

PKW.K1 KUBELWAGEN

(Type 82)

1. This is an accurate 1/48 scale model of the Pkw. KI Type 82 KUBELWAGEN.

This is the first mini model series that has detailed interior with engine cockpit.

 Complete instructions are enclosed for assembling the model kit.
Also included in the historical summary on this vehicle.

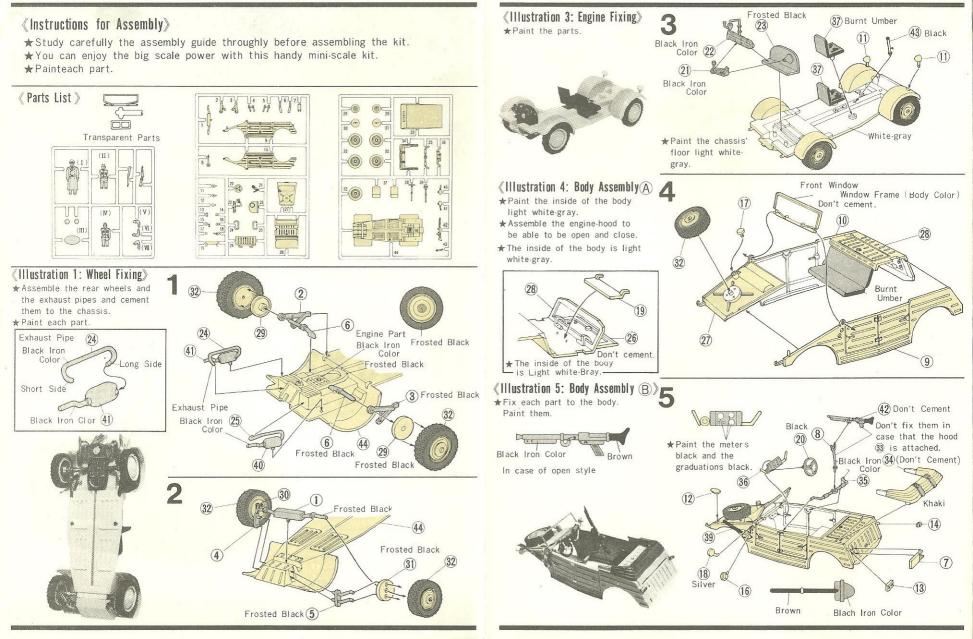
It is well known in the world that this Kubelwagen was used for scouting and communication by the German Army, and acted great part for military action. kübel means a tub or a bucket in German. 1/48 Scale German Panzertruppe Series No.3

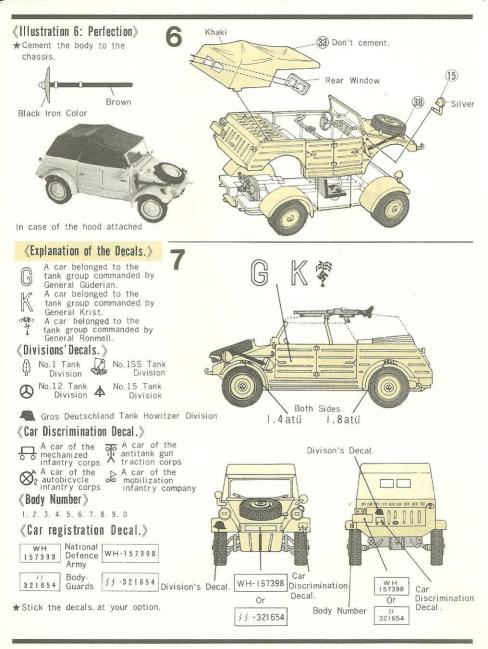


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«The story of the Kubelwagen»

The national car (Volks wagen) that was developed for the purpose of "a car for every home" that was pledged by Hitler himself, was the prototype of this car. Hitler's promise, however, didn't come true, but the durability and the economy of this car drew the attention of the military authorities from its early stage, and at the same time of the beginning of the war till the defeat through the period, it was used as the foot of the German Army at Norway in the north, at the Eastern Battle Line raging snow-storm in the east and burning desert of Africa in the south. As same as the jeep of the Allied Force, in the battle scenes of movies or television programs in which the German Army appears, this car is the essential leading actor. This Kubelwagen was not changed its style from the appearance till the final, at least, But there were some varieties which were adjusted for various climate and natural features of every battle line as the one attached balloon tires for the desert, and the one attached caterpillars for experimental purpose to make a half truck, and some armored varietions loaded 37 mm guns were developed. And it is known that for the operations of rivers and swamps, the Schübeamwagen was developed as the amphibian truck. This was the type PKW-1/20.

Length…3.74m Width ... 1.60m Height… 1.65m

Engine ... aircooled, flat 4 cylinders, 4 cycle 1131 c.c.,

25 HP/3000 r.p.m. Transmission---forward 4 speeds, rear 1 speed Maxim, Speed ··· 80km/h Seating Capacity ... 3-4 men

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(How to make 1/48 diorama model)

(No. 3: The expressions of leaves) The diorama becomes vivid by attaching leaves to dead trees. By using these materials as shown right, cast about for the expressions of leaves. The below illustrations are the way of making leaves by utilizing a dishcloth gourd. And if a sponge is utilized, cut it as small as

possible.

- (1) Soak a dishcloth gourd in water till it is softened.
- (2) As the loofah has been softened, unfix and cut it in small pieces.
- 3 Apply the Bond for woodworks on branches.
- (4) Dye these pieces green and stick them to the branches.

