

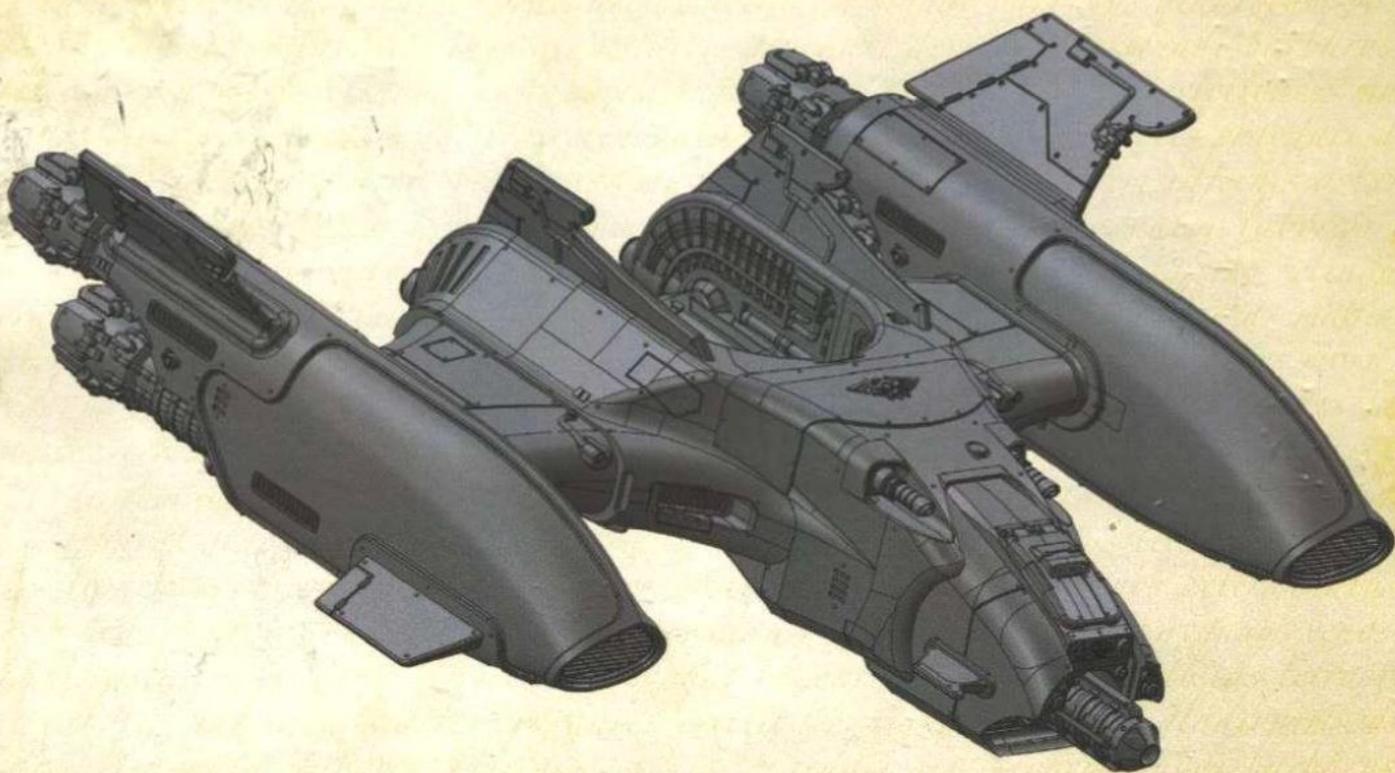
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# LEGIO CUSTODES

## ARES GUNSHIP

*The Ares Gunship was frequently used during the Unification Wars and in the early Great Crusade as a terror weapon, its photon-absorbing eclipse shield casting a dark omen over enemy lines. Equipped with one of the most potent energy weapons within the Imperium, the entire chassis of this vast gunship is believed to have been designed around the Arachnus magna-blaze cannon. While the purpose behind keeping the weapon's systems external was to prevent catastrophic thermal build-up, to see such a destructive weapon openly wielded by the Legio Custodes struck fear in the hearts of all who dared oppose the Emperor.*



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.



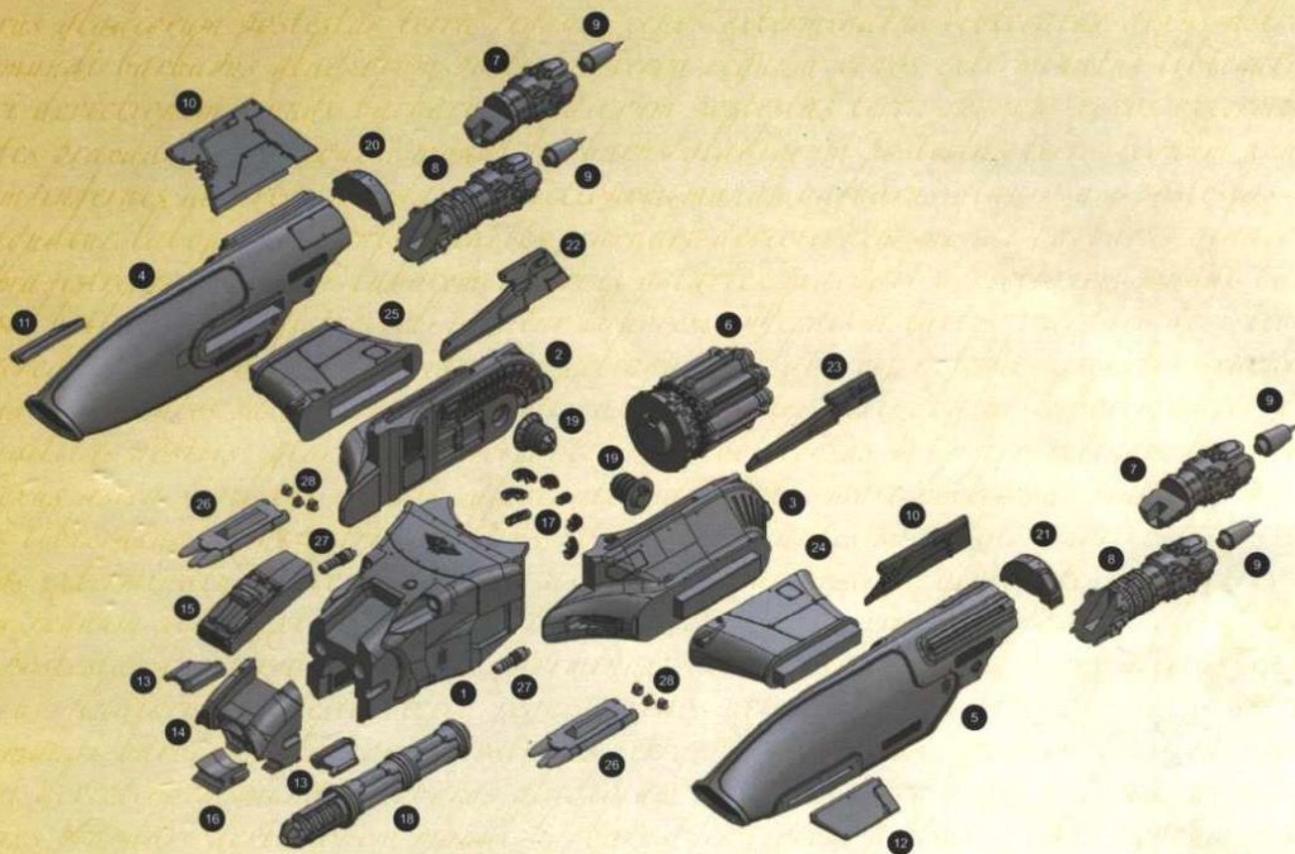
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# Components

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



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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Front Fuselage           | 15. Cockpit                             |
| 2. Right Fuselage           | 16. Cannon Support                      |
| 3. Left Fuselage            | 17. Coolant Pipe x7                     |
| 4. Right Engine Nacelle     | 18. Arachnus Magna-blaze Cannon         |
| 5. Left Engine Nacelle      | 19. Collectors x2                       |
| 6. Fusion Reactor           | 20. Right Engine Baffle                 |
| 7. Engine 1 x2              | 21. Left Engine Baffle                  |
| 8. Engine 2 x2              | 22. Right Secondary Vertical Stabiliser |
| 9. Engine Exhaust x4        | 23. Left Secondary Vertical Stabiliser  |
| 10. Vertical Stabilisers x2 | 24. Right Nacelle Mount                 |
| 11. Right Winglet           | 25. Left Nacelle Mount                  |
| 12. Left Winglet            | 26. Infernus Firebomb Cluster x2        |
| 13. Canard x2               | 27. Arachnus Heavy Blaze Cannon x2      |
| 14. Nose                    | 28. Stabiliser Fins x6                  |

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## Assembly Legend

Parts for Assembly



Note



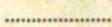
Glue Contact Area



Reverse Angle



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 of the pieces required to construct the Legio Custodes Ares Gunship. To glue the resin pieces together, use Citadel Super Glue.

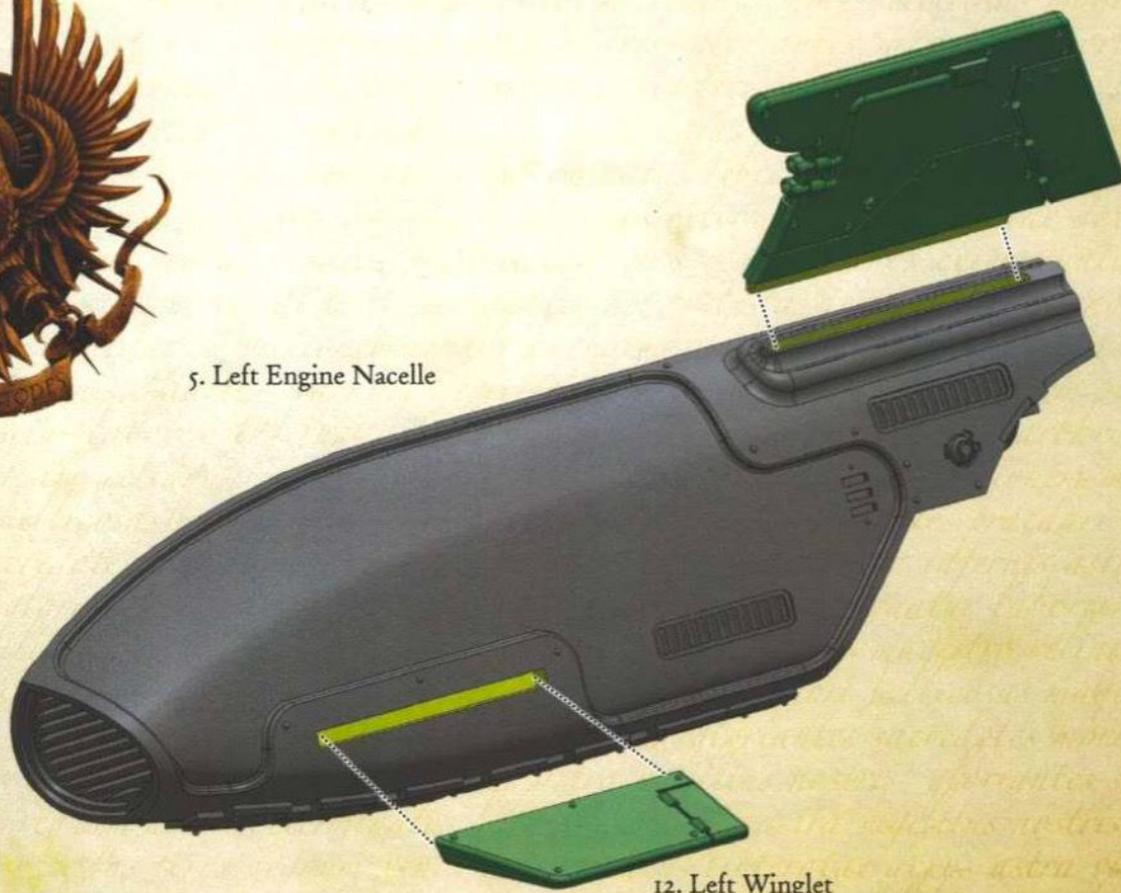
**NOTE:** We have cast this kit using advanced techniques and the best quality resin, but due to the nature of the casting process, your model may contain small air bubbles. These can easily be filled with model filler or super glue. Any slight warpage of thin parts can be corrected by immersing the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

## I LEFT ENGINE NACELLE ASSEMBLY



5. Left Engine Nacelle

10. Vertical Stabiliser



12. Left Winglet

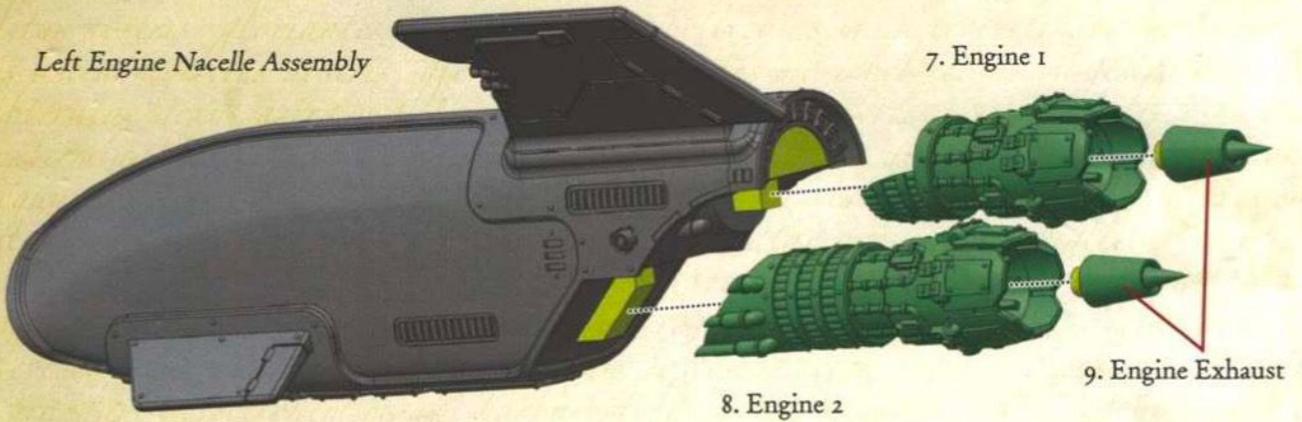
*Left Engine Nacelle Assembly*

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*Left Engine Nacelle Assembly*

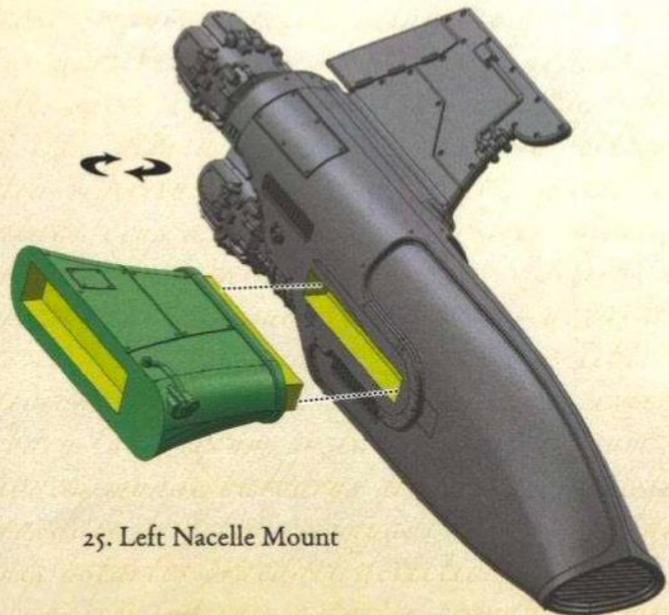


*Completed Left Nacelle Assembly*



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*Left Engine Nacelle Assembly*



*Right Engine Nacelle Assembly*

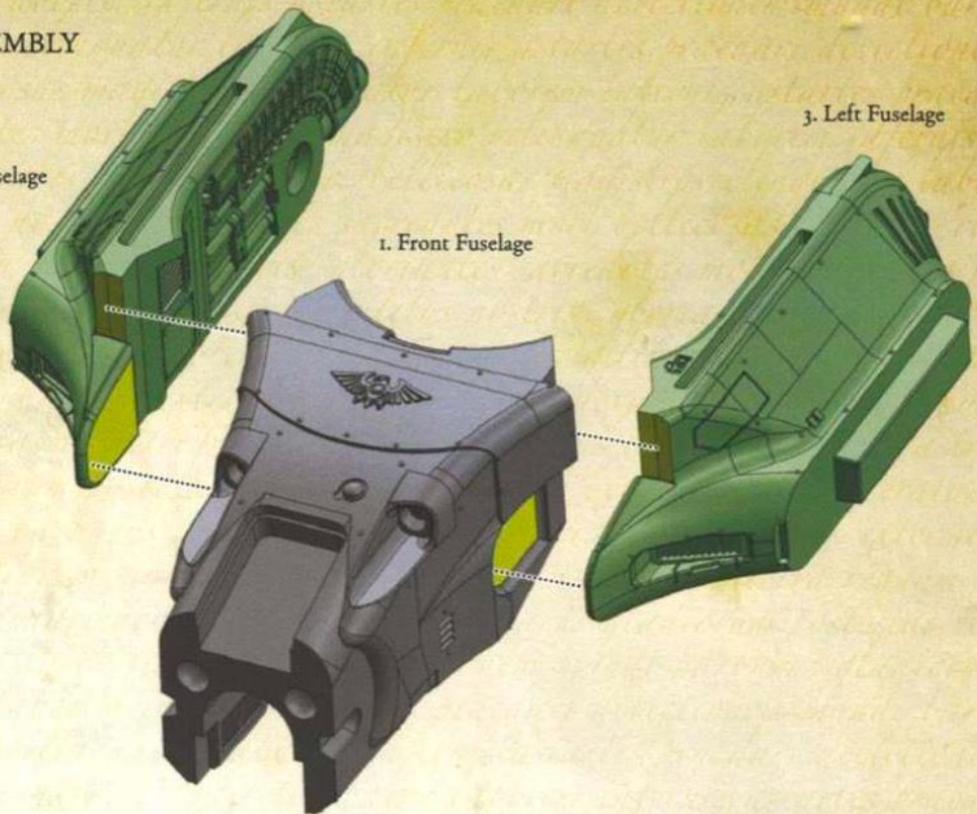
Repeat stages 1 to 4 for the Right Engine Nacelle using parts 4. Right Engine Nacelle, 11. Right Winglet, 20. Right Engine Baffle and 24. Right Nacelle Mount.

# 5 FUSELAGE ASSEMBLY

2. Right Fuselage

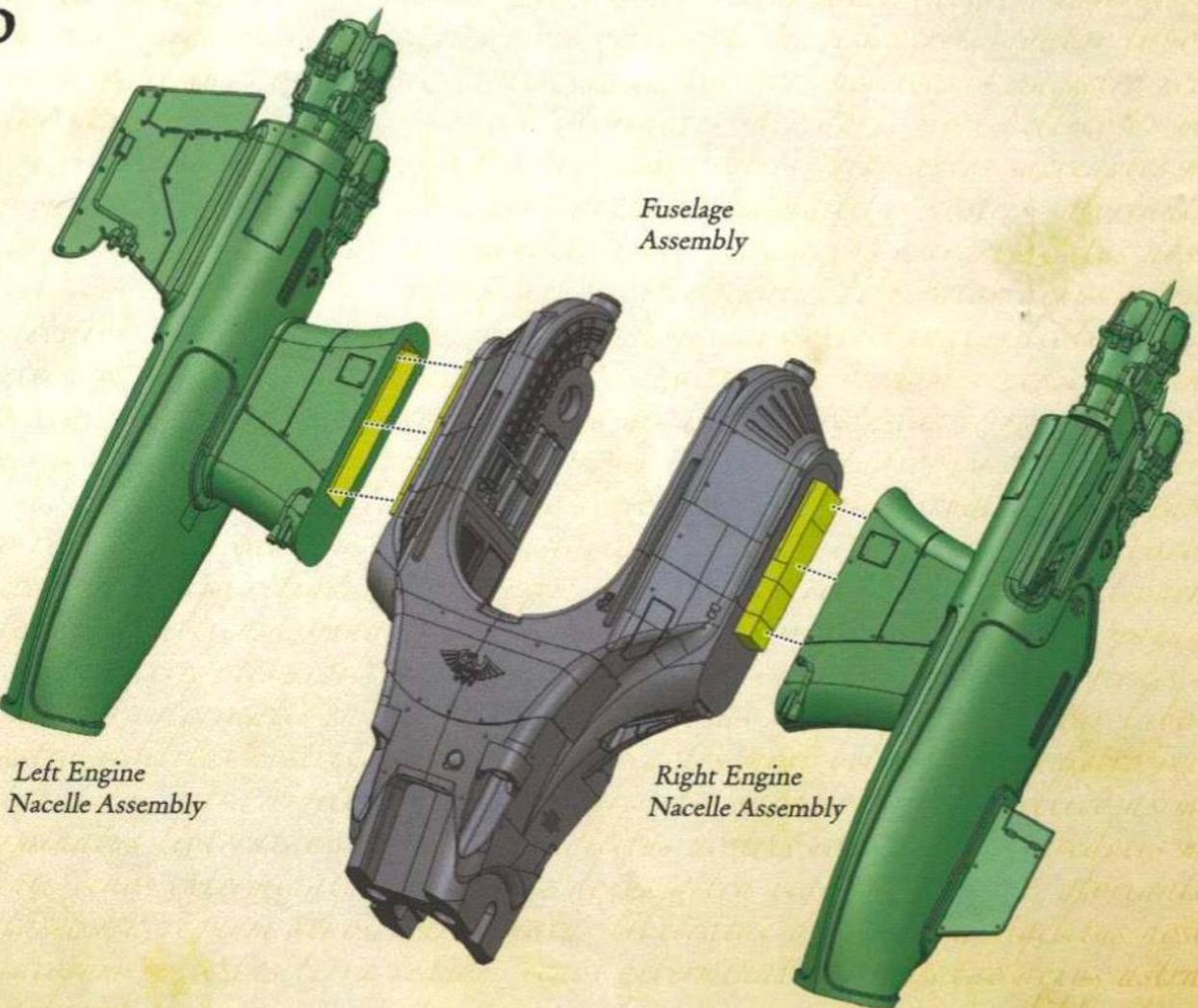
1. Front Fuselage

3. Left Fuselage



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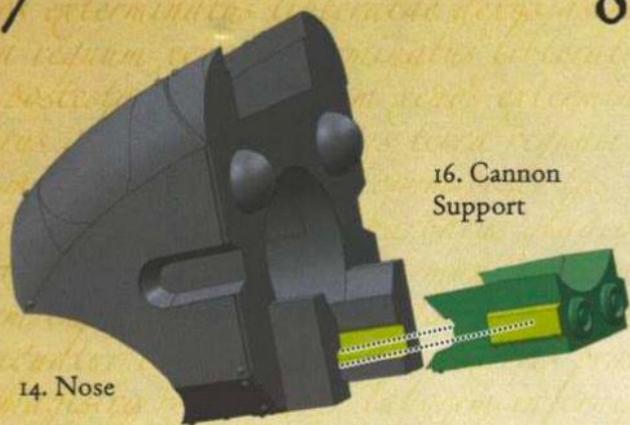
Fuselage Assembly



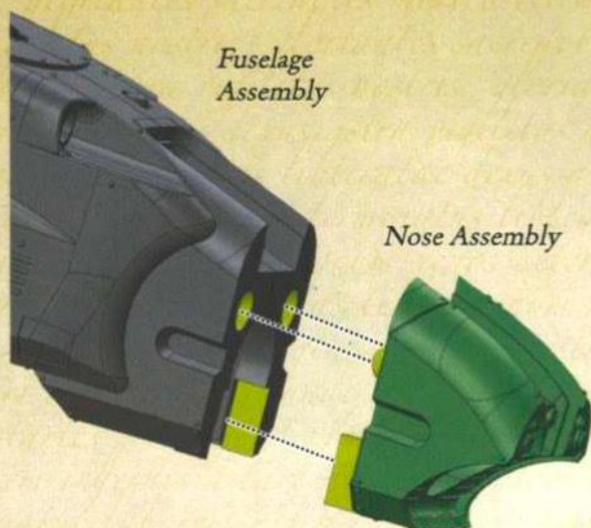
Left Engine Nacelle Assembly

Right Engine Nacelle Assembly

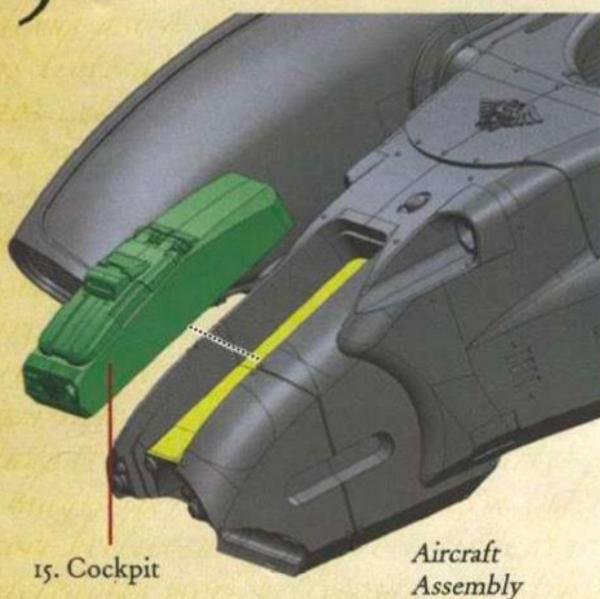
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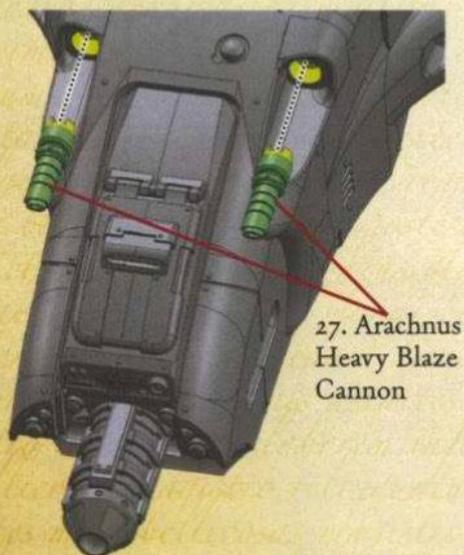
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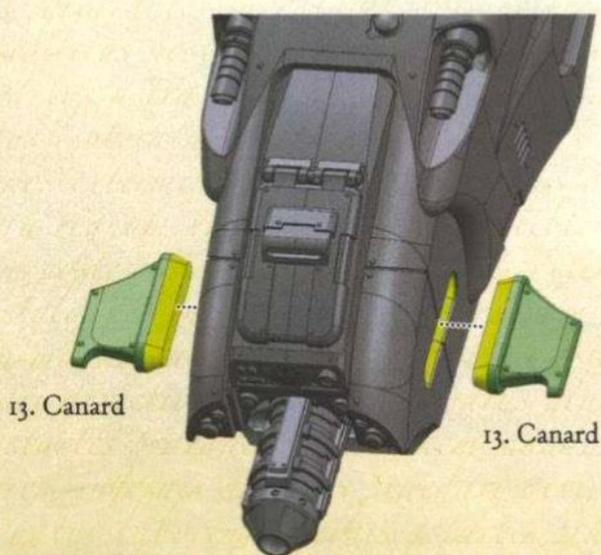
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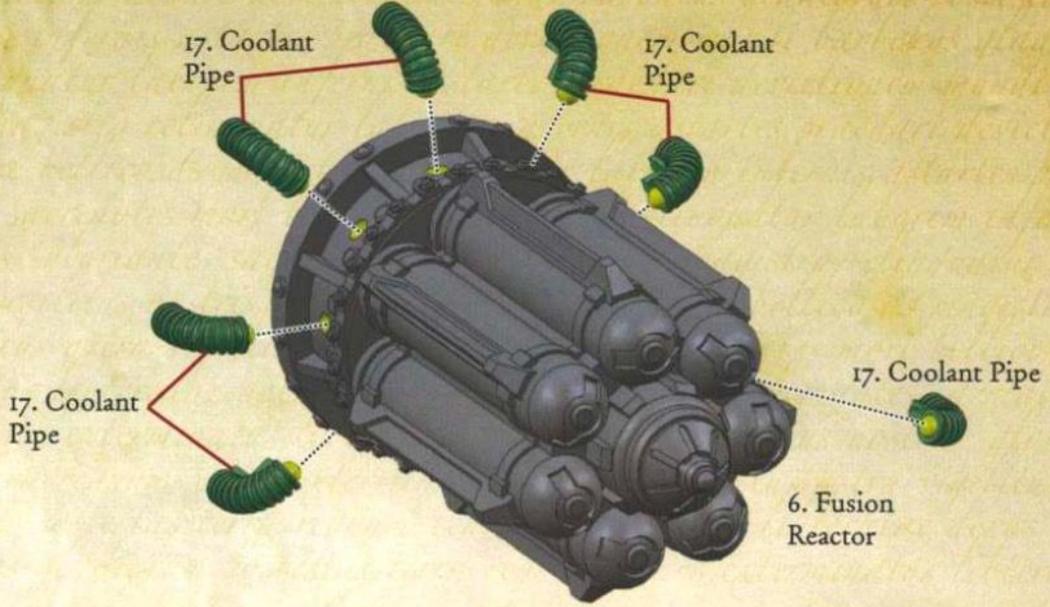
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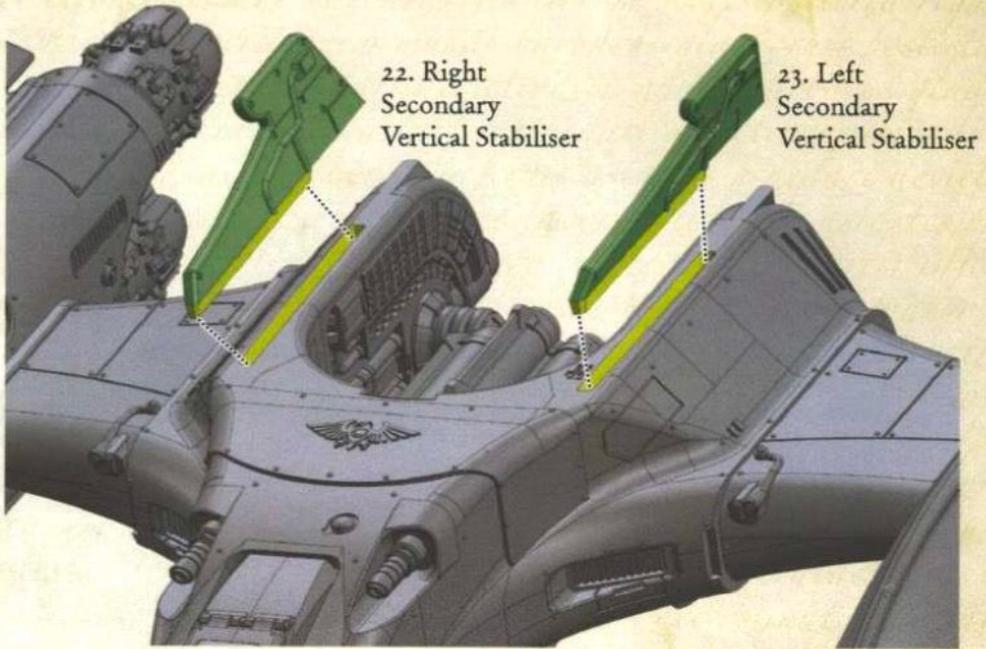
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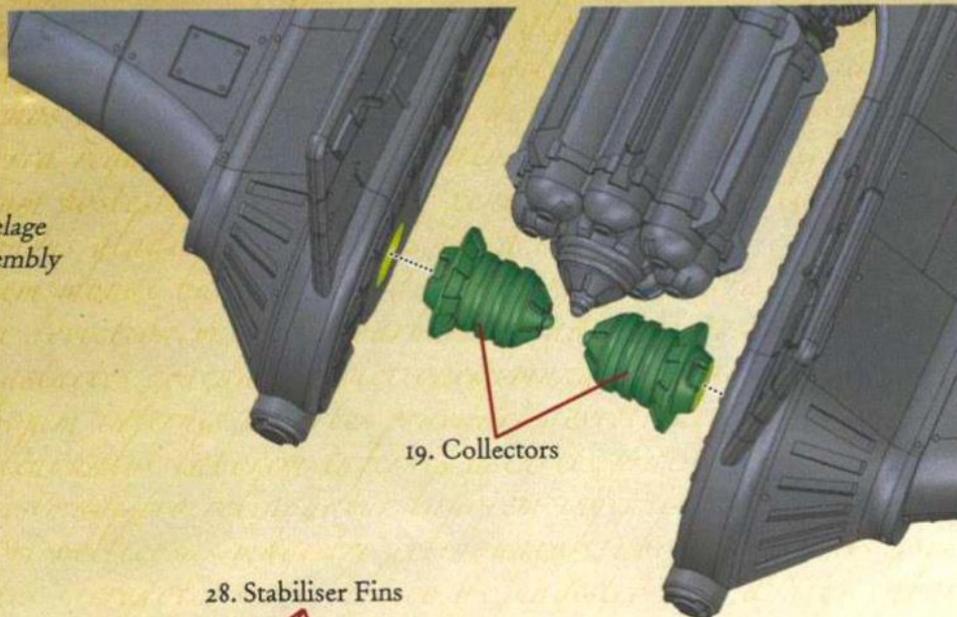


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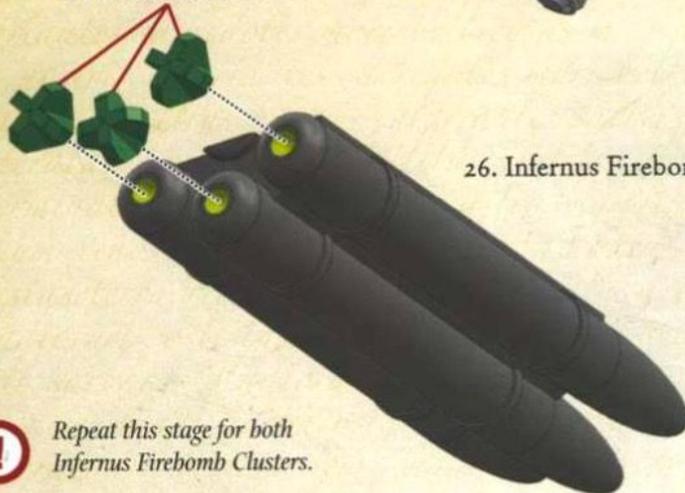
*Fuselage Assembly*



19. Collectors

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28. Stabiliser Fins



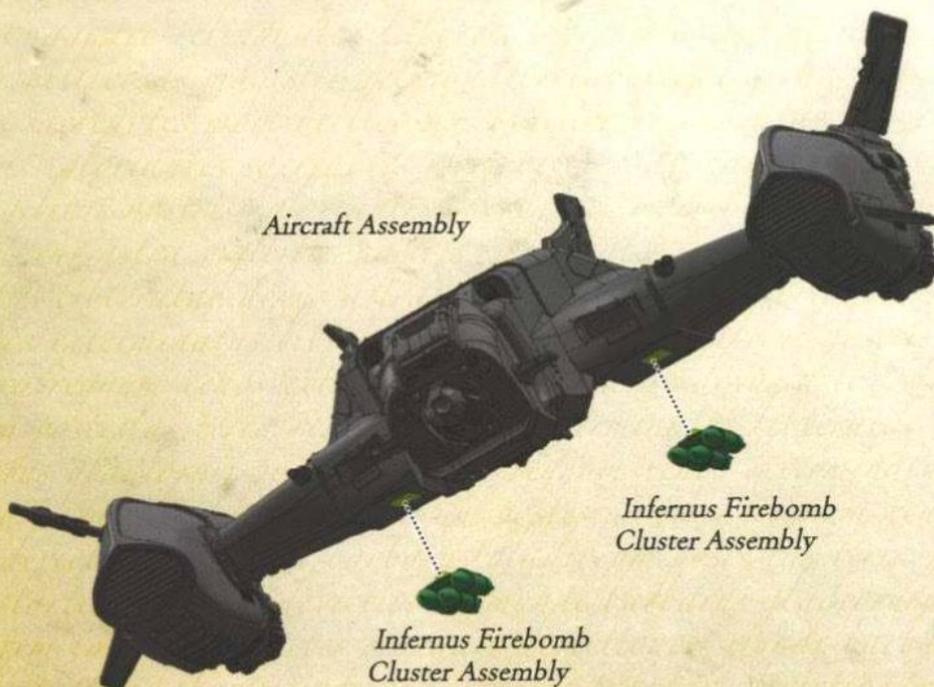
26. Infernus Firebomb Cluster



Repeat this stage for both Infernus Firebomb Clusters.

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*Aircraft Assembly*



*Infernus Firebomb Cluster Assembly*

*Infernus Firebomb Cluster Assembly*