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LUFTWAFFE SWASTIKAS

Swastikas were carried on the fins, and in some cases across the rudders, of all Luftwaffe aircraft from around 1937. Early presentation was on a white disc on a red band which ran across the fin and rudder. Soon after the start of WWII the red band was removed.

Although official sizes were laid down, as is normal in a wartime siruation, these were not always strictly followed, particularly when applied in the field so reference to photographs of the aircraft being modelled is always advisable. Styles could vary considerably and we hope that most of these have been covered.

Arado Ar 196 430mm Arado Ar 232 1086mm Arado Ar 234 540mm Arado Ar 240 540mm Bv 138 810mm Bv 141 430mm By 222 1350mm Dornier Do 17 540mm

Dornier Do 217 430mm

Focke Wulf Fw 189 430mm Focke Wulf Fw 190 540mm Focke Wulf Fw 200 810mm Heinkel He111 early 710mm Heinkel He 111 late 650mm Heinkel He 162 300mm Heinkel He 177 late 810mm Henschel Hs 123 540mm

Fiesler Fi 156 Storch 540mm Henschell Hs 129 430mm Focke Wulf Ta 152 540mm Junkers Ju 52/3m 810mm Focke Wulf Fw 154 540mm Junkers Ju 87 Stuka 540mm

Junkers Ju 88 650mm Junkers Ju 188 710mm Messerschmitt Bf 108 300mm Messerschmitt Bf 109 300mm Messerschmitt Me 110 540mm Messerschmitt Me 163 300mm Heinkel He 177 early 1086mm Messerschmitt Me210 650mm Messerschmitt Me 262 430mm Messerschmitt Me 410 650mm Siebel Si 204 430mm

For the best results these decals should be applied to a gloss surface such as provided by either Xtracolor or Xtracrylix paints. Cut out the decal required and soak in warm water until the decal is released from the backing paper. Wet the area to be decaled with MICRO SET which will help to eliminate air trapped under the decal and position the decal.

After 5 or 10 minutes wet the decal with MICRO SOL which will soften the decal and ensure that it settles down over any surface detail. Allow the decal to dry for at least 12 hours. During this time some wrinkling of the decal may occur, this is normal. Do not touch the decal at this time.

Carefully check for small air bubbles and if there are any prick with a needle and apply a drop of MICRO SOL. After all air bubbles have been eliminated and the decals are dry wash the entire model with water to remove any excess decal adhesive.

When completely dry the whole model should be sprayed with a coat of Xtracolor or Xtracrylix with a coat of Flat, Satin or Gloss varnish depending on the finish required.

Store in a cool dry place, avoid sunlight, dampness or extremes of temperature and/or humidity.



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