



Fire Escape Kit

Model D0014
Makes three levels



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The injection molded fire escapes have three sprue assemblies that contain the parts for a complete fire escape level or floor. This kit includes enough fire escape kits to make three floors to serve a four floor building.

- Remove all parts from sprues with a sprue nipper or a sharp razor blade. File as needed making sure the bars under the platform are square and flush.
- Place the platform on a flat surface (I like glass as solvent doesn't stick). Use super glue for all joints. Place the 3-post handrail into the opening (file length as needed) and stand vertically. Glue in place.
- Center the long railing on the platform in front of the opening and glue in place.
- Glue end railings in place. Use just a drop of super glue to glue the top rail of the side to the back of the front top rail. Cut the stair to length. Remember allow an extra 0.1" that fits into the platform above as well as the 0.1" for the bottom platform. Make sure you have filed the sides smooth
- On stairs between platforms cut the handrails where the curved support section starts as the stair rails will be glued to the platform rails. Glue the handrails to both sides of the stair about 3/8" from the top. See photo and remember that the top of the stair fits into the platform above
- Place the stair assembly into the platform and adjust the angle so that the end of the stair is directly over the other side of the opening. Glue the bottom in place. Use a sprue nipper or small cutter to cut the front handrail so that it rests on the front rail and glue in place. Remove the vertical corner post from the inside rail by the bottom of the stair and cut the top rail and inside handrail so they meet and glue them together
- On the topmost platform glue one of these corner posts between the inner and outer top rails on the non ladder side (see photo)
- Glue one triangular support approximately 1/16" of an inch in from the end and under each end of the platform
- Spray paint this assembly (usually black) and let dry well
- Glue the assembly in place on the building wall using superglue or equivalent. Build the next platform assembly and place it over the top of the stair and glue it to the building and stair. Repeat as twice more to create three levels of fire escape for a four floor building (nothing on the first floor)

