



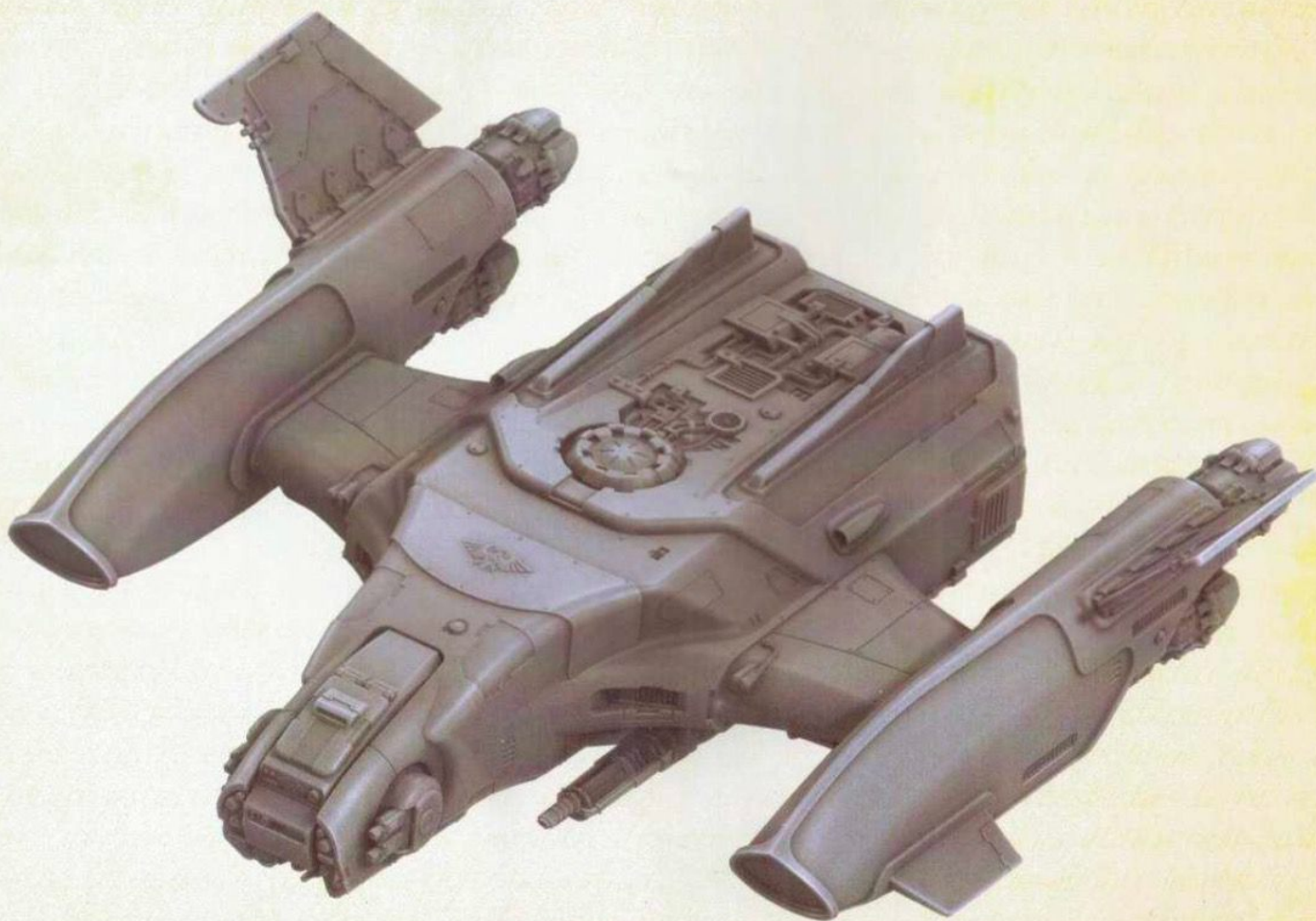
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# LEGIO CUSTODES

## ORION ASSAULT DROPSHIP

*Created as a dedicated assault dropship for the Legio Custodes, the Orion can carry a full task force of the Emperor's Talons into combat. Protected by frontal armour superior to that of the Legiones Astartes Thunderhawk Gunship, its Arachnus heavy blaze cannon and heavy bolters can swiftly clear a landing zone of hostile infantry and armour with brutal efficiency, allowing the units within to deploy before it soars back into the sky to unleash death upon any foe who dares approach.*



THIS IS NOT A TOY

Not suitable for children under 15 years of age.

WARNING: Resin dust can be harmful if inhaled. Always wear a dust mask or respirator when sanding or sawing resin parts.

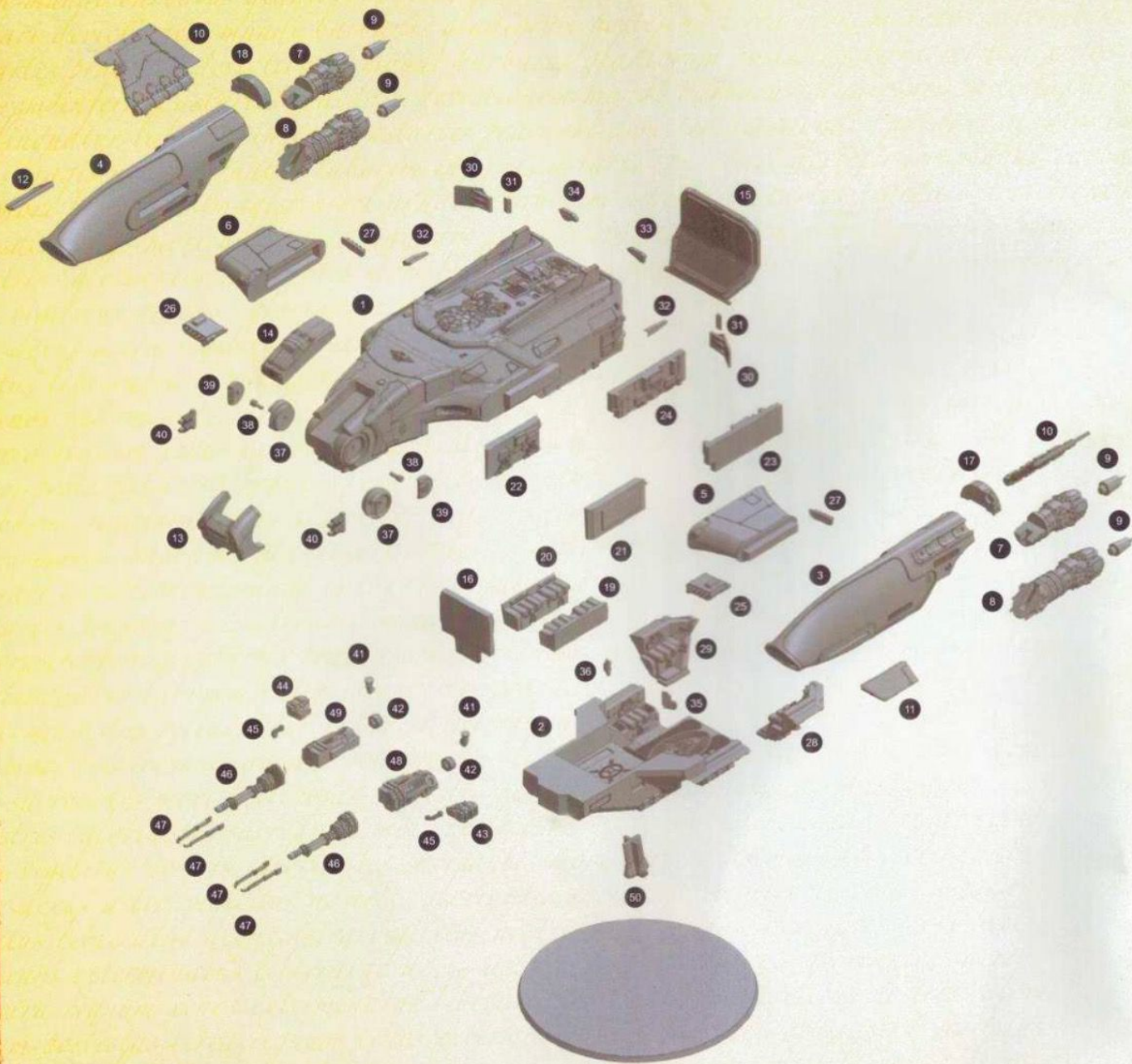
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# Components








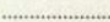

Before assembly, check that none of the components are missing.



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1. Upper Fuselage
2. Lower Fuselage
3. Left Engine Nacelle
4. Right Engine Nacelle
5. Left Wing
6. Right Wing
7. Engine One x2
8. Engine Two x2
9. Engine Exhaust x4
10. Vertical Stabilisers x2
11. Left Canard
12. Right Canard
13. Nose
14. Cockpit
15. Rear Ramp
16. Bulkhead
17. Left Nacelle Plate
18. Right Nacelle Plate
19. Left Seat Bench
20. Right Seat Bench
21. Left Interior Front Wall
22. Right Interior Front Wall
23. Left Interior Rear Wall
24. Right Interior Rear Wall
25. Left Spiculus Heavy Bolt Launcher
26. Right Spiculus Heavy Bolt Launcher
27. Bolt Launcher Venting x2
28. Left Rear Fuselage Section
29. Right Rear Fuselage Section
30. Air Brake x2
31. Air Brake Actuator x2
32. Air Intake x2
33. Left Rear Formation Light Cluster
34. Right Rear Formation Light Cluster
35. Left Interior Ventilation Ducting
36. Right Interior Ventilation Ducting
37. Heavy Bolter Turret x2
38. Turret Pin x2
39. Turret Top x2
40. Twin-linked Heavy Bolter x2
41. Arachnus Heavy Blaze Cannon Mounts x2
42. Arachnus Heavy Blaze Cannon Fuel Cell x2
43. Left Arachnus Heavy Blaze Cannon Cooling System
44. Right Arachnus Heavy Blaze Cannon Cooling System
45. Cooling System Pipe x2
46. Arachnus Heavy Blaze Cannon Barrels x2
47. Barrel Supports x4
48. Left Arachnus Heavy Blaze Cannon Power Supply
49. Right Arachnus Heavy Blaze Cannon Power Supply
50. Flying Stem

## Assembly Legend

Parts for Assembly	
Note	
Glue Contact Area	
Shim for Removal	
Option	
Reverse Angle	
Do Not Glue	
Insert	
Component Highlight	

## Preparing the Model for Assembly

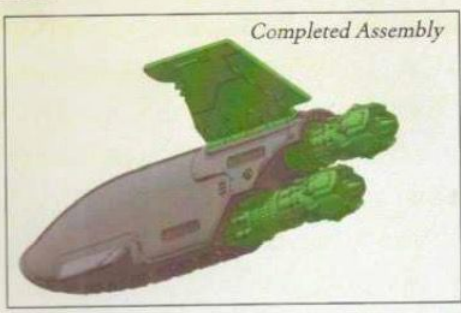
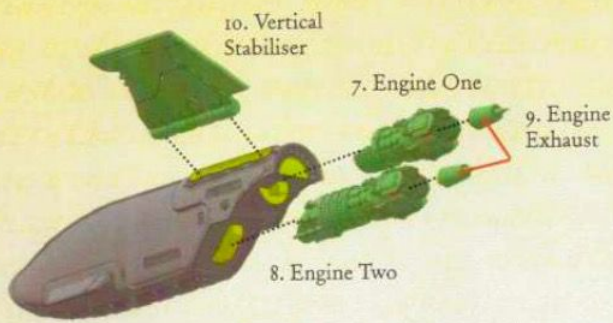
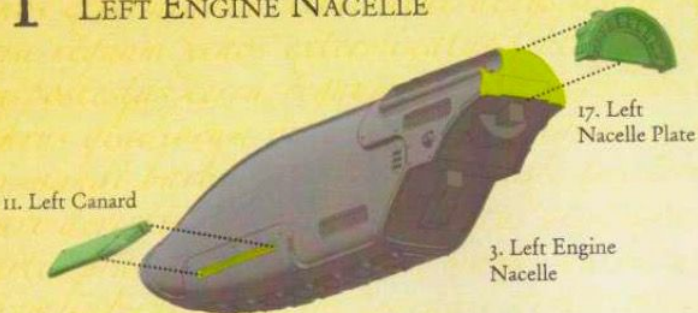
Before assembling the model, wash each part thoroughly with an abrasive brush, such as a toothbrush, to remove any model release agent that may still be on the surface of the parts. Then, remove any excess resin such as mould lines, casting gates, vents and shims. For a more detailed guide to working with resin models, go to the Downloads section of the Forge World website.

This kit contains all the pieces required to construct the Legio Custodes Orion Assault Dropship. To glue the resin pieces together, use Citadel Super Glue.

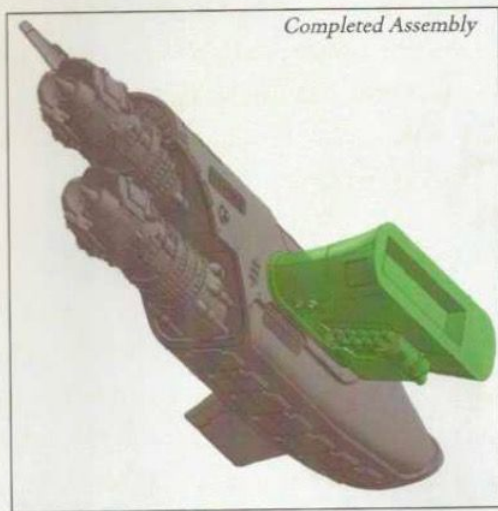
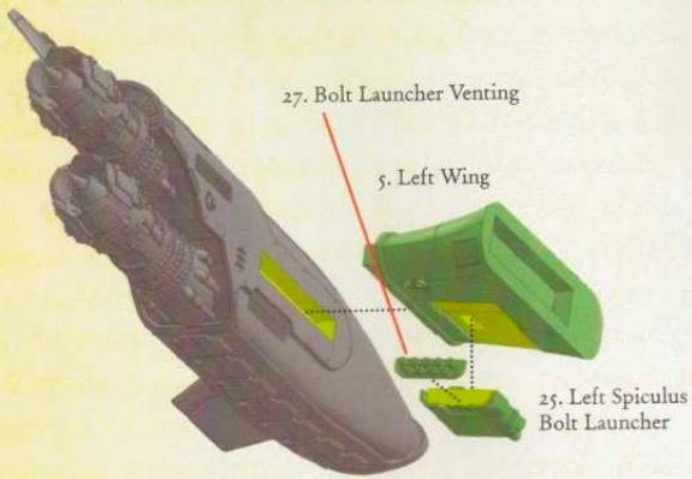
NOTE: We have cast this kit using advanced techniques and the best quality resin, but due to the nature of the casting process, your model may contain small air bubbles. These can easily be filled with model filler or super glue. Any slight warpage of thin parts can be corrected by immersing the part in hot water for about 1 minute, then bending it back into shape.

# I LEFT ENGINE NACELLE

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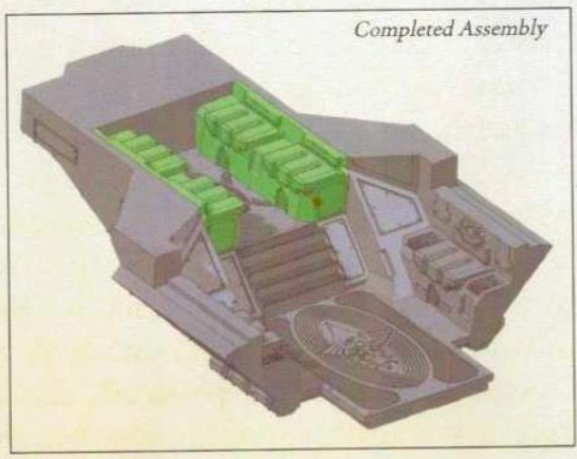
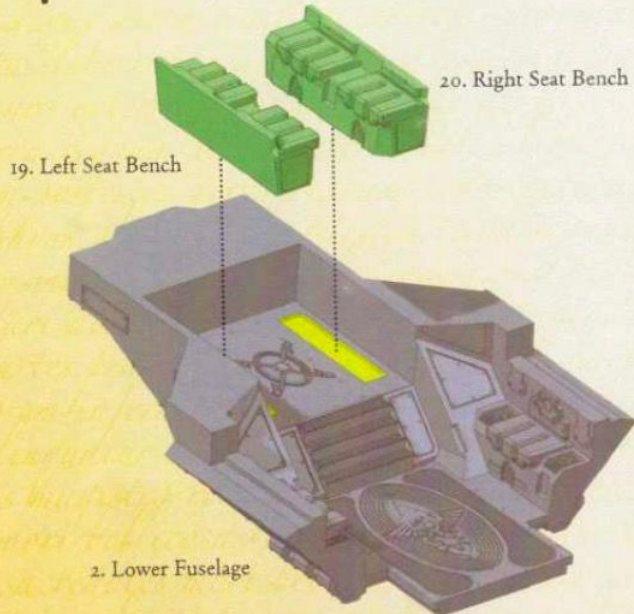


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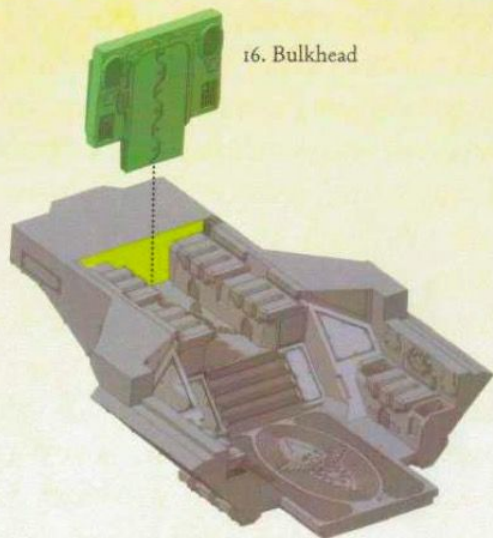


**!** Repeat stage 1 to 3 for the Right Engine Nacelle using parts 4. Right Engine Nacelle, 12. Right Canard, 18. Right Nacelle Plate, 6. Right Wing and 26. Right Spiculus Bolt Launcher.

# 4 LOWER FUSELAGE

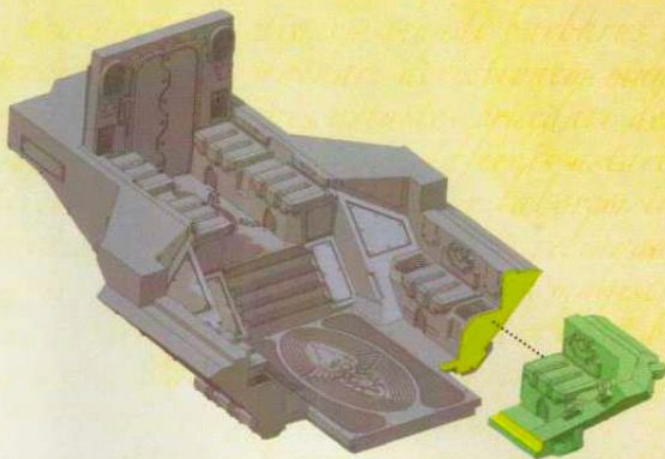


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16. Bulkhead

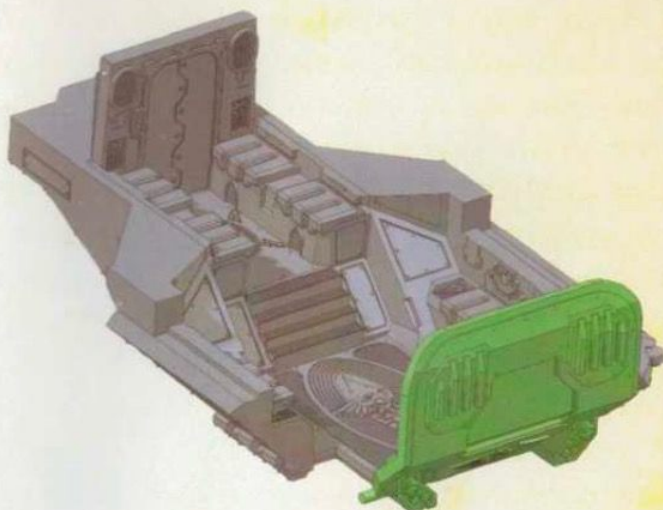
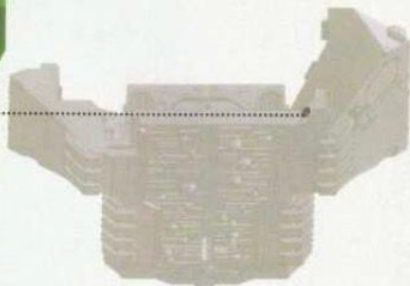
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29. Right Rear Fuselage Section

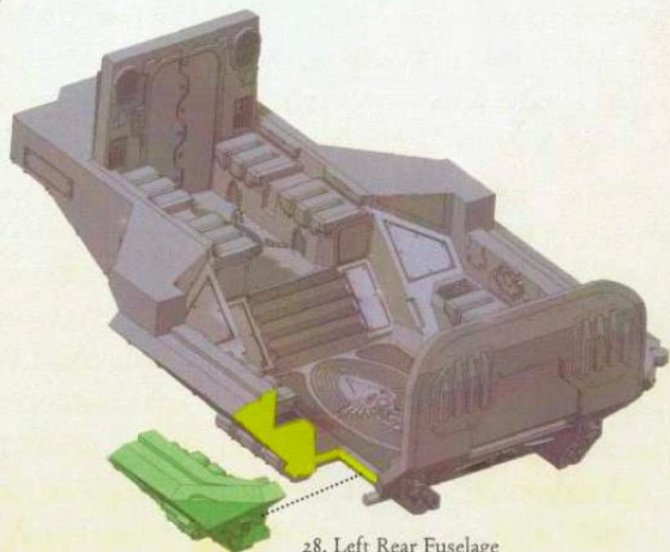
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15. Rear Ramp



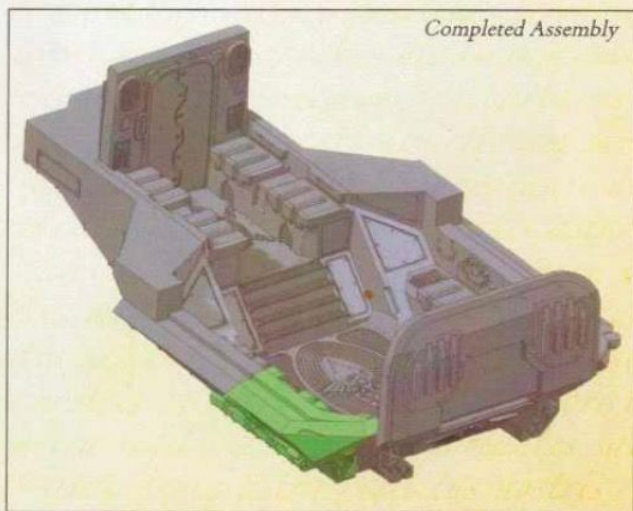
**!** Slide part 15, Rear Ramp into the hole at the rear of part 29, Right Rear Fuselage Section. Secure part 15, Rear Ramp in place by carefully gluing part 28, Left Rear Fuselage Section into place, with care taken to avoid getting glue on part 15, Rear Ramp. This should allow the Rear Ramp to open and close.

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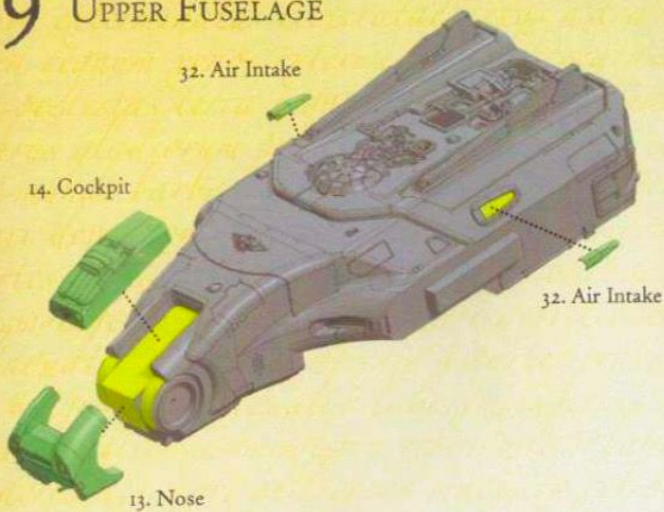


28. Left Rear Fuselage Section

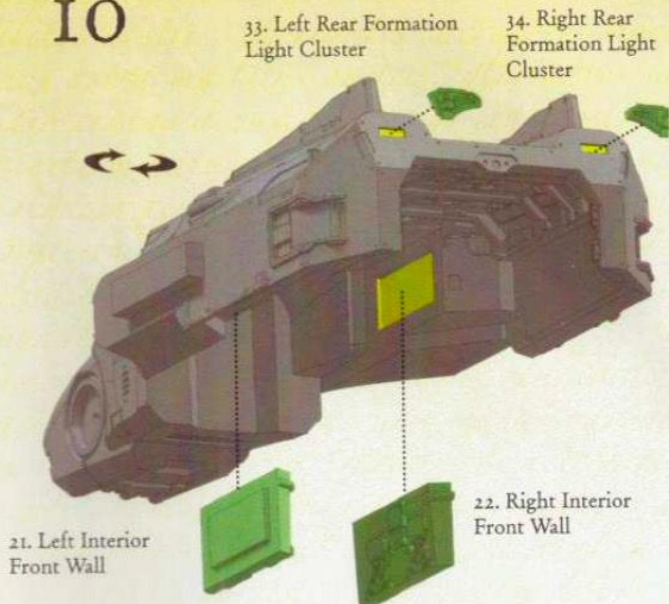
Completed Assembly



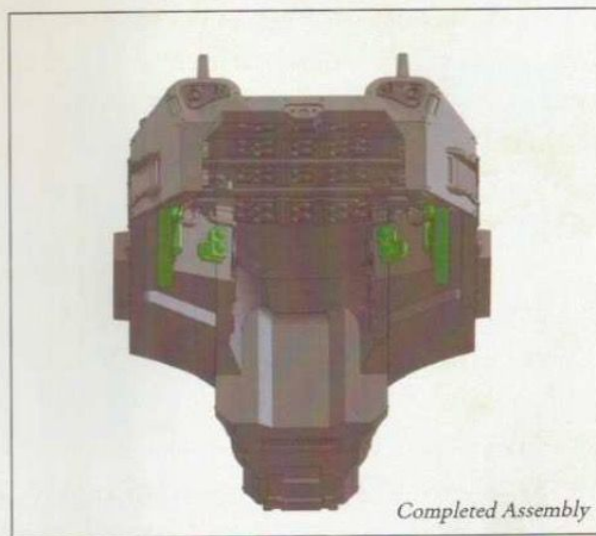
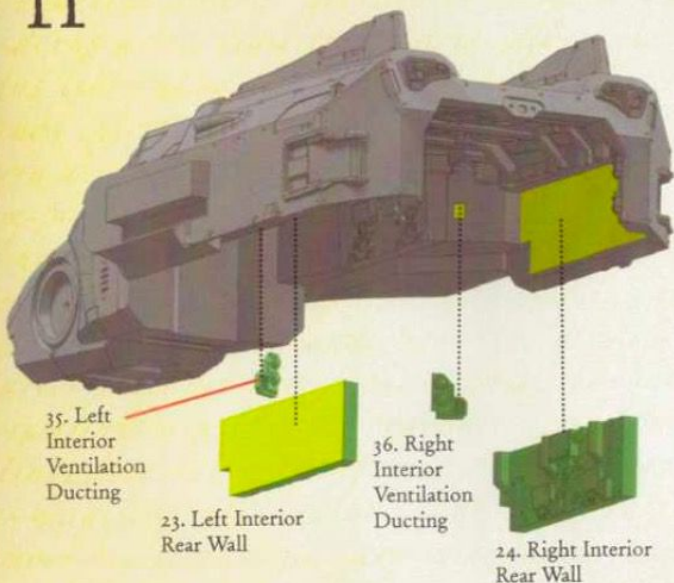
# 9 UPPER FUSELAGE




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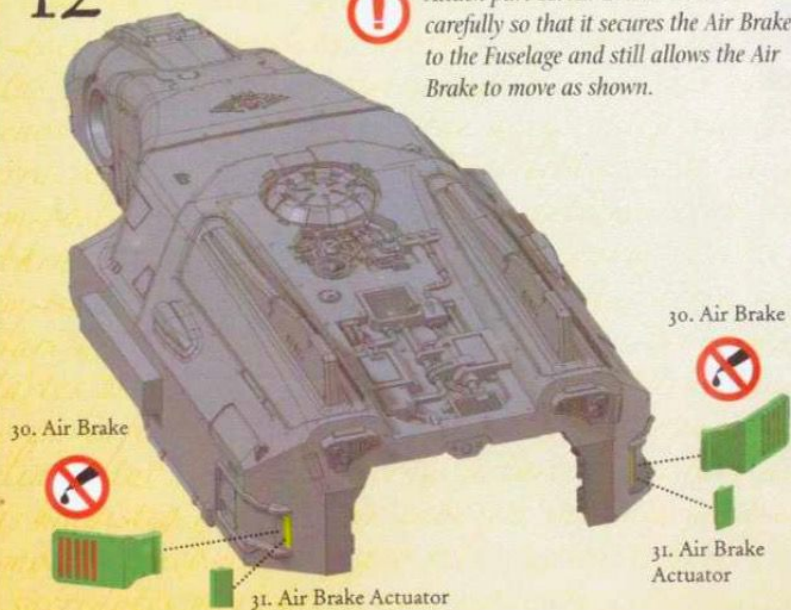


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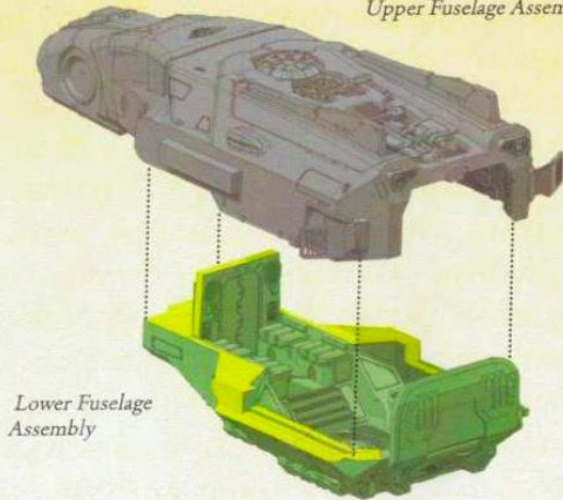
# 12

 *Attach part 31. Air Brake Actuator carefully so that it secures the Air Brake to the Fuselage and still allows the Air Brake to move as shown.*



# I3

Upper Fuselage Assembly



Lower Fuselage Assembly

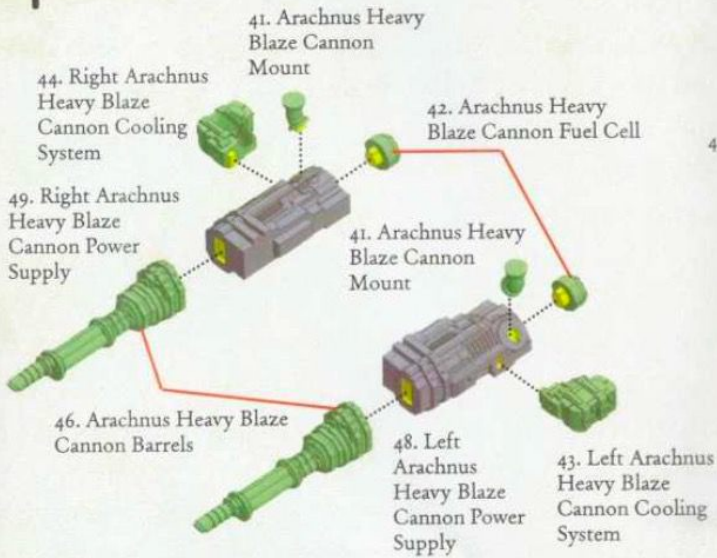


Completed Assembly

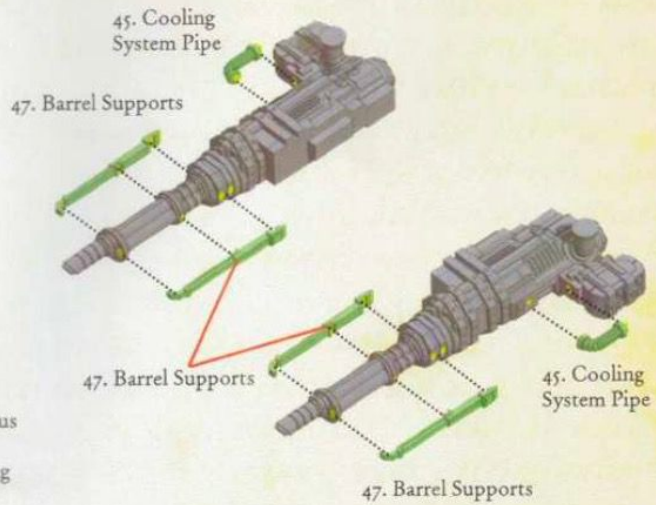
**!** Paint the interior before you attach the Upper and Lower Fuselage Assemblies.

**!** When attaching the upper and lower Fuselage halves, take care to avoid getting glue on the Rear Ramp if you wish it to still open and close.

# I4



# I5

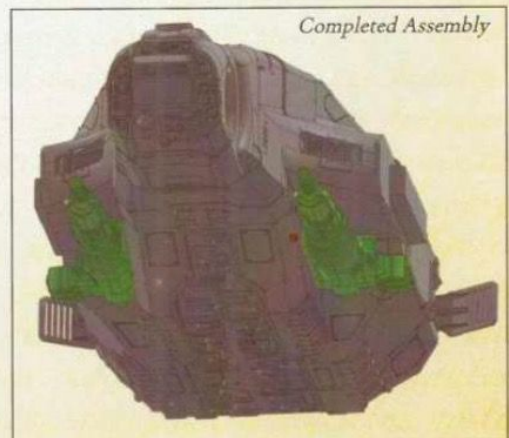


# I6



Right Arachnus Heavy Blaze Cannon Assembly

Left Arachnus Heavy Blaze Cannon Assembly



Completed Assembly