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**ASSEMBLY GUIDE**

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# HOBARTVILLE HOBBIES

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Thank you for purchasing this model kit. We hope that it exceeds all your expectations and that you enjoy assembling it. Before you begin, please make sure you study this guide carefully and that you remove any remaining pieces of the supports. The parts of this kit are 3D printed and supports are generated as part of that process. They have mostly been removed but parts of some supports may remain. When removing them, or working with any resin product, please wear a dust mask.

This kit is a limited-run 3D printed kit. As a 3D printed kit, it is built in extremely thin layers which may be visible after painting. These layers are very thin but you may want to sand them smooth for the best finish. Cyanoacrylate glue or epoxy glue should be used to join the pieces together. Care should be taken to use these products in a well-ventilated area and gloves should be worn.

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Please go through these instructions carefully before beginning assembly. Many parts will need painting before glueing into place. Always test-fit parts before glueing.

## PARTS LIST

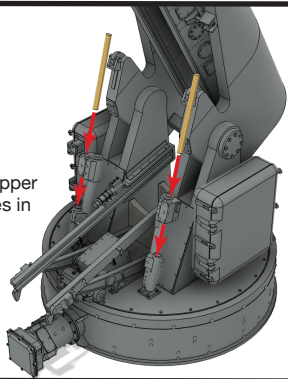
There are only two parts to this kit - the Ikara missile and its launcher. A length of brass wire has also been included which must be cut to 2 x 10mm and 2 x 13mm lengths.

## CAUTION!

The base of the two hydraulic struts are **EXTREMELY FRAGILE!** Great care must be taken when handling the launcher and working with the struts because they are very easily broken!

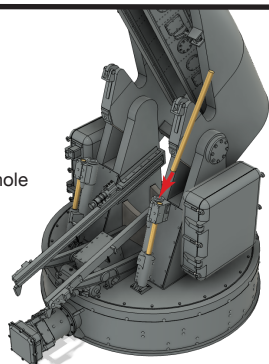
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Fit 10mm rods through upper holes down to lower holes in hydraulic ram assembly

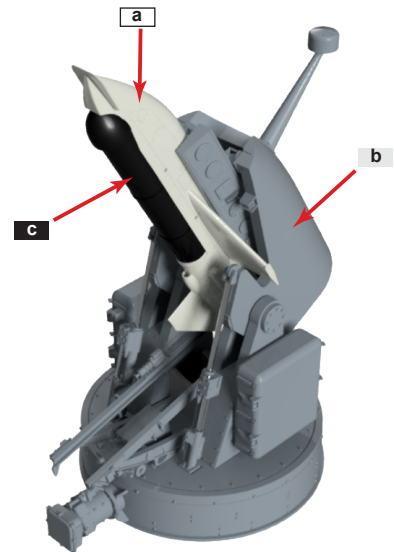


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Fit 13mm rod into upper hole hydraulic ram assembly...



## PAINTING GUIDE



## COLOUR KEY

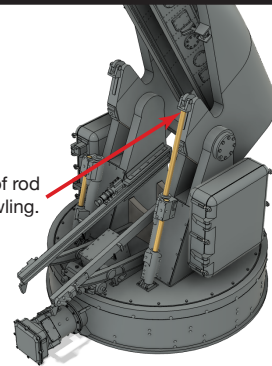
	NAME	SMS*	TAMIYA	HUMBROL	GUNZE
<b>a</b>	Insignia White	PL72	AS-20	106	H316
<b>b</b>	Dark Ghost Grey	PL165	(none)	128	H307
<b>c</b>	Matt black	PL33	XF-1	33	H74
<b>d</b>	Red	PL217	X-7	153	H327

\*SMS (The Scale Modellers Supply) is a range of high-quality, airbrush ready acrylic lacquer paints manufactured in Australia. We highly recommend these paints and you can see the full range at their website, <http://scalemodeller.com.au>

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...then place upper end of rod under joiner point on cowling.

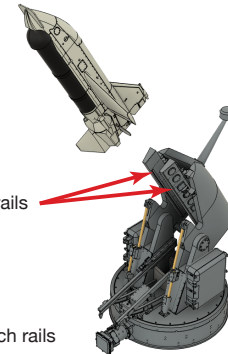
Repeat for other side



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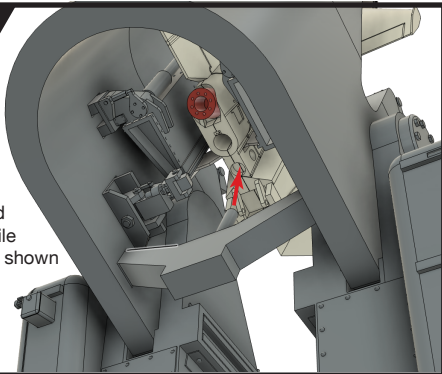
Launch rails

Slide missile between launch rails



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Spigot should support missile using hole as shown



All done. Now go find an enemy submarine... and sink it!!

