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Suggested for Individuals with

some model building experience

GIANT MAXI-ALPHA III ROCKET - Nearly 3

feet long with pre-colored easy-to-assemble, press-fit plastic fin-unit and huge plastic nose cone. No painting required! Plus big decal and enormous 24" parachute. (See page23.)

BIG FOOT Model Rocketry Launch System - Designed for launching the big ones with giant two-foot- print and 3/16" Maxi launch rod. Futuristic launch controller features safety key, arming light, and ignition button. (See page55.)

HIGH PERFORMANCE FLIGHT PAK - Three "super powered" D12-3

Rocket Engines, plus Parachute Rocovery Wadding, Solar Igniters, and "The Alpha Book of Model Rocketry", Ship. Wt. 4 lbs. Cat. No. 1411

Only \$28.00



Year after year, for over two decades now. we at Estes Industries have produced the most Age. Models from the real world of space travel and from dramatic science fiction productions like Star Wars (pages 29-31).

And now again. . . for 1980. . . the line-up of new products is more exciting than ever! From Walt Disney's outer space extravaganza

"The Black Hole" (pages 10 & 34), to our new high performance. two-stage Sea Strike "D" (page 40), to a new and larger NASA Space Shuttle Orbiter (page 19), to the exotic World Federation Star Probe (page 40), And from

the science-fiction era of the courageous Patrol Cruiser Excalibur and the dreaded Dragonship 7 (page 35).

Plus there's the all-new Estes "Super Long Delay" D11-9 Engine (page 53) and our new Fin Alignment Guide (page 54) in addition to scale models of the Russian SS-1B SCUD tactical missile (page 19) and the advanced U.S.A.F. air-to-ground Cruise Missile (page 48). Twenty-five new products to add to the already complete line of flying model rockets, outfits, and accessories available from Estes.

The Eighties promises greater-than-ever adventures in space and I'm glad you're with us to enjoy the most exciting hobby on Earth. Beginner or expert, I extend my personal welcome to you all.



SKILL LEVELS



Rocketeer



Intermediate

Rocketeer



Average

Craftsman

Rocketeer



Challenging



Advanced Rocketeer

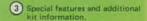
Extremely Challenging Expert Rocketeer

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,

HERE'S HOW TO USE YOUR ESTES CATALOG.

1) Name of the kit.

2 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.



Specifications including length, diameter, and weight, in both English and Metric Equivalents, plus shipping weight for the kit.

 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.

 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 LEVEL 1

Mark II

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MODEL ROCKETRY

 Construction — My modal rockets will be made of lightweight materials such as paper, wood, plastic and rubber, without any metal as structural parts.

 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.

3. 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

4. Weight Limits — My model rocket will weigh no more than 453 grams (16 ozs.) at liftoff, and the engine 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 15 feet from any rocket that is being launched.

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.

As a member of the Estes Model Rocketry Program, I promise to faithfully followall rules of Safe conduct as established in the above code. 8. Flying Conditions – I will not launch my model rockets 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 I will 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 piaces.

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

14. Pre-Launch Test — When conducting research activities with unproven designs or mathods, 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.



COAST PHASE

MODEL ROCKET FLIGHT SEQUENCE

MODEL REACHES PEAK ALTITUDE AND EJECTION CHARGE ACTIVATES RECOVERY SYSTEM.

Recommended Launch Area:

In choosing a launch area, the larger the better.
Football fields, parks, and playgrounds are great. The chart below shows the smallest recommended sizes.
Remember, the larger the launch area, the better your MODEL STREAKS chance of recovering your rocket. Choose a large field SKYWARD TO PEA gway from power lines, tall buildings, tall trees, and ALTITUDE BURINGOW flying aircraft.

MAKE SURE THE AREA WHERE YOU SET UP YOUR LAUNCHER IS CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTIONS AND HAS NO DRY WEEDS OR HIGHLY FLAMMABLE MATERIALS.

Engine Types	Minimum Launch Site Dimension*	Maximum Altitude
1/4A - 1/2A	50 Feet	200 Feet
A	100 Feet	400 Feet
В	200 Feet	800 Feet
C	400 Feet	1600 Feet
D	500 Feet	1800 Feet

*Minimum Launch Site Dimension for Circular Area is Diameter in Feet, and for Rectangular Area is Shortest Side in Feet.



TOUCH DOWN AND SAFE RECOVERY

READY TO

BLAST-OFF AGAIN!

RECOVERY PARACHUTE



HIGH THRUST

ACCELERATION

FOR POWERED

AND

ROCKET IGNITION AND LIFT-OFF FROM PLECTRICALLY OPERATED LAUNCH PAD.

Unless otherwise stated, all the model rocketry kits in this catalog are hobby kits requiring assembly. Launch system, engines, glue, and finishing supplies are not included. Recommended for ages 10 to adult. Adult supervision suggested for those under 12 years of age when flying model rockets.







Estes model rocket engines are safety and contest certified by the National Association of Rocketry (N.A.R.) and meet the specifications and requirements #81-forth by the National Fire Protection Association.

"THIS IS WHERE TO BEGIN"

Deluxe Model Rocketry Outfit

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, hune 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 rockers. 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) C6-5 B4-4 B6-4

Cat. No. 1403 Ship wt. 3 lbs



THE ALPHA III STARTER KIT

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

this ALPHA III Starter Kit gives you great reliability with inlaunch system with a standard 1/8" launch rod for most rockets, and the 3/16" Maxi-Rod for giant "D" powered

giving you the option of distance as well as height. You have portability too, with the SOLAR LAUNCH shape allows for perfect hand-held control and is

KIT INCLUDES:

ALPHA III Rocket with bright plastic onepiece fin unit and nose cone for quick assembly. Realistic Decal sheet with water solution decals for easy application. Brightly colored 12" Recovery Parachute with shroud lines and shock cord. construction, yet easy to disassemble and extremely portable. Features 36' long x 1/8" diameter standard Plate to protect the Porta-Pad.

Skill Level 1 Recommended for Beginners

THIS KIT-If Sold Separately-Would Cost Approximately \$22.05 YOU SAV

Solar Launch Controller quiring only 4 alkaline AA batteries (not included) for

Only \$15.95

For full description of major items in this kit see: Alpha III (p. 15), Porta Pad (p. 57) and

HERE'S THE STARTER

KIT THAT'LL GIVE YOU

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THE SOPHISTICATED

LAUNCH SYSTEM YOU'LL

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LATER ON!







FLYING MODEL ROCKET OUTFIT

SKILL LEVEL 1

POLARIS

Skin 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) A8-5 B4-4 B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 C6-7 Cat. No. 1324

\$4.50

Length 20.1" (51.1cm)
Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm)
Weight 1.13 oz. (32g)
Ship, Wt. 10 oz.

recovery parachute.

Specifications.

Super-sport design for great

performance. Attain altitudes

over 1,000 feet with "C"

type engines. Unique two-

piece body construction for

simplified two-color paint scheme. Contemporary kit

name decals for a really sharp-

looking bird. Includes

plastic nose cone, quickrelease engine mount, die-

cut balsa fins and 12"

Recommended

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

A8-5 B4-4 B6-4 B8 B14-5 C6-5 C6-7 Cat. No. 1325

\$4.50

KADET

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

1/2A6-2 A8-3 A8-5 B4-4 (First Flight) B6-4 B8-6 B14-5 C6-5 C6-7 Cat. No. 1328 \$3.50

Engines, Launch System, Glue and Paint not included.

Bertha

Perfect kit 'or a "big" second rocket. Ideal for demonstration launches, Slow, realistic lift-off for really spectacular flights, 24' from nose to tall, quick-release engine mount, and giant 18" parachute recovery make it a real favorite

Specifications Length 24" (61cm) Diameter 1,637" (41,6mm) Weight 2.2 oz. (62.4 g) Shipping wt. 11 oz. Recommended Engines A8-3 84-2 84-4 B6-2 (First Flight) B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5

Cat. No. 1223 \$5.75

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, quickrelease engine mount, and 12" parachute recovery. Specifications Length 12.25" (31.1cm) Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm) Weight 0.8 oz. (23 g) Shipping wt. 5 oz. Recommended Engines 1/2A6-2 A8-3 (First Flight) A8-5 B4-4 B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 C6-7

Cat. No.1225\$3.25

WIZARD

Simple, quick construction with balsa nose cone and diecut lins. One of the highest performing vehicles in Estes' fleer with its 1600 foot altitude capability and huge 30 inch streamer recovery system that makes it easy to track. Includes great looking kit decals too! Specifications

Length 12" (30.5cm) Diameter 0.736" (18.7mm) Weight 0.79 oz. (20 g) Ship wt. 5 oz. Recommended Engines

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

84-4 B6-4 B8-5 B8-7 B14-5

B14-7 C6-5 C6-7

Cat. No. 1292 \$1.95

Alpha III

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, quickrelease engine mount and 12" parachute are features. Specifications Length 12.25" (31.1cm) Diameter 0.976"

(24.8mm) Weight 1,2 oz.(33.9 a) Shipping wt. 10 oz.

Recommended Engines 1/2A6-2 A8-3 (First Flight) A8-5 B4-4 B6-4 B8-5 B14-5

C6-5 C6-7

Cat. No. 1256

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) A8-3 B4-4 B6-4 88-5 B14-5 C6-5

Cat. No. 1201..... \$1.85

Sky Hook

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

Specifications

Length 12" (30.5cm) 0.765" (19.4mm) Diameter 0.7 oz. (20 g) Weight Shipping wt. 5 oz. Recommended Engines 1/2A6-2 (First Flight) A8-3 A8-5 B4-4 B4-6 B6-4 B6-6 B8-5

B8-7 B14-5 B14-7 C6-5 C6-7

Cat. No. 1208. \$2.95

(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

5.6" (14.2cm) Length 0,720" (18.3mm) Diameter Weight 0.1 oz. (3 g)

Shipping wt. 4 oz. Recommended Engines

> 1/2A6-4 (First Flight) A8-5 B4-6 B6-6 BB-7 B14-7 C6-7

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

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 B4-4 B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5

Cat. No. 1202 . . . \$2.95

X-RAY

CTISHS

MARK

Skill Level 1

Perfect for your first payloader or second kit. Features large see-through payload/ cargo section. Perfect for research work of all kinds. The recommended single-stage 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) B4-4 B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 Cat. No. 1218... \$4.75 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) B4-2 B4-4 B6-2 B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 Cat. No. 0650 ... \$4.75 ANTARES

Skill Level 1

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 mount.

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 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 C6-7

Cat. No. 1276 \$4.00 SCAMP

Skill Level 1

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 A8-5 B4-4 B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 C6-7

\$4.25

Cat. No. 1286

ICARUS

Skill Level 1
High attitude 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

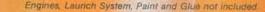
recovery. Plastic nose cone, diecut balsa parts, and quick-release engine mount are included for rapid assembly and easy

operation.
Specifications

Length 20.8" (52.8cm)
Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm)
Weight 1.3 oz (37 g)
Shipping wt, 5 oz.

52.8cm) Rec (24.8mm) 1/2 (37 g) B6-Cat

Recommended Engines
1/2A6-2 A8-3 (First Flight) A8-5 B4-4
B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 C6-7
Cat. No. 1277 \$4.75





MOSQUITO

Skill Level 1 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" (9.9 cm) Diameter 0.541" (13.74 mm) Weight 0.1 oz. (2.83 g) 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

Skill Level 1 Reach altitudes over 600 feet with this great Mini-Brute sport flier. High performance design with die-cut balsa fins, quick-release engine mount, kit decals, and 10" parachute

recovery. Specifications Length 12.1" Weight 0.51 oz. (14.5a) Ship, wt. 6 oz. Recommended

Engines 1/4A3-2T 1/2A3-4T A3-4T A3-6T A10-3T Cat. No. 0846 \$3.25



Skill Level 1 Authentic appearance of a semi-scale surface-to-surface military vehicle with U.S. Army decor. Die-cut fins, quick-release 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

Cat. No. 0819 \$3.75



Super Flea

Skill Level 1 The "Flea" has a competition design for ultrahigh performance. Reaches incredible altitudes with ogive nose cone and swept fins. Easy-tobuild and features breakaway drag recovery.

Specifications Length 7.34" (18.64 cm) Diameter 0.541"(13.74mm Weight 0.158 oz. (4.5 a)

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

Javelin

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" (31.5 cm) Weight 0.34 oz. (9.6 g)

Diameter 0.541" (13.74 mm)

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

JAVELIN & SUPER FLEA COMBINATION KIT

Shipping Wt. 6 oz.

Cat. No. 0815 \$ 3.75

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

Screamer

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" (13.74 mm) Weight 0.255 oz. (7.23 g) Shipping wt. 6 oz. Recommended

Engines 1/4A3-2T (First Flight) 1/4A3-4T 1/2A3-4T A3-5T A10-3T

Cat. No. 0802

Diameter 0.736"

1/2A3-2T (First Flight)

Scale-like sounding research vehicle

performance for great sport flying.

10" parachute recovery and die-cut

with realistic decor. Excellent

Length 11.7" (29.7 cm) Diameter 0.736" (18.7 mm)

1/2A3-2T A3-4T A10-3T

Cat. No. 0818 \$3.25

Weight 0.75 oz. (21.26 g)

Recommended Engines

1/4A3-2T (First Flight)

balsa parts.

Specifications

Shipping wt. 6 oz.

\$2.95



Stiletto

Skill Level 2
Exciting scale-like surface-toair interceptor missile with realistic military decals. Singleengine super-sport performance with two-stage appearance. Kit includes plastic
nose cone, and display nozzle, die-cut balsa parts,
quick-release engine mount,
and 12" recovery parachute.

Specifications Length 22.4" (56.9cm) Diameter 0.976" (24.8 mm) Weight 1.27 oz. (36g) Ship, Wr. 9 oz.

Recommended Engines A8-3 (First Flight) B4-4 B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 Cat, No. 1323

\$4.50

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TEROS

Skill Lavel 2
Authentic anti-sircraft missile styling with U.S.A.F. decor. Exciting scremjet design with ramjet nose. Super sports model with 12" parachute, die-cut balsa fins and quick-release engine mount.

Specifications Length 13" (33,0 cm) Diameter 0,976" [24.8 mm]

Weight 1.2 oz. (33.9 g) Shipping Wt. 10 oz.

Recommended Engines 1/2A6-2 (First Flight) A8-3 B4-4 B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 C6-7 Cat, No. 1285

\$4.25

NIKEX

Skill Level 2
Scale-like single-stage model of U.S. Army's 4th generation, two-stage surface-to-air missile. Nike-style design with U.S. Army decor. Great performance for really impressive flights. Easy-to-assemble, Realistic roll pattern decals, quick-release engine mount die-cut fins, and big 18" parachute.

Specifications Length 23.4" (59.4 cm) Diameter 1.325" (33.7 mm) Weight 2.3 oz. (65 g) Shipping Wt. 9 oz.

Recommended Engines A8-3 (First Flight) B4-4 B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 Cat. No. 1270

\$5.75

Scorpion A

Skill Lavel 2
High flying two-stage sport
model with research vehicle
styling. Easy-to-build and exciting to fly with all plastic
fin units, plastic nose, realistic two-color decals, and
12" recovery parachute.
Booster employs tumble
recovery while upper stage
streaks skyward to altitudes over 1,000 feet.

Specifications Length 26.5" (67.3 cm) Diameter .976" (24.8 mm) Weight 1.8 oz. (52 g) Shipping Wt. 10 oz.

Recommended Engines SINGLE STAGE A8-3 (First Flight) A8-5 B4-4 B4-6 B6-4 B6-6 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 C6-7 TWO STAGE A8-0/A8-5 (First Flight)

A8-0/A8-5 (First Flight) 86-0/86-6 88-0/88-7

B8-0/B8-7 B14-0/B14-7 C6-0/C6-7

Cat. No. 1333

NIKEX

\$5.00

BANDIT

Skill Level 2
Features advanced ejection ducting system. It never needs recovery wadding! High performance design and military style appearance makes the Bandit a really impressive bird. Over 25" long with large payload section, diecut fins, quick-release engine mount, U.S.A.F. decals, and

Specifications Length 27,75" (65,4 cm) Diameter 1,325" (33,6 mm) Weight 2,6 oz. (73,7 g) Shipping Wt, 13 oz.

12" parachute recovery.

Recommended Engines A8-3 B4-4 B6-4 (First Flight) B8-5 B14-5 C6-5

Cat. No. 1248 \$6.75

BANDIT'S ADVANCED EJECTION DUCTING SYSTEM

Cools ejection gases completely by the time they reach your parachute.

Rocket body tube

Inner ducting -

Ejection

Outer ducting tube

RED MAX

Skill Level 2
Far-out super-fun model, Large stable design gives greet sport performance, Freaky "Red Max" decal sheet. Molded plastic nose cone and die-cut fins. 18" parachute recovery for perfect launch, flight after flight.

Specifications Length 16:25" (41.3 cm) Diameter 4:637" (41.6 mm) Weight 2.375 oz. (67.g) Shipping Wt. 12 oz.

Recommended Engines 84-2 (First Flight) 84-4 86-2 86-4 88-5 C6-5 814-5 C6-7 Cat No. 0651 \$5.75



TAIREGE

Big, burly, and impressive sport model over 25" tall. Spectacular "All-American" red, white, and blue decor. Two big decal sheets, 5 colors in all. Fast, easy construction with molded plastic nose cone and die-cut balsa fins. Recovery by 18" parachute.

Specifications
Length 26" (66 cm)
Diameter 1.637" (41.6 mm)
Weight 3.3 oz. (94 g)
Shipping Wt. 12 oz.
Recommended Engines
84-2 (First Flight) 84-4 86-2
86-4 88-5 814-5 C6-5 C6-7

Cat. No. 0652 \$6.75



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

PHOTON DISRUPTOR

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 vahicle 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

Specifications

Length 18.25" (46.4cm) Diameter 0,976" (24,8mm) Weight 1,4 az. (40g)

Recommended Engines 1/2A6-2 A8-3 (First Flight) A8-5 B4-4 B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5

Cat. No. 1282 ... \$4.75

Alpha

most popular rocket the Alpha, Great for demonstra tions with slow realistic liftoff and dramatic 24" parato 500 feet with "D" engine Comes with die-cut balsa mount and huge decals. Assembles in approximately

Length 33,2" (64,33cm) Diameter 2.6" (66,04mm)

30 minutes. Recommended

for 3/16" launch rod.

Recommended Engine

Cat. No. 1291 \$10.00



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 (aunch 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 decur. Quick release engine mount and super-detailed plastic note section complete the exotic styling of this advanced spacecraft.

Specifications

Weight 2.40 oz. (68g) Recommended Engines

B4-4 B6-4 (First Flight) B8-5 B14-5 C6-5

SKILL LEVEL 2

PERFECT FOR DEMONSTRATIONS!

4 feet long with big plastic note cone and press-fit plastic fin unit. Quick and emy-toassemble. Really spectacular "O" powered matic 24" paracliute recovery. Fin unit,

Specifications

Length 51,25" (130,18cm) Diameter 2.6" (66,04:nm) Weight 9,52 oz. (270g)

Recommended Engine

Cat. No. 1326 \$18.00



parachute, Nose cone, fin unit, and body tube

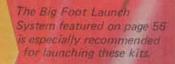
A 3/16" launch rod is

Specifications

Diameter 2.6"

Recommended Engine

Cat. No. 1321 \$12.00



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 au omatically in mid-flight upon burnout of the first stage. Performance and maximum altitude are dramatically increased thru-

AVENGER

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

Pat. No. 3,292,302 Specifications

32" (81.3cm) Length 1.325" (33.7mm) Weight Shipping Wt. 16 oz.

Recommended Engines UPPER STAGE A8-5 84-6 86-5 (First Flight) 88-7 B14-7 C6-7 Cat. No. 1238 . \$5.75

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 dieout balsa fins. Sleekly designed upper stage returns via 18" parachute while the booster employs tumble recovery.

Specifications ength 26.5" (67cm) Diameter 1,325" (33.6mm) Weight 2.25 oz. (64g) Shipping wt. 13 oz. Recommended Engines UPPER STAGE 1/2A6-4 A8-5 (First Flight) B4-6 B6-6 B8-7 B14-7 C6-7 86-0 B8-0 B14-0 C6-0



Skill Level 2 Super "D" engine powered high per formance sport model. Spectacular flights over 1,000 feet recovery with 90" streamer. Easy-toassemble and finish with die-cut balsa fins, plastic nose cone, and unique kit decals. Specifications

Length 23" (B8.4 cm) Diameter 1.325" (336 mm) Weight 1.75 oz (50 g) Ship. Wt. 11 oz. Recommended Engines D11-9 D12-7 (First Flight) Cat. No. 1334. ... \$4.00

Engines, Launch System,

BLACK BRANT III

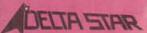
Sounding scale model of the primary research vehicle produced by Canadian Bristol Aerospace. An excellent choice for your first scale project. Simple construction with plastic nose cone and engine nozzle, die-cut balsa fins and quick-release engine mount. Plus authentic scale decals and 12' parachute. Flys over 1,000 feet with "C" engine.

Specifications Length 20.6" (52.3 cm) Diameter .976" (24.8 mm) Weight 1.06 oz. (30 g)

Recommended Engines 1/2A6-2 A8-3 (First Flight) A8-5 84-4 86-4 86-6 58-5 B14-5 C6-5 C6-7

ALEUR

Cat. No. 1293 . . . \$4,75



Skill Level 2 Really sleek, super high performance two-stage payloader capable of lofting a 1 oz. payload over 1,000 feet 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" parachute.

Specifications Length 24" (61 cm) Diameter .98" (24.9 mm) Weight 1.13 oz. (32 g Ship. Wt. 12 oz.

Recommended Engines SINGLE STAGE A8-3 B4-4 B6-4 88-5 88-7 814-5 B14-7 C6-5 C6-7 AB-0/A8-5 (First 86-0 C 84-6

Cat. No. 1322 \$5.50

RABBARRAS

CHEROKEE-Skill Level 2

Sleek and powerful "D" engine rocket that will practically sail out-of-sight. Big 18" chute brings it down safety flight after flight. Die-cut fins, quick-release engine mount and sharp two-color decals. A really beautiful model for your first "D" powered kit.

Specifications Length 21.6" (54.9 cm) Diameter 1.325" (33.7 mm) Weight 2.75 oz. (78 g) Ship, Wt, 11 oz.

Recommended Engines D11-9 D12-5 (First Flight)

> D12-7 Cat. No. 1247

> > \$5.75

Glue, and Paint not included.

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

Specifications Length 33.8" (85.9 cm) Diameter 1.637" (41.6 mm) Weight 4.6 oz. (132 g) Ship, Wt. 12 oz.

mount and die-cut fins,

Recommended Engines D12-5 (First Flight)

Cat. No. 1271

\$6,75

Skill Level 2 'Hitchhikes" on other larger models for glide-durations of up to 30 seconds beginning at apogee. Perfect kit for your first glider with die-cut balsa parts. Impressive performance.

Specifications Length 12" (30.5 cm) Wing Span 4.5" (11.4 cm) Weight 0.16 oz. (4.6 g) Ship. Wt. 5 oz.

Cat. No. 1280 \$1.75



Huge super "D" engine powered psyload model with large see-thru cargo section. Delivers spectacular flights over 1,000 feet. Over 6 cubic inches or up to 80 grams of payload capacity, includes heavy duty die-cut balsa. fins, NASA style roll pattern decal, quick-release engine mount, and big 18" parachute for gentle recovery.

Specifications'

Length 29.75" (75.5 cm) Diameter 1.64" (41.6 mm) Weight 3.2 oz. (90 g) Ship. Wt. 14 oz.

Recommended Engines D12-5

Cat. No. 1331 \$8.00

SURFACE TO SUBFACE MISSILE

Skill Level 2 Super long scale-like surface to-surface missile with ICBM decor, Nearly 4 feet tall, this big bird is easy-toassemble with plastic nose cone, adapter section and fin unit, Plus three color decal, quick-release engine mount, 12" recovery parachute, and really long payload section.

Specifications

Length: 44.25" (112.4 cm) g Diameter .978" (24.8 mm) Weight: 1.48 oz. (42 g) Ship, Wt. 10 oz.

Recommended Engines A8-3 (First Flight) B4-4 B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 C6-7

Cat. No. 1344

\$5.00

Skill Lavel 2 Experimental sounding design over 3 feet tall. Easy-to-assemble with die-cut balsa fins, plastic nose cone, and scale-like kit. decals. High performance flights and gentle recovery with big 18" recovery 'chute,

Specifications Length: 39.75" (101 cm) Diameter: 1.325" (33.7 mm) Weight 2.7 oz. (76 g) Ship, Wt.: 12 oz.

Recommended Engines B4-2 B4-4 B6-2 B6-4 (First Flight) B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 C6-7

Cat. No. 1335 \$6.00



Flights up to 1500 feet are engine powered payloader. mount. Includes great looking kit. name decal, high performance

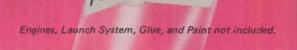
SKILL LEVEL 2

Specifications Length 32.75" (83.2 cm) Diameter 1.325" (33.7 mm) Weight 2.39 oz. (67.8 g)

Recommended Engines D12-5 D12-7 (First Flight)

Cat. No. 1280 \$ 5.75





SUPER-LONG SPORT-FLIERS

Mean Machine

Skill Level 2

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 blue "kit name" decal adds the finishing touch for a really great looking bird.

Specifications

78.75" (200cm) 1.637" (41.6mm) 5.8 az. (164 g) Weight Ship wt. Recommended Engine

Ship wt. 16 oz. Cat. No. 1295

\$9.00

Over 6 Feet

Skill Level 2

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

Specifications

59" (149.9cm) Length Diameter 1.325" (33.6mm) 3.17 oz. (90 a)

Weight

Recommended Engines 84-2 B4-4 (First Flight) B6-2 B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 Ship wt. 12 oz.

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

STAR

MAXI-BRUTE!

turn and run when confronted by this huge scale replics of science fiction's most popular space craft. This giant T-65

X-WING

Over 16"

Wingspan

And Nearly

FIGHTER is easy to as-

Nearly 5 Feet Long!

semble 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 tool 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 recovery and attractive display stand. Small fins have been added for Earth flight and a 3/16"

launch rod is recommended for lift-off.

Specifications Length 21,625" (54.9 cm) Wing Span 16.25" (41.3 cm)

Diameter 3.3125" (83 mm) Weight 11 oz. (312 g)

Shipping Wt. 2 lbs

Recommended Engine D12-3

Cat. No. 1302

\$22.95

Build and fly the missile that destroyed the Imperial Death Star!

The high performance Proton Torpedo rocket is very easy-to-assemble with plastic nose cone and fin-unit. Features recovery parachute. STAR

designed hand-held 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" two-piece launch pod. Flight Pak includes three N.A.R. safety certified model rocket engines, parachute recovery wadding, and Solar Igniters for three exciting flights.

(not included).

\$15.00

STAR WARS T.I.E. Fighter

Skill Level 2

Own your very own STAR WARS R2-D2 robot! Destined to become the most famous movie robot of all time, our model is 1/5 actual size and actually flies. Artoo "pops his top" in normal model rocket fashion to deploy an 18" dia, recovery parachute for landing on the planet of your choice. Kit features include a molded plastic body dome and body skirt, a precisely detailed 4-color body wrap-on; quick-change engine mount and stabilizer leg-fins. This cantankerous 'droid is certain to be everybodys' favorite at your launch site or on your display shelf.

Specifications

Diameter 3.744" (95.09 mm) Height 9.0" (22.8 cm)

Weight 5.1 oz. (145 g) Ship Wt. 16 oz.

Recommended Engines B6-2 (First Flight) C5-3 C6-3

Cat. No. 1301

\$9.00

X-WING Fighter

Skill Level 2

Scale model of the T-65 X-Wing Fighter piloted by Luke Skywalker during the Rebel

Forces attack on the Imperial

Death Star.

Although simple to construct

this model retains all the realism and detail of the actual models used in the film. Great for

demonstrations with flights over 300 feet and

'chute, Highly detailed with authentic 3-color decals makes it a

spectacular display model too! Kit includes die-cut balsa

wings, plastic fuselage, and quick-release engine mount. Small balsa fins have been added for Earth flight.

Length 10.9" (27.6 cm) Diameter 1.4" (33.6 mm) Wing Span 8.9" (22.5 cm) Weight 3.5 oz. (99.2 g) Ship. Wt. 12 oz.

Recommended Engines

B4-2 B6-2 C5-3 C6-3 (First Flight)

\$9.00

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Primary attack craft of the Imperial Forces commanded by Lord Darth Vader, Technologically advanced propulsion systems combined with its awesome appearance give the T.I.E. Fighter an overall effect of Gothic Evil. Kit features include highly detailed, pre-colored plastic cockpit and fuselage, quick-release engine mount and big 18" recovery chute. Special parachute recovery probe attaches quickly for flight and removes easily for display.

Specifications

Display Length: 5.4" (13.7 cm) Wing Span: 5.0" (12.7 cm) Flying Length: 21.0" (53.2 cm) Ship. Wt. 12 oz.

Recommended Engines C5-3 (First Flight) C6-3

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\$ 9.00

Flying Model Rocketry Outfit

Features: Scale model of T-65 X-Wing Fighter (p. 30) 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. 55) capable of launching all Estes models including Maxi-Brutes. Futuristically designed construction and enormous "twofoot 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

egs which remove easily for compact age. This launch control unit is wly 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 Rocketry. Ship. Wt. 3 lb. (Batteries, paint and glue are not included.) Cat. No. 1422





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Length 19.1" (48.5 cm) Diameter 1.34" (35.3 mm) Fin Span 4.75" (12.0 cm)

Cat. No. 1327 ... Only \$19.00

Weight 3.75 oz, (106.3 g) Ship. Wt. 14 oz.

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Available June ,1980



This is one of science fictions truly unique movie spiceships. Launched from the U.S.S. Cygnus mothership, it is designed primarily to probe the mysteries of the Black Hole. Normally piloted by humanoid robots, it is used as the escape vessel by the crew of the Palomino research craft. The Estas scale version features die-cut pal'is, quick-release engine mount, and dramatic 18" para chute recovery. Delivers spectacular flights over 400 feet.

Specifications Length 22' (55.88 cm) Diameter 3.5' (88.9 mm) Weight 3.8 oz. (107.73 g) Ship. Wt. 16 oz.

Recommended Engines B4-2 B6-2 (First Flight) C5-3 C6-3

Cat. No. 1351

\$9.00

Now a spectacular motion picture from Walt Disney Studios

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Skill Level 2

Features include die-cut adiar fürs, quick re-lease engine mount, plastic hose cone and dis-play nozzle. A 12" recovery parachute deploys automatically for a safe flight and gentle recovery every time. Space Probe Rocket can attain alti-todes over 700 feet with "C" type engine.

Specifications Length 25" (63.5 cm) Diameter .976" (24.8 mm) Weight 1.59 oz. (45 g) Ship. Wt. 10 oz.

Recommended Engines A8-3 (First Flight) B4-4 B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5

\$7.00

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

Skill Level 3

recovery parachute.

"The Bad Guy"

DRAGON SHIP

Dreaded Dragonship of the Outlaw

Galactic Pirate Confederacy, Dragonship 7, based on the asteroid Greb-Sing is an outstanding example of evil technical genius.

The ship's Twin Hydron-Stethode Cannon furnish a firepower of the Seventh Magnitude. This alien marauder from deep space is aptly named

sheet. Dramatic recovery with big 18"

STARBLAZER X-20

and universally feared. The Estes version of this villain-

quick-release engine mount, and large "Galactic Pirates" decal

ous craft includes die-cut balsa fins, plastic nose cone,

The Good Guy

Sleek and powerful, the Excalibur is the pride of the Intergalactic Patrol. Hidden in the ship's nose, on a retractable carriage is a quad mounted, choke barrel, Hyper-Ballistic Vacuum Gun. Speeds in the Star-Fall category are possible and range is reported to be 63 Billion miles with out refueling. Our scale model of this heroic spaceship features die-cut balsa fins, plastic nose cone, quick-release engine mount and large "Galactic Pirates" decal sheet. Delivers really spectacul

Specifications

Recommended Engines A8-3 B4-4 (First Flight) B6-4 C5-3 C6-3

flights with big 18" parachute recovery.

\$7.00

Specifications

Length 16.75" (42.5 cm) Dia. 1.637" (41.6 mm) Weight 2.7 oz. (77 g) Ship, Wt. 12 oz.

Recommended Engines A8-3 B4-4 (First Flight) B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5

\$7.00

the U.N. Earth Forces, the Starblaze X-20 is utilized for daily cept missions in Earth's outer at

and known for its almost instantaneous reaction time it has short range capability at speeds in excess of 8,000 M.P.H. Our model features die cut balsa fins, plastic nose cone, quick-release engine mount and realistic kit decals. Great performance and exciting recoveries with 12" parachute.

Specifications Length 19.25" (48.9 cm) Dia. 976" (24.8 mm) Weight 1.12 oz. (31.7 g) Ship Wt. 8 oz.

Recommended Engines A8-3 (First Flight) A8-5 B4-2 B4-4 B4-6 B6-2 B6-4 B6-5 B8-5 B8-7 B14-5 B14-7 C6-5 C6-7

\$4.00

color decats, die-cut balsa fins, and quick-release engine mount. A great performer with impressive lift-off and beautiful recovery via 12" 'chore. Science fiction

Specifications

86-4 (First

Cat. No. 1320 \$6.75

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 conlong 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 balan firis, quick-release engine-mount and realistic decals simulating solar panels and girder constructi Truly spectacular recovery with giant 24" solar sail 'chute,

Specifications

39" (100cm) .976" (24.8mm) 2.8 oz. (80g)

Recommended Engines

84-2 84-4 86-2 86-4 (First Flight) 88-5 88-7 814-5 C6-5 \$8.00

Satellite Interceptor

interceptor patrols near space for possible aggression by hostile satellites.

1/2AS-2 AS-3 84-4 (First Flight) 86-4 88-5 814-5 B14-7 C6-5



matic 3-color decal, quick-release angine

Specifications

Solar Panel Span 7.4" (18.80cm) Ring Diameter 4.0" (101.6mm)

Recommended Engines





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

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

Recommended Engines

A8-3 B4-4 B6-4 (First Flight) B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 C6-7

By computer enhancement of declassified portion of sensor readings, Estes engineers have produced a replica of the Allen 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 com-

plete with die-cut balsa parts, quick-release engine mount, 12" 'chute,

and unusual battle insignia decals.



20,5" (52cm) Length Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm) Weight 1.62 oz. (46 g) 8 oz. Shipping wt.

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

88-5188-7 B14-5 B14-7 C6-5 C6-7 Cat. No. 1281

\$5.25



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 Hights. 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) Weight 3.85 oz. (109 a)

Recommended Engines B4-2 B6-2 B6-4 (First Flight) B8-5

B14-5 C6-5 Cat. No. 1250\$9.00

Replacement Plastic Parts Kit

Includes nose cone, 2 wing pods and tail cone,

Engines, Launch System, Glue, and Paint not included

androme.

Skill Level 3 Designed for journeys to distant planets 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 fissign-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) Lenath Diameter 0.736" (18.7mm) Fin Span 11.8" (30.1cm) 3.0 oz. (85 g) Weight Ship wt. 11 oz.

Recommended Engines B4-2

SPACE TRANSPORTER AMERICA

Available March 15, 1980

United States

Skill Level 3

Scale-like model suggests America's future "single-stageto-orbit" (SSTO) concept. Gigantic space booster will carry huge payloads into Earth orbit and then returnilike an airplane. Kit includes plastic injection molded nose cone and display tail unit with scale engine nozzles, die-cut and pre-printed balsa fins and quick-release engine mount.

SPACE TRANSPORTER AMERICA

Big, 3 color kit decal has official space shuttle markings. Really impressive flights with 18" recovery parachute.

Specifications

Length 21.75" (55.3 cm) Diameter 1.637" (41.6 mm) Wing Span 7.0" (17.8 cm) Weight 2.5 oz. (70 g) Ship. Wt. 11 oz.

> Recommended Engines B4-2 B6-4 (First Flight) C6-5

> > Cat. No. 1338 \$7.00

Scale-like ship-to-air missile with two-stage super "D" engine power. High performance design for incre, ble 1,800 foot flights, Huge, four-color decal sheet for realistic military appearance. Features include die-cut balsa fins, plastic nose cone, tumble recovery booster, and 12" parachute recovery for the upper stage.

Specifications

Diameter 1,34" (34 mm) Weight 3.35 oz. (95 g) Ship. Wt. 15 oz.

Recommended Engines

TWO STAGE D11-9 D12-5 (First

Cat. No. 1332

Skill Level 3

\$7.00

WORLD FEDERATION STAR PROBE

Available March 15

Our engineer's conception of deep space exploratory craft. Powered by atom fueled Nerva thrusters, this futuristic interplanetary voyager utilizes advanced "Loop-Fin" stabilization. Its mission is to peacefully seek-out and discover other life forms. Actual kit includes die-cut balsa fins, plastic nose cone with canopy, quick-release engine mount, and large kit decal. Unique "Loop-Fin" design delivers spectacular flights with 12" recovery parachute.

Specifications

Length 31" (78.7 cm) Diameter .976" (24.8 mm) Weight 2.5 oz. (70 g) Ship. Wt. 10 oz.

Recommended Engines

A8-3 B4-2 B4-4 B6-2 B6-4 (First Flight) B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 C6-7 40

\$6.00

energy shield and Estegon crystal engines for star-streak acceleration, includes starfighter decor, die-cut balsa fins, quick-release engine

Specifications

A8-3 B4-2 B4-4 (First Flight) B6-2 B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5

SUPER VALUE! STARFIGHTER COMBO KIT Orion StarFighter and Torellian Invader ONLY \$8.00

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release engine mount, and 12" recovery parachute.

Length 20" (50.8 cm) Diameter 0.976" (24.8 mm) Weight 1,291 oz. (36.6 g) Shipping Wt. 14 oz.

Recommended Engines A8-3 B4-2 B4-4 (First Flight) B6-2 B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 C6-7

ORION STARFIGHTER & TORELLIAN INVADER COMBINATION KIT

Shipping Wt. 14 oz. Cat. No. 1343

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



SPRINT

Skill Level 3
Real competition design.
Highest performance in its class. Up to 1,600 ft. with C6-7 engine. Low drag ogive nose cone and reducer tail section. Contest winning die-cut elliptical fins, decals, and streamer recovery.

Specifications

Length 13,8" (35cm)
Diameter 0,976" (24,8mm)
Weight 1,0 oz. (28 g)
Shipping wt. 7 oz.

Recommended Engines 1/2A6-2 A8-3 (First Flight) A8-5 B4-6 B6-6 B8-5 B8-7 B14-7 C6-5 C6-7

Cat. No. 1249

\$4.00

OMEGA

Skill Level 3

Ultimate in two stage, "D" engine per formance for lofting heavier pay-loads. Features pop-and-go staging, high performance plastic ogive nose cone, large payload section and die-cut fins. Plus two-color fin decals, 18" parachute recovery and tumbling booster.

Specifications

With payload section and nose

Length 30.5" (77.5cm)
Diameter 1.637" (41.6mr
Weight 4.0.oz (113.g)
Shipping Wt. 15.oz.
Recommended Engines
SINGLE STAGE
FLIGHTS D12-5
TWO STAGE
FLIGHTS

D12-0 D11-9

\$10.00

NIKE AJAX

Skill Level :

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" parachute recovery.

elease engine mount.

Specifications Length 31.25" (79.38cm) Diameter 1.325" (33.7mm) Weight 2.6 oz. (74.9)

Shipping wt. 11 oz. Recommended Engines A8-3 B4-4 B6-4 (First Flight) B8-5 B14-5 C6-5

Cat. No. 1279. ... \$6.75

THE LTV SCOUT
CARRIED THE FIRST
SATELLITE TO DISCOVER
BLACK HOLES IN SPACE

LTV Scout Replacement Plastic Parts Kit. Cat. No. 32473 \$3.00 1/24th Scale

LIV S

Skill Level 3

Ine Scout is a four-stegs, 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 successes 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 lins and adapter sections, quick-release

Specifications Length 35.09" (91.67cm) Diameter 1.637" (41.58mm)

Weight 3.85 oz. (109 g) Shipping wt, 11 oz. Recommended Engines

Cat. No. 1287

\$8.00

GOBLIN

engine mount and big 18" parachuse

Skill Level 3
Powerful and fast, this spooky little kit really gets up and moves. You'll

need a good recovery team to retrieve her as she'll reach 1,500 feet and more flight after flight with "D" engines.

Dramatic recovery with big, 2" wide bright orange tracking streamer, includes crazy decals and engine mount.

Specifications

Length 14.32" (36.3cm)
Diameter 1.325" (33.6mm)
Weight 2.0 oz. (56.6.g)

Shipping wt. 7 oz. Recommended Engines

D11-9 D12-7 (A8-3, B4-4, B6-4, B8-5, B14-5 C6-5, and C6-7 with adapter EM-2050, not included. See page 60.)

Skill Level 3

BOMARC

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 decais, die-cut bals fins, plastic nose cone and quick-release engine mount. Great performance too with dramatic 18" parachute recovery.

Specifications

Length 23" (58.4cm) Span 9" (22.9cm) Shipping wt. 12 oz.

Diameter 1,325" (33,6mm Weight 3,5 oz. (99 g)

Recommended Engines B4-2 B4-4 B6-2 (First Flight) B6-4 C5-3 C6-3 C6-6

\$8.00

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



Cat. No. 1224



MARS SNOOPER II Skill Level 4

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

Specifications

Length 22.3" (56.5cm)
Diameter 0.976" (24.8mm)
Weight 2.3 oz. (66 g)
Shipping wt. 8 oz.

Recommended Engines A8-3 (First Flight) B4-2 B4-4 B6-2 B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5

Cat. No. 1220 \$6.75

SKILL LEVEL 4

Model Rocketry's First Scale

huttle

Dramatic 1/162nd scale reproduction of America's newest space vehicle. Designed as a reuseable near space transportation system with satellite deployment and retrieval capability. This semi-scale orbiter employs glide recovery just like the real thing while boosters and external tank return via 18" parachute recovery. Our model features special stabilizer fins for atmospheric flight which remove easily for display. Kit components include injection molded, vacutormed plastic and die-cut parts plus quick-release engine mount.

Shuttle Length 13.6" (34.5 cm) Diameter 2.04" (51.8 mm) Orbiter Length 9.0" (22.9 cm) Orbiter Wingspan 7.1" ((18.9 cm)

Weight 4.37 oz. (124 g) Shipping Wt. 16 oz. Recommended Engines C5-3 C6-3

(Engines, launch system, glue, and finishing supplies are not included in this k(t,)

Cat. No. 1284 Only \$12.00

ASTONISHINGLY
REALISTIC RECOVERY
SYSTEMI Space Shuttle
and Booster Rockets separate
in spacel Boosters return
to earth via giant 18" recovery
'chute, while orbiter
glides home!

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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, de-veloped 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) 0.976" (24.8mm)

Wing Span 7.9" (20cm) 2 oz. (57 g)

RE-ENTRY VEHICLE

8.6" (21.8cm) 0.736" (18,7mm) Diameter 5" (12.7cm) 0.5 oz. (14 g) Shipping wt. 16 oz. Recommended Engines

B4-2 B4-4 B6-2 B6-4 (First Flight) B8-5 B14-5 C6-5

Cat. No. 1242. .\$7.00

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

The Boeing A.L.C.M. Cruise Missile is America's newest weapon system. Designed to be launched from a large aircraft like the Lockhead C-5A Galaxy or the B-52 Bomber, the Cruise Missile can deliver a nuclear warhead with pin-point accuracy to its target. Once launched, the wings and fins deploy and a ram-jet engine cutsin providing high speed power to the missile. Sophisticated radar interfaced with an advanced on board computer guides the Cruise Missile at tree-top altitudes over enemy terrain. The Estes near-scale version of this vehicle is a challenging model with blow-molded plastic body, die-cut plastic fins & wings, and injection molded plastic parts. Also featured is a

decal sheet, 12" parachute recovery, and wings which swing-out for display.

Specifications Length 12.3' (31.2 cm) Wing Span

7.75" (19.69 cm) Weight 2.78 oz. (78.8g)

Bosing Aerospace Company Photo

Shipping Wt. 12 oz.

Recommended Engines A8-3 B4-4 (First Flight) B6-4 B8-5 B14-5 C6-5

Cat. No. 1336 . . \$8.00

SKILL LEVEL 5



MARS LANDER

Skill Level 5

Display futuristic concept for a phigetery plor ation and landing vehicle. Spring-loaded landing gear simulates realistic upright touch-down Big 18" bright orange and white canopy chute makes for a really great recovery sequence. Includes highly detailed body panels, colorful scale-like decats, and quick-release engine mount.

Specifications 12" (30.5cm) Height

Landing Gear Span 13.2" (33.5cm)

Recommended Engines B4-2 (First Flight) B6-2 C6-3 C5-3

3.8" (96.5mm) Weight

MERCURY REDSTONE

Famous NASA vehicle which boosted Commander Atan Shepard on America's first manned space flight. Beautifully scaled to 1/42nd actual size our Mercury Redstone feetures intricately detailed fin assemblies and escape tower, Launchings simulate real space missions as Mercury capsule returns via bright orange and white 12" canopy 'chute and rocket desends on larger 18" parachute. Kit includes scale decals and quick-release engine mount.

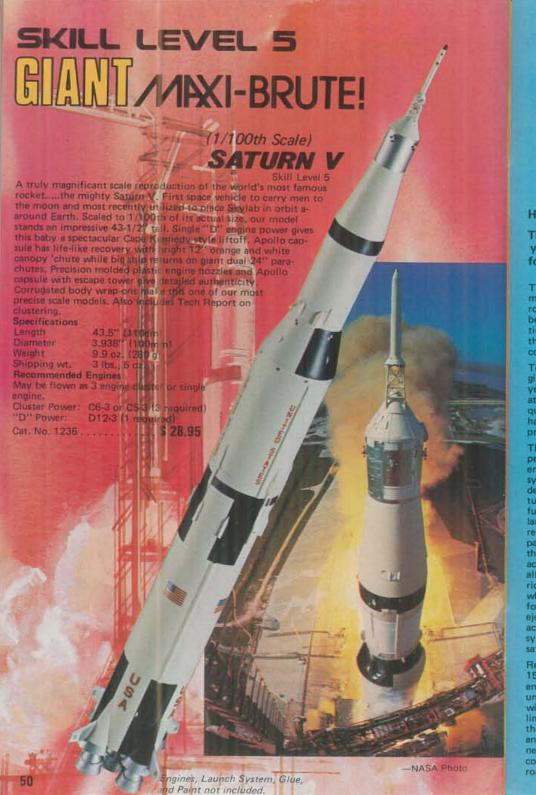
Specifications

23.5" (59.7cm) Length Weight 2.1 oz. (60 a)

Shipping wt.

Recommended Engines A8-3 B4-4 B6-4 (First Flight) B8-5 B14-5 C6-5 Cat. No. 1241 \$7.00 1.637" (41.6mm)

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





MODEL ROCKET ENGINES

Reliability-proven in over 165 Million Safe Launchings!

Quality-Tested for High Performance Flights!

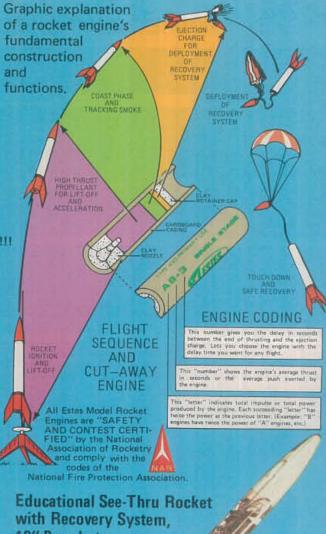
The finest engine made . . . you can depend on it . . . for every flight application!!!

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, safetyproven 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 angines 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 Rocke with Recovery System, 10" Parachute, Engine Mount, and Cut-Away Engine!

PHANTOM

Skill Level 1
Perfect static demonstration model for workshops and presentations.

Shows all internal components of a model rocket plus special cut-away version of C6-5 model rocket engine.

Ideal for displays and exhibits.

Length 12.6" (32.0 cm)
Body Dis, 0.976" (24.8 mm)
Weight 1.35 oz. (38.3 g)
Shipping wt. 3 oz.

Cat. No. 1207 \$3.95



ROCKET ENGINE SELECTION CHART

MINI-ENGINE SELECTION CHART

Cat. No.	Engine Type	Prions 3 for	Total I	mpulse)n-sec	2.000	Max. Lift Wt.	Max. Thrust	Thrust Duration	We	tial ight G	Prop Weig Oz.		
SINGL	ESTA	GE ENGINE	S				GREE	N LABE	Le la				
1593 1	/2A6-2	3 for \$1.95	0.28	1,25	2 sec.	2.5 oz.	46 oz.	0.20 sec.	0.53	15.0	0.055	1.56	
1598	A8-3	3 for \$2.05	0.56	2.50	3 sec.	4.0 oz.	48 oz.	0.32 sec.	0.57	16.2	0.110	3.12	
1601	B4-2	3 for \$2.15	1.12	5.00	2 sec.	4.0 oz.	48 oz.	1.20 sec.	0.70	19.8	0.294	8.33	
1602	B4-4	3 for \$2.15	1.12	5.00	4 sec.	3.5 oz.	48 oz.	1,20 sec.	0.74	21.0	0.294	B.33	
1605	B6-2	3 for \$2.15	1,12	5.00	2 sec.	4.5 oz.	48 oz.	0.83 sec.	0.68	19.3	0.220	6.24	
1606	B6-4	3 for \$2.15	1,12	5.00	4 sec.	4.0 oz.	48 oz.	0.83 sec.	0.71	20.1	0.220	6.24	
1620	B8-5	# 3 for \$2.25	1.12	5.00	5 sec.	5.0 oz.	5 lb.	0.60 sec.	0.68	19.3	0.220	6.24	
1617	C5-3	3 for \$2.35	2.25	10.00	3 sec.	8.0 oz.	5 lb.	2.10 sec.	0.90	25.5	0.450	12.70	
1613	C6-3	3 for \$2.35	2,25	10.00	3 sec.	4.0 oz.	48 oz.	1,70 sec.	0.88	24.9	0.440	12.48	
1614	C6-5	3 for \$2.35	2.25	10.00	5 sec.	4.0 oz.	48 oz.	1,70 sec.	0.91	25.8	0.440	12.48	
UPPER	STAG	E ENGINES	3			PUF	RPLEO	R BLUE I	ABE	Ľ.			
1594 1	/ZA5-4	3 for \$1,95	0 78	1,25	4 HIG.	1,000	46 oz.	0,20 sec.	0.54	15,3	0.055	7.56	
1599	A8-5	3 for \$2.05	D.55	2.50	5 and	2.0 DE	45 02	0.32 mc	0.62	17.8	0.110	3,12	
1604	84-8	3 for \$2.15	112	5.00	B sec.	1502	48 az	1.20 sec.	0.78	22.1	0.204	E.33	
1607	88-6	3 for \$2.15	112	5.00	E sec	2.0 oz	48 02	0.83 sec		22.1	0.220	E.24	

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RED LABEL

1595 1600	A8-0	3 for \$1.95 3 for \$2.05	0.56	2.50	none	4.0 02.	48 oz.	0,30 sec.	0.51	14.2	0.110	3.12	
1608	85-0	3 for \$2.15	1.12	5.00	none	4:0 oz.	48 oz.	0.80 sec.	0.58	16.4	0.220	6.24	
1622		*3 for \$2.25						0.60 sec.					
1616	C6-0	3 for \$2.35	2.25	10.00	none	4.0 az.	48 az.	1.68 sec.	0.80	22.7	0.440	12.48	

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

*Series II engines have semi-opre-burning grain with large propellant burning area for high initial thrust with short thrust duration, New "B8" type engines replace previous "B14" type engines.

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

Indicates "NEW" Rocket Engine.

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

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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 \$.95



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 \$.95

	Cat. No	Engine Type	Prices 4,for	Ib-sec n-se	0	Pipus Delay (* 15%)	Lift Wt	Max. Threst	Thrust Duration	Weight Ox. G	Propellant Weight Oz. G	
	SING	LE STAGE	ENGINES									
	1503 1506 1507	1/4A3-2T 1/2A3-2T A3-2T A3-4T	4 for \$2.05 4 for \$2.25 4 for \$2.15 4 for \$2.25	0.28 1 0.56 2 0.56 2	.25 2.50 2.50	2 sec. 2 sec. 2 sec. 4 sec.	2 oz. 3 oz. 2 oz.	23 oz. 28 oz. 28 oz. 28 oz.	0.36 sec. 0.86 sec. 0.86 sec.	0.254 7.2 0.268 7.6	0.031 0.88 0.062 1.75 0.124 3.50 0.124 3.50	
1	UPPE	R STAGE	4 for \$2.25 ENGINES	CATALOG C	2.50	3 sec.	5 oz.	48 oz.	0.26 sec.	0.277 7.9	0.133 3.78	

BOOSTER STAGE ENGINES

1505 1509	1/2A3-0T A3-0T	4 for \$2.15 4 for \$2.25	0.28	1.25	none 3 oz.	28 oz.	0.36 sec. 0.88 sec.	0.166 4.7	0.062 1.75
		4 for \$2.25							

1504 1/2A3 4T 4 far 32.15 0.28 1.25 4 sec. Los. 28 ss. 0.38 ssc. 0.212 0.0 0.062 1.26 150H A3-61 4 for \$2.25 0.56 2.50 6 we. for Zhor. 0.56 wc 0.282 8.0 0.124 3.50

Mini-Engines are 1.75 in. (4.45cm) long and .500 in. (1.27cm) dia. Shipping weight of each peckage of mini-engines is approximately 2-1/2 oz.



MIGHTY "D" ENGINES

Recommended Only for Experienced Rocketeers!

		Total Impulse						Propellent
Cat. No. Type	Prices 3 for	. 0 0	Detay	Lift	Max.	Thrust	Waight	Weight
Carlo (1991 1998)	9,101	IN SHIE IT-SHIE	1=1030	WHIL.	Linner	Duration	UE. U	UE. U

SINGLE STAGE ENGINES

1666	D12-3	3 for \$4.25	4.48	20.0	3 sec.	14 oz.	9	1b	1.50 sec.	1.49	42.2	0.879 24.93
												0.879 24.93

SINGLE AND UPPER STAGE ENGINES ③

TOUR GLAZ	3 for \$4, 20	A DAME	20,0			B. Ib					
* 1669 D11-9	3 for \$4.25	3.37	15.0	B sec.	8.02	6.3 lb	1:4 Osec.	1.51	42.9	0.65	18,50

BOOSTER STAGE ENGINES

1885 D12-0 3 for \$4.25 4.48 20,0 none 14 oz. 9 ib. 1.48 mc. 1.44 40,9 0.679 24 93



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.

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

"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 maximum.)
- 2 Newton seconds (Figures shown are maximum.)
- (3) Or Single Stage Engine if used in very light rocket.





Designer's Special



Ideal parts assortment for the creative rocketeer. Develop your own R & D Program. Over 75 pieces at an excellent savings!

	Recovery	

BT-5 3 Shock Cord 1/8"X18" BT-20 1 Shock Cord 1/8"X36" BT-50 1 Shock Cord 1/4"X36"

1 Streamer Material 1"X30"

6 Screw Eyes

Nose Cone Miscellaneous

BNC-5E 3 Engine Blocks (EB-20A)
BNC-5S 3 Engine Holders (EH-3)

BNC-5S 3 Engine Holders (EH-3) BNC-20B 3 Engine Holders (EH-2)

BNC-20R 1 Engine Mount (EH-2050) PNC-50K 1 Engine Mount (EH-2060) PNC-50Y 1 Nose Block (NB-20)

1 Nose Block (NB-20) 1 Nose Block (NB-50) 1 Stage Coupler (JT-55C)

Fin Material 1 Stage Coupler (JT-60C)
1 Balsa Adapter (TA-2050A)
2 BFS-20 1 Multi-Purpose Pages

PNC-55AC

PNC-60L

2 BFS-20 2 BFS-30 2 BFS-40

BT-55

BT-60

Parachutes

1 PK-8 2 PK-12 1 PK-18 Multi-Purpose Paper Adapter Set (TA-1)
 Launch Lugs (2-3/8" long)
 Alpha Book of Model Rocketry

1 Fin Pattern Sheet No. 2 1 Fin Pattern Sheet No. 3 Ship, Wt. 2 lbs.

Cat. No. 1463

Only \$15.95





TRACKING EQUIPMENT AltiTrak Altitude Finder

Skill Level 1

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

high did it go? Now you'll know! Ship, wt. 15 oz.

Cat. No. 2232 Only \$6.00

PREDICTED ALTITUDE COMPUTER The Estes Pocket

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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); Height 2.38" (6.05 cm); Width 1.44" (3.66 cm); Weight (with batteries) 7 oz. (199 g).

Shipping weight 8 oz.

PORTA-PAD PLASTIC LAUNCH PAD

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.

Cat. No. 2217 \$7.00

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-

Bocket

Not Included

clips, and 18 feet of launch cable.

Shipping weight 12 oz.

\$7.00 Cat. No. 2212

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).

LAUNCH SUPPLIES

(Cont'd on page 60.)

DIA. TWO-PIECE LAUNCH ROD: Handy collapsible two-piece rod for portable launchers. Pieces slip together to make a 36" long rod. Base rod has a diameter of 1/8". Shipping weight 6 oz. Cat. No. 2234 \$.95

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 \$.85

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fect for launching Maxi-Brute kits and other large rockets. Fits Porta-Pad Tripod (#2217) and Big Foot M Launch Pad (#2208). Two-piece construction, 36" long, light-weight aluminum launch rod, Collapsible for easy storage. Ship, wt. 12 oz.

3/16" DIA, MAXI-ROD: Per-

Cat. No. 2239 \$1.95

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

Çat. No.	Description	Parachute Diameter	Net Weight	Price Each
2261	PK-8	8 inches	.035 oz.	\$.90
2264	PK-12	12 inches	.078 oz.	\$.95
2267	PK-18	18 inches	.144 oz.	\$1.00
2271	PK-24	24 inches	.298 oz.	\$1.20



LAUNCH ROD SAFETY CAP SHOCK CORD UNIVERSAL SAFETY KEY for Launch Pad Safety | Ship wt, 4 oz. Cat. No. 2205 Only 50# Most model rocket kits are constructed of light-weight. hobby materials such as balsa wood, paper tubing and plastic. This diagram shows basic components found in most model rocket kits. Model Rocketry is recom-

SHOCK CORD: Specify width when ordering. Shipping weight 1 oz.

1/8" wide: Net wt. 0.039 oz.. Cat. No. 2276 \$.45 1/4" wide: Net wt. 0,078 oz., Cat. No. 2277 \$.50

Also 36" long for greater stretch on those larger birds. 1/8" wide: Net wt. 0.078 oz., Cat. No. 85744 \$.55

TAPE DISCS: Fasten shroud fines 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 \$.95

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 \$1.70 2" wide - Net wt. .184 oz. Cat. No. 2343 ... 6 for \$1.95

SCREW EYES: Specify size when ordering. Shipping wt. for 6 eyes, 1 oz. LARGE EYE:

1" long; .04 oz. Cat. No. 2280 . . . 6 for \$.90 SMALL EYE:

3/4" long: .03 oz. Cat. No. 2279 . . . 6 for \$.85 EXTRA SMALL EYE: 5/8" long: .01 oz. Cat. No. 2281 . . . 6 for \$.75 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 \$1.00

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- 1. All entries become the property of Estes Industries and cannot be returned.
- 2. Employees of Estes Industries and members of their immediate families are not eligible.
- 3. Any type of model rocketry design can be entered (rockets, boost-gliders, launching or recovery devices, etc.).
- 4. 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 build and use successfully, too.
- 5. Entries will be judged on practicality, originality, neatness, completeness, and clarity. All plans must be flight tested and proven.
- 6. Your design entry should include a parts list and any instructions or diagrams you feel would be helpful.
- 7. Please do not send the actual model as it cannot be

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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

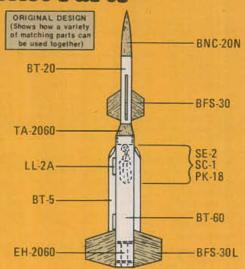
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- 8. Photos of entries are greatly appreciated, but are
- You may send as many entries as you like.
- 10. New contest every month.
- 11. All designs reaching Estes Industries during the calendar month will be entered in that month's competition. (Date of receipt, not postmark, will determine the month in which a design will be entered).
- 12. If two or more exceptional entries are received during any month, the judges may, at their discretion, make identical first-place awards or give additional honorable mentions.
- 13. Designs should be sent to the Design of the Month Editor, Estes Industries, Inc., Penrose, Colorado 81240. However, all plans sent to us which are not specifically addressed to another contest or department will be automatically placed in the Design of the Month Competition.
- 14. Each month the designer of the winning entry will receive a certificate entitling him to \$75.00 in merchandise and an award certificate suitable for framing. Award winners will be notified by mail.

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

In "Description" column BNC

		Cat.		Price	D	imension	25	Average	Ship
Shape	No.		Description	Each	1	2	3	Weight	Wt.
b 20 3 1	1 2 3 4	8002 8000 8001 8003	BNC-5V BNC-5E BNC-5S BNC-5W	\$.85 \$.85 \$.85 \$1.00	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
50 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	5 6 7 8	8004 8005 8007 8006	BNC-20A BNC-20B BNC-20R BNC-20N	\$.75 \$.90 \$1.00 \$1,10	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 10 11 12 12	8008 8009 71008 8010 8011 71009	BNC-50J BNC-50K PNC-50K BNC-50X BNC-50Y PNC-50Y	\$1.00 \$1.15 \$.95 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.35	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" 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 4 oz 4 oz 4 oz 6 oz 6 oz
BT-55	13 14 15 16	8012 8014 71070 71075	BNC-55AA BNC-55F PNC-55AC PNC-55AO	\$1.40 \$1.70 \$1.80 \$1.75	3-1/8" 3-7/8" 5-3/8" 5"	1.325" 1.325" 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
17 O 18	17 18	8020 8021	PNC-60L PNC-60AH	\$1.50 \$2.70	3-1/8" 6-5/8"	1.637'' 1.637''	5/8" 7/8"	0.34 oz. 1.0 oz.	4 oz
BT-70 19	19	8019	BNC-70AJ	\$2,95	4-1/4"	2.217"	1"	0.85 oz.	6 oz
BT-101	20	71050	PNC-101	\$2.70	12-1/2"	3.938"	3/4"	3.60 oz.	120

LAUNCH SUPPLIES

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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 \$1.05

BLAST DEFLECTOR PLATE: Slip-on metal deflector plate fits any launcher using 1/8" or 3/16" rods, protects launcher base from rocket blast, Fourinch diameter. Shipping weight

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FIN STOCK

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

Cat. No.	Description	Price	Dimensions (In Inches)	Weight in Oz, Net, Ship,	Major Use
3164	BFS-20	3 for \$.90		.130 4	High Performance
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3168	BFS-30	3 for \$.95		.150 4	Sport Models
3170	BFS-30L	3 for \$1.15		.200 6	Sport Models
3172	BFS-40	3 for \$1.10		.200 4	Cluster Rockets
3174	BFS-40L	3 for \$1.15		.265 6	Glider Wings

BODY



Cat. No.	Description	Price Each	Length	Inside Diameter	Outside Diameter	Waii Thickness	Weight in Net.	
Spiral-W	found Paper BT-5	Tube fo	r nose s	ections an	d strap-on 0.541"	payloads	2.0	
						100	,219	36
3072	lound Paper BT-20	\$.90	18"	0.710"	0.736"	0.013"	200	
						200000000000000000000000000000000000000	288	31.3
Spiral-W	ourid Paper	Tube, fo	r sport	and high p	erformand	e payload		
3073	BT-50	\$1.00	18"	0.950"	0.976"	0.013"	.378	11.1
Spiral-W	ound Paper	Tube, fo	r sport a	and demor	stration r	nodels		
3074	BT-55	\$1.25	18"			0.021"	.672	11
Spiral-W	ound Paper	Tube, fo	r sport a	and demon	stration r	nodels		
3075	BT-60	\$1,35	18"	1.595"	1.637"	0.021"	960	11
Spiral W	ound Paper	Tube fo	- monet	ar modele	AND AND D	2001		-
3076	BT-70	\$1.75	17.5"	2.175"	2 212"	0.021"	1 200	1959
						0.021	1,300	14
Spiral-W	ound Paper							
30438	BT-101	\$2.35	16.5	3,896"	3.938"	0.021"	1.974	16

ENGINE BLOCKS

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

ENGINE MOUNTS

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

Engine Type	Cat. No.	Description	Price	Pits	Net Weight Oz.	Ship. Wt. Oz.
For Series I & II Engines – A, B, & C type 0.69" x 2.75"	3150 3151 3152	EH-2050 EH-2055 EH-2060	\$.95 \$.95 \$.95	BT-50 BT-55 BT-60	0.1 0.14 0.17	555
For Series IV Engines-D type 0.945" x 2.75"	3155	EM-5063	\$1.20	Saturn V	0.4	5
For T Series Mini- Engines .5" x 1.75"	3153	EM-520	\$.90	BT-20	0.09	5
Special Purpose Quick-Change Conversion Mount —From Series IV Engines to Series I & II Engines	3154	EM-2050	\$1.00	BT-50	0.19	5

CENTERING RINGS AR-5055 CENTERING RINGS

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.

Cat. No. 3100 10 for \$1.15

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 Oa Net, Ship		
8031	TA-520	\$.90	BT-5 to BT-20	1.75"	0.75"	0.04	14444444	
8032	TA-550	\$.95	BT-5 to BT-50	2.2"	1.0"	0.06		
8041	TA-2050	\$.80	BT-20 to BT-50	3.0"	2.0"	0.15		
8033	TA-2055	\$1.10	BT-20 to BT-55	2.5"	1.5"	0.22		
8034	TA-2060	\$1.75	BT-20 to BT-60	3.0"	2.0"	0.20		
8035	TA-5055	\$1.75	BT-50 to BT-55	2.0"	1.0"	0.60		
8036	TA-5060	\$2.15	BT-50 to BT-60	3.0"	2.0"	0.23		
8038	TA-5560	\$2.25	BT-55 to BT-60	2.2"	1.0"	0.25		
8039	TA-6070	\$2.00	BT-60 to BT-70	2.7"	1.5"	0.65		

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	Quiside Diameter	Inside Diameter	Longth Fits	Average Weight
3050 3051 3052 3053 3054 3055	JT-5C JT-20C JT-50C JT-55C JT-60C JT-70A	\$.55 \$.55 \$.60 \$.60 \$.60 \$.90	.513" .708" .949" 1.28" 1.59" 2.175"	.455" .650" .920" 1.25" 1.55" 2.115"	3/4" BT-5 3/4" BT-20 1" BT-50 1.3" BT-55 1-1/2" BT-60 1-1/4" BT-70	.020 oz. .027 oz. .051 oz. .088 oz. .124 oz.

PAPER ADAPTERS

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

Cat. No. 3111 \$.85 per set

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

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RA-2050 RINGS — 20 rings for centering and mounting BT-20 in BT-50. Shipping weight 2

Cat. No. 3110 \$.80 per set

NOSE BLOCKS

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	Pits	Weight in Oz. Net. Ship.
70152	NB-20	\$.70	.710"	3/4"	BT-20	.014 1
70158	NB-50	\$.80	.950"	1"	BT-50	.040 4
70162	NB-55	\$.80	1.283"	1-1/4"	BT-55	.115 4
70164	NB-60	\$.95	1.595"	1-1/2"	BT-60	.190 4

CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES

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Ship, Wt. 5 oz.

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Cat. No. 232210 for \$1.15

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