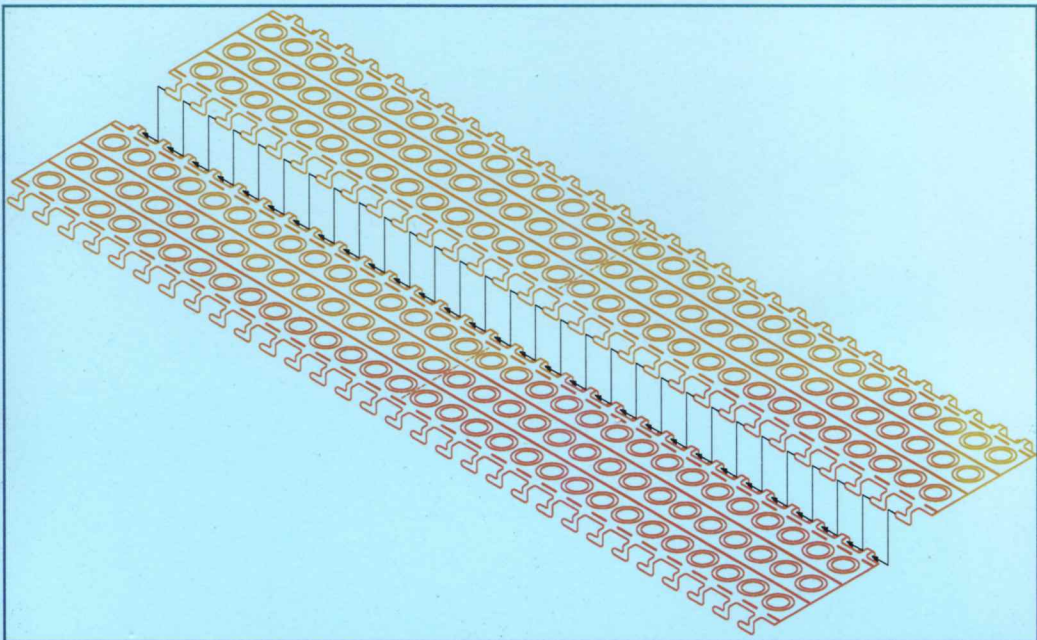


Pierced Steel Planking [PSP]

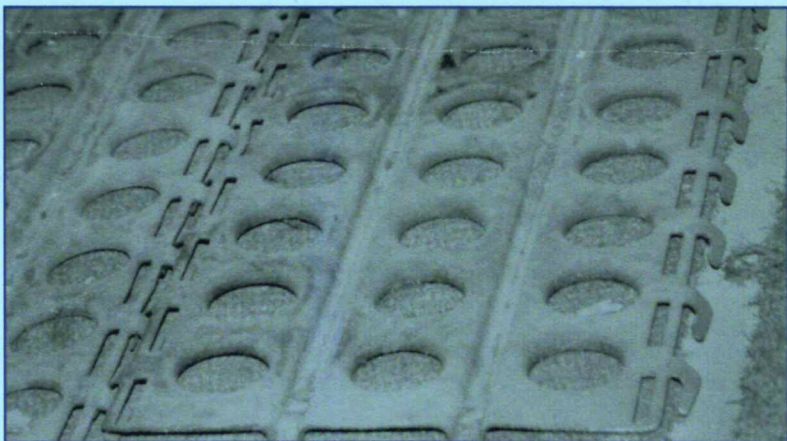
This set contains 42 sections of this widely-used product - enough to display a WWII fighter aircraft. Although by far the greatest quantity was used on some of the more hurriedly-built airfields and relief landing grounds of WWII, it does have other military applications - making it a useful accessory for the military modeller.



Assembly:

1. Cut each section from the sheet and fold down each of the side-lugs along both edges of the unit. Care should be taken to ensure that the folds are as near to 90 degrees as possible.

2. The lugs formed in section 1 interlock with the next plank as per the real thing, fitting into the slots along the edge of the adjacent unit, as shown. The planks were usually laid in a stepped



fashion [as in brickwork], and half-plank lengths were manufactured for the purpose of evening-up the edges of areas laid with PSP. On the centre underside of each plank you will find fine half-etched lines that you can use as guides to cut planks into half-lengths for this purpose.



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You should note that you will be able see the texture of the earth or surface beneath the planking through the rows of lightening holes, so you will not do justice to your workmanship if you lay it over a smooth surface.