 3

Though not fully detailed, this model of the Saturn V is an amazingly good representation of our nation's largest launch vehicle that put the first man on the moon. Scaled 1 to 242 it is a practical size to build. Comes with pre-printed wrap-on decor, clear plastic fins, quick-release engine mount and 12" parachute recovery.

Specifications

Length 18.1" (46cm)
Diameter 1.637"
(41.6mm)
Weight 1.9 oz
(54g)
Shipping wt. 12 oz.
Recommended
Engines
A8-3(First Flight)

B6-4 C6-5 Cat. No. 1239 . . . **\$6.25**

BOMARC

Skill Level 3

Beautifully detailed, 1/24th scale flying model, of the famous U.S.A.F. surface-to-air interceptor missile. Our scale replica features authentic four-color decals, die-cut balsa fins, plastic nose cone and quick-release engine mount. Great performance too with dramatic 18" parachute recovery.

Specifications

Length 23" (58.4cm)
Diameter 1,325" (33.6cm
Span 9" (22.9cm)
Weight 3.5oz. (99g)
Shipping wt. 12 oz.

Recommended Engines

B4-4 B6-2(First Flight) C6-3

Cat. No. 0657 ... \$7.50

3 FEET 3

1/24th Scale
ITV Scout

Skill Level

The Scout is a four-stage, solid-propellant launch vehicle used for a variety of space missions including orbital probe and re-entry by the United States and an impressive list of European nations. Since its first mission in 1960, Scout has been the launch vehicle for more than 90 missions, holding the record for consecutive suc-

cesses among all NASA launch vehicles. We have chosen to scale the Italia version, known for its Uhura satellite which discovered the existance of "black holes" in space. This model is extremely detailed with many plastic parts and realistically decored with 2-color decals. Other features include molded plastic fins and adapter sections, quick-release engine mount and big 18" parachute recovery.

Specifications

 Length
 36.09" (91.67cm)

 Diameter
 1.637" (41.58mm)

 Weight
 3.85 oz. (109g)

 Shipping wt.
 11 oz.

Recommended Engines

C6-5

Cat. No. 1287.......\$7.50

Engines, Launch System, Paint and Glue not included.

Really exciting multi-purpose sport flyer featuring large payload section, high performance parasite glider, and twostage booster power. Can be flown in eight different flight configurations. Payload section is perfect for small telemetry or insect cargos. Parasite glider releases from upper stage rocket at apogee and is capable of glide times of more than 30 seconds. Booster section features pop-and-go staging plus tumble recovery. Additional features include die-cut balsa fins, plastic nose cone, quick-release engine mount, and attractive kit decals. Reliable recovery via 12" dia. parachute.

Specifications Length 24.5" (62.2cm) Diameter .98" (24.9 mm) Weight 1.94 oz. (55g) with glider Ship. wt. 16 oz.

German V-2

This giant scale model is a replica of the ground-to-ground ballistic missile developed at Peenemunde before and during World War II. This 1/19th scale Maxi-Brute features "D" engine power, detailed plastic nose cone, dual 24" parachute recovery and pre-shaped fins. Nose cone fits BT-101 tube. Model requires 3/16" launch rod for best lift-off performance. This historic reproduction will be the attentiongetter at your launch site, and a handsome display model for your desk or bookshelf. Historical background is also included with instruc-

tions. **Specifications** Length 33.5" (85cm) Diameter 3.938" (100mm) Weight 12.5 oz (354.38g) Shipping wt. 2 lbs. Recommended Engine D12-3

Cat. No. 1267 \$19.95



Recommended Engines SINGLE STAGE A8-3 B4-4 B6-4 C6-5 TWO-STAGE A8-0 / A8-5 (First Flight) B6-0 < B4-6 B6-6 C6-0 / C6-7



Cat. No. 1329 . . . \$8.00



HONEST JOHN

1/9th scale model of the famous U.S. Army surface-to-surface, supersonic ballistic missile, one of the mainstays of the Army's atomic weapons capability This new, highly detailed model uses a single "D" engine for power and omes with pre-shaped, accurately scaled fins and molded plasticnose cone. Spectacular recovery with giant, dual 24" orange and white canopy 'chutes. Great for demonstrations and perfect as an impressive display model. A 3/16" launch rod is recommended for best lift-off results. Specifications

Length 37" (94cm) Diameter 2.6" (66mm) Weight 14 oz. (397 g) Shipping wt. 2 lbs. Recommended Engine D12-3

Cat. No. 1269 \$19.95

SKILL LEVEL 3

This Maxi-Brute is a true scale model of the U.S. Army's surface-to-surface ballistic missile produced by Martin-Marietta and deployed with NATO units in Europe, Our 1/10 scale model is "D" engine powered with three color decals, preshaped fins, detailed molded plastic nose cone, and dual 24" parachute recovery. A 3/16" launch rod should be used for best lift-off results. The unusual fin configuration of this model makes it one of the most unique scale, models ever to be offered. Additional historical background data is also included.

Specifications Length 41" (104.14cm) Diameter 3.938" (100mm) Weight 11.5 oz. (326.03 g) Shipping wt. 2 lbs. Recommended Engine D12-3

Cat. No. 1268 \$19.95



Engines, Launch System, Paint and Glue not included





Only a gleam in the eye of NASA, but it's flying for Estes rocketeers right now! Astonishingly realistic recovery system where engine booster system returns to Earth via huge 18" multi-colored parachute, and interplanetary vehicle glides home. Long and sleek, developed for both orbital and near-space missions, rocket with transport vehicle piggy-backed go straight up, then separate at apogee for spectacular dual recovery. Includes realistic 3-color decals. TRANSPORT SHIP

Length 23" (58.4cm) Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm) Wing Span 7.9" (20cm) Weight 2 oz. (57 g)

RE-ENTRY VEHICLE Length 8.6" (21.8cm) Diameter 0.736" (18.7mm) Wing Span 5" (12.7cm) 0.5 oz. (14 g) Weight

Shipping wt. Recommended Engines B6-2 B6-4 (First Flight) C6-5 Cat. No. 1242 \$6.25



HONEST JOHN

Highly detailed version of U. S. Army's surface-to-surface ballistic missile. Many small parts and authentic decals for a really good looking 1/24th scale model. Gives an excellent challenge to the experienced rocketeer. Dramatic flights with 12' parachute recovery.

Specifications

13.75" (35cm) Length Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm) Recommended Engines

Weight 1.2 oz. (34 a) Shipping wt. 7 oz.

1/2A6-2 A8-3 (First Flight) B4-4 B6-4 C6-5

MARS SNOOPER II

Skill Level 4

Specifications Length 22.3" (56.5cm)

Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm) 2.3 oz. (66 g) Shipping wt. 8 oz.

down pads gives it a real science-fiction appearance. Eye-catching flights with big 18" parachute recovery. Includes die-cut parts, kit decals, and quick-release engine mount.

Looks like a real space ship. Futuristic decor, advanced styling, and simulated touch-

Skill Level 4

Accurately detailed, our flying scale cruiser has been modified to permit atmospheric operations. Kit includes ac-

curately detailed molded plastic and die-cut parts, Klingon warship insignia, quick release engine mount and colorful orange and white canopy 'chute.

Specifications Length 15.1" (38.4cm) Wing Span 8.9" (22,6cm) Weight 2.5 oz. (70 g) Shipping wt. 12 oz. Recommended Engines B4-2 (First flight) B6-4

Cat. No. 1274 \$8.50

Skill Level 4 Scaled from official STAR TREK drawings, our model starship has been modified for operations within planetary atmospheres. A parachute

recovery probe attaches quickly for flight and removes easily for display. Other kit features include highly detailed molded plastic and die-cut parts, authentic decals, quick-release engine mount and 18" recovery parachute.

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Specifications Display Length 16.8" (42.6cm) Recovery Probe Length 25.9" (65.8cm) Primary Hull Dia. 7.5" (19cm) Weight 3.8 oz. (110 g) Shipping wt. 16 oz. Recommended Engines

B6-2 (First flight) C6-3 Cat. No. 1275

Engines, Launch System, Glue, and Paint not included.







Pak Altitude Finder

Track your rocket to the top of its flight and instantly lock-in its altitude on the 'new" AltiTrak altitude finder. Displays exact model rocket altitude on metric scale-no guessing! (Conversion table included for feet.) A precision instrument made of durable plastic. Easy-to-assemble and looks like futuristic laser pistol. How

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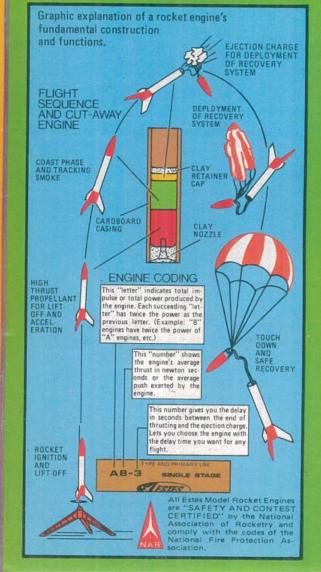
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The design and development of the Estes model rocket engine was the real beginning of the safe, educational and exciting hobby that model rocketry has become.

Today's modern rocket engine is the result of over 21 years of engineering efforts at Estes Industries. Consequently, today's rocketeer has dependable, safety-proven engines for his use.

The energy-packed, solid propellant Estes model rocket engine is a complete power system for your rocket. It is designed and pre-manufactured to perform all power functions for dependable launch and activation of a recovery system. In one compact package it provides thrust for quick lift-off and acceleration to high altitudes, allows for a timed delay period to reach peak altitude while delivering a smoke trail for easy tracking and supplies ejection power for the parachute or other recovery system for your rocket's safe return to earth.

Reliability-proven in over 150 million launchings. Estes engines are manufactured under controlled conditions within exacting tolerance limits. You can count on them for consistent performance from one launch to the next. You'll launch with confidence in all your model rocketry activities.



Educational See-Thru **Rocket** with Recovery System, Parachute, Wadding. Engine Mount, and **Cut-Away** Engine!

PHANTOM

Perfect static demonstration model for workshops and presentations. Shows all internal components of a model rocket plus special cutaway version of C6-5 model rocket engine. Ideal for displays and exhibits.

Length 12.6" (32.0cm) Body Dia. 0.976" (24.8mm) Weight 1.35 oz. (38.3 g)

Shipping wt. 3 oz.

Cat. No. 1207 \$3.75 53



1600

1608

ROCKET ENGINE SELECTION CHART

	LLICE?		Time Delay (±15%)	Max. Lift Wt.	Max. Thrust	Thrust Duration		tial ight G	Prope We Oz.	illant ight G
SINGLE STAGE	ENGINES		GREEN LABEL							
1598 A8-3 3 for 1601 B4-2 3 for 1602 B4-4 3 for 1605 B6-2 3 for 1606 B6-4 3 for 1609 B14-5-3 for 1613 C6-3 3 for 1613 C6-3 3 for 1613 C6-3 3 for 1609 B14-5-3 for 16	or \$1.75 0.28 or \$1.85 0.56 or \$1.95 1.12 or \$2.15 1.12 or \$2.15 2.25 or \$2.15 2.25	2.50 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 10.00	2 sec. 2 3 sec. 4 2 sec. 4 4 sec. 3 2 sec. 4 4 sec. 4 5 sec. 5 3 sec. 4	1.0 oz. 1.0 oz. 1.5 oz. 1.5 oz. 1.0 oz. 1.0 oz.	48 oz. 48 oz. 48 oz. 48 oz. 48 oz. 7 lb. 48 oz.	0.20 sec. 0.32 sec. 1.20 sec. 1.20 sec. 0.83 sec. 0.83 sec. 0.35 sec. 1.70 sec. 1.70 sec.	0.57 0.70 0.74 0.68 0.71 0.69 0.88	15.0 16.2 19.8 21.0 19.3 20.1 19.6 24.9 25.8	0.055 0.110 0.294 0.294 0.220 0.220 0.220 0.440 0.440	1.56 3.12 8.33 8.33 6.24 6.24 6.24 12.48 12.48
UPPER STAGE E	NGINES ³		PUI	RPLE	OR B	LUE LA	ABEL			
1599 A8-5 3 fo 1604 B4-6 3 fo 1607 B6-6 3 fo 1611 B14-7*3 fo	or \$1.75 0.28 or \$1.85 0.56 or \$1.95 1.12 or \$1.95 1.12 or \$2.15 1.12 or \$2.15 2.25	2.50 5 5.00 6 5.00 7	4 sec. 1 5 sec. 2 5 sec. 1 5 sec. 2 7 sec. 2	5 oz. 0 oz. 5 oz.	48 oz. 48 oz. 48 oz. 7 lb.	0,20 tec. 0,32 tec. 1,20 sec. 0,83 sec. 0,35 sec. 1,70 sec.	0.62 0.78 0.78 0.78	15.3 17.6 22.1 22.1 20.7 26.9	0.055 0.110 0.294 0.220 0.220 0.440	1,56 3,12 8,33 6,24 6,24 12,48
BOOSTER ENGIN	BOOSTER ENGINES					BEL				

1612 B14-0*3 for \$2.15 1.12 5.00 none 6,0 oz. 7 lb. 0,35 sec. 0.61 17.3 0,220 6,24 1616 C6-0 3 for \$2.15 2.25 10.00 none 4.0 oz. 48 oz. 1.68 sec. 0.80 22.7 0.440 12.41

1/2A6-0 3 for \$1.75 0.28 1.25

B6-0 3 for \$1.95 1.12 5.00

Complete instructions and rocket igniters are included with each package of Estes model rocket engines.

*Series II engines have core-burning grain with large propellant burning area for high initial thrust with short thrust duration.

All engines listed on this page are 2.75 in. (6.99cm) long and 0.690 in. (1.75cm) dia.

A8-0 3 for \$1,85 0.56 2.50 none 4.0 oz. 48 oz. 0,30 sec. 0.51

Shipping weight of each package of engines is approximately 4 oz.

- IMPORTANT - IMPORTANT - IMPORTANT -

All the rockets shown in this catalog can be flown over and over again. Simply replace the engine, igniter, and recovery wadding for each new flight.



ASTRON IGNITERS: Easy to use for reliable ignition every time. Recommended for launch systems using 6 to 12 volt car batteries or 12 volt lantern batteries. Installation procedure featured on engine instructions. (Patent No. 3,363,559). Shipping weight 1 oz. Not recommended for Solar Launch Controller or Big Foot Launch Systems.

Cat. No. 2225 6 for \$.75 54



none 4.0 oz. 48 oz. 0.80 sec. 0.58 16.4 0.220 6.24

SOLAR IGNITERS: Add increased reliability at lift-off with Estes "high performance" Solar Igniters. This uprated igniter is designed especially for the Solar Launch Controller (#2300) and Big Foot Launch Control System (#2208). Features easy engine installation and is suitable for all Estes launch control systems. Unique four-element design makes it the most dependable igniter made. Shipping weight 1 oz.

Cat. No. 2301 6 for \$.75



MINI-ENGINE SELECTION CHART

Cat. No.	Engine Type	Prices 4 for		mpulse n-sec(2)	Time Delay (±13%)	Max. Lift Wt.	Max. Thrust	Thrust Duration	Wei Oz.	ght	Prope Wei	ght
SINGL	E STAGE	ENGINES		10c = 06				- I		1.4	No.	
1500 1503 1506 1507 1511	1/2 A3-2T A3-2T A3-4T	4 for \$1.85 4 for \$1.95 4 for \$2.05 4 for \$2.05 4 for \$2.05	0.28 0.56 0.56	0.625 1.25 2.50 2.50 2.50	2 sec. 2 sec. 2 sec. 4 sec. 3 sec.	2 oz. 3 oz. 2 oz.	23 oz. 28 oz. 28 oz. 28 oz. 48 oz.	0.18 sec. 0.36 sec. 0.86 sec. 0.86 sec. 0.26 sec.	0.198 0.254 0.268	4.9 5.6 7.2 7.6 7.9	0.031 0.062 0.124 0.124 0.133	0.88 1.75 3.50 3.50 3.78
UPPER	STAGE	ENGINES				Els:	List	Maria C				UKS III
	1/2 A3-4T	4 for \$1.85 4 for \$1.95 4 for \$2.05	0.28	0.625 1.25 2.50	4 sec. 4 sec. 6 sec.	1 02.	23 oz 28 oz 28 oz	0.18 sec. 0.36 sec. 0.86 sec.	0.212		0.031 0.062 0.124	0.88 1.75 3.50
BOOS	TER ENG	INES	120		100000		0.00	A Esta	Ella:	開題		
1505 1509 1510	A3-0T	4 for \$1.95 4 for \$2.05 4 for \$2.05	0.56	1.25 2.50 2.50	none none none	3 oz.	28 oz. 28 oz. 48 oz.	0.36 sec- 0.86 sec- 0.26 sec-	0.226	4.7 6.4 6.7	0.062 0.124 0.133	1.75 3.50 3.70



MIGHTY "D" ENGINES

Recommended Only for Experienced Rocketeers!

Cat. No.	Type		ib-sec@n-sec@	Delay (±13%)	Wt.	Max. Thrust	Duration	Oz.	ght G	Weight Oz. G	
SINGLE	STAGE	ENGINES				911					
1666 1667			0 4.48 20.0 0 4.48 20.0		14 oz. 10 oz.					0.879 24.9 0.879 24.9	
UPPER S	STAGE E	NGINES	3	DVII S		Base		TO SUR			

Time Max.

BOOSTER ENGINES

1665 D12-0 3 for \$3.70 4.48 20.0 1.48 sec. 1.44



of mini-engines is approximately 2-1/2 oz.

RECOVERY WADDING: Provides protection from hot ejection gases for parachutes and streamers. Each package contains approximately 75-4-1/2" squares-enough wadding for up to 25 flights. Instructions for installation are included in each package. Shipping weight 6 oz. \$.90 Cat. No. 2274

Complete instructions and rocket igniters are included with each package of Estes model

"D" engines are 2.75 in. (6.99cm) long and 0.945 in. (2.40cm) dia.

Shipping weight of each package of "D" engines is approximately 6-1/2 oz.

NOTES:

- 1) Pound seconds (Figures shown are maxi-
- (2) Newton seconds (Figures shown are
- Or Single Stage Engine if used in very light

Propellant



launch control unit is newly engineered for simple, quick assembly and features safety key, continuity check light. ignition button and 15 feet of launch cable. Uses 4 inexpensive "D" cell batteries and Estes Solar Igniters #2301 (not included).

Shipping weight 2 lbs.

Cat. No. 2208

Only \$14.95

Requires four "D" cell batteries for power (not included) Use alkaline type for best results.

Rocket

not included.



SOLAR LAUNCH CONTROLLER

MODEL ROCKETRY'S MOST ADVANCED LAUNCH SYSTEM

The Solar Launch Control System should be standard equipment in your range box. This futuristically designed launch control unit requires only 4 alkaline AA pen light batteries for power. Advanced shape allows for perfect hand held control. Unit is easily assembled in minutes and features safety key, continuity check lamp, ignition button, and 15 feet of lightweight launch cable. System is constructed of durable "non-breakable" plastic. Micro-clips are presoldered. Use with Estes Solar Igniters (#2301). (Batteries not included.) Length 6.13" (15.57 cm);

Shipping weight 8 oz.

Height 2.38" (6.05 cm); Width 1.44" (3.66 cm)

PORTA-PAD PLASTIC LAUNCH PAD

Weight (with batteries) 7 oz. (199 a).

Space-age designed, the Porta-Pad is rugged enough to take the stress of countless launchings, even with the big Estes "D" engines, yet is lightweight and compact enough for easy carrying and storage. Strong, girder construction. Orange plastic legs snap off for storage in range box. Friction grip secures rod firmly. Accomodates standard 1/8" rod (#2234) or heavy-duty 3/16" Maxi-Rod (#2239). Tilt adjustment allows you to compensate for wind.

Shipping weight is 1 lb. 8 oz.

Astron Launch Control System

Newly redesigned Launch Controller features futuristic design and provides greater reliability with simplified assembly. Bright orange plastic controller gives realistic ignition system appearance.

Recommended for 6 or 12 volt power sources. Perfect Launch Controller for your 12 volt car battery. No need to remove battery from car, simply connect launch system's battery clips to terminals. Features include arming lamp,

safety key, launch button, battery clips, micro-

clips, and 18 feet of launch cable.

Shipping weight 12 oz.

The Solar Launch Controller (#2300) or the Astron Launch Control System (#2212) are the recommended launch control systems for use with the Porta-Pad (#2217).



Rocket Not Included



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ESTES GUIDE FOR **AEROSPACE CLUBS**

DEFLECTOR PLATE: Slip-on

metal deflector plate fits any

launcher using 1/8" or 3/16"

rods, protects launcher base

from rocket blast, Four-inch

diameter. Shipping weight 5

Cat. No. 2241.....\$1.00



LAUNCH SUPPLIES



ADD-ON ROD: Sturdy 1/8" diameter, 18" long launch rod section expands two-piece rod to 53" length. Ship. wt. 6 oz. Cat. No. 2236 \$.50 per section



Cat. No. 2239 \$1.90

MICRO-CLIPS: Equip your launcher with the best. Springloaded solid steel clips connect lead wires to igniters. Easy-toclean and highly conductive with flat contact surfaces. Only 1.1 inches long. Attach to leads with or without solder. Ship. wt. 1 oz. Cat. No. 2247 2 for \$.75



BATTERY CLIPS: Hook-up to car batteries. Heavy-duty clips connect to terminals up to 1" in dia. With insulators. Ship. wt. 5 oz. Cat. No. 2245 2 for \$.95

RECOVERY SUPPLIES

PARACHUTE KITS: Get the best in parachute recovery! Two-color printed plastic 'chute give maximum visibility with easy-trak design. Lightweight, durable, and easily folded. These 'chutes are only 0.0075" thick, allowing the most material to be packed into the least body space. Each kit comes complete with 'chute material, tape discs, and shroud lines. Shipping weight 2

	o.	Description	Parachute Diameter	Net Weight	Price Each
22	61	PK-8	8 inches	.035 oz.	\$.70
22	64	PK-12	12 inches	.078 oz.	\$.75
22	67	PK-18	18 inches	.144 oz.	\$.80
22	71	PK-24	24 inches	.298 oz.	\$1.00

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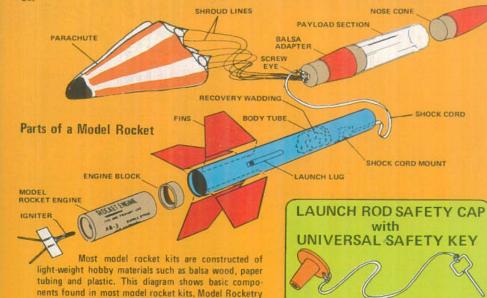
SHOCK CORD

SHOCK CORD MOUNT

with

for Launch Pad Safety! Ship wt. 4 oz.

Cat. No. 2205 Only 50¢



is recommended for ages 10 to adult. Adult supervision

is suggested for those under 12 years of age when flying

SHOCK CORD: Specify width when ordering. Shipping weight 1 oz. 1/8" wide: Net wt. 0.039 oz., Cat. No. 2276 \$.35 1/4" wide: Net wt. 0.078 oz.,

model rockets.

Cat. No. 2277 \$.40 Also 36" long for greater stretch on those larger birds. 1/8" wide: Net wt. 0.078 oz ...

Cat. No. 85744 \$.45 SCREW EYES: Specify size when ordering. Shipping wt. for 6 eves, 1 oz.

LARGE EYE: 1" long; .04 oz. Cat. No. 2280 ... 6 for \$.75 SMALL EYE: 3/4" long; .03 oz. Cat. No. 2283 6 for \$.70 EXTRA SMALL EYE: 5/8" long; .01 oz.

Cat. No. 2281 . . . 6 for \$.65

STREAMER MATERIAL:

Bright orange, flame-resistant crepe paper streamers. In 71/2foot lengths, enough for two to eights streamers. Specify size when ordering.

Shipping wt. 1 oz.

1" wide - Net wt. .092 oz. Cat. No. 2341 . . . 6 for \$1.50 2" wide - Net wt. .184 oz. Cat. No. 2343 . . . 6 for \$1.75

TAPE DISCS: Fasten shroud lines to plastic parachutes or streamers with these 3/4" dia. pressure sensitive Tape Discs. In sheets of 6 discs. Shipping weight 1 oz.

Cat. No. 2294 4 sheets of 6 for \$.80 SHROUD LINES: Build reliable, durable, custom parachutes with this strong, hard surface shroud line cord. Comes in 70 yard spools. Shipping weight 5 oz. Cat. No. 2340 \$.90

TAPE STRIPS: For top strength, low bulk and low weight, fasten shroud lines with these 1/4" x 3/4" tape strips, in sheets of 12 strips. Shipping weight 1 oz. Cat. No. 38412 6 sheets of 12 for \$.90

SNAP SWIVELS: For quick changes and reduced tangling in your recovery systems, use these tiny 1" long snap swivels. Net weight .01 oz. Shipping weight for 12 swivels, 1 oz. Cat. No. 2292 12 for \$1.25



ENTER THE DESIGN OF THE MONTH

GONTEST... YOUR DESIGN COULD WIN YOU A \$7500 MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATE sidewinder W

Have an idea for an original design? Enter our Design of the Month competition today. Your design could be published in an issue of Model Rocket News, plus win you \$75.00 in FREE merchandise from this catalog. Simply follow the rules below. Keep those entries coming, and maybe you'll be our next winner!!

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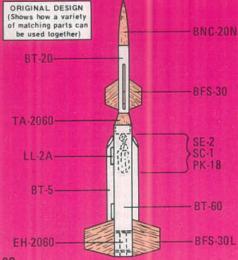
- All entries become the property of Estes Indus-
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- Any type of model rocketry design can be entered (rockets, boost-gliders, launching or recovery
- Designs should be new, original, and different, but they also need to be workable. The goal is to develop something new that other rocketeers can
- Entries will be judged on practicality, originality, neatness, completeness, and clarity. All plans must
- Your design entry should include a parts list and any instructions or diagrams you feel would be
- 7. Please do not send the actual model as it cannot be
- Photos of entries are greatly appreciated, but are
- You may send as many entries as you like.
- 10. New contest every month.



- 11. All designs reaching Estes Industries during the competition. (Date of receipt, not postmark, will determine the month in which a design will be
- during any month, the judges may, at their discretion, make identical first-place awards or give
- Editor, Estes Industries, Inc., Penrose, Colorado 81240. However, all plans sent to us which are not
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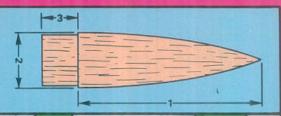
kits and have become familiar with the basic

Nearly all matching Estes parts have the same feature an additional explanation as to where same series description number will be interchangeable with each other. For instance, a # 20 body tube (BT-20) would mate with a #20A balsa nose cone (BNC-20A), a #20C payload section (PS-20C), or a #20B engine block (EB-20B). Further, a #2060 tube adapter (TA-2060) will adapt a BT-20 to a BT-60, and a #5055 centering ring (AR-5055) will center a BT-50 within a BT-55. By using balsa or paper adapters almost any combination of parts can be joined together. For ordering, be sure to use both the catalog number and the series des-

WESTES NOSE CONES

Nose cone dimensions listed in columns 1, 2, and 3.

In "Description" column BNC stands for balsa nose cone and PNC for plastic nose cone.



Shape	No.	Cat. No.	Description	Price Each	1 D	imensions 2	3	Average Weight	Ship. Weight
BT-5	1 2 3 4	8002 8000 8001 8003	BNC-5V BNC-5E BNC-5S BNC-5W	\$.70 \$.70 \$.70 \$.85	3/4" 1-3/8" 1-1/2" 2-7/8"	0.541" 0.541" 0.541" 0.541"	1/4" 1/4" 1/4" 1/4"	0.013 oz. 0.020 oz. 0.016 oz. 0.039 oz.	1 oz. 1 oz. 1 oz. 2 oz.
BT-20 7 8 5 6 7 1 8	5 6 7 8	8004 8005 8007 8006	BNC-20A BNC-20B BNC-20R BNC-20N	\$.60 \$.75 \$.85 \$.90	13/16" 1-11/16" 2-3/4" 2-3/4"	0.736" 0.736" 0.736" 0.736"	1/4" 5/16" 3/8" 1/2"	0.03 oz. 0.05 oz. 0.07 oz. 0.08 oz.	1 oz. 1 oz. 2 oz. 2 oz.
9 10 11 12 9 10 11 12	9 10 10 11 12 12	8008 8009 71008 8010 8011 71009	BNC-50J BNC-50K PNC-50K BNC-50X BNC-50Y PNC-50Y	\$.85 \$.95 \$.80 \$1.05 \$1.30 \$1.15	1-3/8" 2-3/4" 2-3/4" 3-1/4" 4-3/8" 4-3/8"	0.976" 0.976" 0.976" 0.976" 0.976" 0.976"	1/2" 1/2" 1/2" 1/2" 3/8" 3/8"	0.08 °oz. 0.13 oz. 0.13 oz. 0.15 oz. 0.16 oz. 0.16 oz.	4 oz. 6 oz.
BT-55	13 14 15 16	8012 8014 8013 71075	BNC-55AA BNC-55F PNC-55AC PNC-55AO	\$1.20 \$1.50 \$1.60 \$1.55	3-1/8" 3-7/8" 5-3/8" 5"	1.325" 1.325"	1/2" 1/2" 3/8" 3/4"	0.15 oz. 0.19 oz. 0.32 oz. 0.43 oz.	4 oz. 4 oz. 6 oz. 4 oz.
BT-60 18	17 18	8020 8021	PNC-60L PNC-60AH	\$1.30 \$2.50	3-1/8" 6-5/8"	1.637" 1.637"	5/8" 7/8"	0.34 oz. 1.0 oz.	4 oz. 6 oz.
BT-70 19	19	8019	BNC-70AJ	\$2.75	4-1/4"	2.217"	1"	0.85 oz.	6 oz.
BT-101 20	20	71050	PNC-101	\$2.50	12-1/2"	3.938"	3/4"	3.60 oz.	12 oz.

FIN STOCK Top quality balsa sheeting for making fins for model rockets. For maximum strength, grain of wood should follow the leading edge of fin.



7	Cat. No.	Description	Price	Dimensions (In Inches)	Weight Net.	in Oz. Ship.	Major Use
	3164 3166 3168 3170 3172 3174	BFS-20 BFS-20L BFS-30 BFS-30L BFS-40 BFS-40L	3 for \$.75 3 for \$.90 3 for \$.80 3 for \$.95 3 for \$.95 3 for \$.95	1/16x3x9 1/16x3x12 3/32x3x9 3/32x3x12 1/8x3x9 1/8x3x12	.130 .173 .150 .200 .200	4 6 4 6 4 6	High Performance High Performance Sport Models Sport Models Cluster Rockets Glider Wings



BODY TUBES



Cat. No.	Description	Price Each	Length	Inside Diameter	Outside Diameter	Wall Thickness	Weight in Net.	
Spiral-V 3070	Vound Paper BT-5	Tube, for \$.70	nose sect	ions and strap 0.515"	on paylo 0.541"	ads 0.013''	.219	11
Spiral-V 3072	Vound Paper BT-20	Tube, for \$.75	competit 18"	ion and sport 0.710"	models 0.736"	0.013"	.288	11
Spiral-V 3073	Vound Paper BT-50	Tube, for \$.85		high perform 0.950"	ance payl 0.976"	oad model 0.013"	s .378	11
Spiral-V 3074	Vound Paper BT-55	Tube, for \$1.05	sport and	demonstration 1,283"	n models 1,325"	0.021"	.672	11
Spiral-V 3075	Vound Paper BT-60		sport and	demonstration 1.595"	n models 1.637"	0.021"	.960	11
Spiral-V 3076	Vound Paper BT-70	Tube, for \$1.55	monster 17.5"	models and ta 2.175"	il rings 2.217"	0.021"	1.300	14
Spiral-V 30438	Vound Paper BT-101			e models 3.896"	3.938''	0.021"	1.974	16

ENGINE BLOCKS Used for positioning the engine in the rocket. Provides a hollow bulkhead for the engine to develop thrust against, as well as an opening for gases to pass thru for normal ejection



Cat. No.	Description	Price 3 for	Outside Dia.			Fits	Weight Net.	in Oz. Ship.
3131	EB-20A	3/\$.50	.708"	.65"	1/4"	BT-20	.009	1

FNGINE MOUNTS Use Estes, high performance engine mounts for your original designs. All engine mounts feature easy-to-assemble instructions and lightweight components.

Engine Type	Cat. No.	Description	Price	Fits	Net Weight Oz.	Shipping Weight Oz.
For Series I & II Engines – A, B, & C type 0.69" x 2.75"	3150 3151 3152	EH-2050 EH-2055 EH-2060	\$.80 \$.80 \$.80	BT-50 BT-55 BT-60	0.1 0.14 0.17	5 5 5
For Series IV Engines-D type 0.945" x 2.75"	3155	EM-5063	\$1.00	Saturn V	0,4	5
For T Series Mini- Engines .5" x 1.75"	3153	EM-520	\$.75	BT-20	0.09	5
Special Purpose Quick-Change Conversion Mount —From Series IV Engines to Series I & II Engines	3154	EM-2050	\$.85	BT-50	0.19	5



AR-2050 CENTERING RINGS

For centering a BT-20 body tube within a BT-50, Greater strength makes for use with high thrust engines. Weight per pair .285 oz. Shipping weight 3 oz.

AR-5055 CENTERING RINGS

To center a BT-50 tube in a BT-55 body tube. Extra strong for "D" engine mounts. Weight 0.062 oz. each. Shipping

Cat. No. 3102 4 for \$.75

BALSA ADAPTERS Adapters give flexibility for rocket design. Switch from one size body tube to another for payload capsules, parachute compartments, propulsion sections, etc. Any adapter can be hollowed to make a passage for ejection gases. All adapters have at least 1/2" mating surface on each end.



Cat. No.	Description	Price Each	Mates Tubes	Length	Taper Length	Weight Net.	Oz. Ship.
8031 8032	TA-520 TA-550	\$.75	BT-5 to BT-20 BT-5 to BT-50	1.75"	0.75"	0.04	1
8041	TA-2050A	\$.65	BT-5 to BT-50 BT-20 to BT-50	3.0"	2.0"	0.06	4
8033	TA-2055	\$.90	BT-20 to BT-55	2.5"	1.5"	0.13	4
8034	TA-2060	\$1.55	BT-20 to BT-60	3.0"	2.0"	0.20	4
8035	TA-5055	\$1.05	BT-50 to BT-55	2.0"	1.0"	0.60	4
8036	TA-5060	\$1.95	BT-50 to BT-60	3.0"	2.0"	0.23	4
8038	TA-5560	\$1.05	BT-55 to BT-60	2.2"	1.0"	0.25	4
8039	TA-6070	\$1.80	BT-60 to BT-70	2.7"	1.5"	0.65	4

STAGE COUPLERS

For multi-staging, joining body tubes, positioning adapter rings, etc. Make perfect guides for cutting body tubes and sanding cut edges of body tubes, too, Shipping weight for all is 3 oz. each.



Cat. No.	Description	Price Each	Outside Diameter	Inside Diameter	Length Fits	Average Weight
3050	JT-5C	\$.45	.513"	.455"	3/4" BT-5	.020 oz.
3051	JT-20C	\$.45	.708"	.650"	3/4" BT-20	.027 oz.
3052	JT-50C	\$.50	.949"	.920"	1" BT-50	.051 oz.
3053	JT-55C	\$.50	1.28"	1.25"	1.3" BT-55	.088 oz.
3054	JT-60C	\$.50	1.59"	1.55"	1-1/2" BT-60	.124 oz.
3055	JT-70A	\$.75	2.175"	2.115"	1-1/4" BT-70	.140 oz.

PAPER ADAPTERS



MULTI-PURPOSE SET - Includes a total of 20 rings for positioning BT-5 in BT-20; BT-5, BT-20, BT-30 in BT-50; and BT-5, BT-20 and BT-50 in BT-60. Also three universal tapered shrouds and instructions. Shipping weight 2 oz.

Cat. No. 8030\$.85 RA-2050 RINGS - 20 rings for centering and mounting BT-20 in BT-50. Shipping weight 2 oz.

RA-2055 RINGS - 10 rings for centering and mounting BT-20 in BT-55. Shipping weight 2 oz.

RA-2060 RINGS - 10 rings for centering and mounting BT-20 in BT-60. Shipping weight 2 oz.

Use these top quality featherweight balsa nose blocks in payload sections and anywhere else a solid bulkhead is required. Precision turned for exact fit in body tubes

Cat. No.	Description	Price Each	Outside Diameter	Length	Fits	Weight Net.	in Oz. Ship.
70152 70158 70162 70164	NB-20 NB-50 NB-55 NB-60	\$.55 \$.65 \$.65 \$.80	.710" .950" 1.283" 1.595"	3/4" 1" 1-1/4" 1-1/2"	BT-20 BT-50 BT-55 BT-60	.014 .040 .115 .190	1 4 4

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MAXI-ROD LAUNCH LUG: 2" long fits 3/16" dia. rod. Cat. No. 2328 4 for \$.70 COMPETITION PAYLOAD: How high can your rocket lift an ounce of lead? This 1 oz. payload weight, 3/4" in diameter, is certified for NAR competition. Ship, wt. 2 oz. Cat. No. 38292 . . . 2 for \$1.35

CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES

LAUNCH LUGS: Superstrength laminated launch lugs feature mylar plastic core for durability, paper outer layer for easy gluing. Inside diameter 5/32", fit 1/8" rod. Ship. wt. 1 oz. 1-1/4" long: Cat. No. 2321, . . . 12 for \$.85 2-3/8" long:

Cat. No. 2322 . . . 10 for \$.95

ENGINE HOLDER: Flat spring steel design gives easy installation and low drag. Recommended for sport and demonstration models built from BT-5, and BT-20. For Regular and "D" Engines. Ship, Wt. 1 oz. Cat. No. 3140 . . . 3 for \$1.00 For Mini-Engines. Ship. Wt. 1 oz. Cat. No. 3143 3 for \$.80

DOWELS: Extra strong, lightweight seasoned maple dowels. Ship. wt. 5 oz. 1/8" x 18" Cat. No. 32056 . . . 8 for \$.65 1/12" x 12" Cat. No. 32058 . . . 8 for \$.65

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MODEL ROCKETR SAFETY CODE

- 1. Construction My model rockets will be made of lightweight materials such as paper, wood, plastic and rubber, without any metal as structural parts.
- 2. Engines I will use only pre-loaded factory made model rocket engines in the manner recommended by the manufacturer. I will not change in any way nor attempt to reload these engines.
- Recovery I will always use a recovery system in my model rockets that will return them safely to the ground so that they may be flown again.
- 4. Weight Limits My model rocket will weigh no more than 453 grams (16 ozs.) at liftoff, and the engines will contain no more than 113 grams (4 ozs.) of propellant.
- 5. Stability I will check the stability of my model rockets before their first flight, except when launching models of already proven stability.
- 6. Launching System The system I use to launch my model rockets must be remotely controlled and electrically operated, and will contain a switch that will return to "off" when released. I will remain at least 10 feet from any rocket that is being launched.
- 7. Launch Safety I will not let anyone approach a model rocket on a launcher until I have made sure that either the safety interlock key has been removed or the battery has been disconnected from my launcher.
- Flying Conditions I will not launch my model rocket in high winds, near buildings, power lines, tall trees, low flying aircraft, or under any conditions which might be dangerous to people or property.
- 9. Launch Area My model rockets will always be launched from a cleared area, free of any easy to burn materials, and I will only use non-flammable recovery wadding in my rockets.
- 10. Jet Deflector My launcher will have a jet deflector device to prevent the engine exhaust from hitting the ground directly.
- 11. Launch Rod To prevent accidental eye injury I will always place the launcher so the end of the rod is above eye level or cap the end of the rod with my hand when approaching it. I will never place my head or body over the launching rod. When my launcher is not in use levill always store it so that the launch rod is not in an upright position.
- 12. Power Lines I will never attempt to recover my rocket from power lines or other dangerous places.
- 13. Launch Targets & Angle I will not launch rockets so their flight path will carry them against targets on the ground, and will never use an explosive warhead nor a payload that is intended to be flammable. My launching device will always be pointed within 30 degrees of vertical.
- 14. Pre-Launch Test When conducting research activities with unproven designs or methods, I will, when possible, determine their reliability through pre-launch tests. I will conduct launchings of unproven designs in complete isolation from persons not participating in the actual launching.

As a member of the Estes Model Rocketry Program, I promise to faithfully follow all rules of safe conduct as established in the above code.

Signature.



This Solid Propellant Model Rocketry Safety Code is Approved by The National Association of Rocketry and the Hobby Industry Association of America.





