

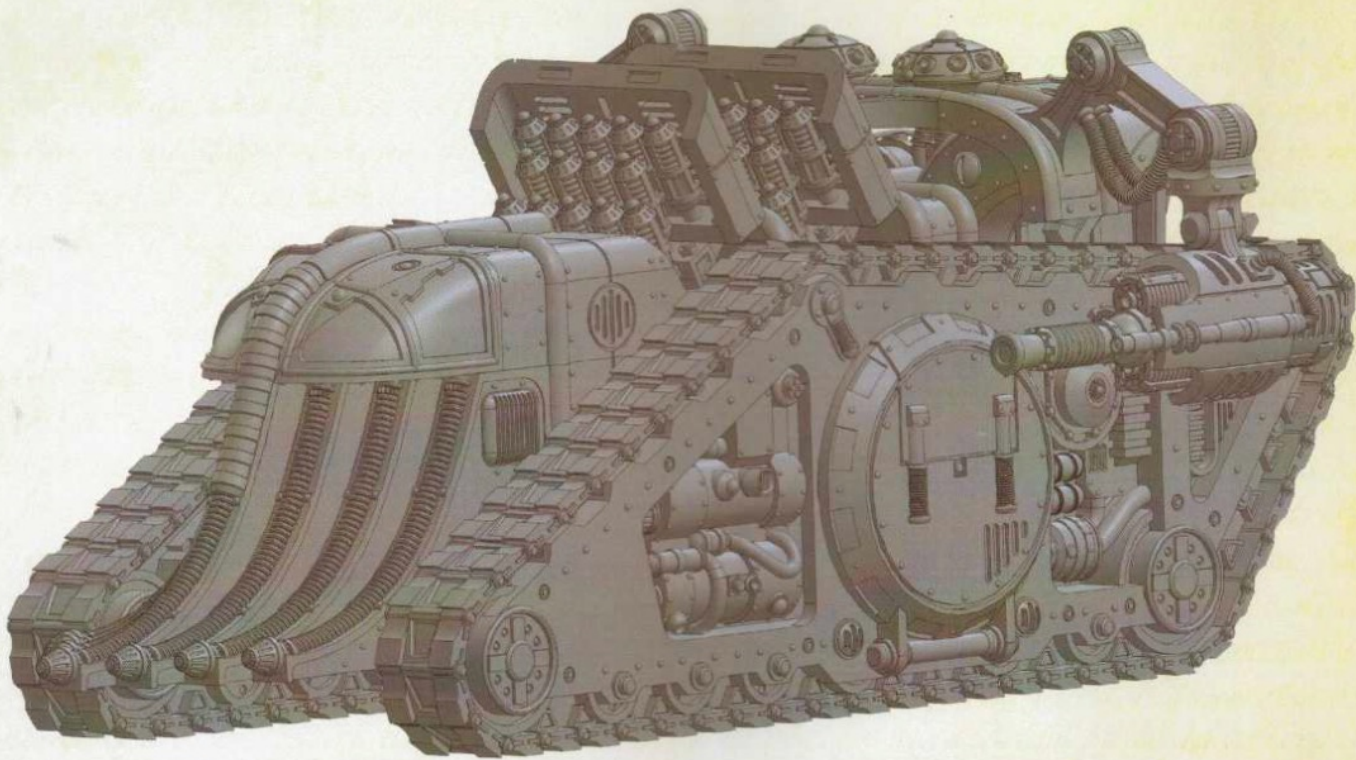


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MECHANICUM KARACNOS ASSAULT TANK

A variant of the Triaros Armoured Conveyor, the Karacnos is a dedicated assault tank, its armoured chassis and copious transport compartment rededicated for a single heavy weapon system—a mortar battery of 'Karacnos' radiological warheads. Designed to slaughter all living things within the targeted area but leave resources largely intact, the devastation unleashed by the Karacnos means that Mechanicum forces following in its wake can secure their objective swiftly with little, if any, resistance standing in their way.



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.



1. Shock Prow
2. Right Track Section
3. Left Inner Traction Drive
4. Right Inner Traction Drive
5. Right Inner Traction Drive
6. Lower Mortar Rack x2
7. Centre Mortar Rack x2
8. Lightning Blaster Barrels x2
9. Upper Mortar Rack x2
10. Lightning Blaster Power Unit x2
11. Lightning Blaster Arm x2
12. Lightning Blaster Charge Coil A x2
13. Lightning Blaster Charge Coil B x2
14. Lightning Blaster Hoist x2
15. Shield Projector x2
16. Lightning Blaster Arm Mount x2
17. Front Mortar Hatch
18. Rear Mortar Hatch
19. Lightning Blaster x2
20. Retaining Bolt x2
21. Front Mortar Hatch Beam
22. Right Lightning Blaster Cowling
23. Left Lightning Blaster Cowling
24. Right Track Links
25. Left Track Links
26. Right Lightning Blaster Cable
27. Left Lightning Blaster Cable
28. Hoist Cable A
29. Hoist Cable B
30. Hoist Cable C
31. Hoist Cable D
32. Engine
33. Engine Cover
34. Prow Top
35. Rear Hull
36. Mortar Bay
37. Galvanic Traction Gear x2

Assembly Legend

- Parts for Assembly 
- Note 
- Optional Assembly 
- Glue Contact Area 
- Reverse Angle 
- Do Not Glue 
- Insert 
- Component Highlight 
- Hidden Component 

Preparing the Model for Assembly

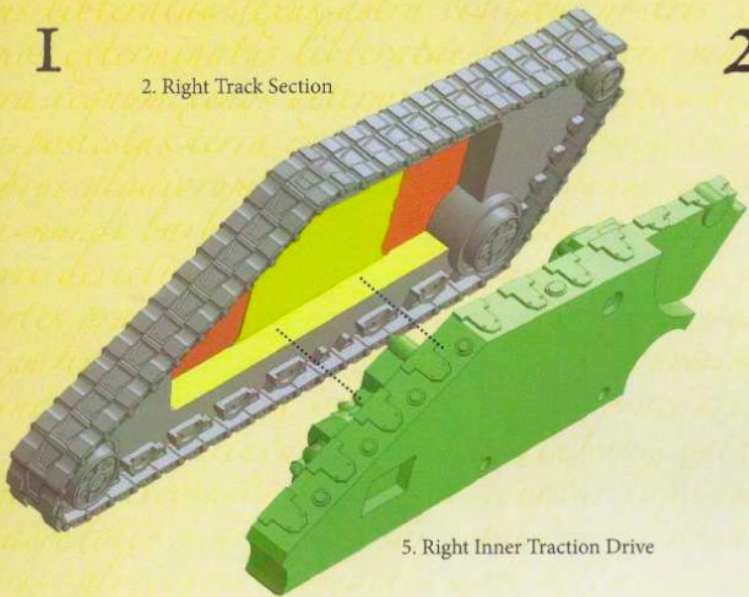
Before assembling the model, wash each part thoroughly with an abrasive brush, such as a toothbrush, to remove any model release agent that may still be on the surface of the parts. Then, remove any excess resin such as mould lines, casting gates, vents and shims. For a more detailed guide to working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

This kit contains all the pieces required to construct the Mechanicum Karacnos Assault Tank. 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 be filled with model filler or super glue. Any slight warpage of thin parts can easily be corrected by immersing the part in hot water for about 1 minute, then bending it back into shape.

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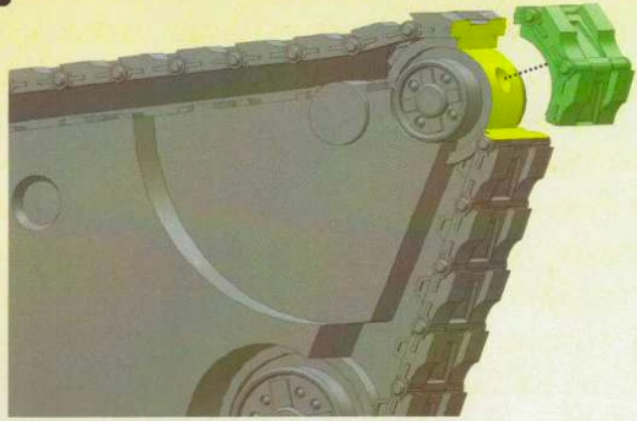
2. Right Track Section



5. Right Inner Traction Drive

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24. Right Track Links



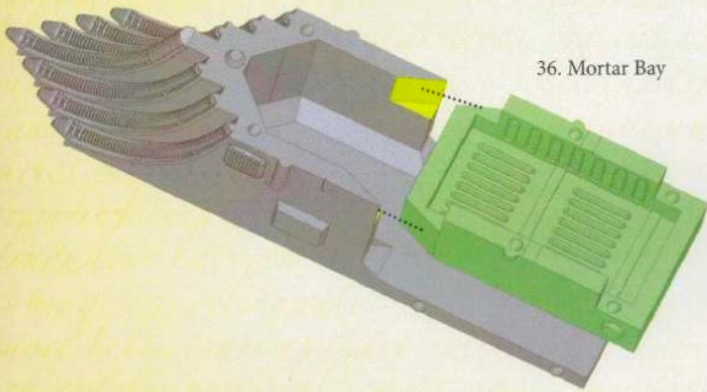
Right Traction Drive Assembly



Repeat this stage for parts 4. Left Inner Traction Drive and 3. Left Track Section.

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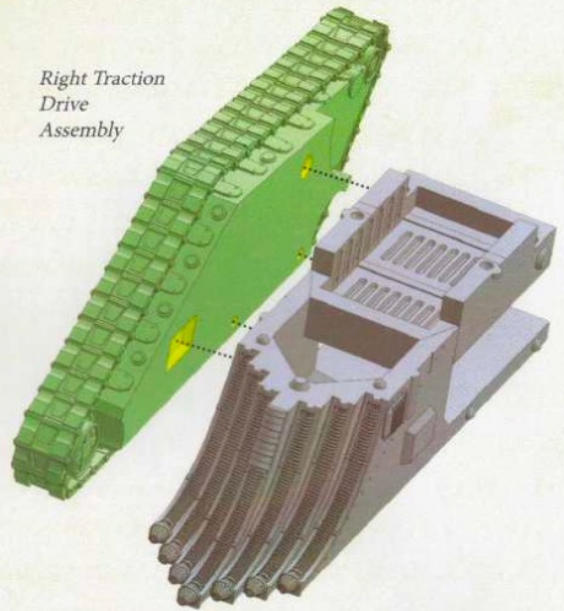
1. Shock Prow



36. Mortar Bay

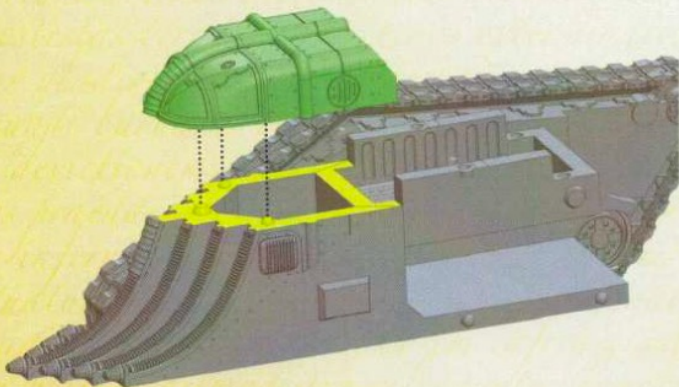
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Right Traction Drive Assembly



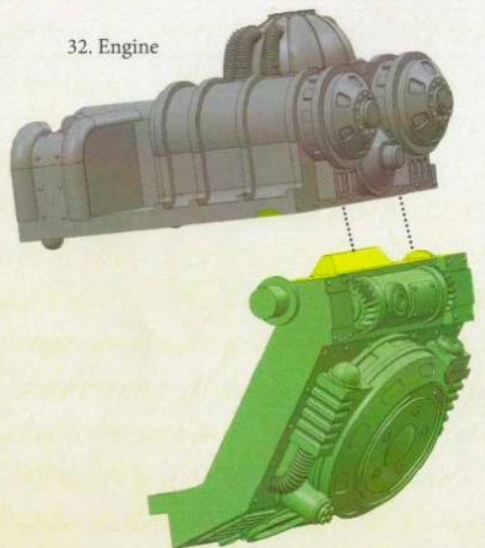
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34. Prow Top



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32. Engine



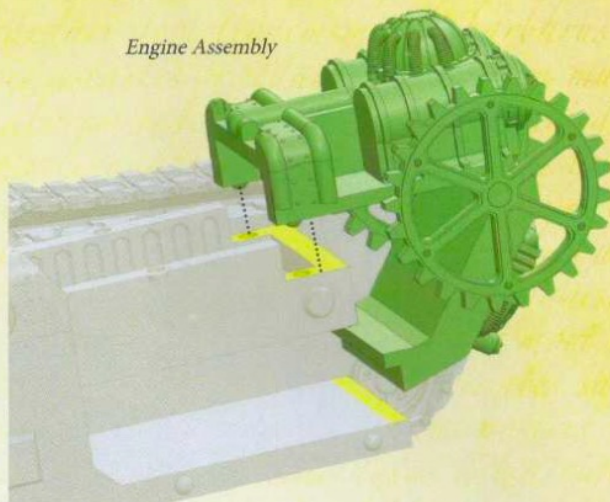
35. Rear Hull

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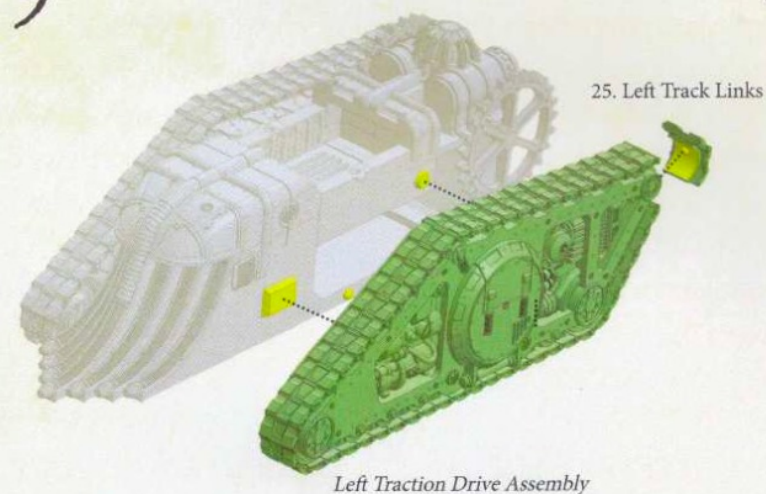
37. Galvanic
Traction Gear37. Galvanic
Traction Gear

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Engine Assembly



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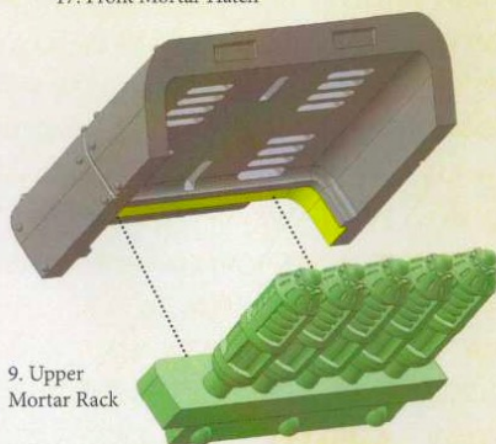


25. Left Track Links

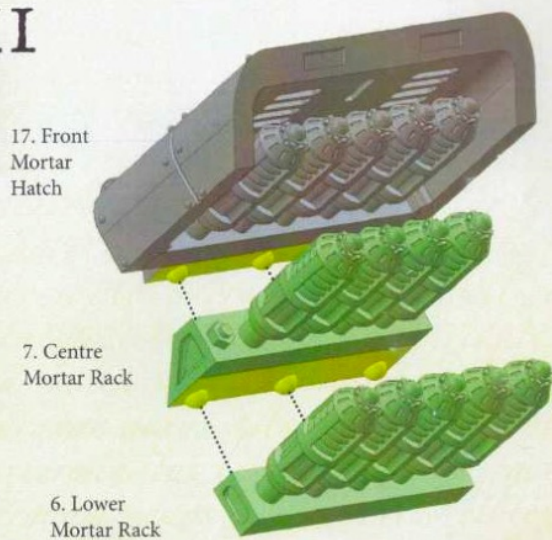
Left Traction Drive Assembly

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17. Front Mortar Hatch

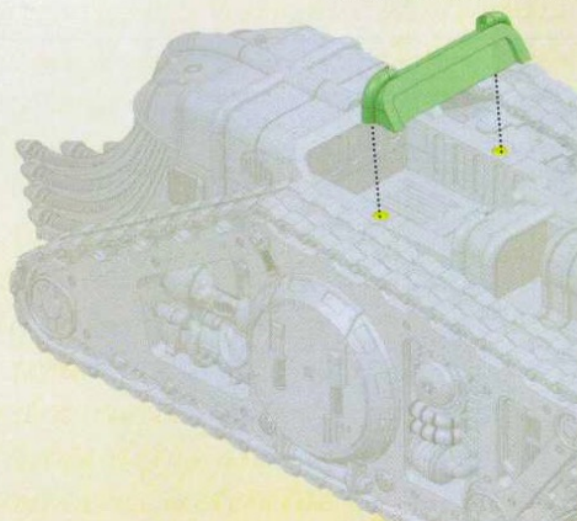
9. Upper
Mortar Rack

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17. Front
Mortar
Hatch7. Centre
Mortar Rack6. Lower
Mortar Rack

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21. Front Mortar Hatch Beam



Complete Stages 10-11 using parts 18. Rear Mortar Hatch, 6. Lower Mortar Rack, 7. Centre Mortar Rack and 9. Upper Mortar Rack.

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Rear Mortar Hatch Assembly

Front Mortar Hatch Assembly



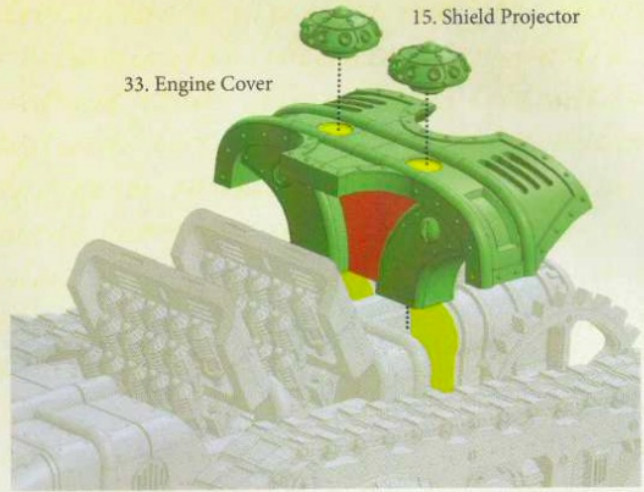
To allow the front and rear mortar bays to open and close, do not glue them.

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15. Shield Projector

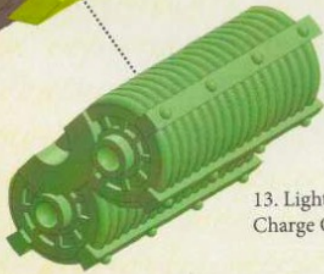
15. Shield Projector

33. Engine Cover



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12. Lightning Blaster Charge Coil A



13. Lightning Blaster Charge Coil B

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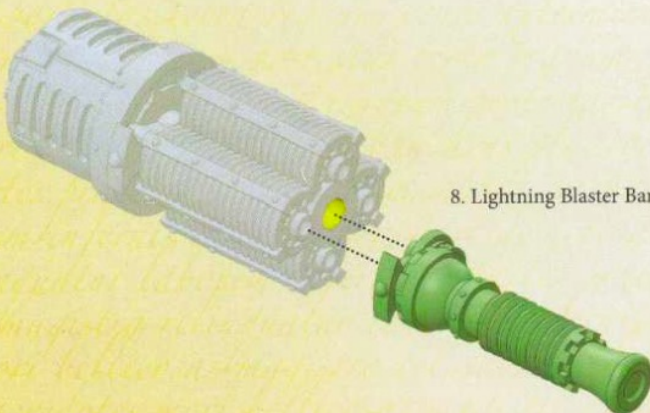
10. Lightning Blaster Power Unit

Lightning Blaster Charge Coil Assemblies



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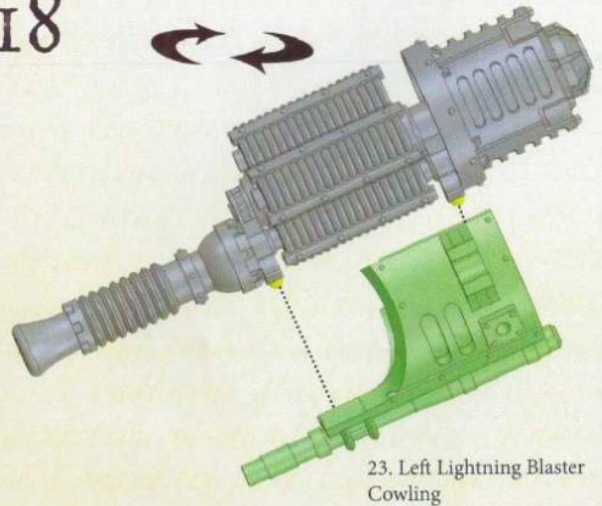
8. Lightning Blaster Barrel



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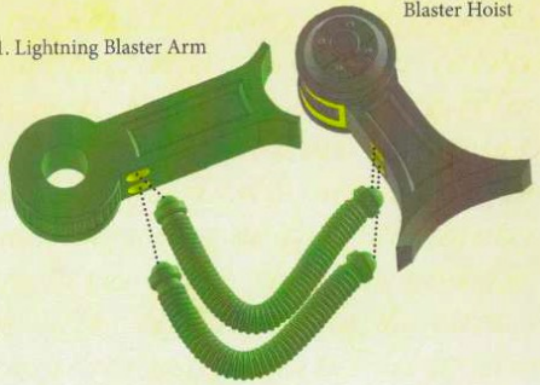
23. Left Lightning Blaster Cowling



In this example, the Left Lightning Blaster is being assembled.

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11. Lightning Blaster Arm



14. Lightning Blaster Hoist

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20. Retaining Bolt



Each cable is different and can be fitted to either side of the vehicle. Depending on the position of the arm, some gentle heat bending of the cables may be needed to get them to fit.

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16. Lightning Blaster Arm Mount

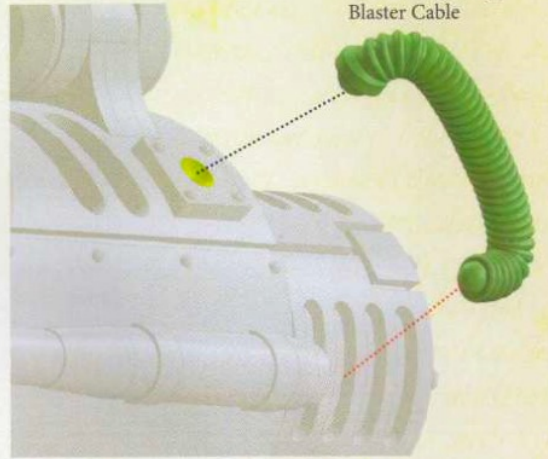
19. Lightning Blaster Joint



Left Lightning Blaster Assembly

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27. Left Lightning Blaster Cable



Repeat stages 15-22 to build the right Lightning Blaster. This will replace part 23. with part 22. Right Lightning Blaster Cowl.

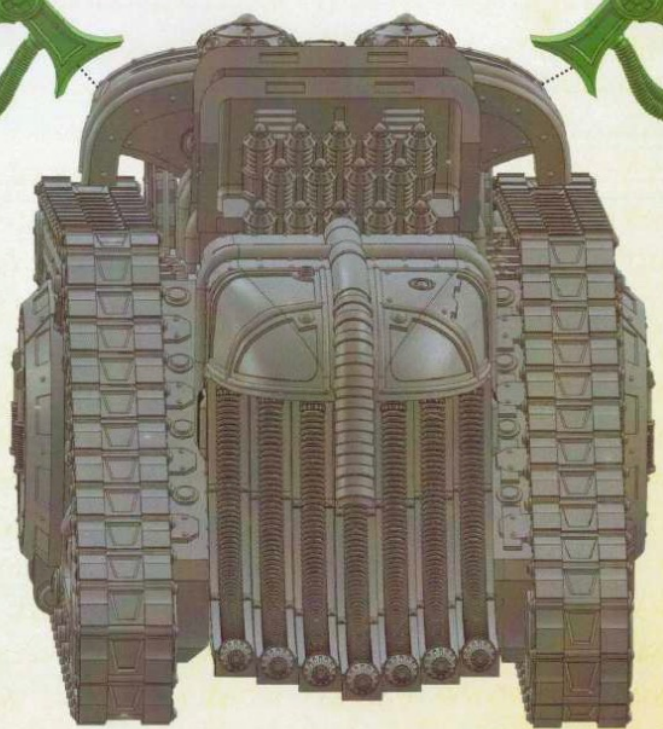
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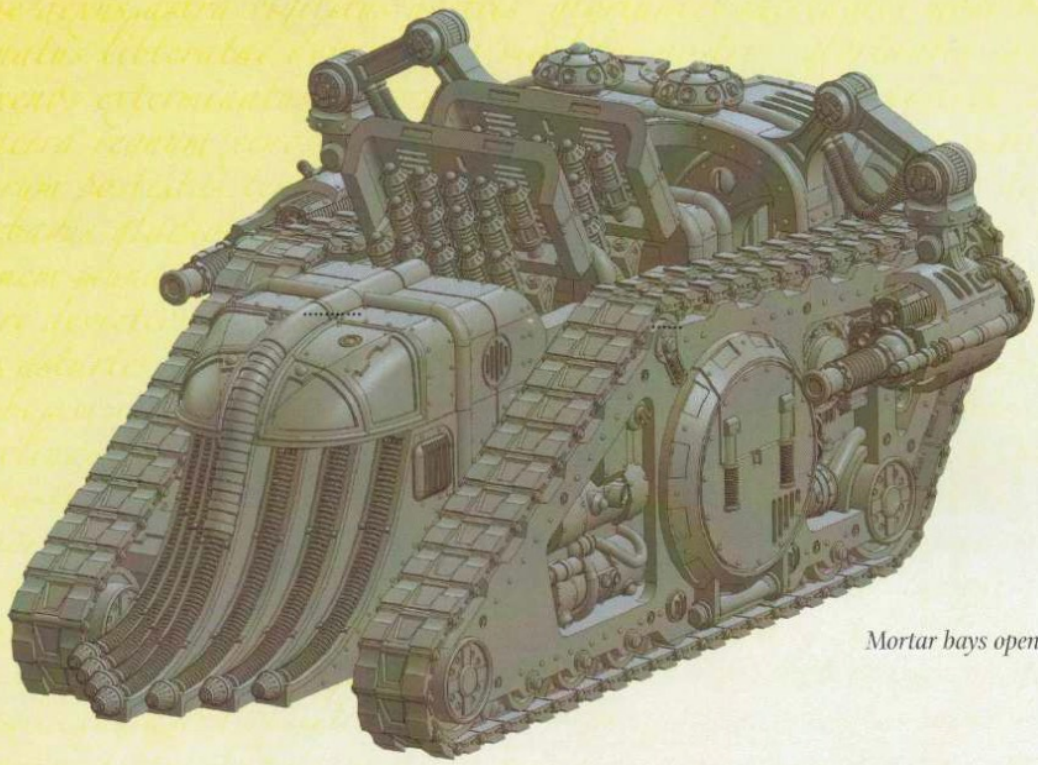


Right Lightning Blaster Assembly

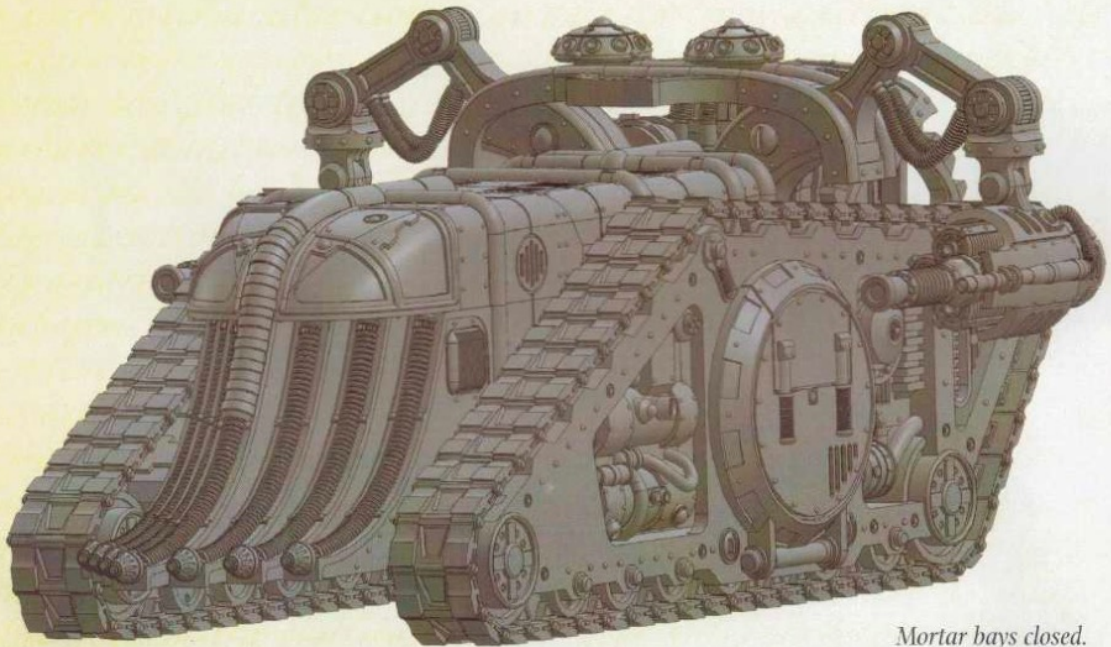


Left Lightning Blaster Assembly





Mortar bays open.



Mortar bays closed.

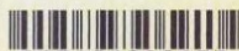
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