



WW II British Army Open Cab 30-cwt 4x2 GS Truck



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English

When the mechanisation of the British Army was accelerated in the late 1930s, a number of the major commercial vehicle manufacturers in Britain supplied 30cwt capacity General Service trucks to the British Army. These were often a militarised version of the standard commercial truck offered by these companies.. Early examples, reflecting First World War and 1920's practice had an open cab, with simple canvas aprons to give the crew a measure of weather protection. Given the limited funding available for military equipment in the 1930s, the simple development of commercially available trucks into trucks for the Army appeared to be a cost-effective solution, requiring small development costs. Later examples of these open cab trucks, often referred to by their drivers as "pneumonia wagons" were fitted with a standardised pressed steel full cab which was also often seen fitted to other larger trucks from the same manufacturer. Production of the 30cwt capacity of trucks did not last long as it was found that they cost as much to produce as a 3 ton truck with twice the capacity. A large number of trucks were lost during the Battle of France and were subsequently refurbished for use by the Wehrmacht. Trucks with this appearance were often seen in use with Home Forces and in the Western Desert. With the final British demise of interest in the 30cwt class of vehicles as a load carrier, remaining vehicles were either used for second line use including driver training or passed to Allied Forces. This included being lend-leased to Soviet Forces.

Story by Simon King

Deutsch

Als die Mechanisierung der britischen Armee in den späten 1930ern beschleunigt wurde, versorgten eine Reihe der großen Nutzfahrzeughersteller in Großbritannien die britische Armee mit General Service Trucks mit einer Kapazität von 30 cwt. Diese waren oft eine militarisierte Version des Standard-Nutzlastwagens, der von diesen Unternehmen angeboten wurde. Frühe Muster, die die Bauweise des Ersten Weltkriegs und der 1920er Jahre widerspiegeln, hatten eine offene Kabine mit einfachen Segeltuchschürzen, um der Besatzung ein Mindestmaß an Wetterschutz zu geben. Angesichts der begrenzten verfügbaren Mittel für militärische Ausrüstung in den 1930er Jahren war die einfache Weiterentwicklung der verfügbaren zivilen LKW in Lastwagen für die Armee eine kostengünstige Lösung, die nur geringe Entwicklungskosten erforderte. Später Exemplare der offenen Kabinenlastwagen, die von ihren Fahrern oft als "Lungenentzündungswagen" bezeichnet wurden, wurden dann mit einem genormten Stahlblech-Vollfahrerhaus ausgestattet, das ebenfalls oft an andere größere Lkw des gleichen Herstellers eingebaut wurde. Die Produktion der 30cwt-Kapazitäten von LKW hielt nicht lange an, da festgestellt wurde, dass sie so viel kosteten wie ein 3-Tonner mit doppelter Kapazität. Eine große Anzahl an LKW ging während der Schlacht um Frankreich verloren und wurden später für die Wehrmacht umgebaut. LKW mit diesem Aussehen waren oft im Einsatz bei den Heimatstreitkräften und in der westlichen Wüste. Mit dem Ende des britischen Interesses an der 30cwt-Fahrzeugklasse als LKW, wurden die verbleibenden Fahrzeuge entweder für den Einsatz im Hinterland einschließlich Fahrerausbildung verwendet oder an die Alliierten übergeben. Dies beinhaltet die Lend-Lease Lieferungen an sowjetische Streitkräfte.

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日文

WWII イギリス陸軍30cwt GS トラック

1930年代後半にイギリス陸軍の機械化が加速したとき、イギリスの主要な商用車メーカーの多くは、30cwtの容量の一般サービストラックをイギリス陸軍に供給しました。これらは多くの場合、標準的な商用トラックの軍事化されたバージョンでした。初期の例では、WWIの車両と同様のオープンキャブがあり、乗組員に天候保護の手段を与えるためのシンプルなキャンバスエプロンが付いていました。1930年代には軍用機器に限られた資金しか利用できなかつたため、市販のトラックを陸軍用のトラックに単純に開発することは費用効果の高い解決策であり、開発コストはわずかでした。

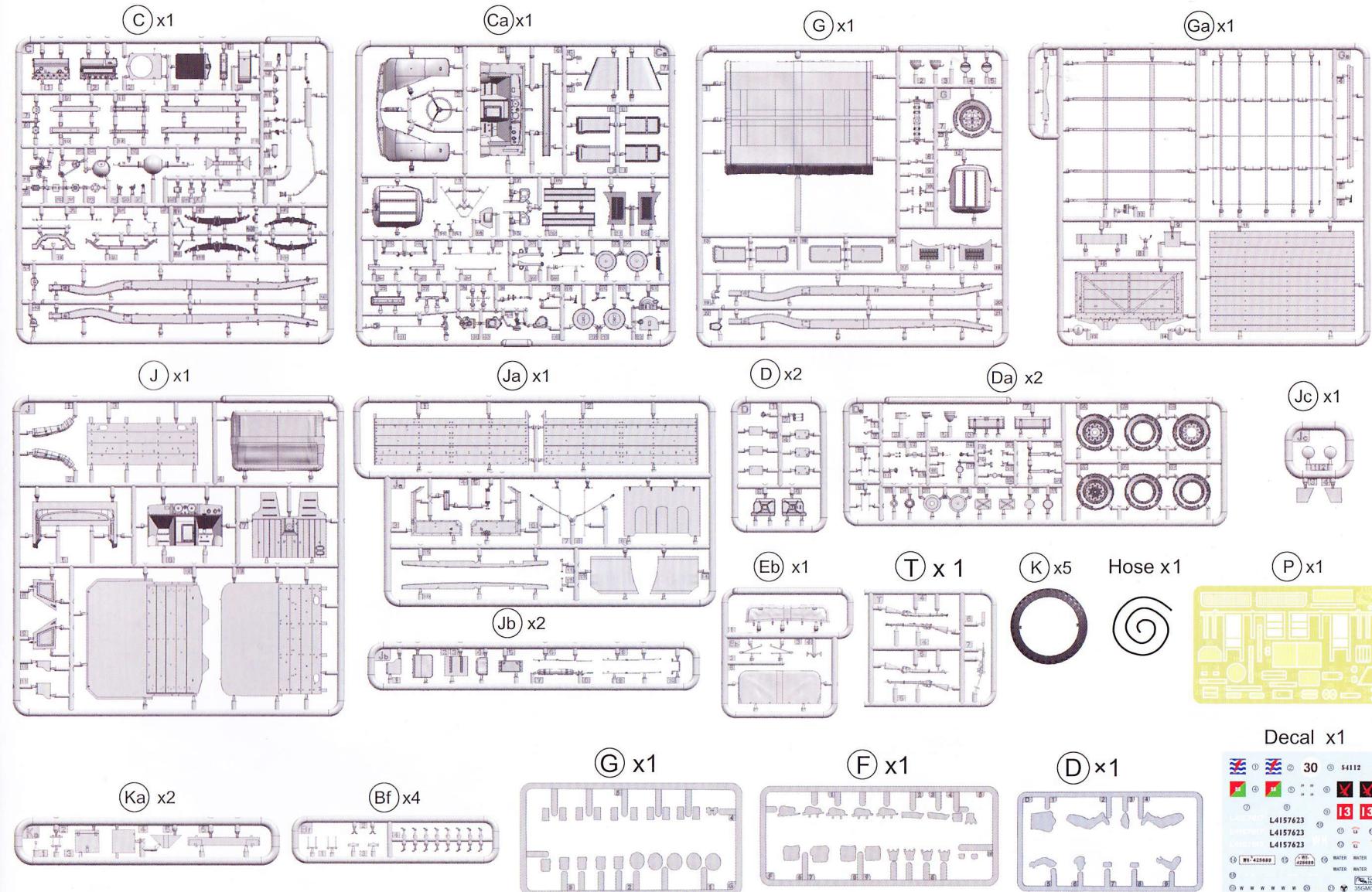
ドライバーによって「肺炎ワゴン」と呼ばれることが多いこれらのオープンキャブトラックのその後の例には、同じメーカーの他の大型トラックにもよく見られる標準化されたプレス鋼製フルキャブが取り付けられています。30cwtトラックの生産は、2倍の容量の3トントラックと同じくらいのコストがかかることがわかつたため、長くは続かなかつた。

フランスの戦いで多数のトラックが失われ、その後ドイツ国防軍が使用するために改装されました。このドイツのトラックは、ホームフォースや西部砂漠で使用されているのがよく見られました。イギリス軍は30cwtクラスの車両への関心を失つたため、残りの車両はドライバートレーニングなどの二次使用に使用されるか、連合軍に渡されました。

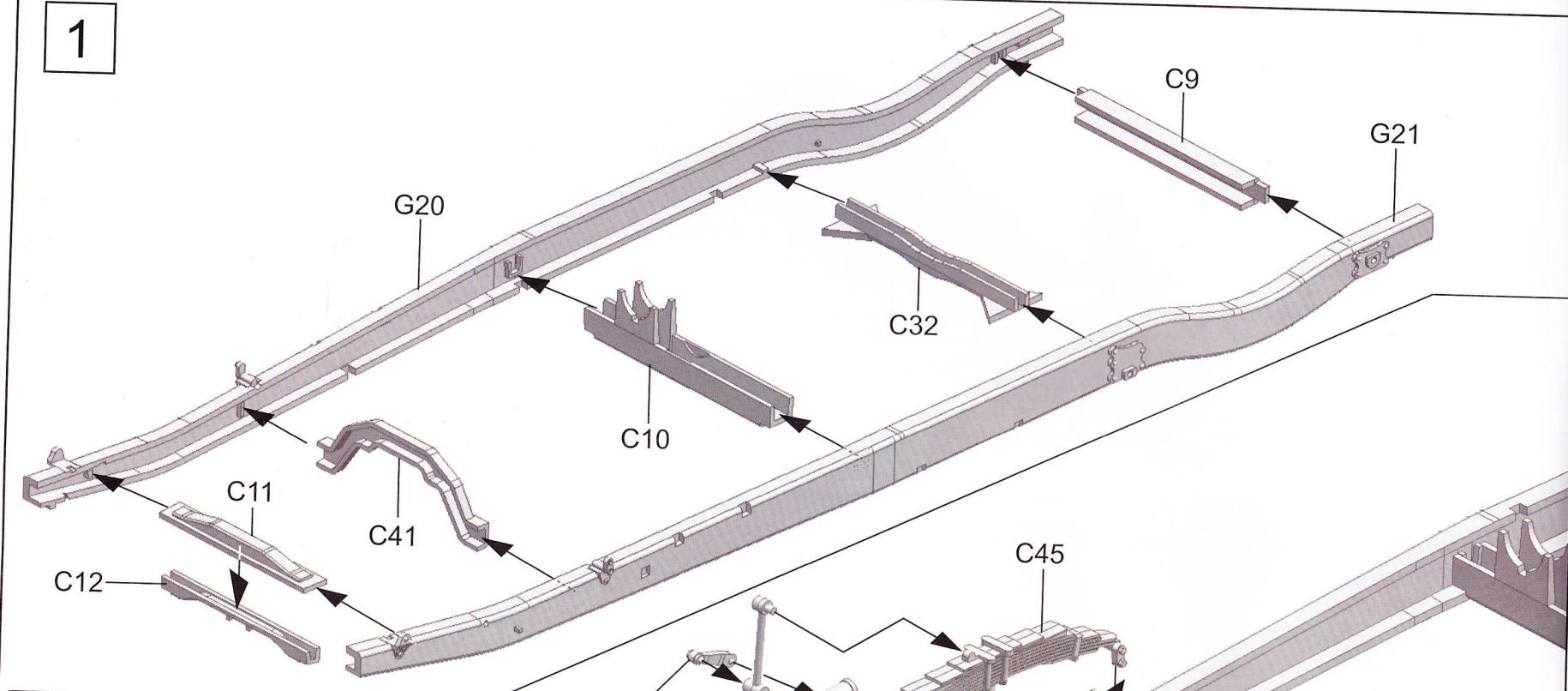
繁體中文 20世紀30年代末，當英國軍隊的機械化進程加快時，英國的一些主要商用車製造商向英國軍隊提供了容量為30 CWT的通用卡車。這些卡車通常是這些公司提供的標準商用卡車的軍事化版本。早期的例子，按照第一次世界大戰和1920年代的通常做法，都有一個開放式駕駛室，帶有簡單的帆布圍裙，為乘員提供一定程度的天氣保護。考慮到20世紀30年代用於軍事裝備的資金有限，將商用卡車簡單地開發成陸軍用卡車似乎是一個成本效益高的解決方案，只需要少量的開發成本。後來，這些開放式駕駛室卡車（通常被司機稱為“肺炎貨車”）安裝了一個標準化的衝壓鋼制全駕駛室，也經常被視為安裝在同一製造商的其他大型卡車上。30cwt卡車的生產並沒有持續多久，因為人們發現，生產30cwt卡車的成本相當於3噸卡車的兩倍。這類卡車在二戰初英軍撤出法國時大量丟失，隨後被德軍整修以後供其國防軍使用。這種的英軍卡車通常供應給其本土部隊和非北非沙漠中使用。隨著英國最終放棄了對30cwt級運載工具的興趣，剩下的車輛要麼用於二線使用，包括駕駛員培訓，要麼被交給盟軍。這包括租借給蘇聯軍隊。

简体中文 20世纪30年代末，当英国军队的机械化进程加快时，英国的一些主要商用车制造商向英国军队提供了容量为30 CWT的通用卡车。这些卡车通常是这些公司提供的标准商用卡车的军事化版本。早期的例子，按照第一次世界大战和1920年代的通常做法，都有一个开放式驾驶室，带有简单的帆布围裙，为乘员提供一定程度的天气保护。考虑到20世纪30年代用于军事装备的资金有限，将商用车简单地开发成陆军用卡车似乎是一个成本效益高的解决方案，只需要少量的开发成本。后来，这些开放式驾驶室卡车（通常被司机称为“肺炎货车”）安装了一个标准化的冲压钢制全驾驶室，也经常被视为安装在同一制造商的其他大型卡车上。30cwt卡车的生产并没有持续多久，因为人们发现，生产30cwt卡车的成本相当于3吨卡车的两倍。这类卡车在二战初英军撤出法国时大量丢失，随后被德军整修以后供其国防军使用。这种的英军卡车通常供应给其本土部队和非北非沙漠中使用。随着英国最终放弃了对30cwt级运载工具的兴趣，剩下的车辆要么用于二线使用，包括驾驶员培训，要么被交给盟军。这包括租借给苏联军队。

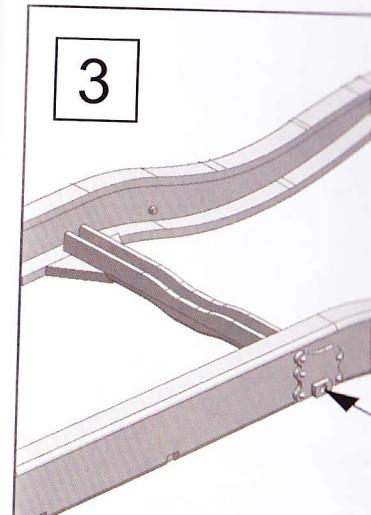
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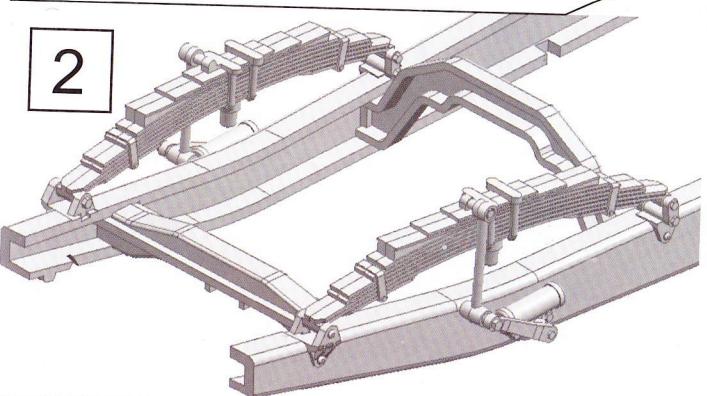
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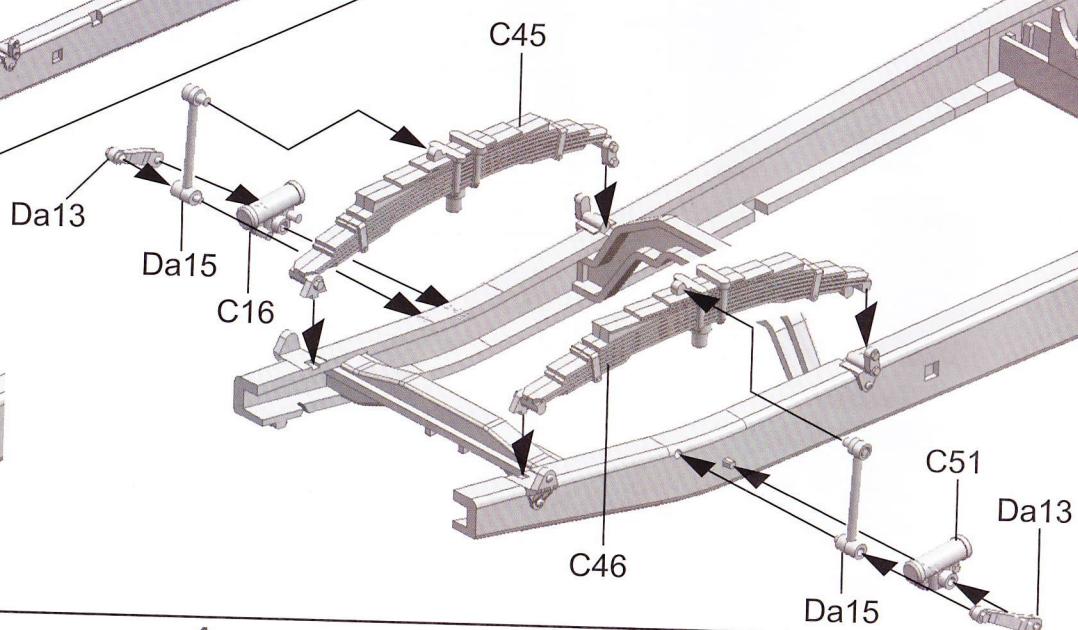
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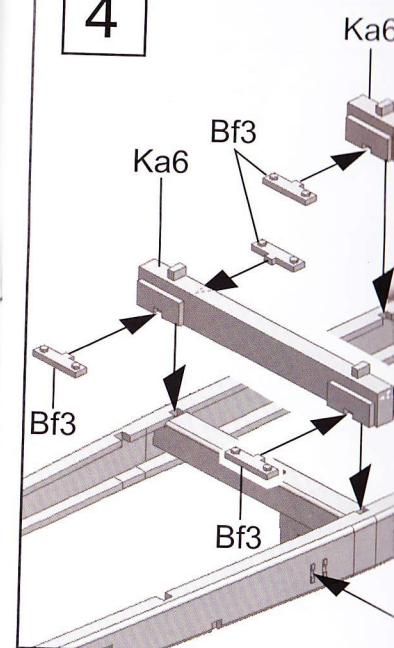
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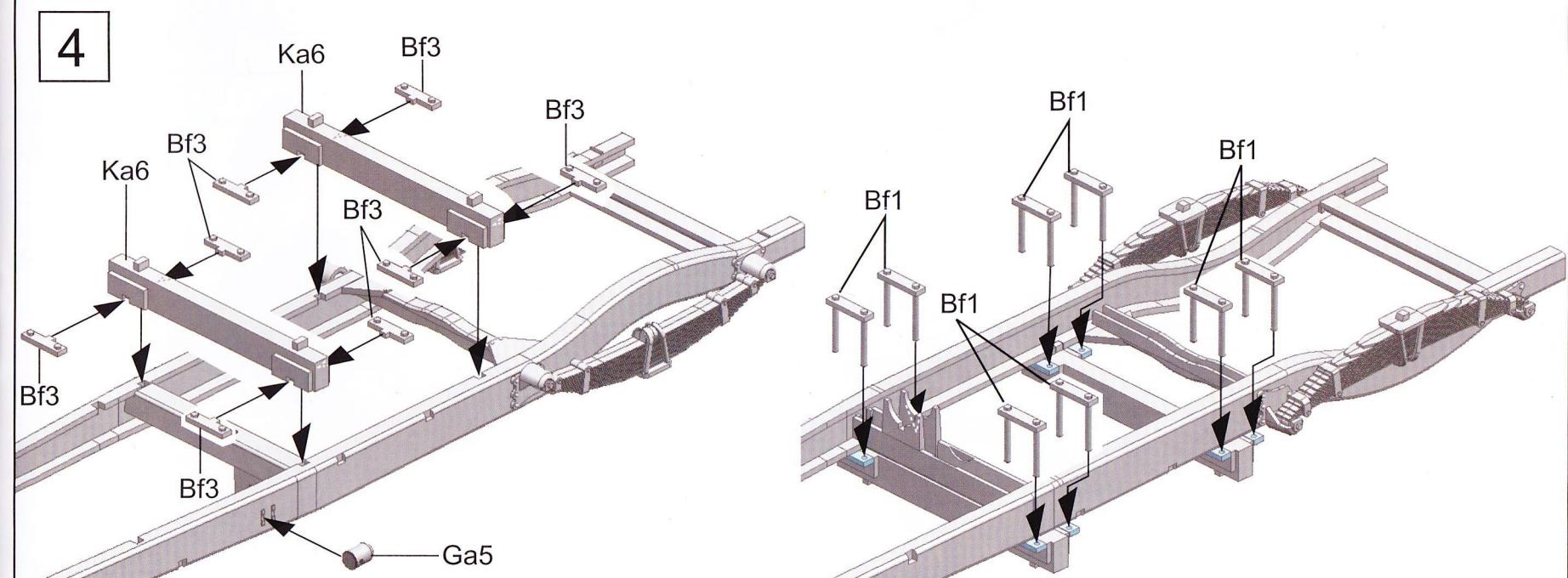
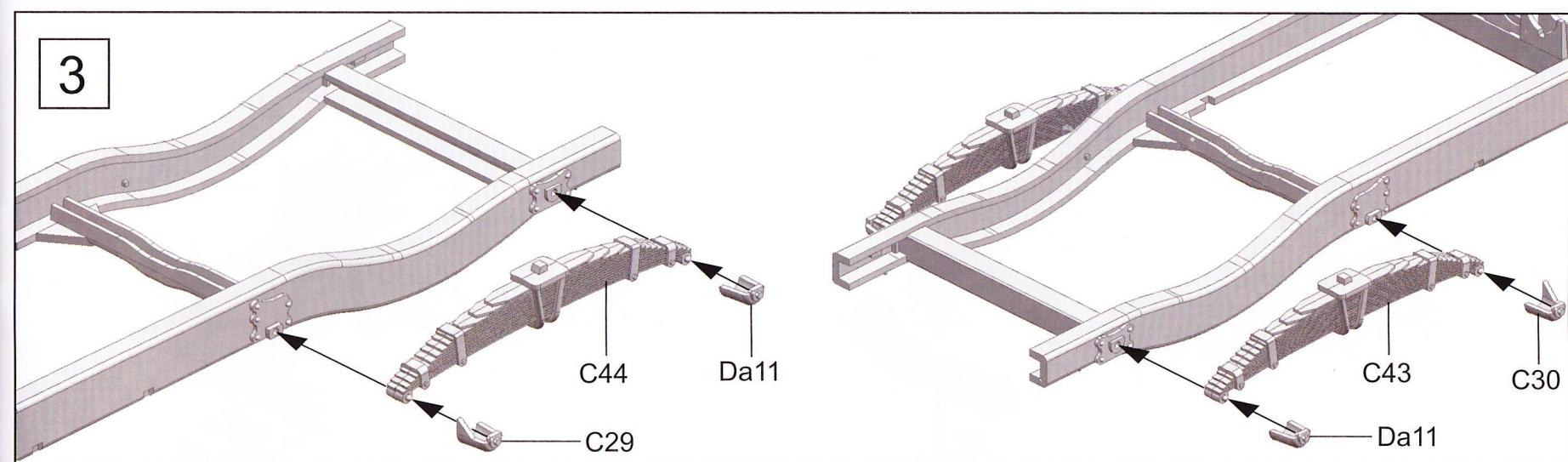
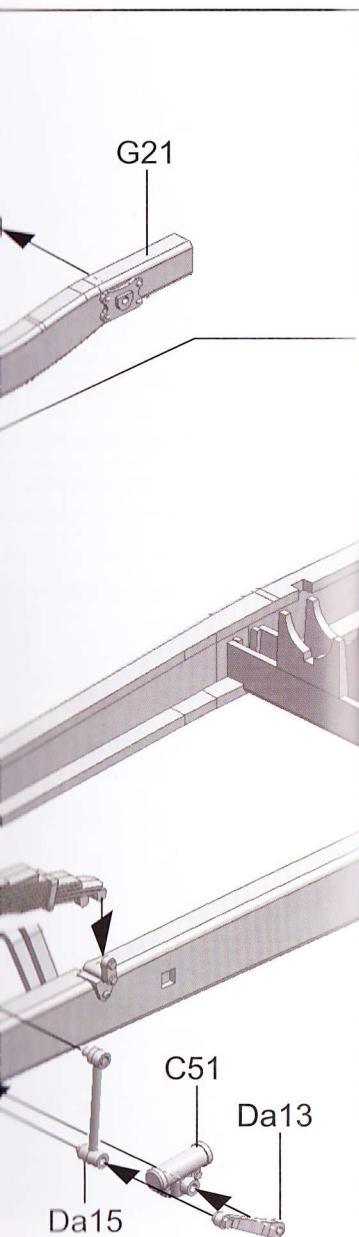


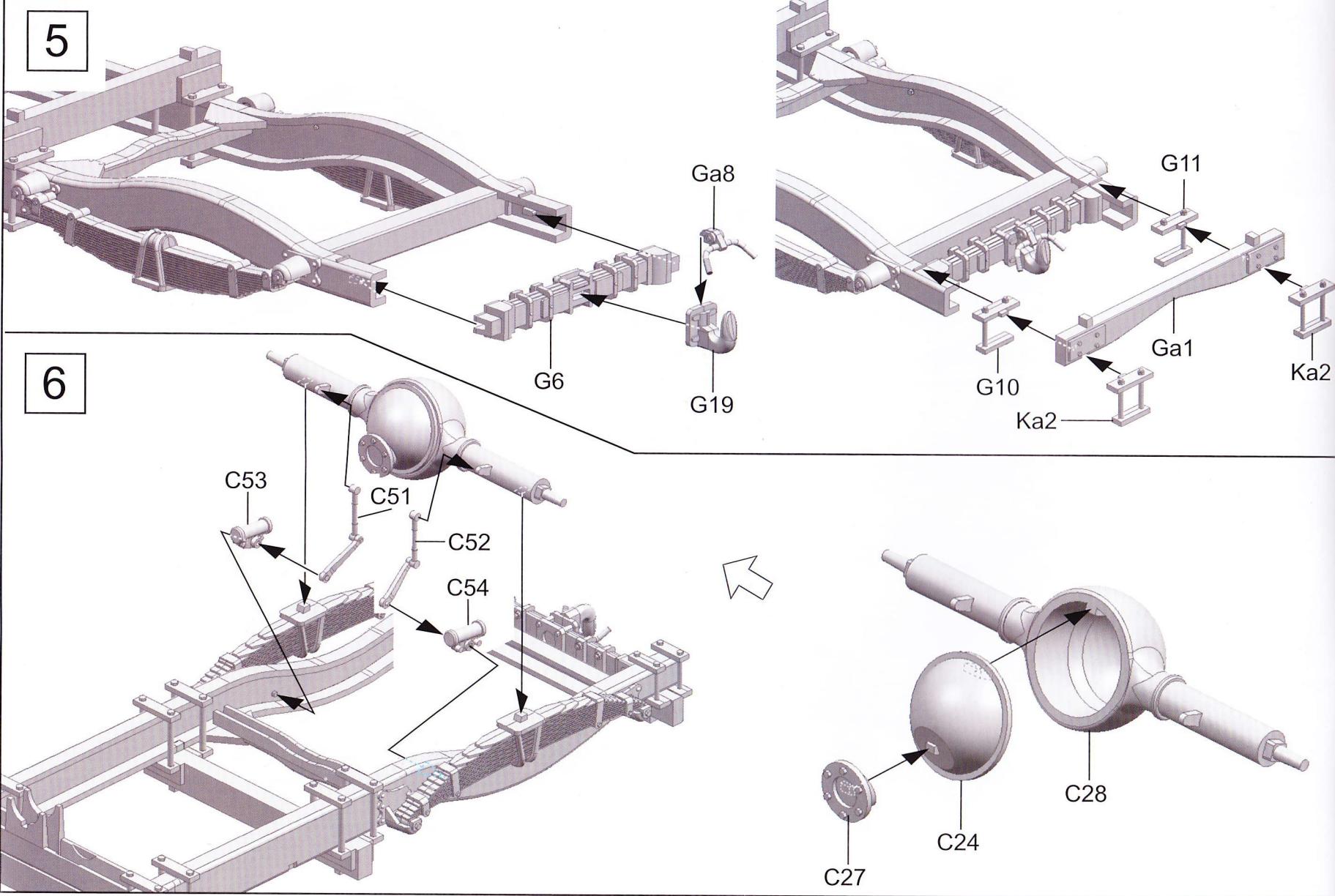
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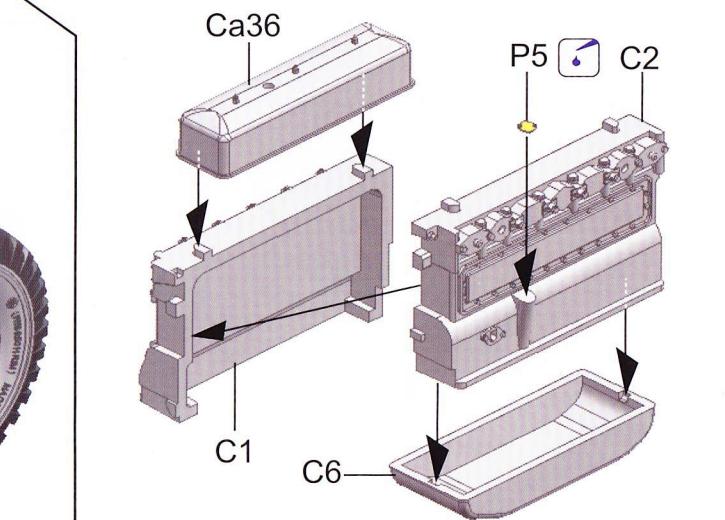
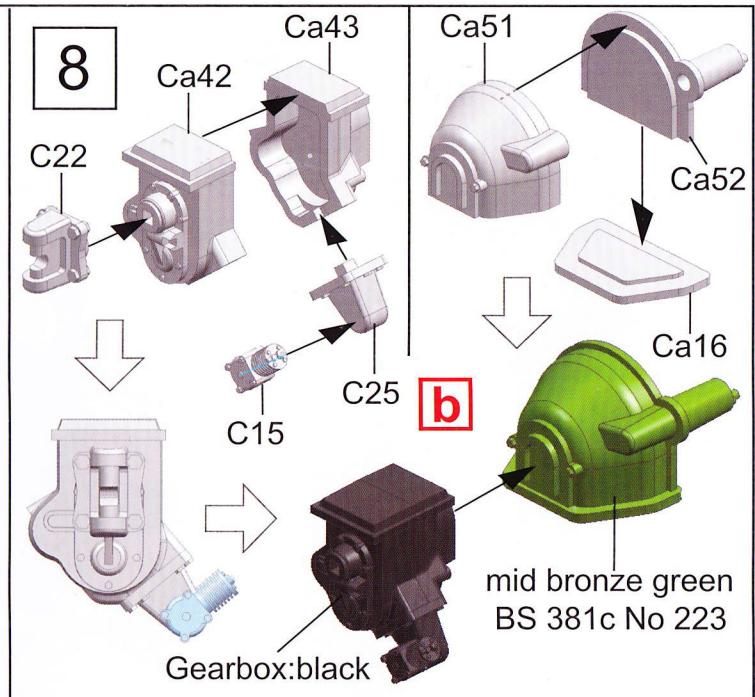
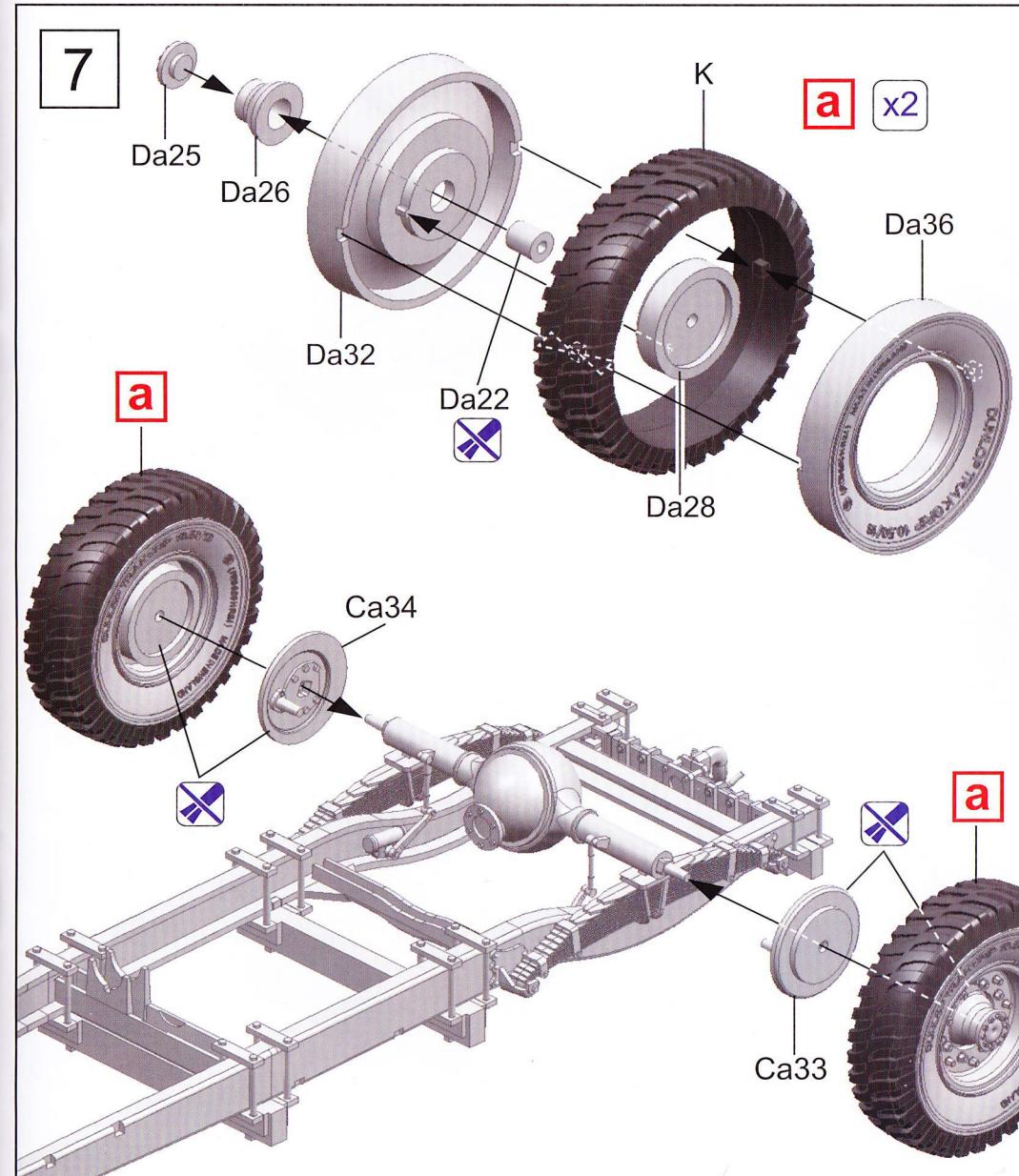
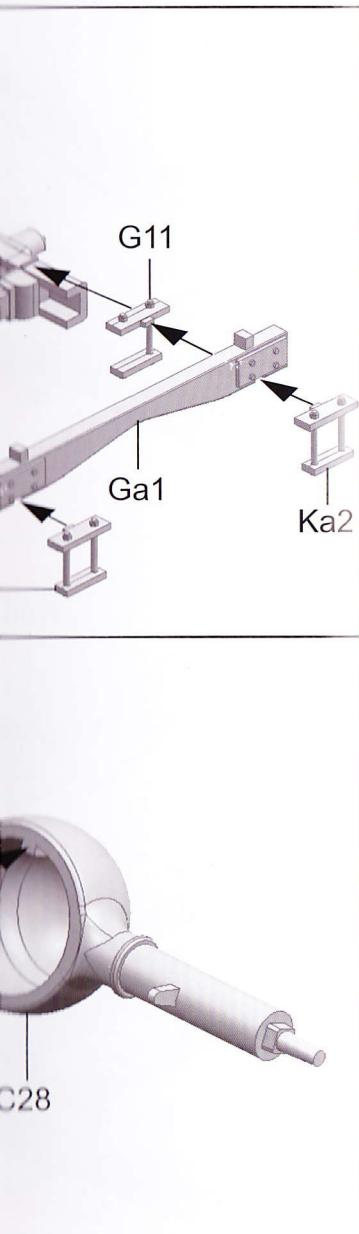


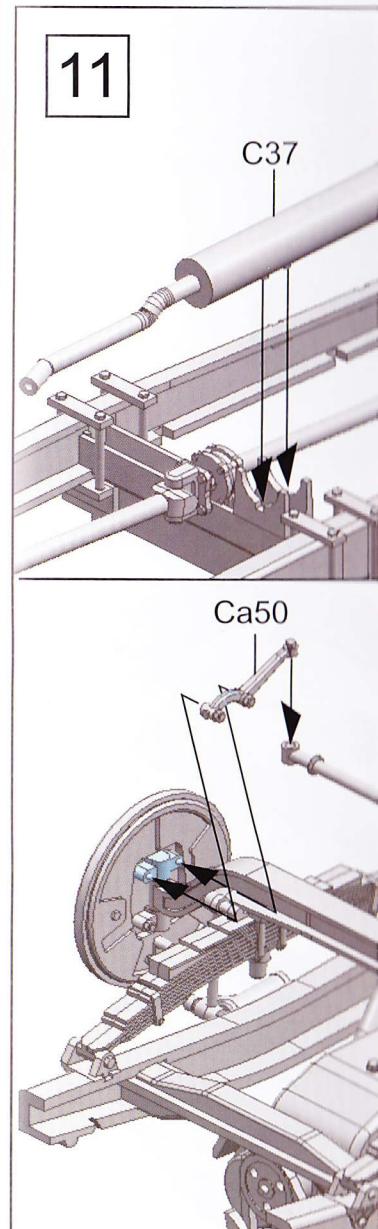
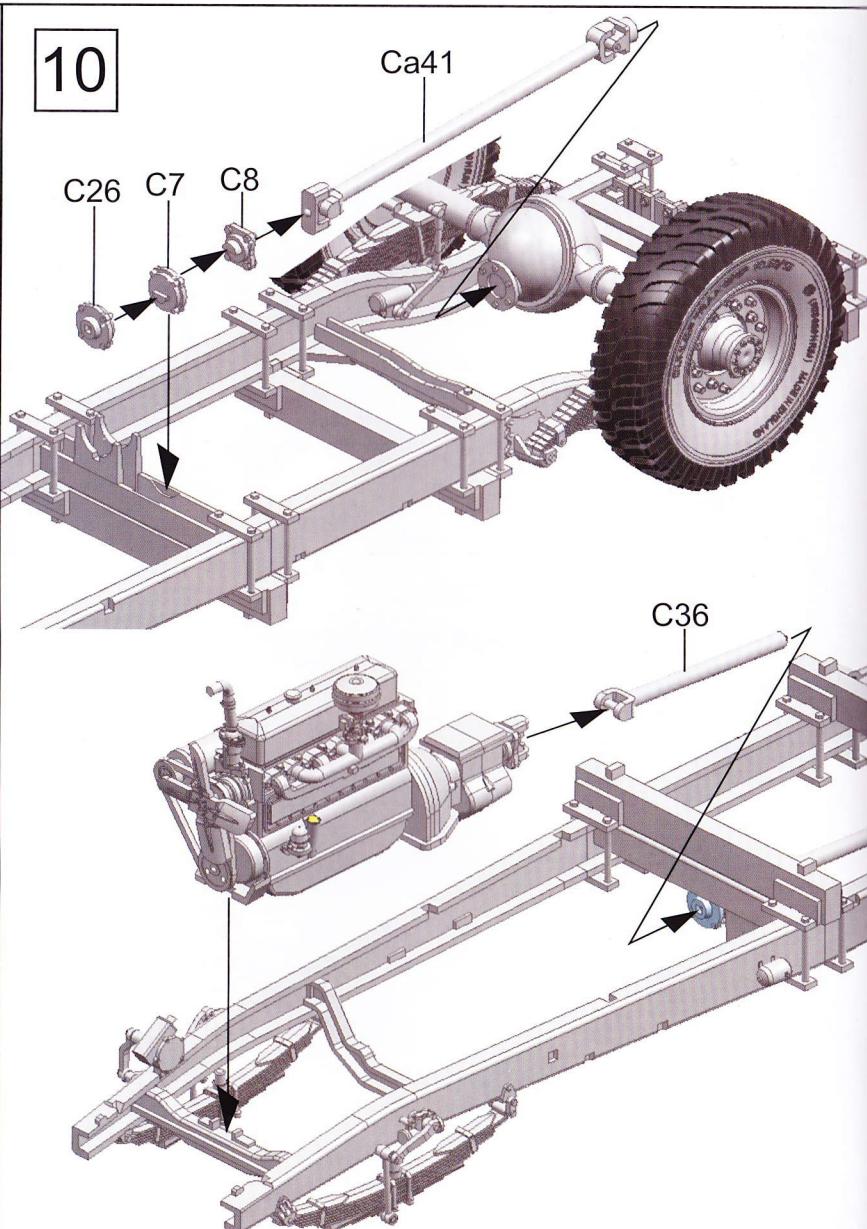
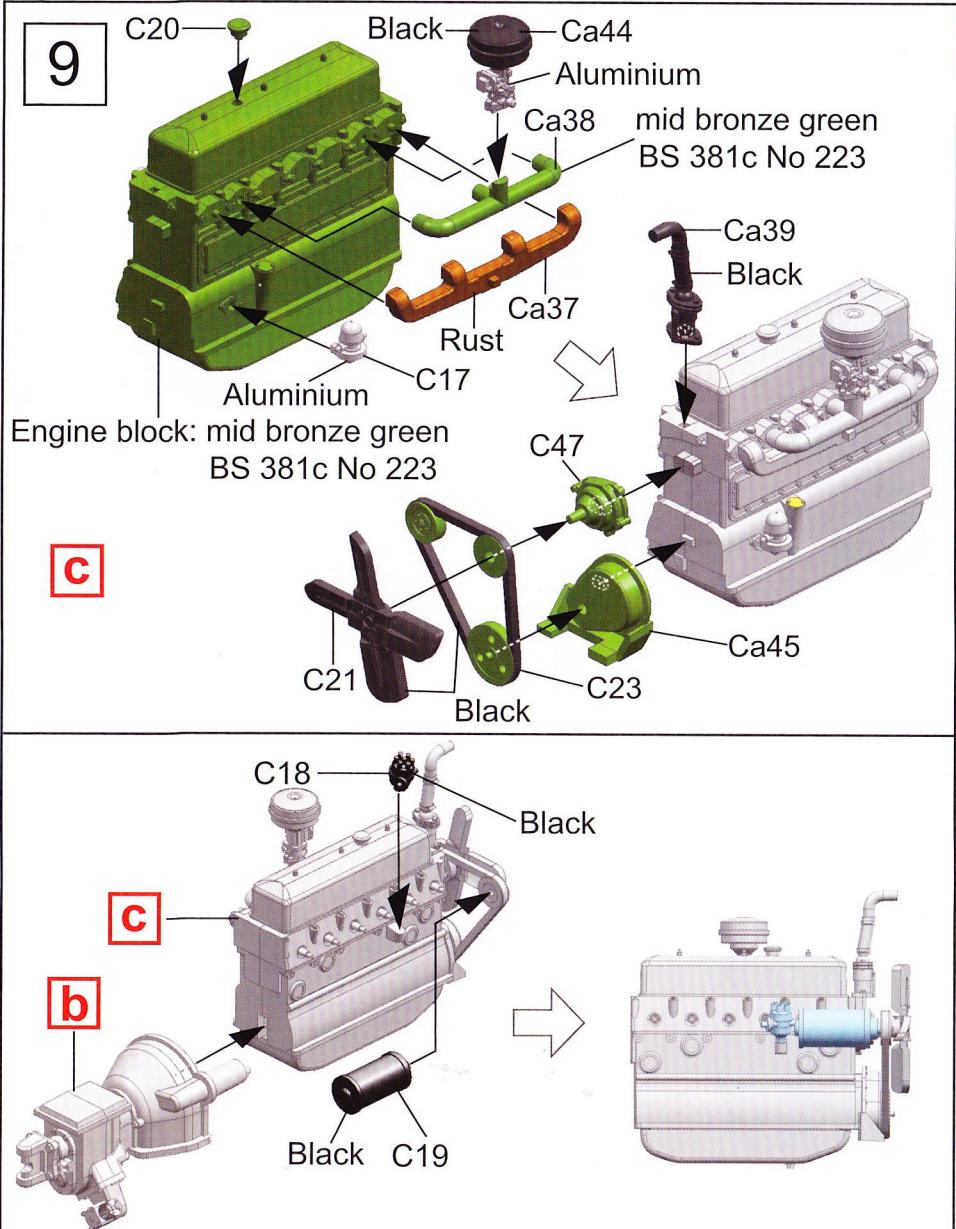
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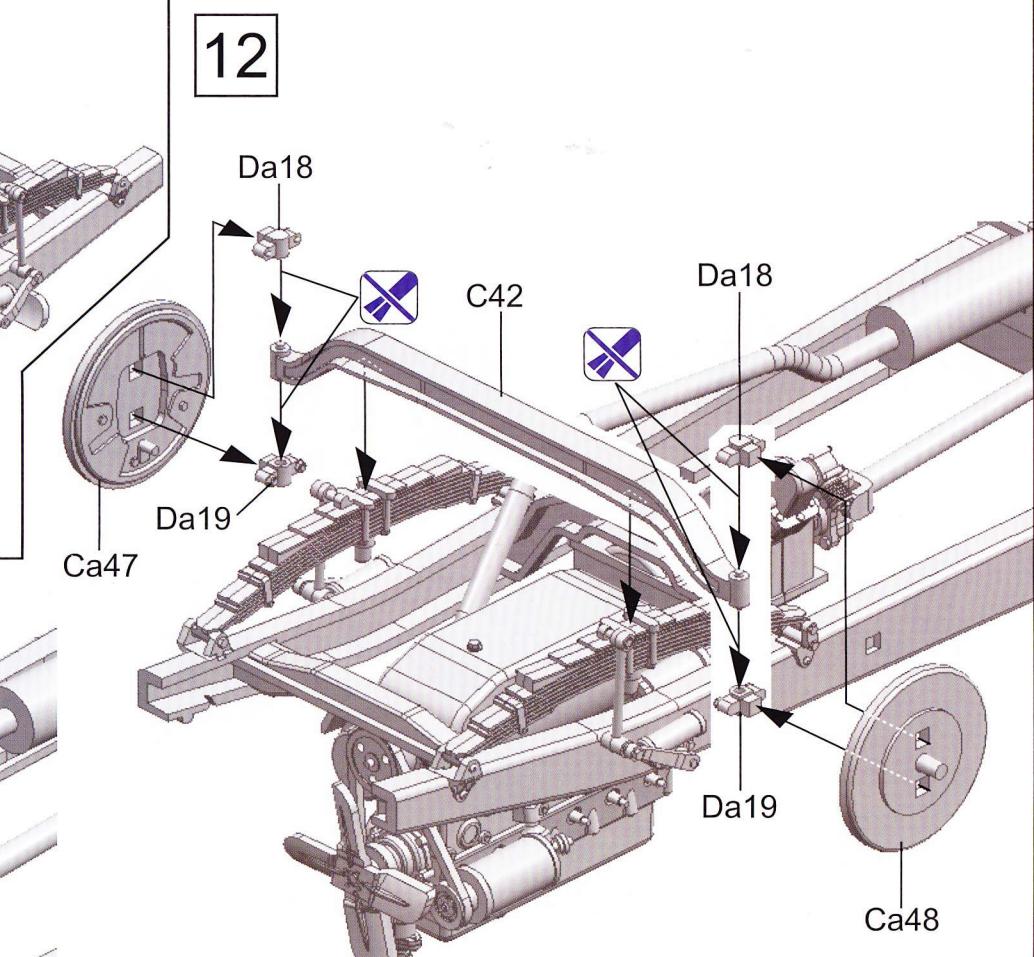
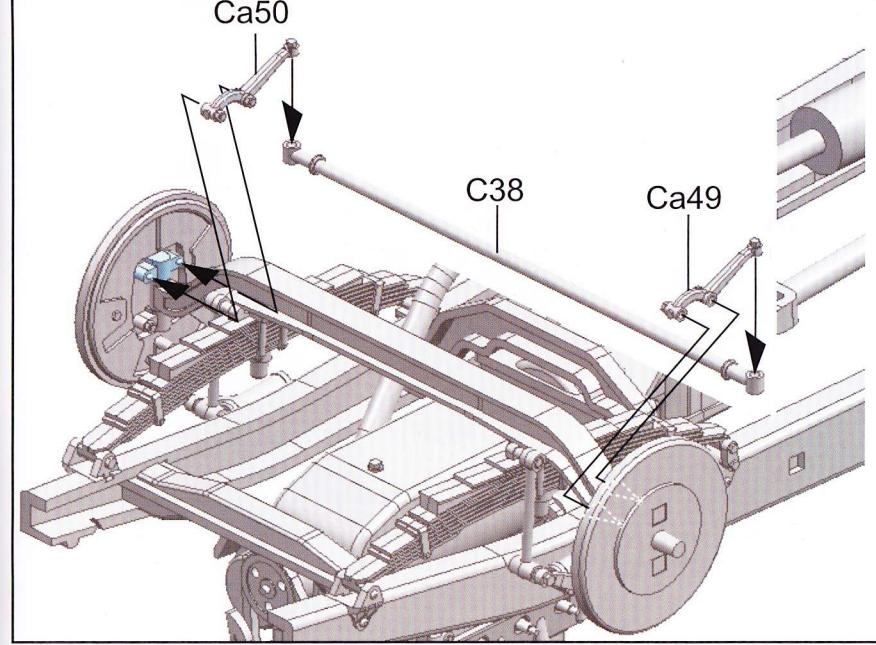
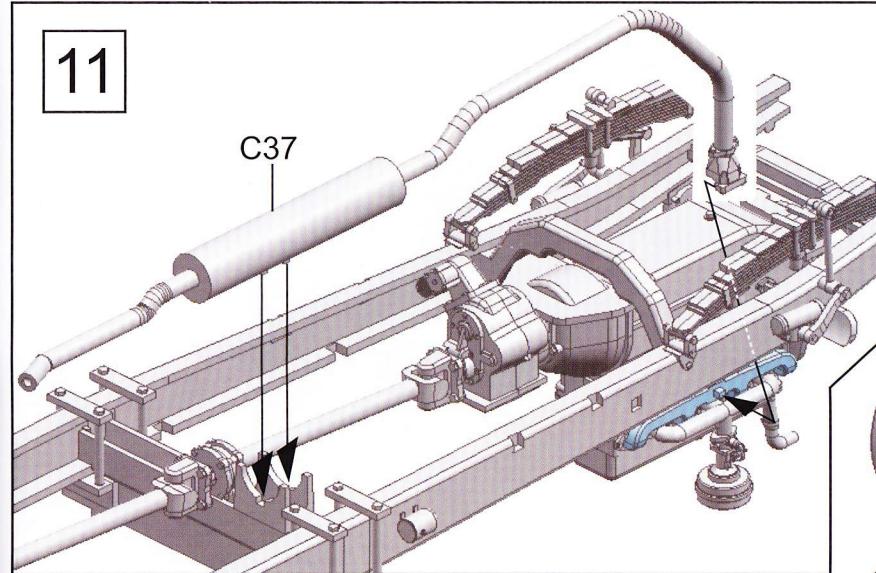
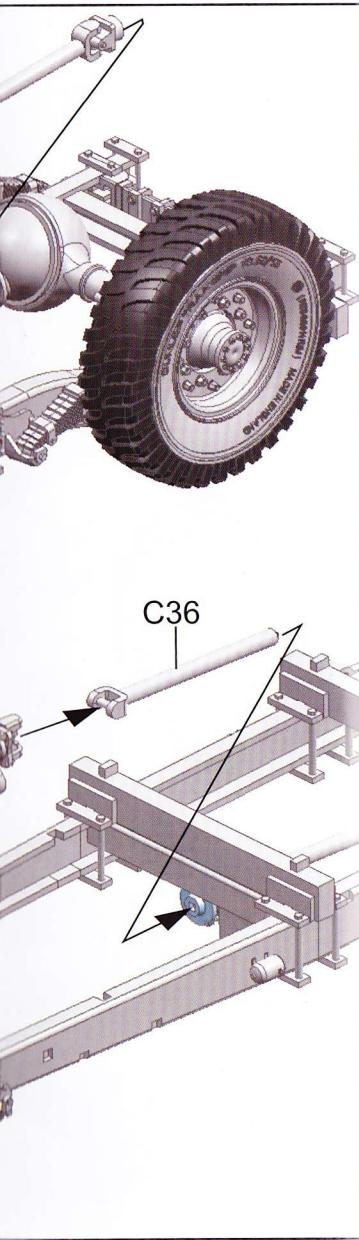




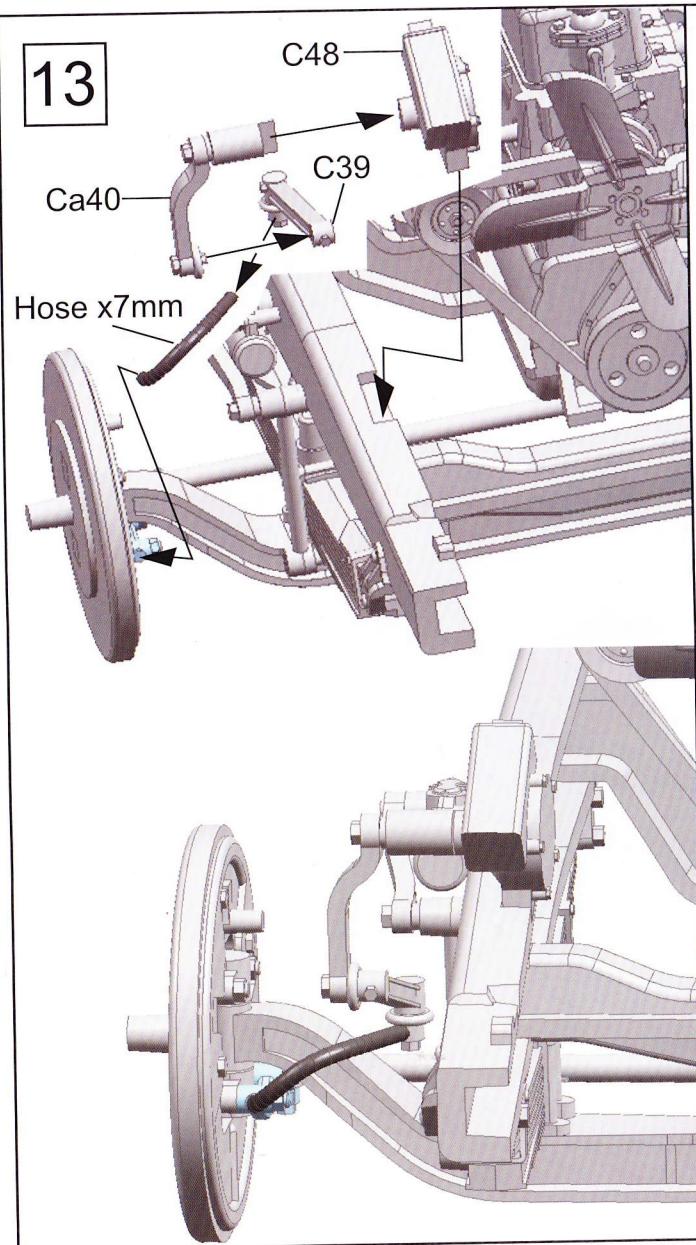




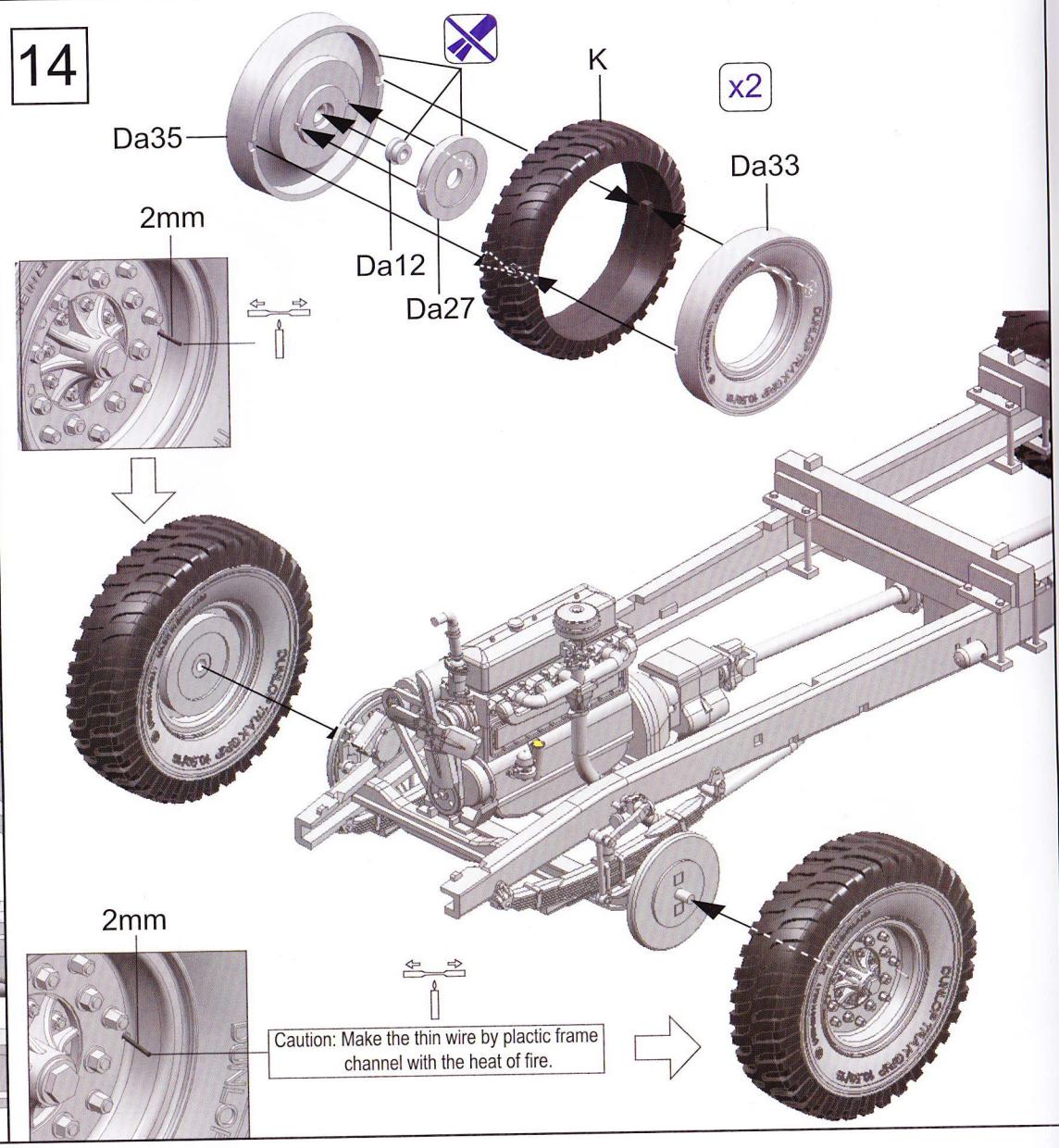




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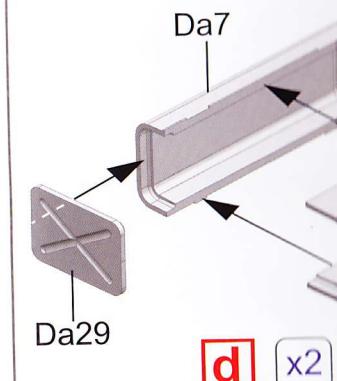


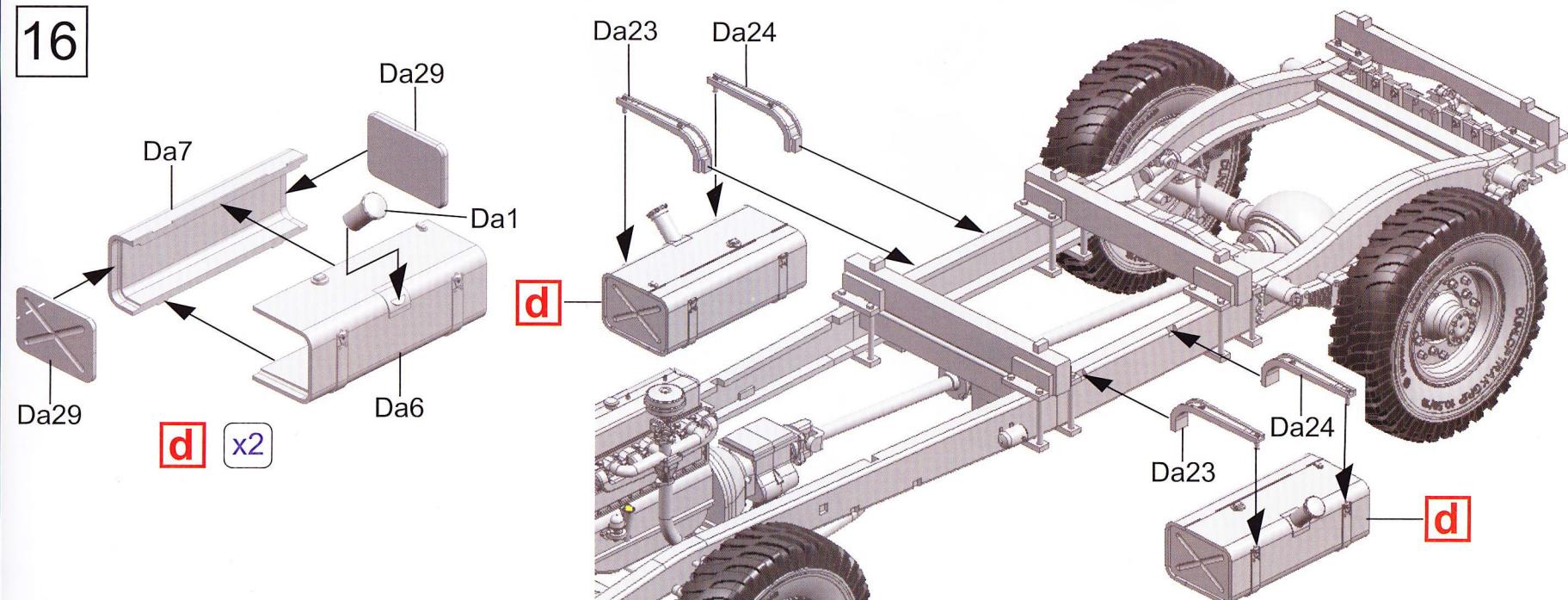
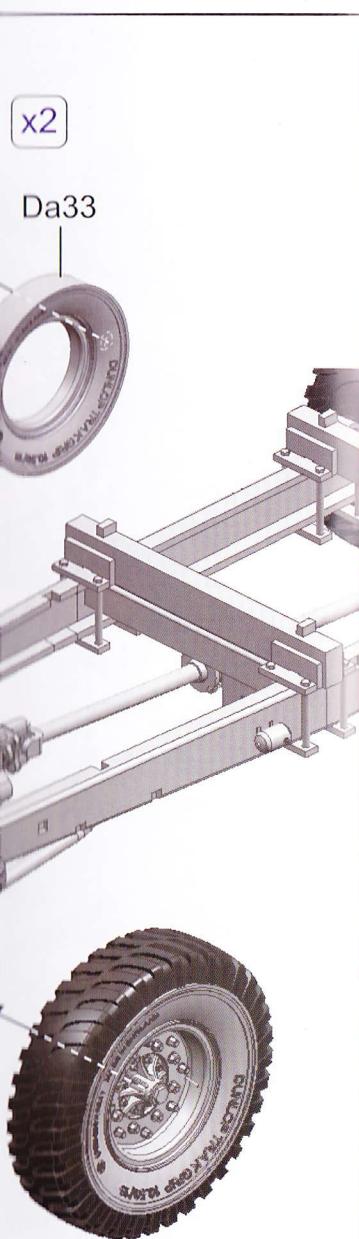
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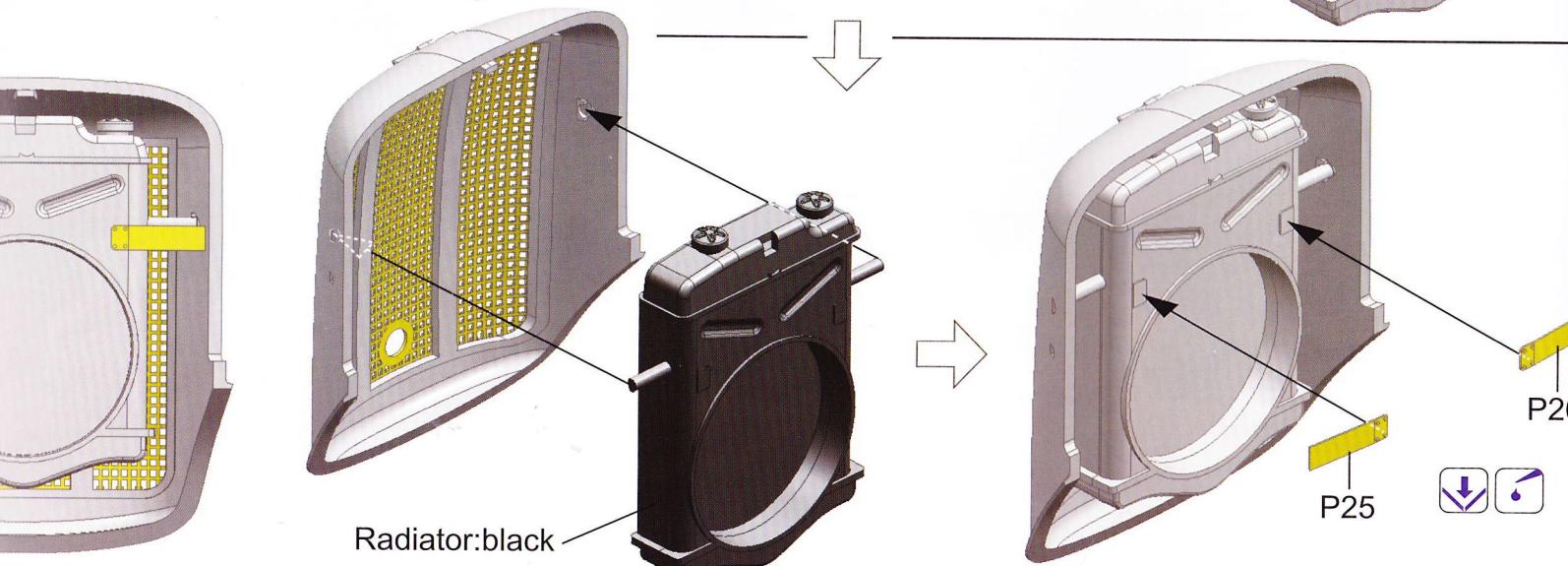
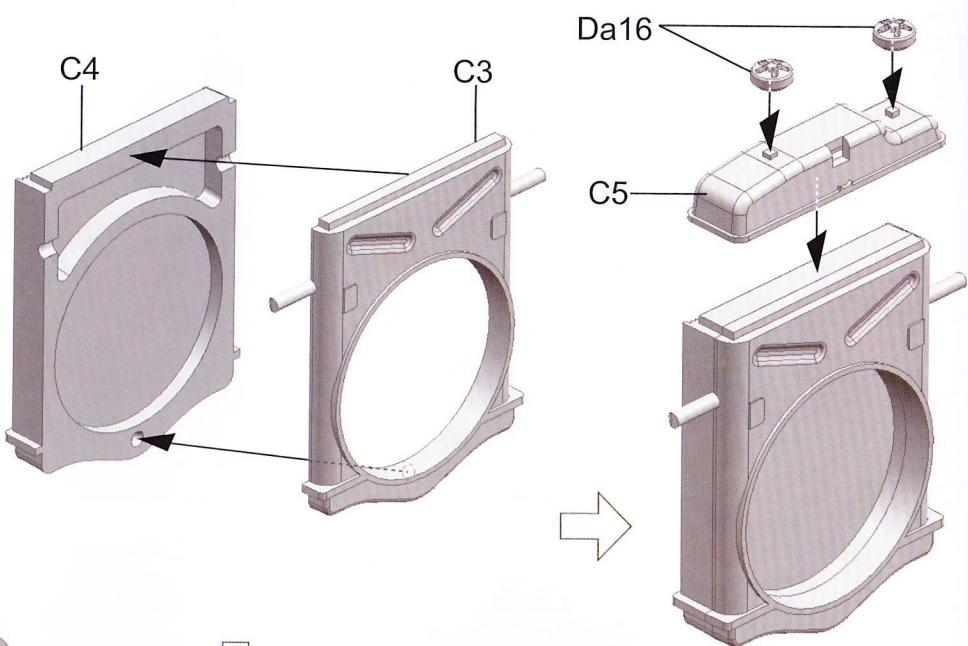
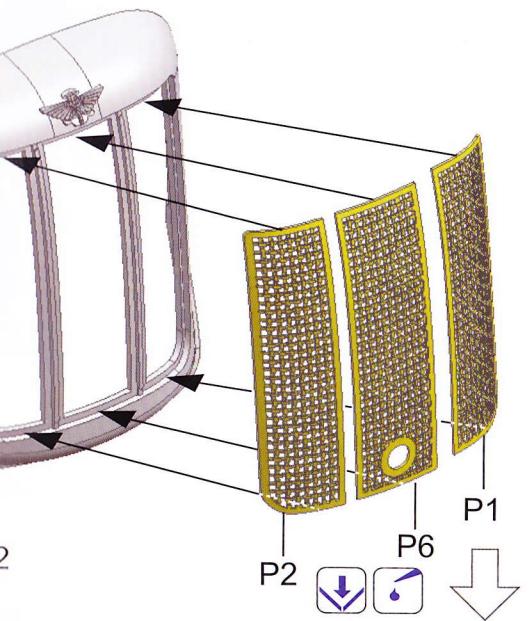
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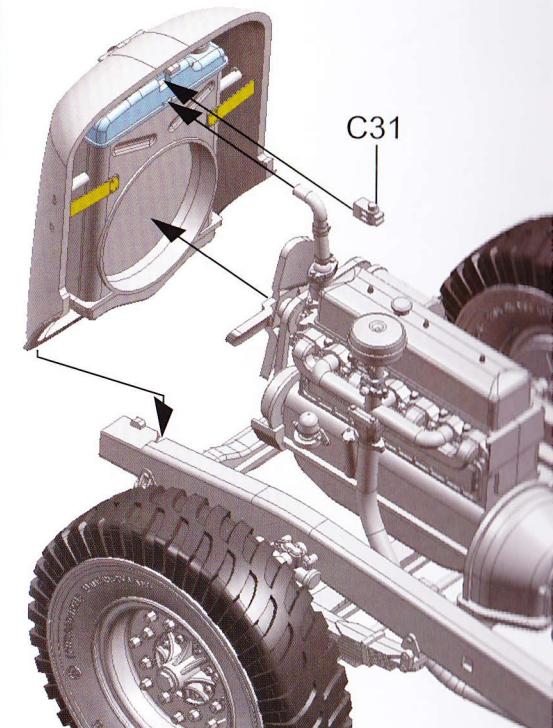
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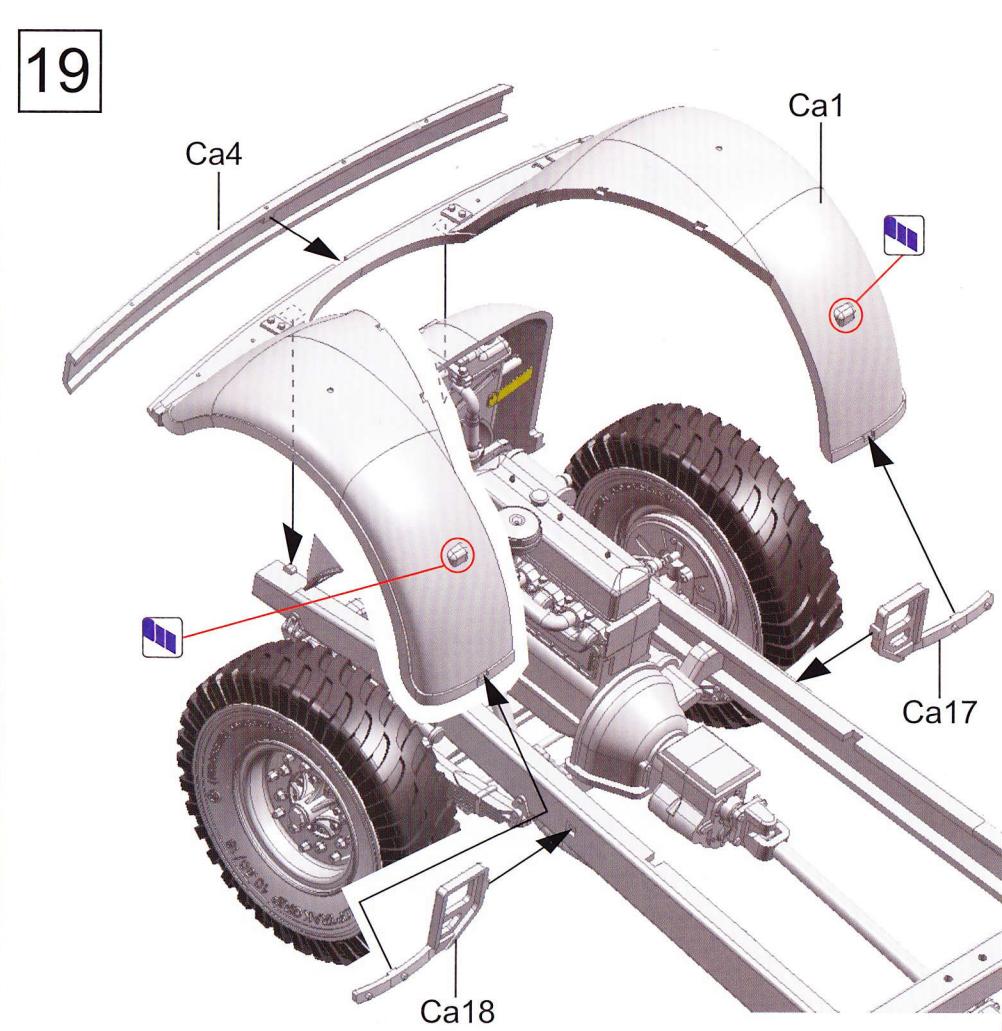
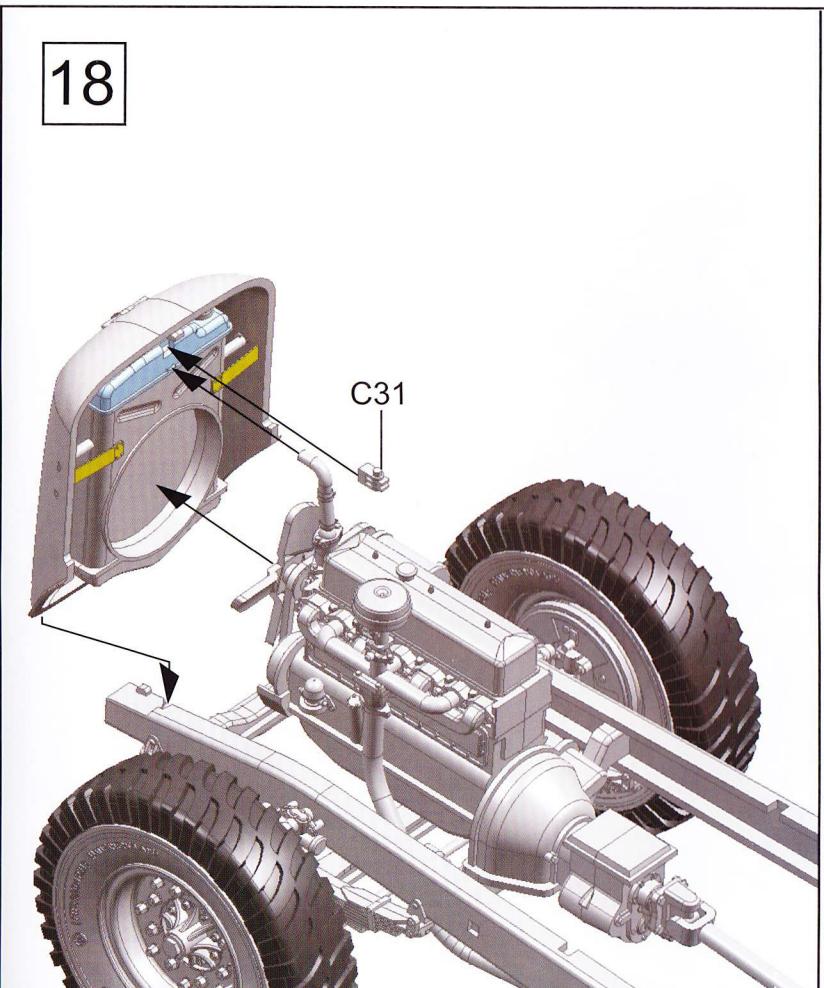
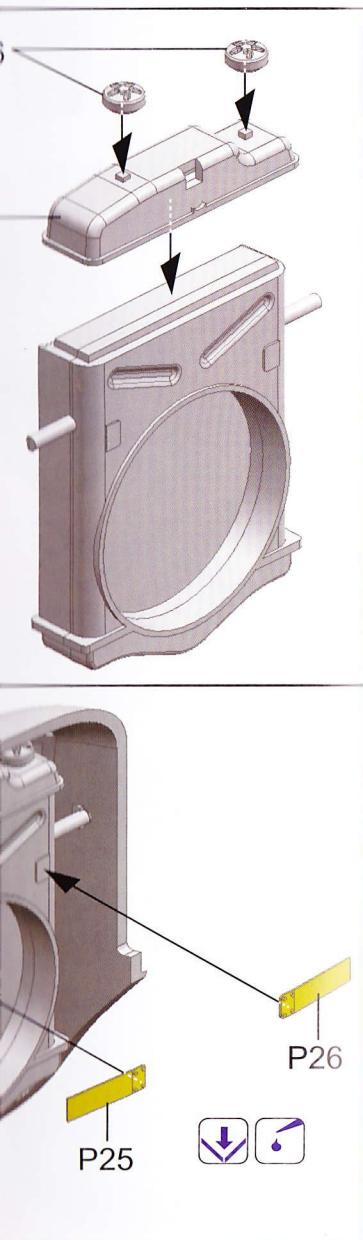




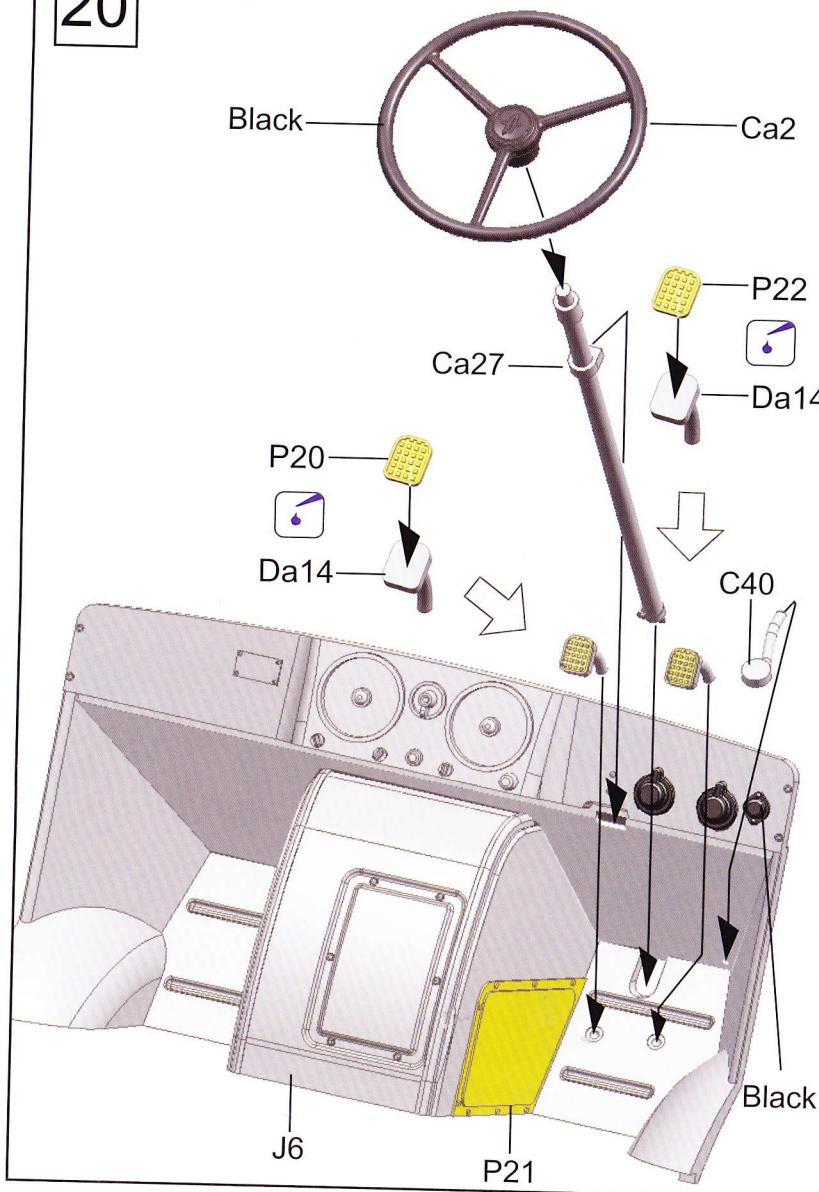


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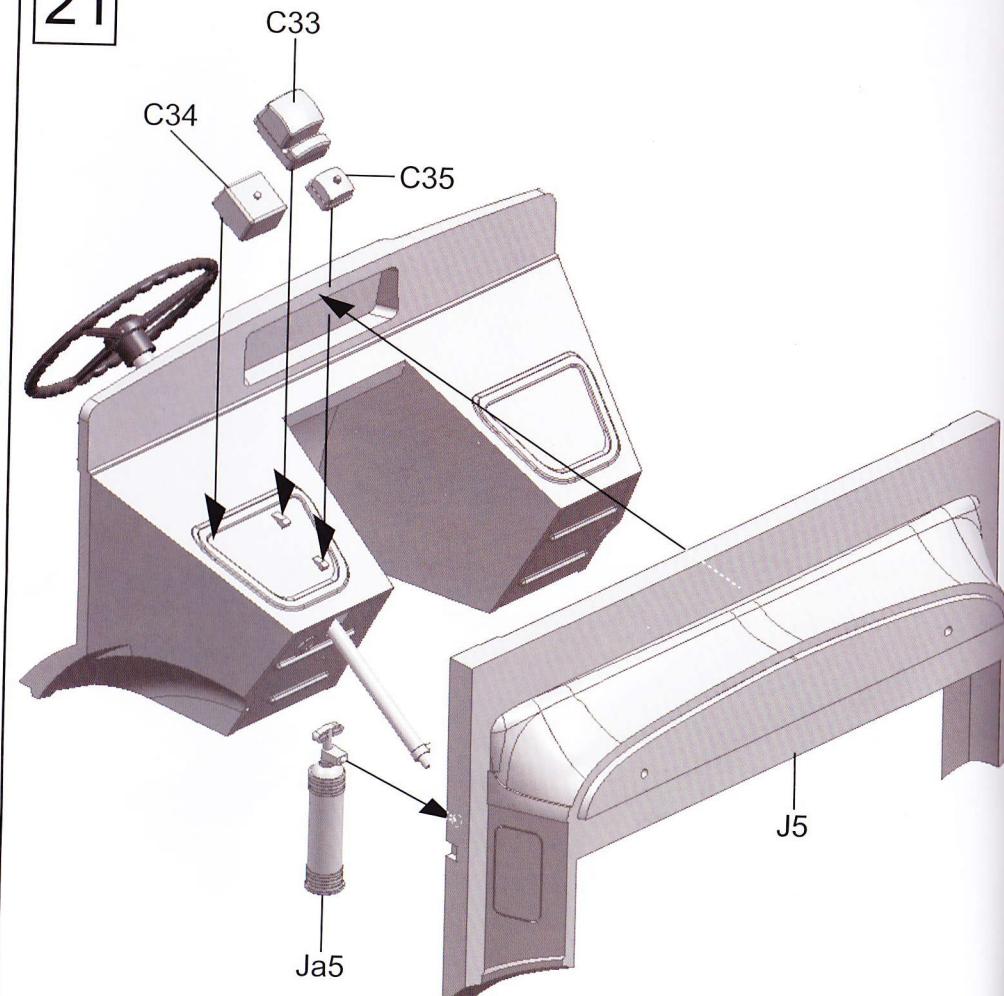




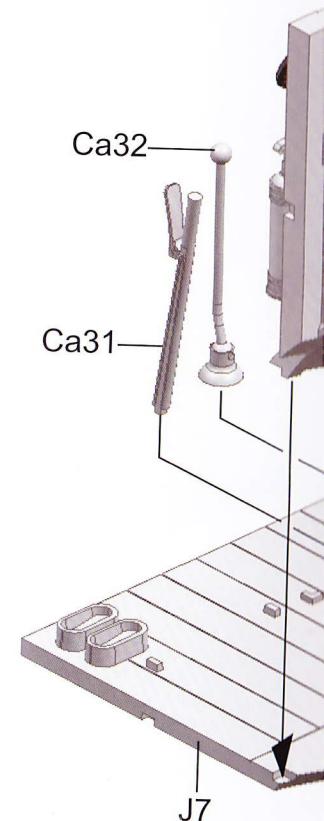
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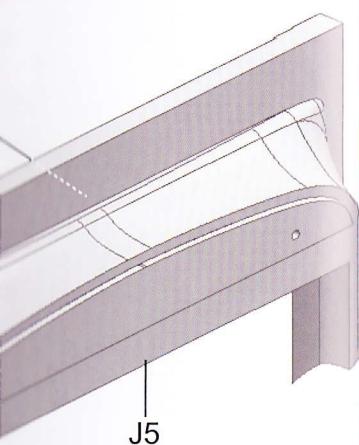


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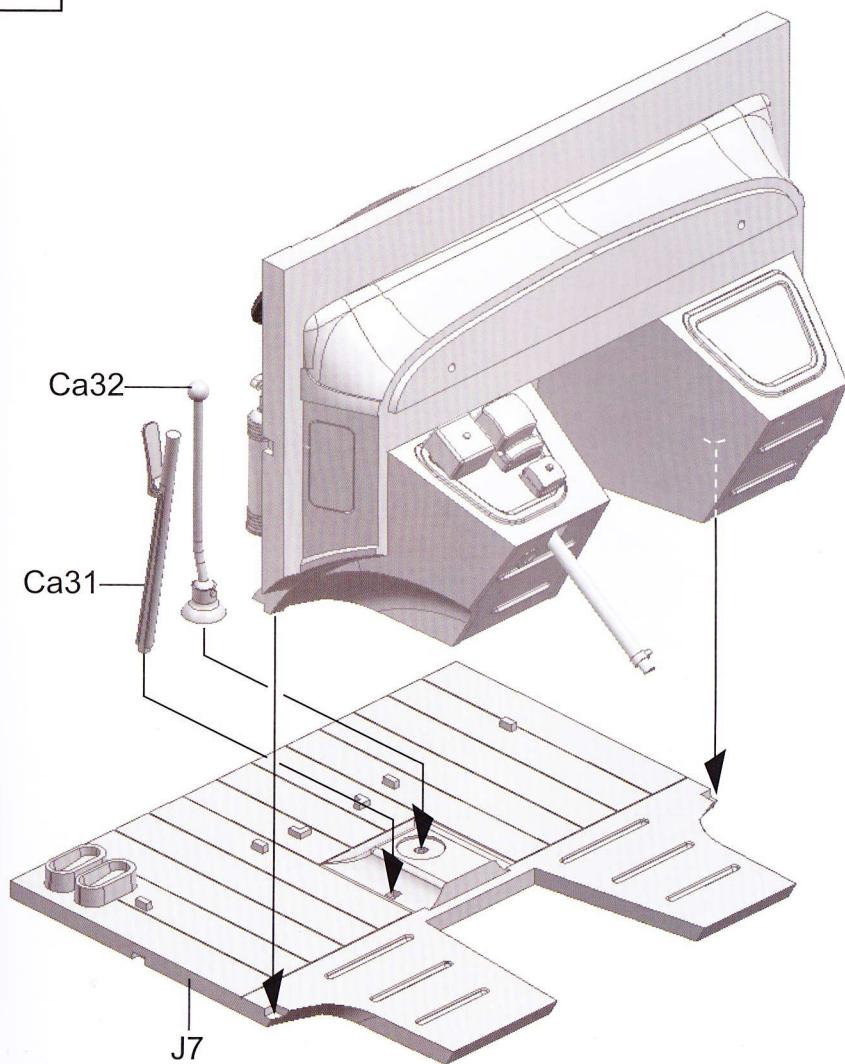


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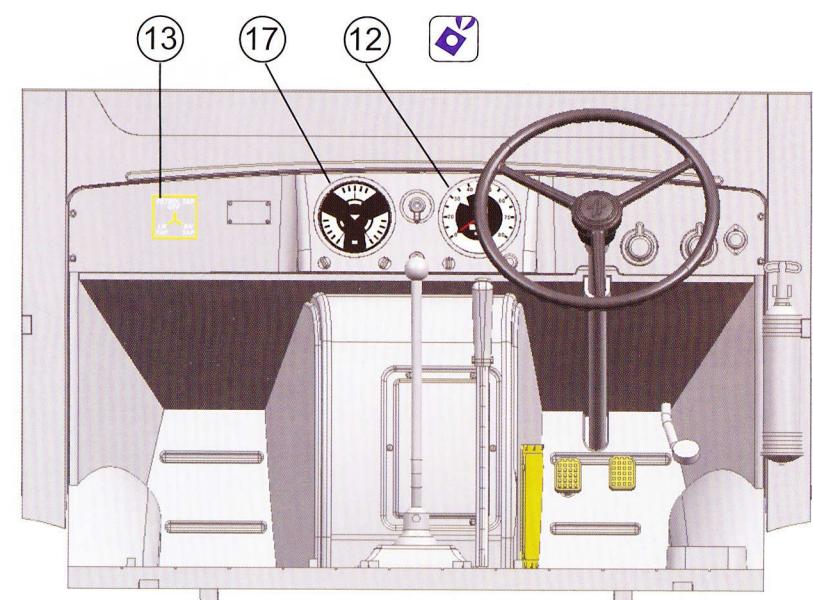




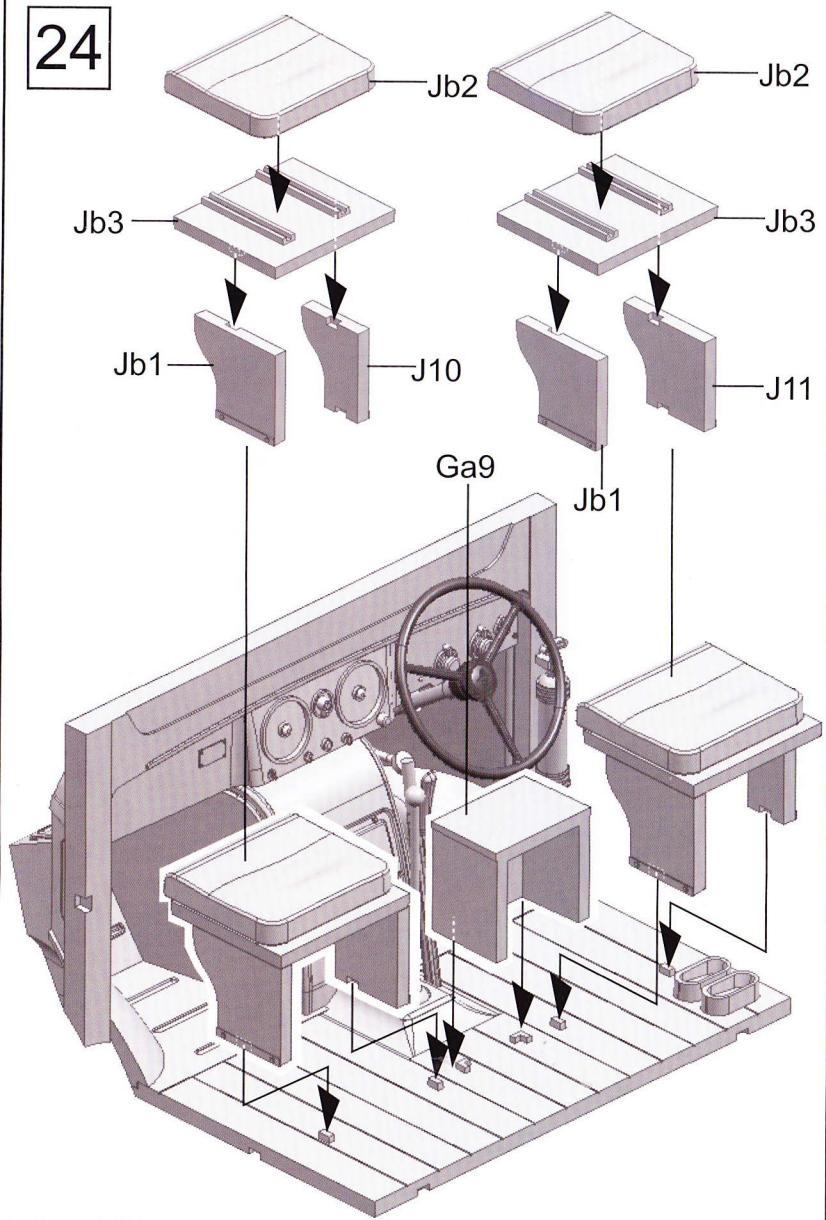
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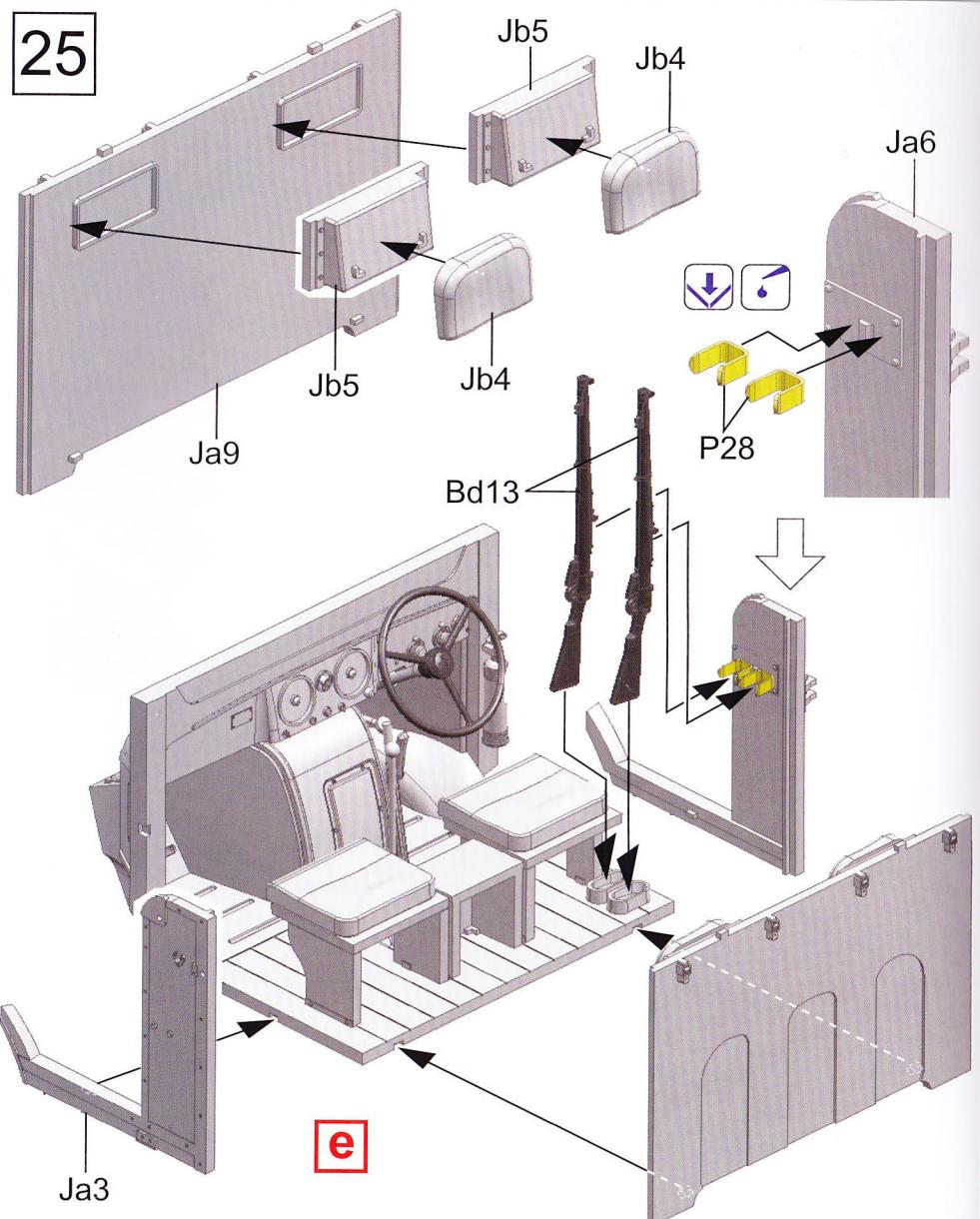
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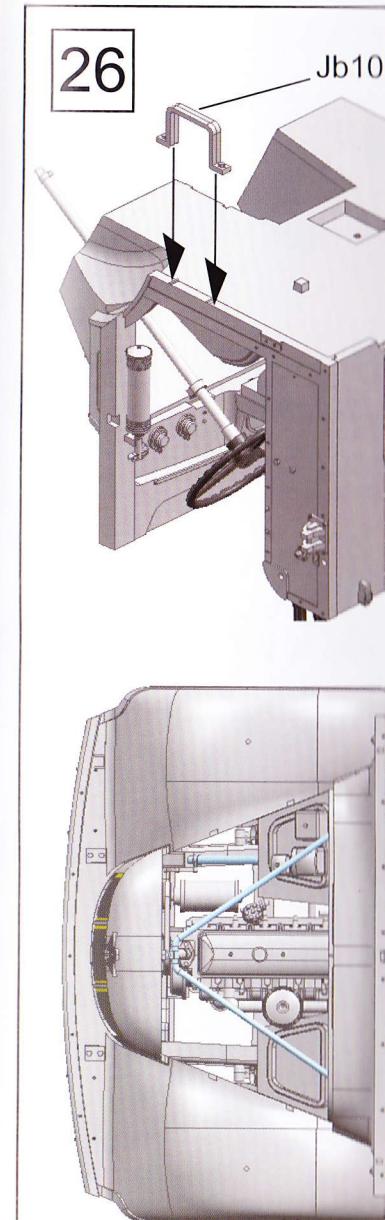
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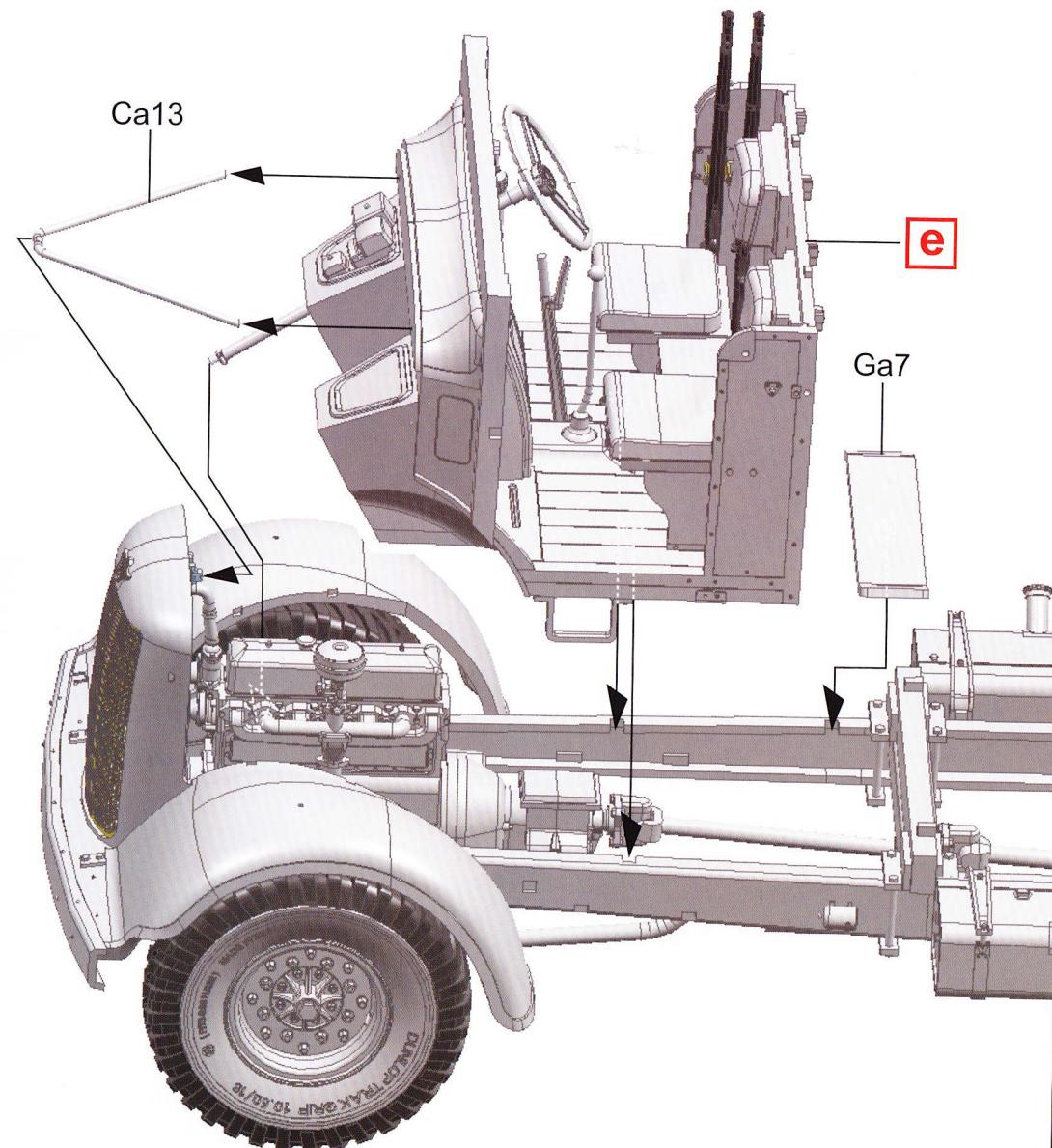
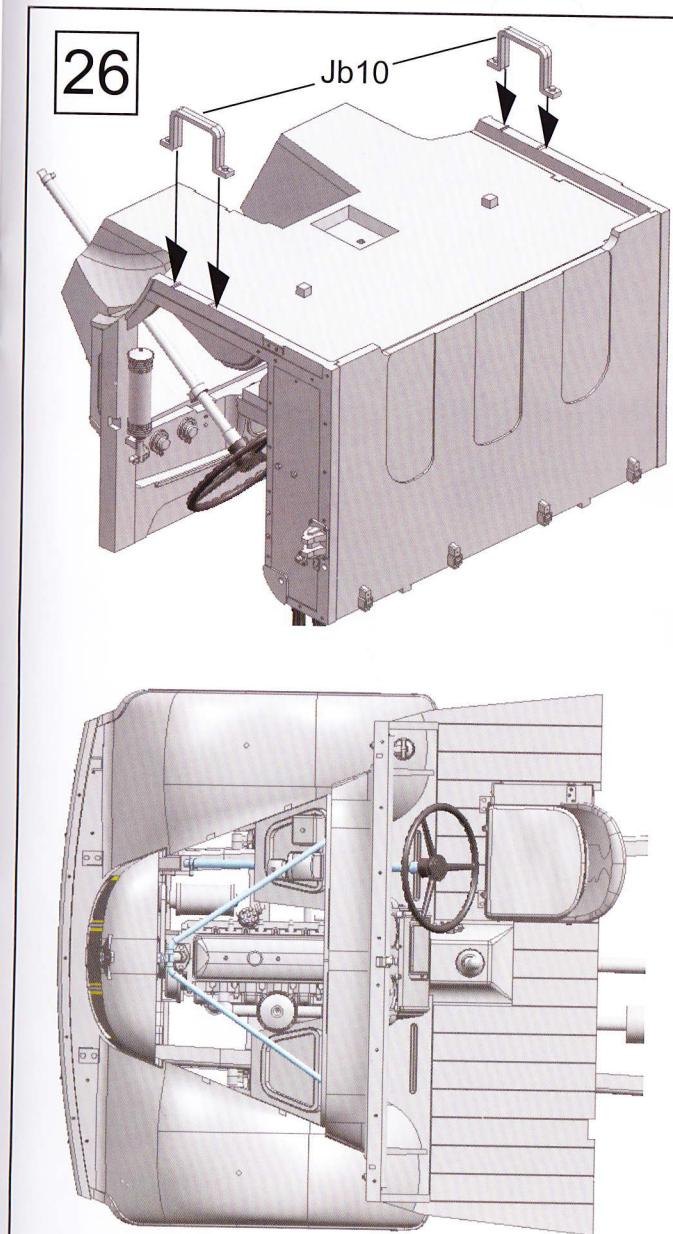
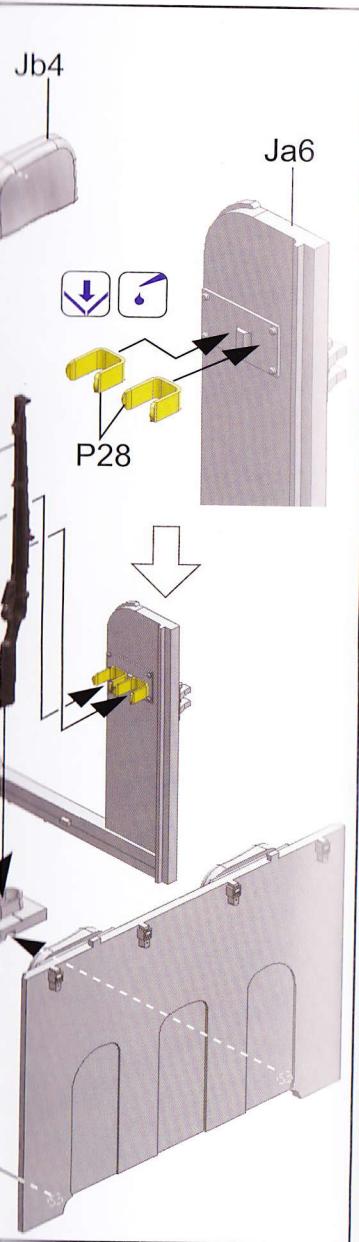


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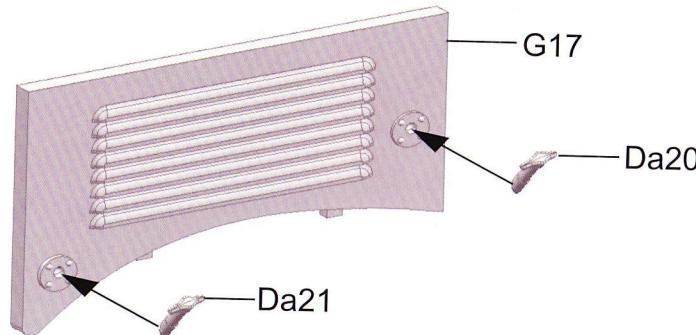
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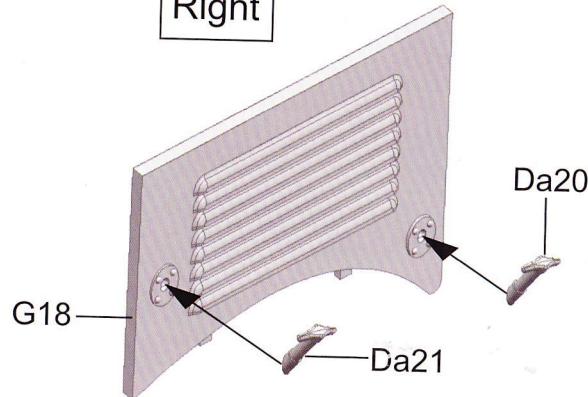


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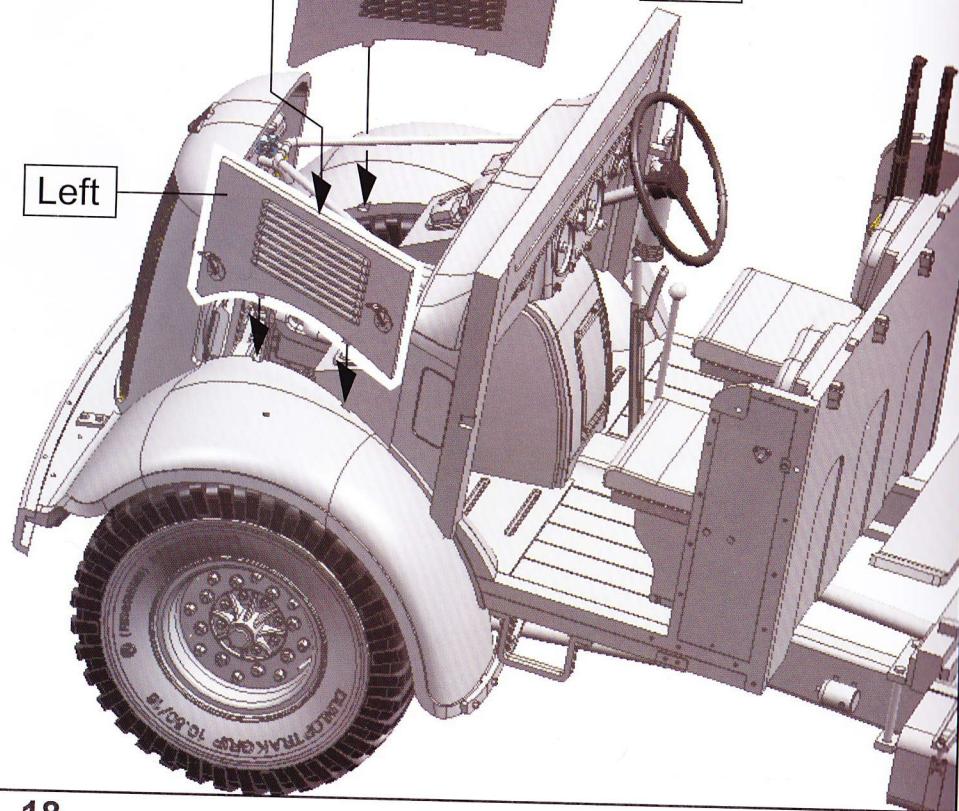
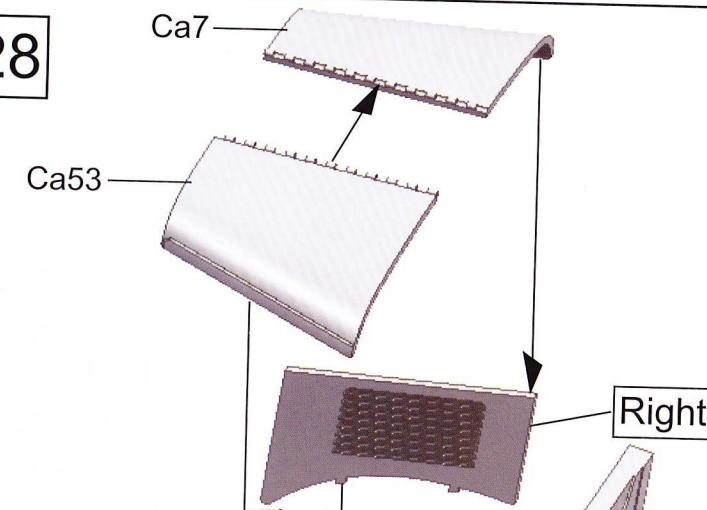
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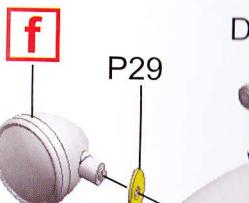
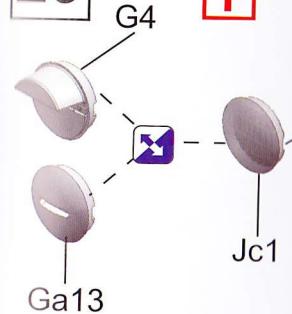


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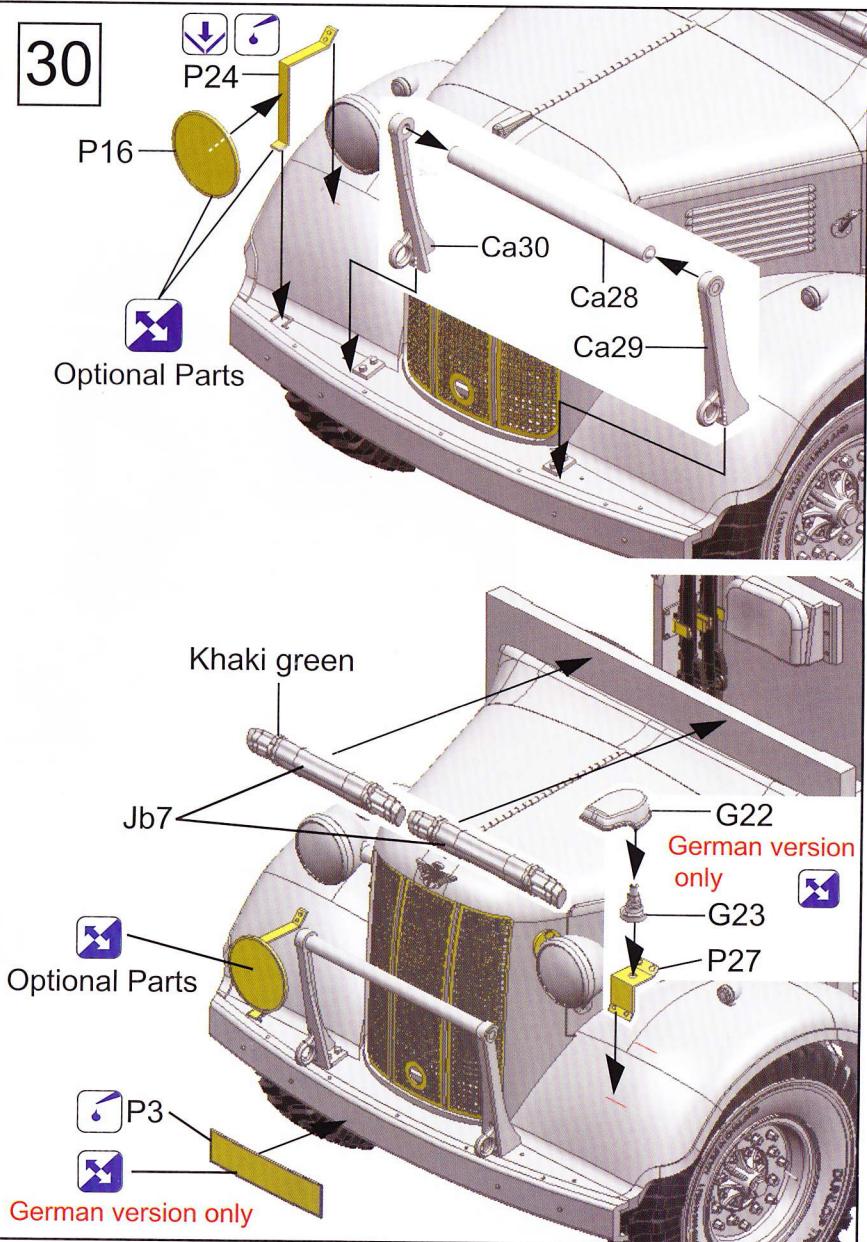
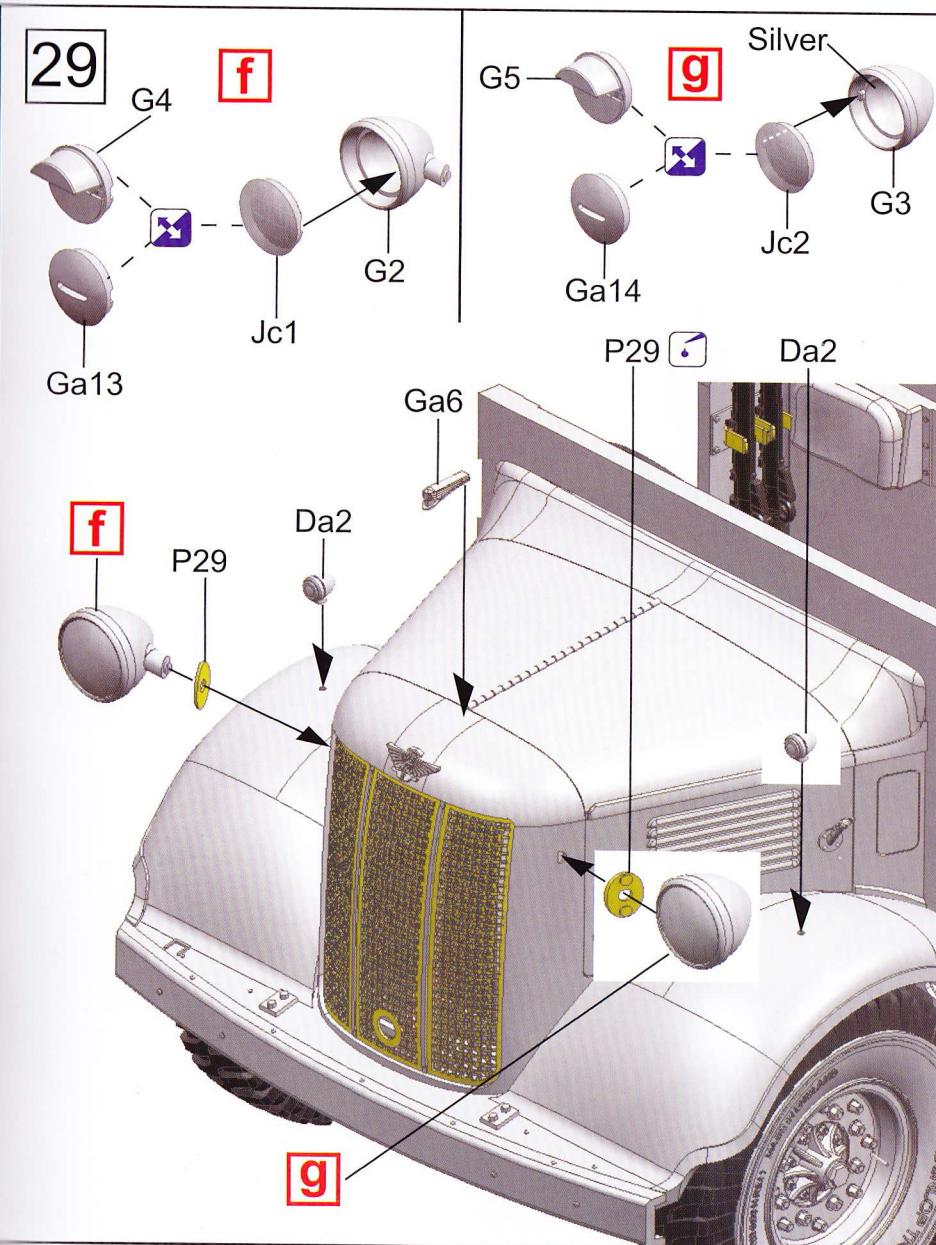
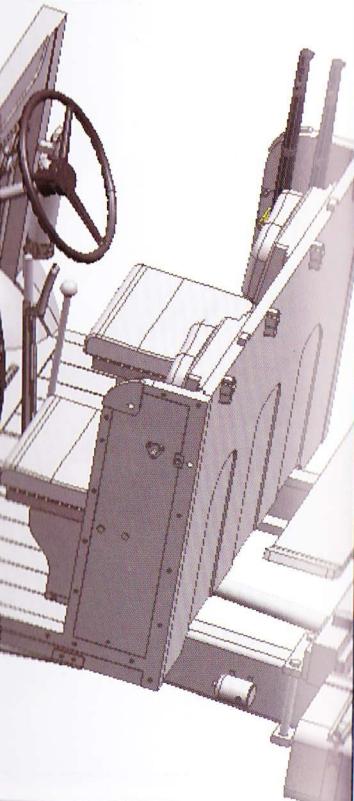


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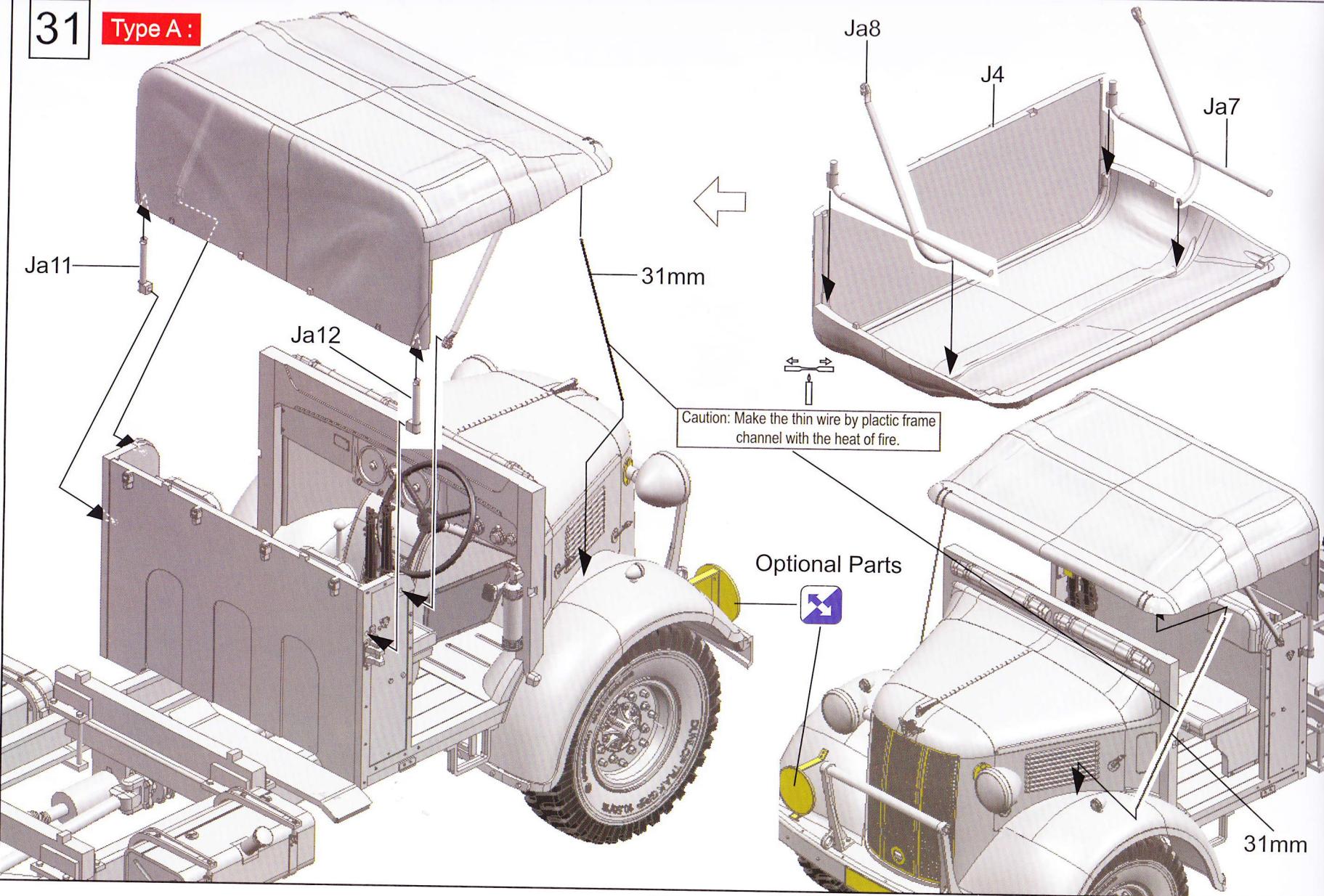


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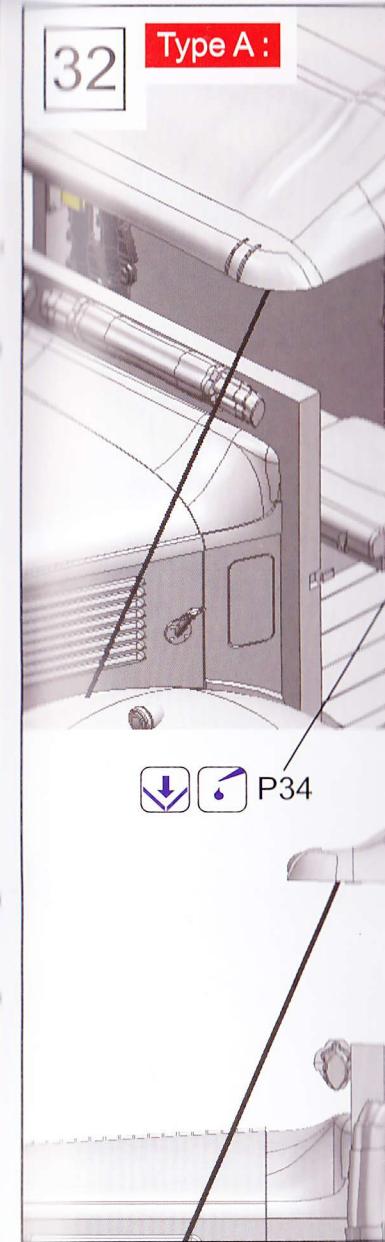
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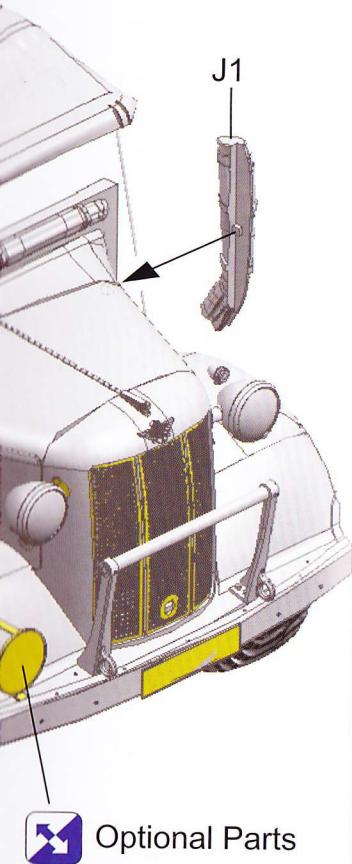
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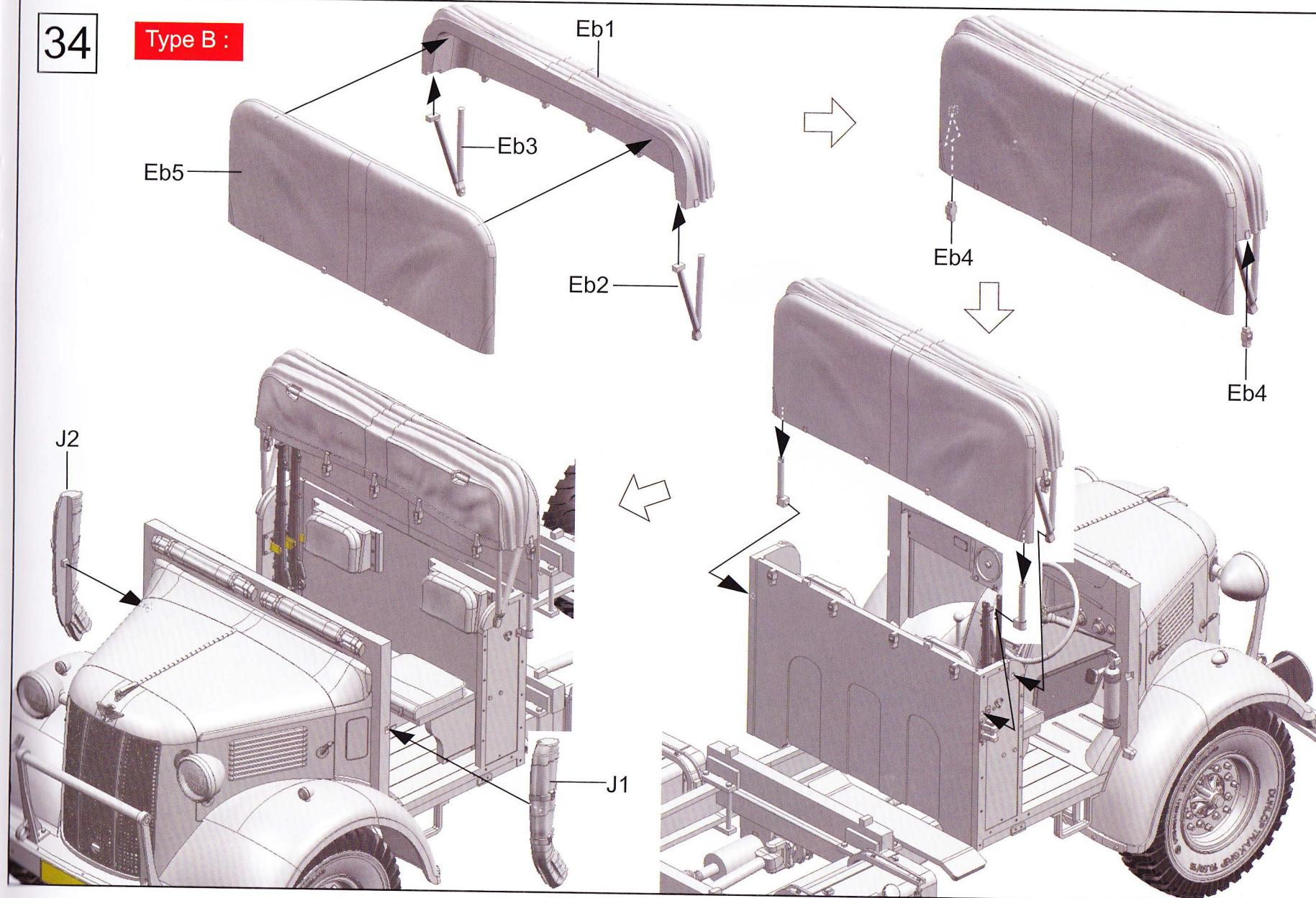
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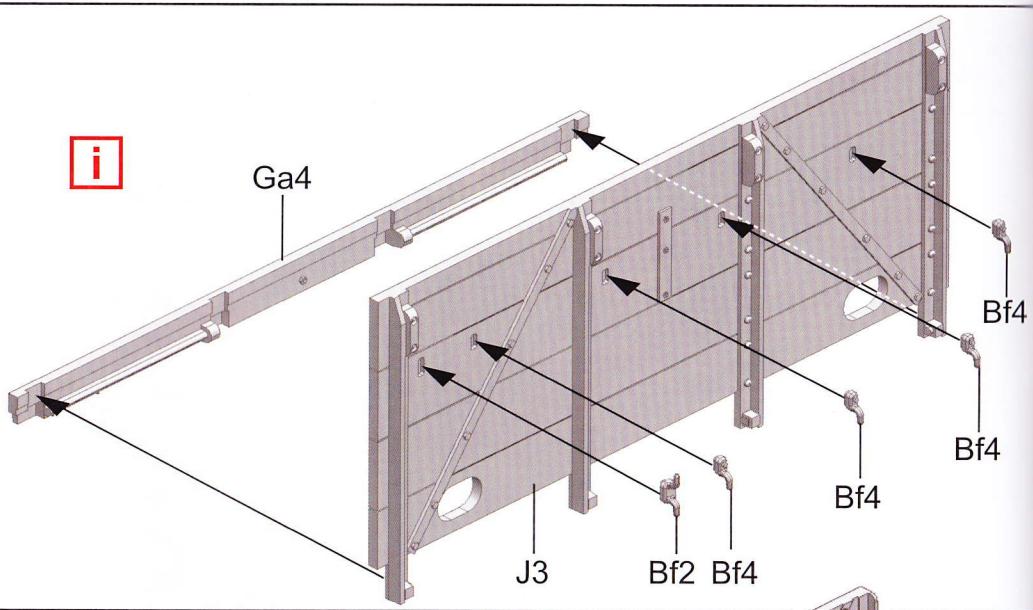
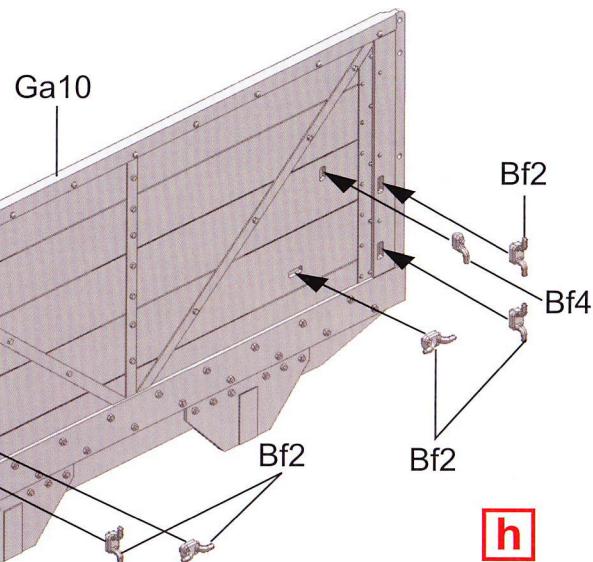


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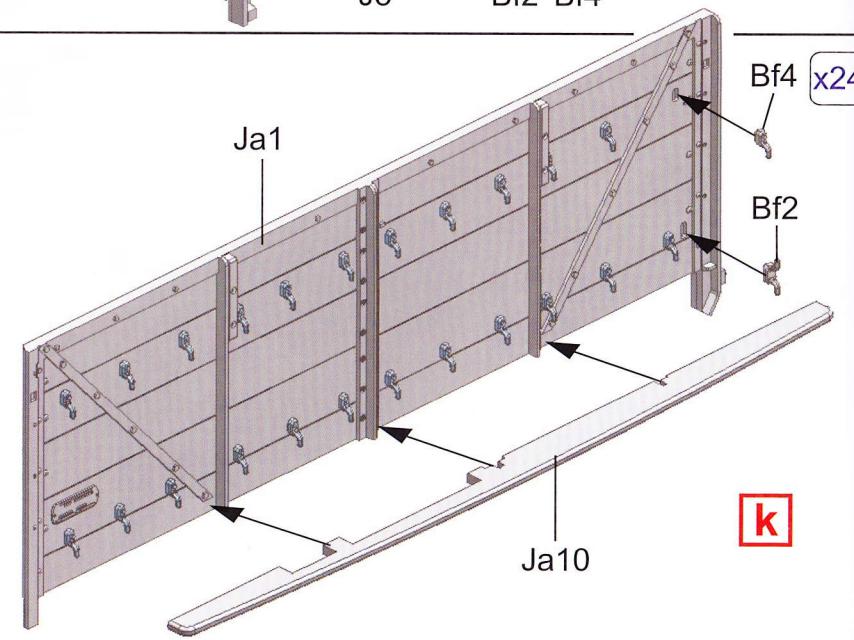
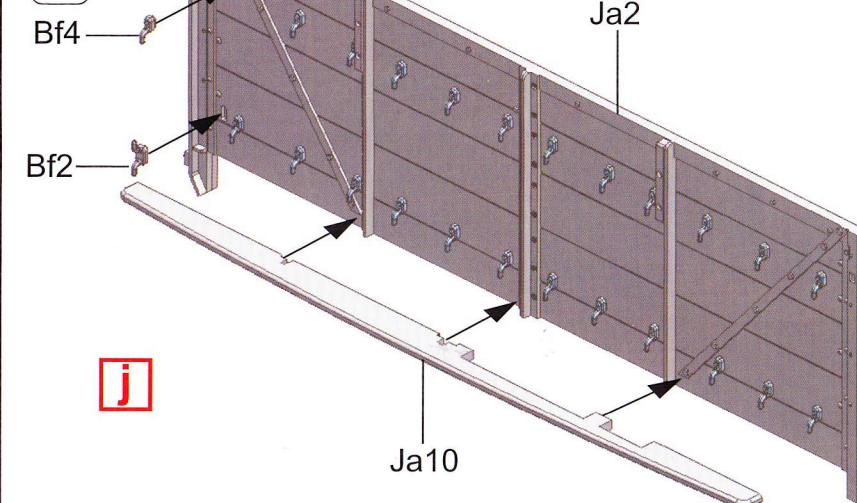
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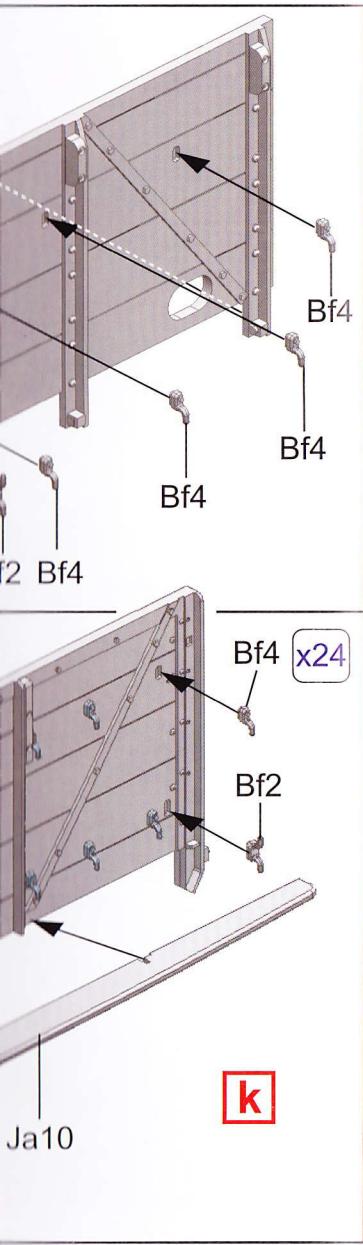


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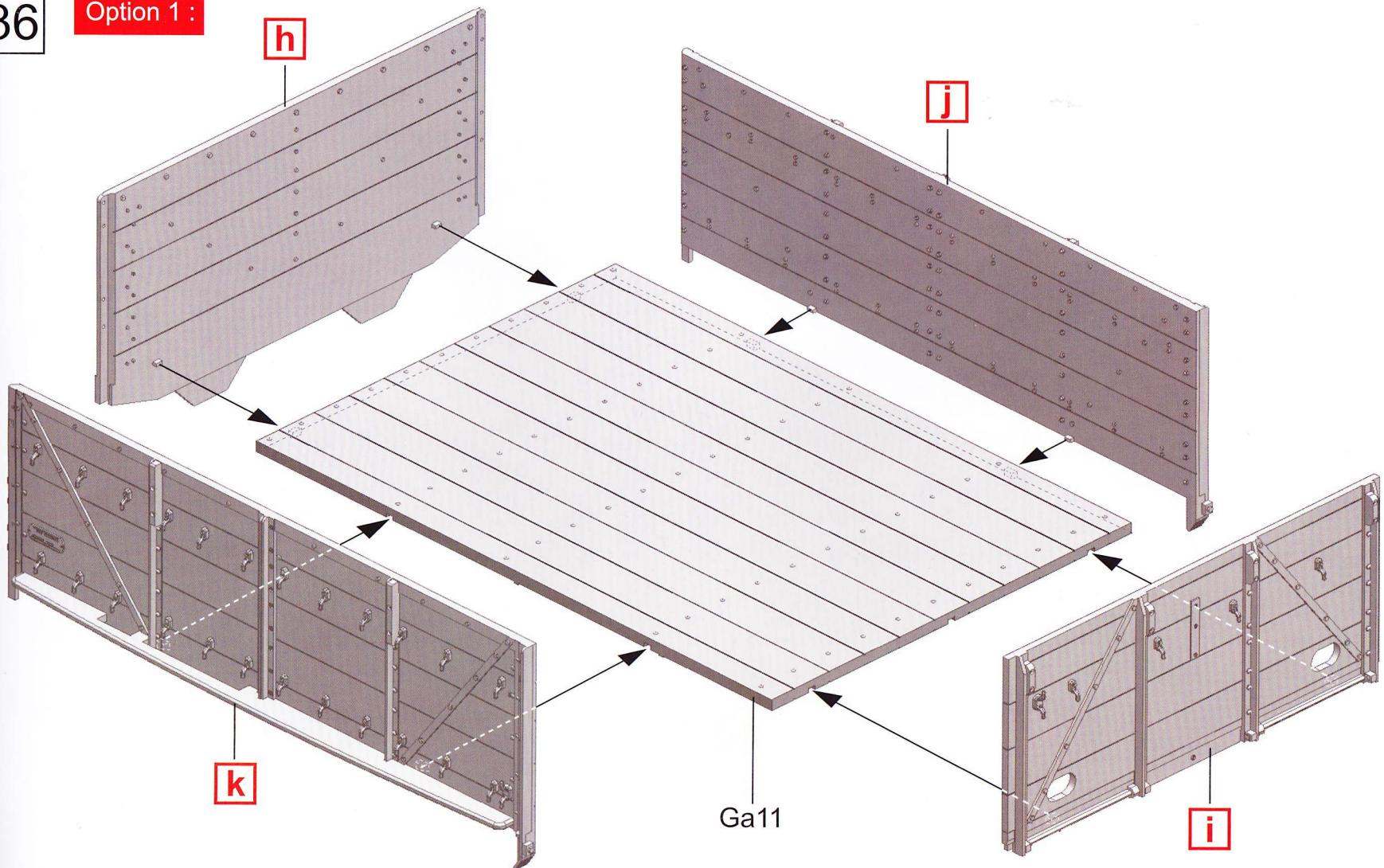


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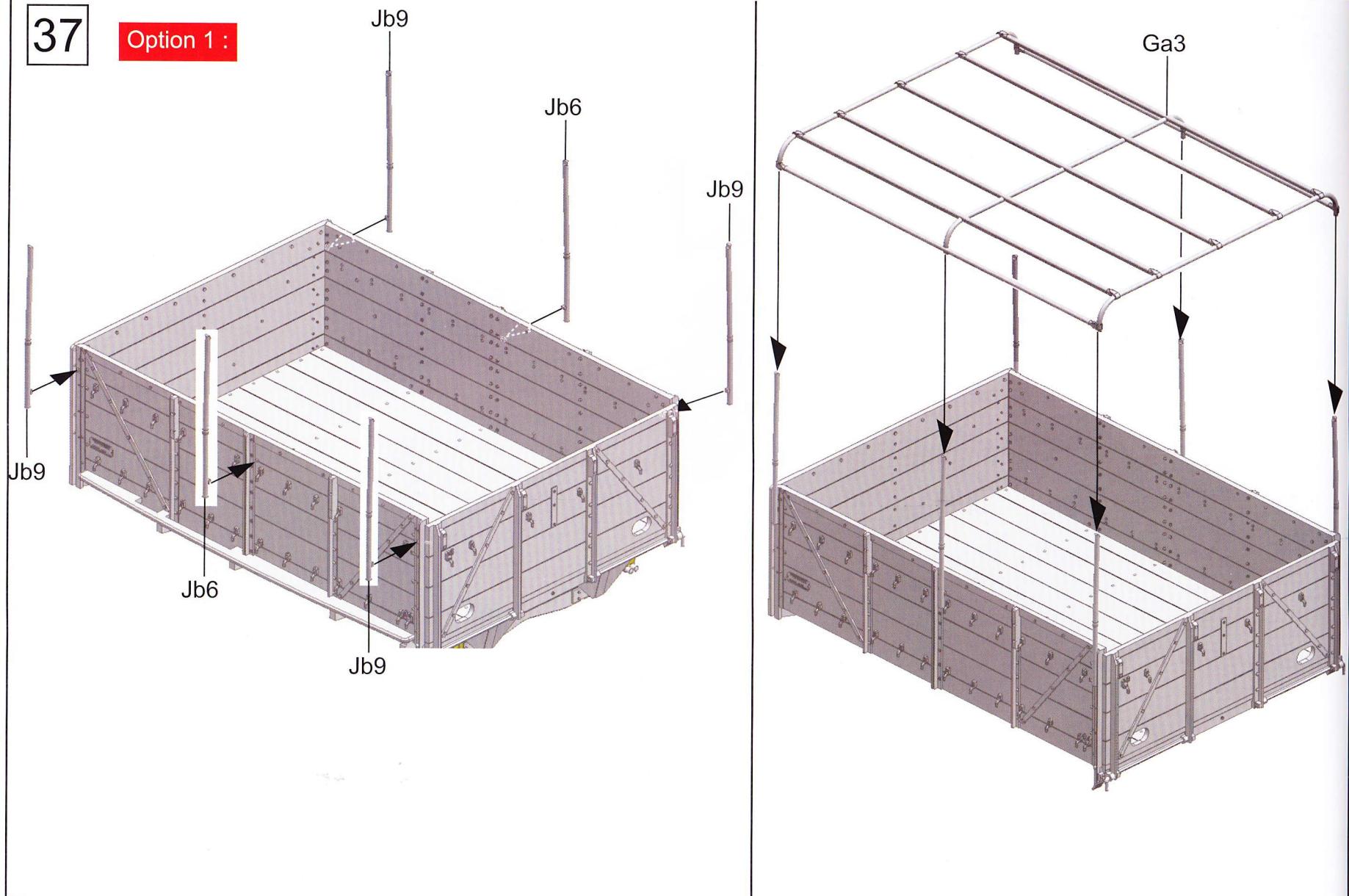
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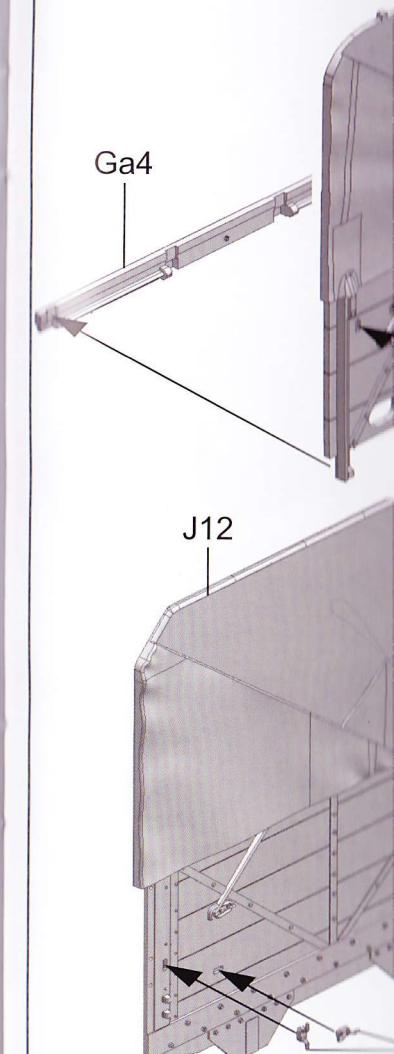
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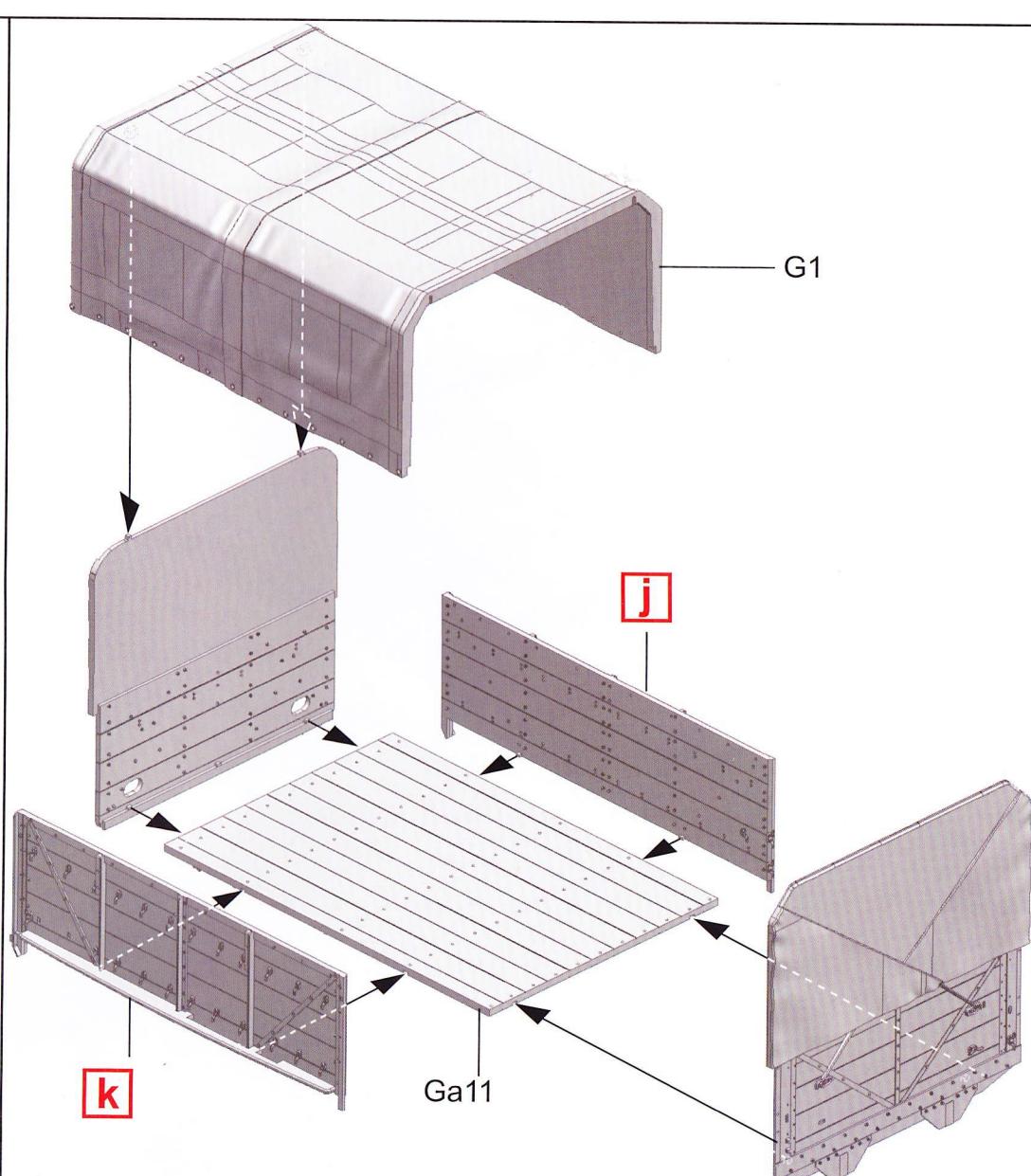
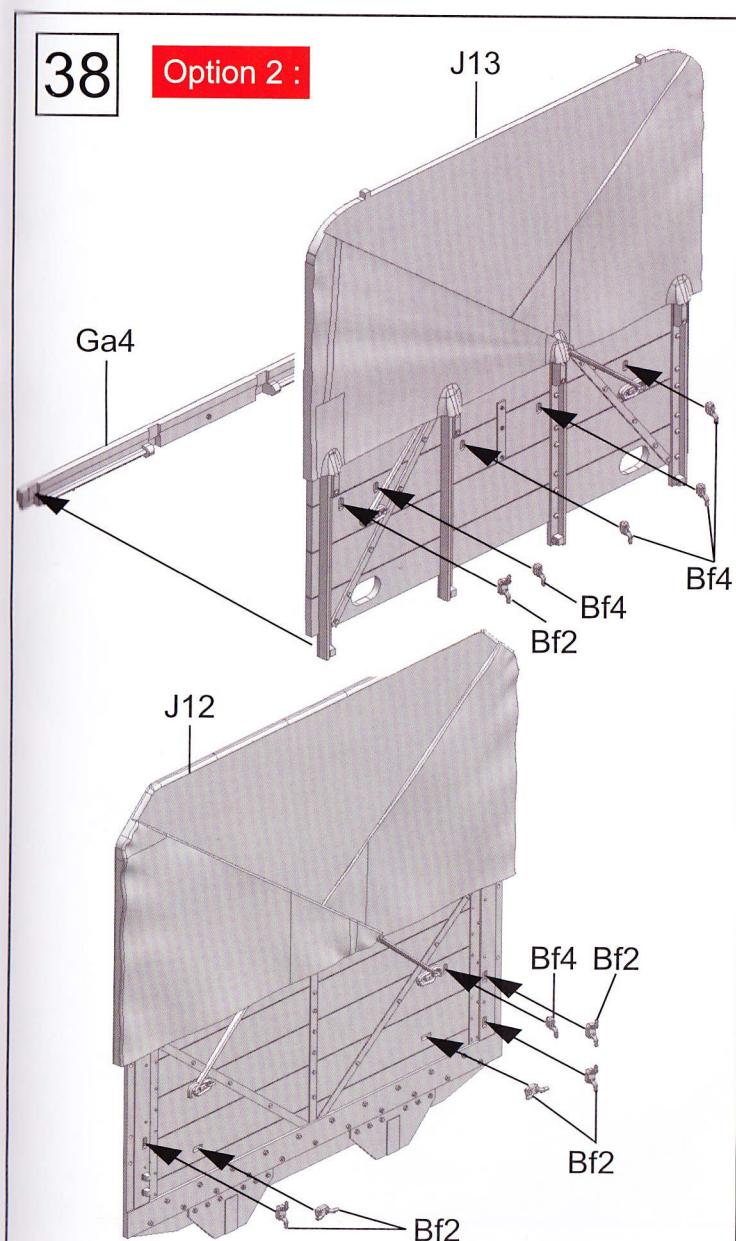
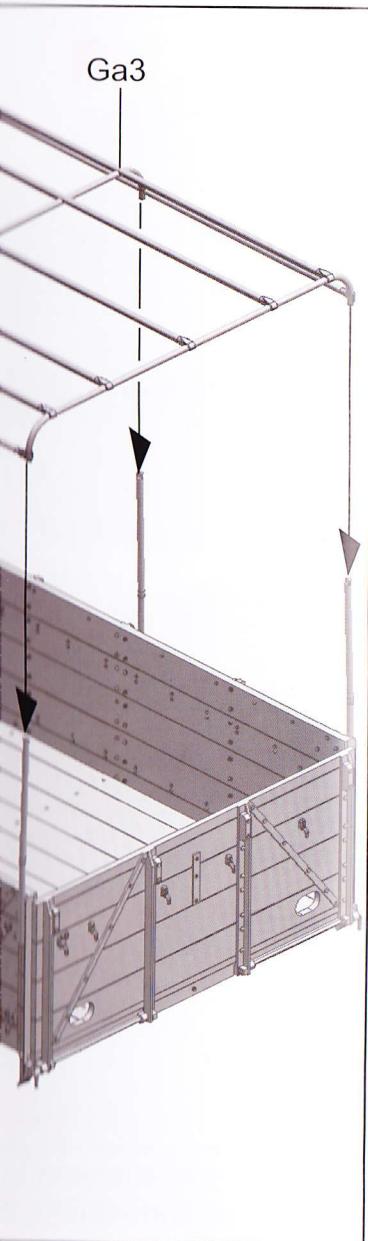


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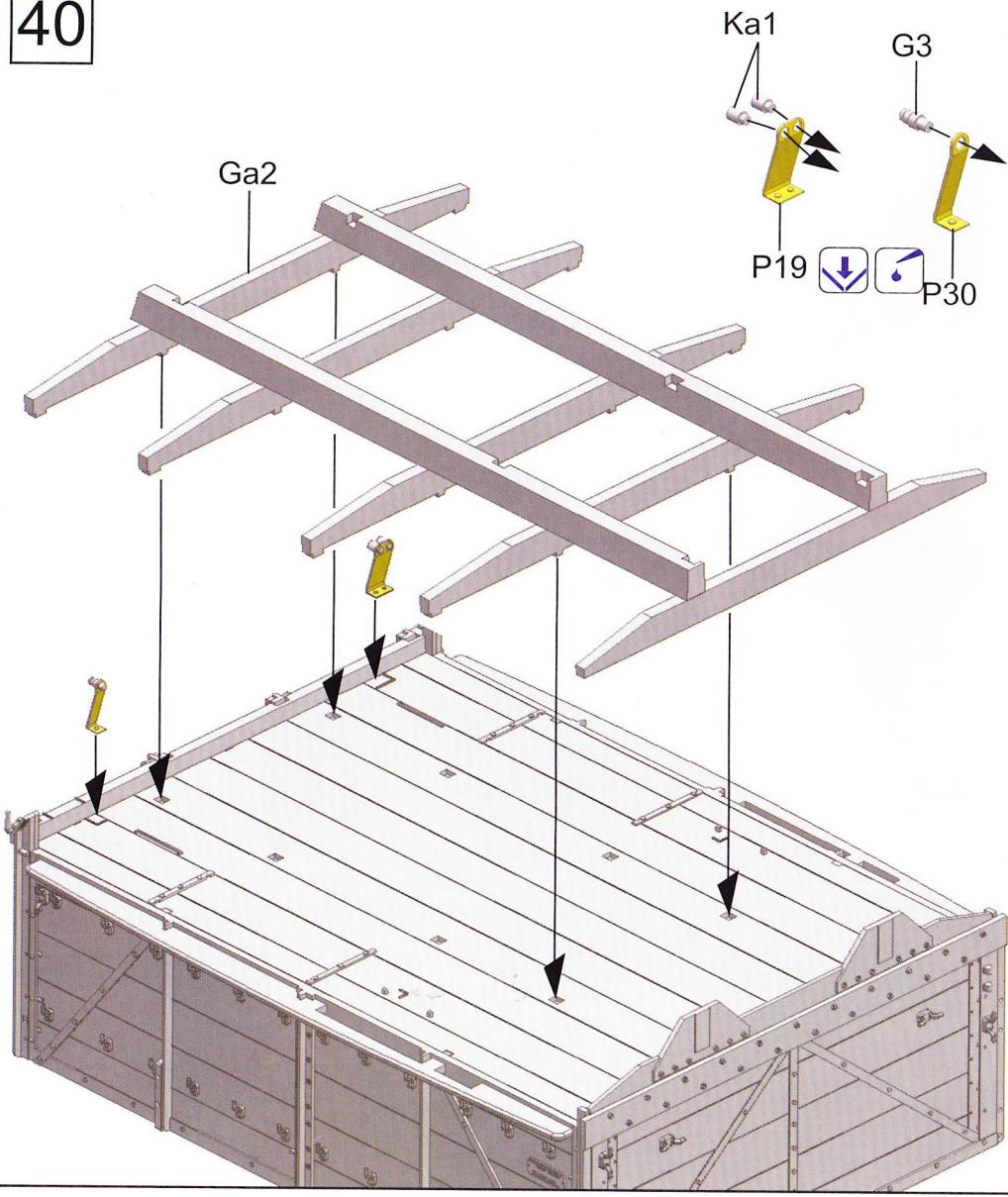
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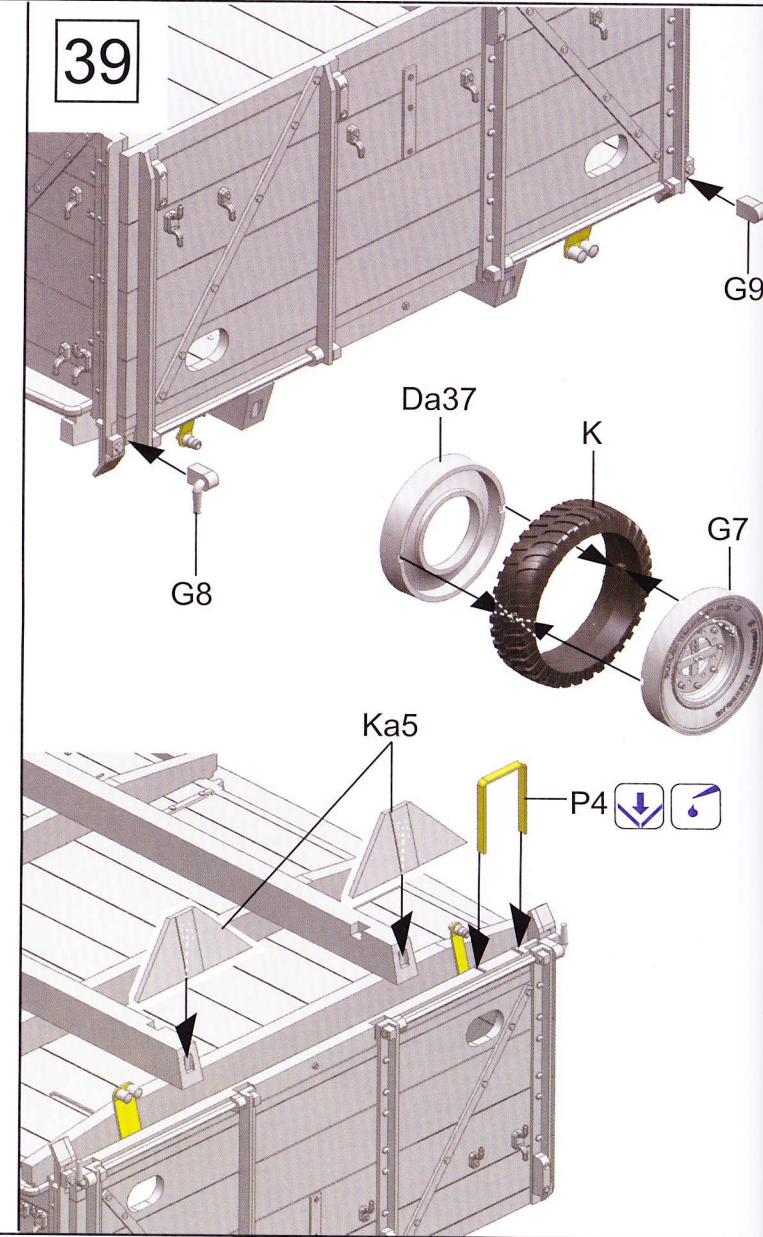


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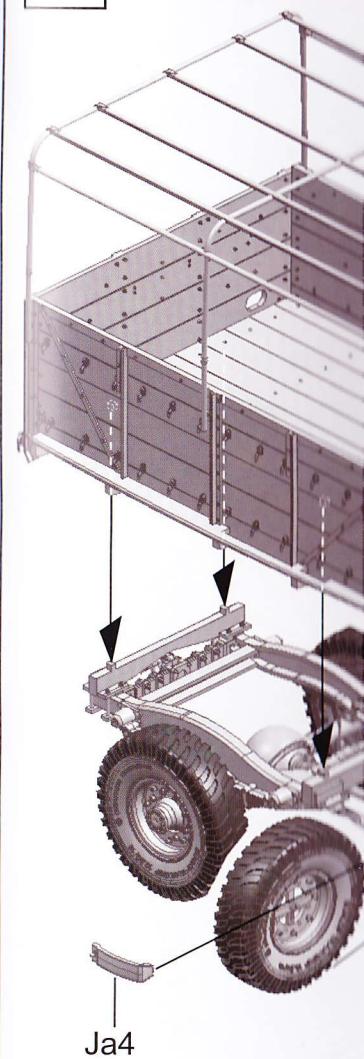


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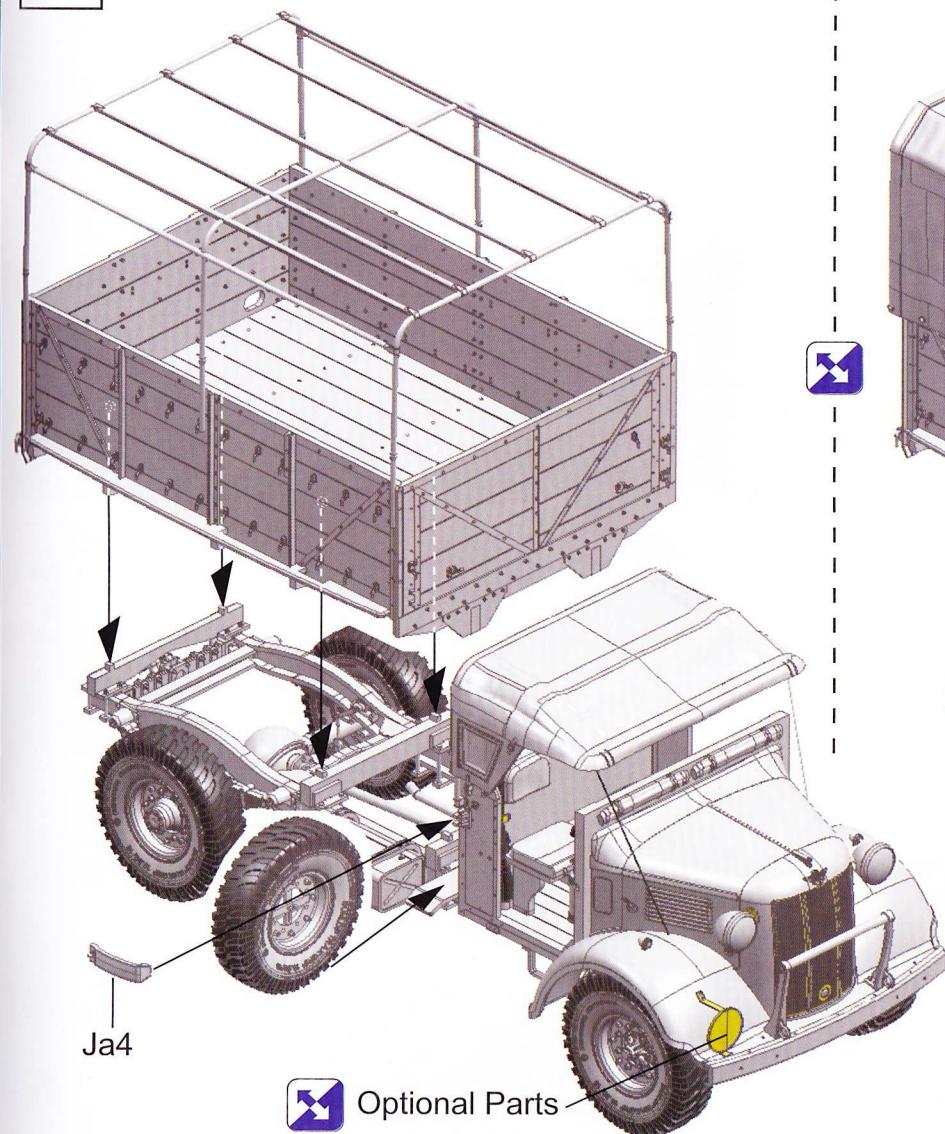
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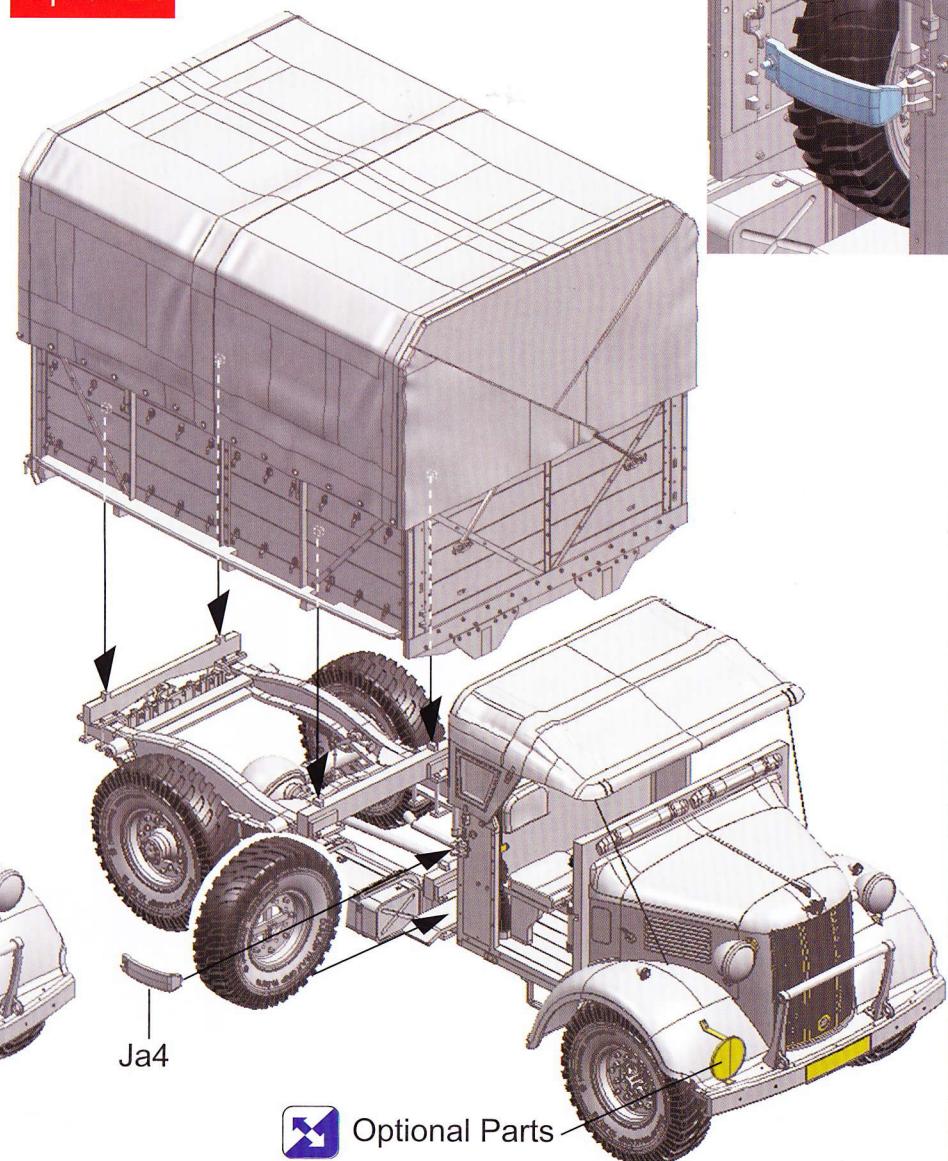


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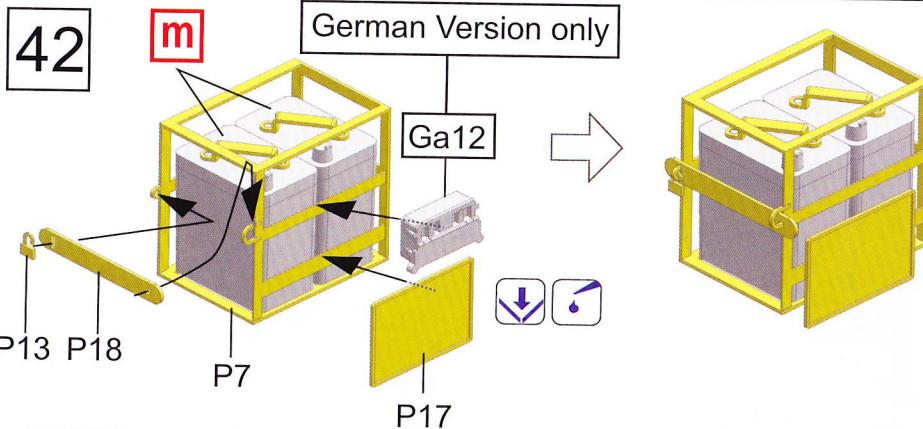
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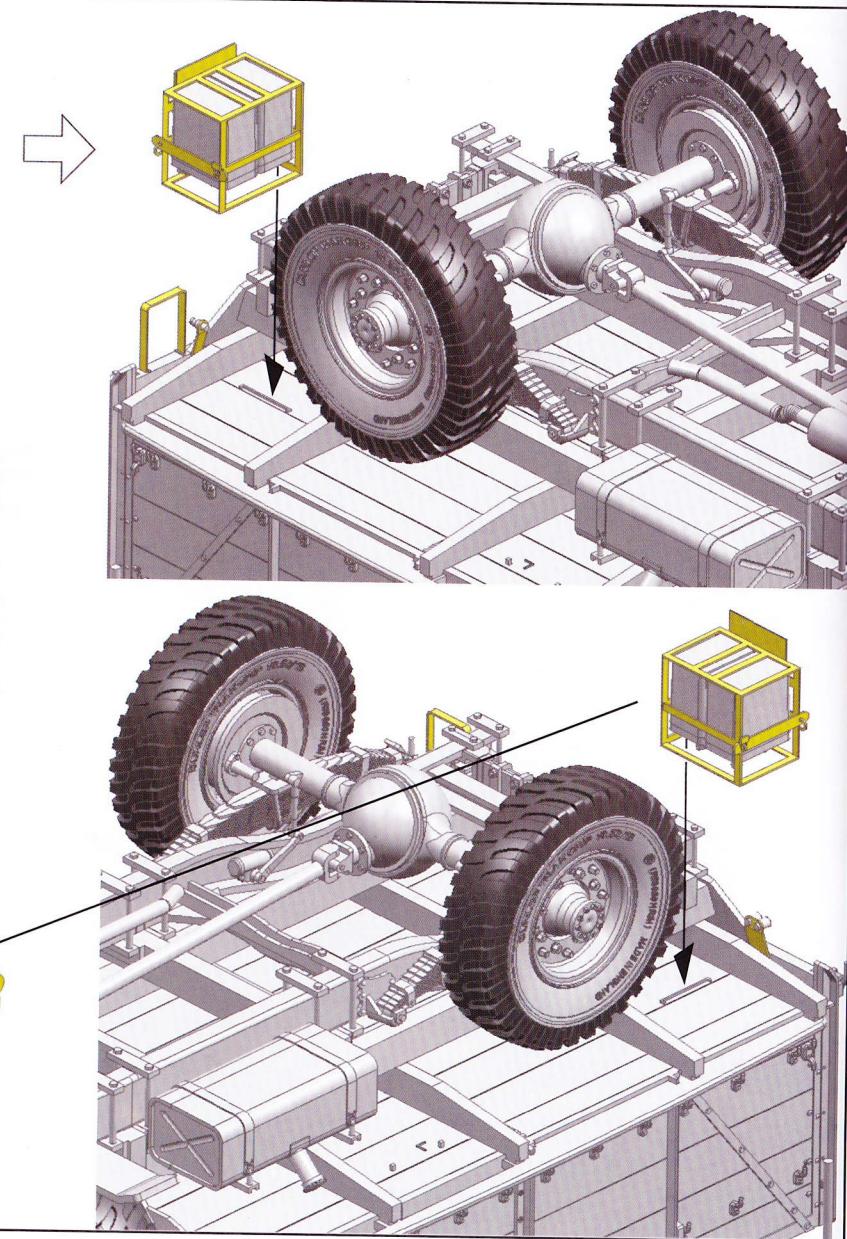
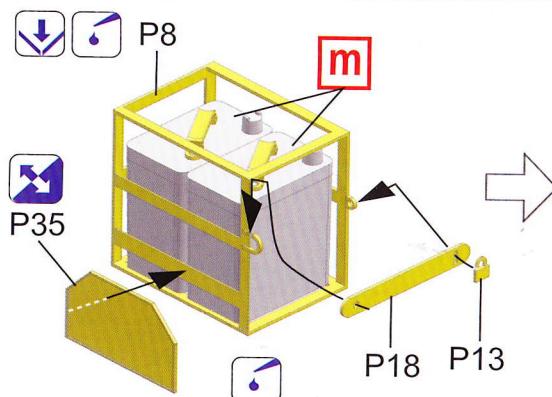
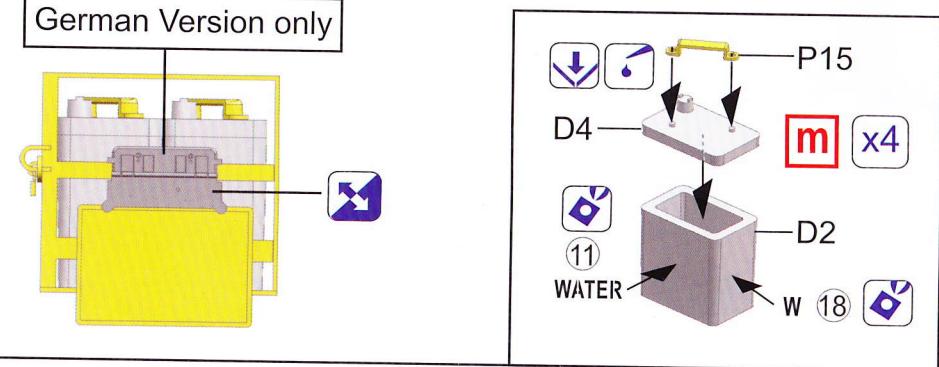
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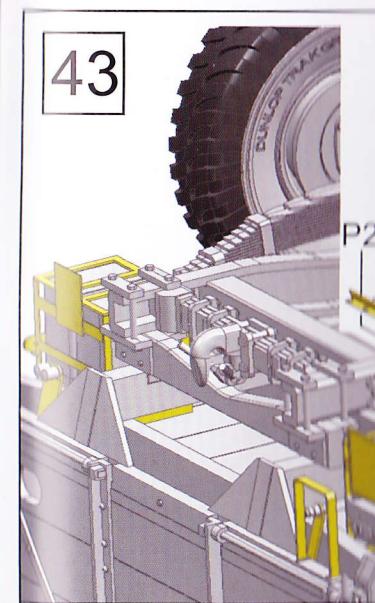
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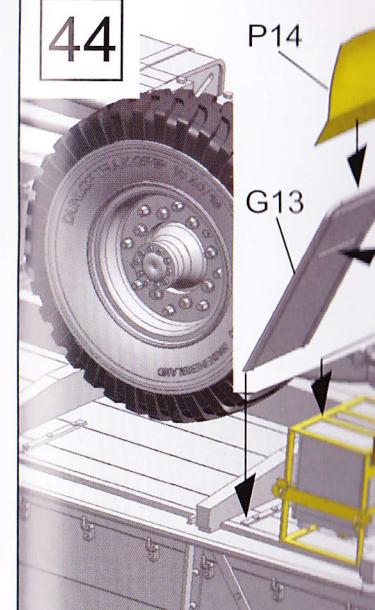
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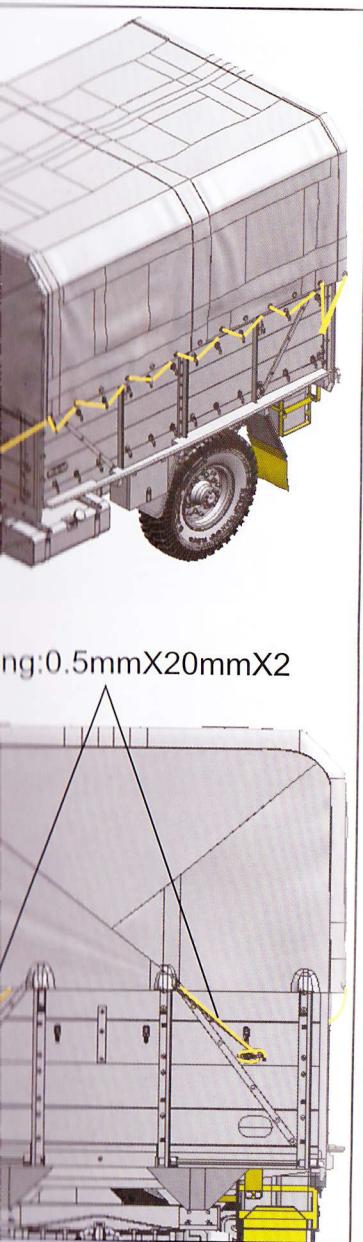


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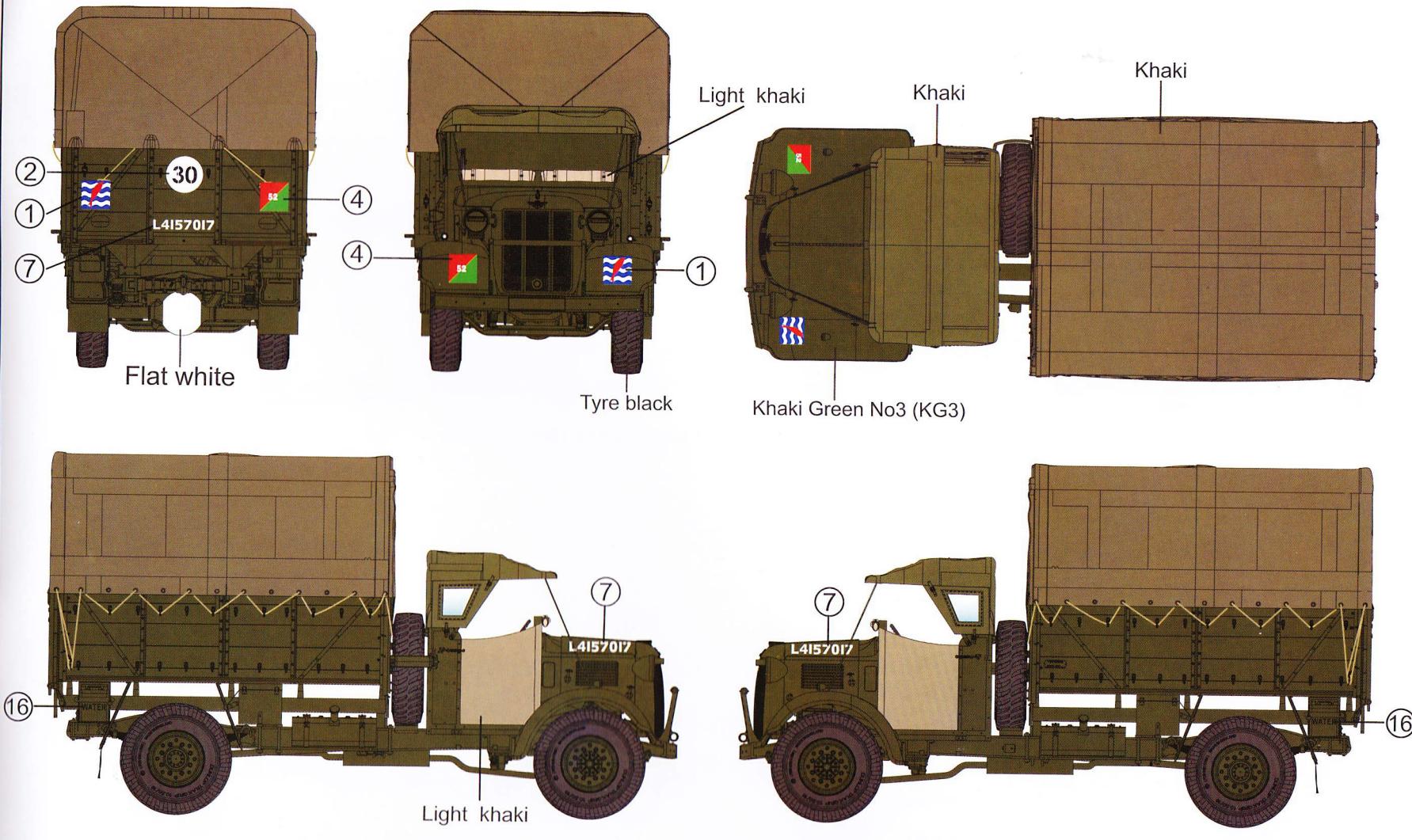


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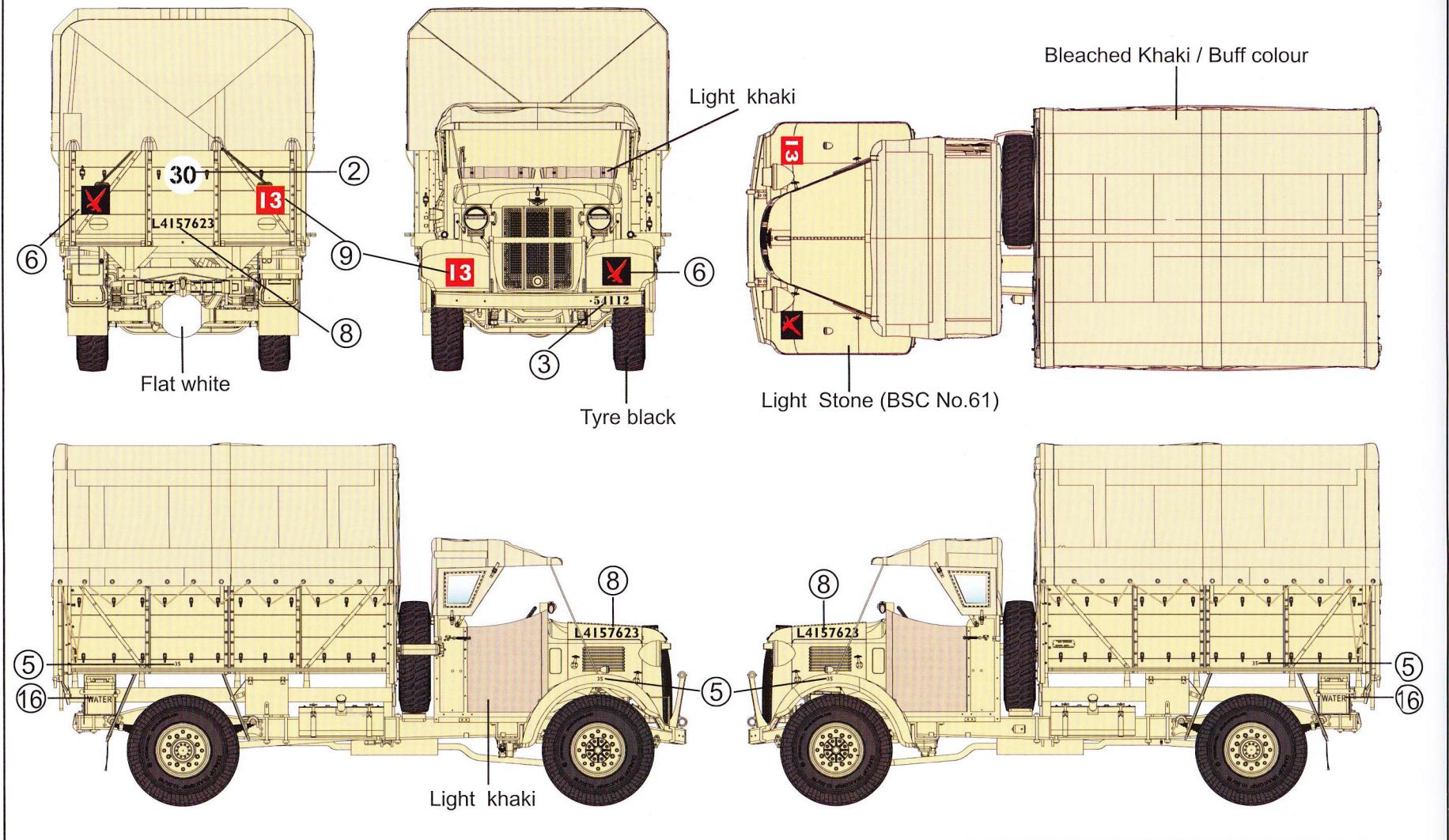




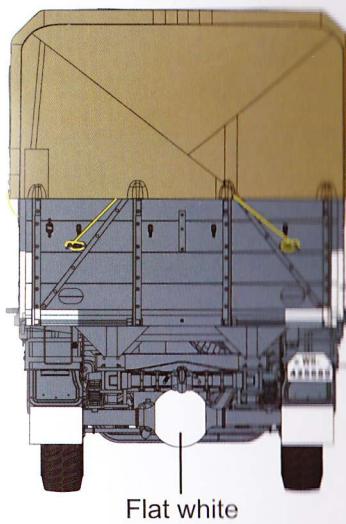
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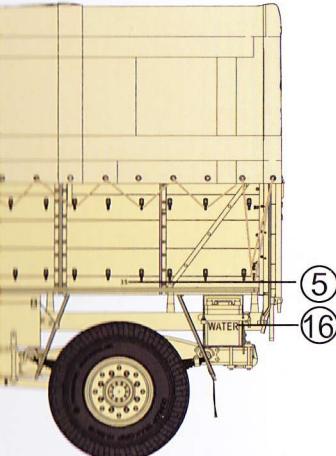
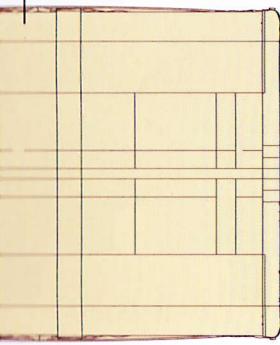


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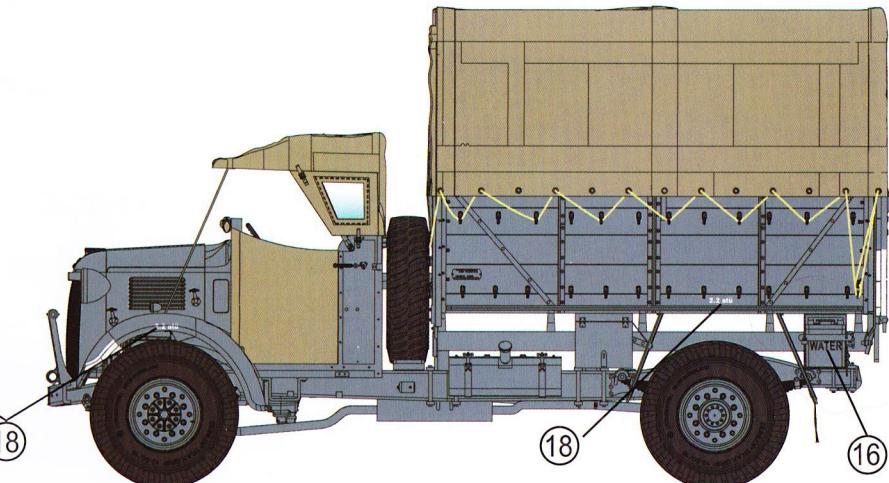
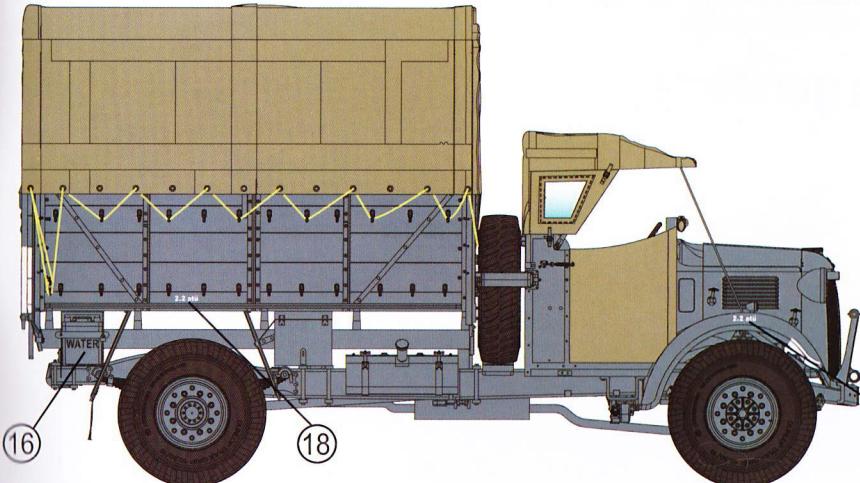
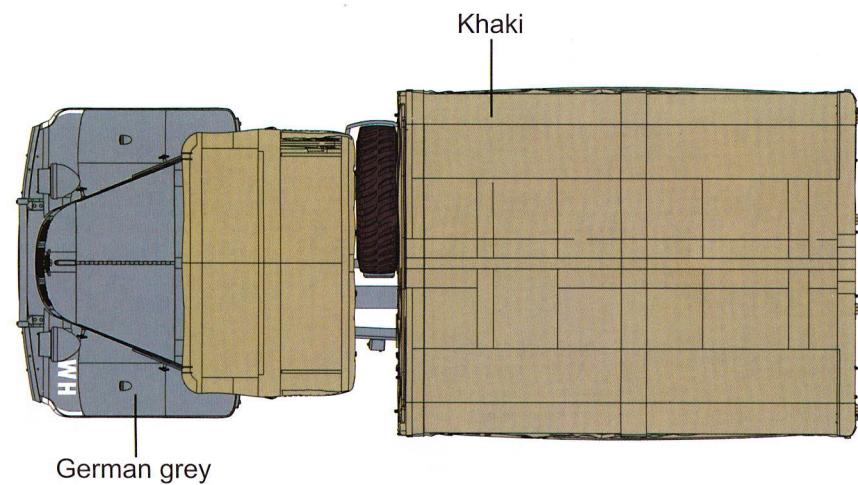
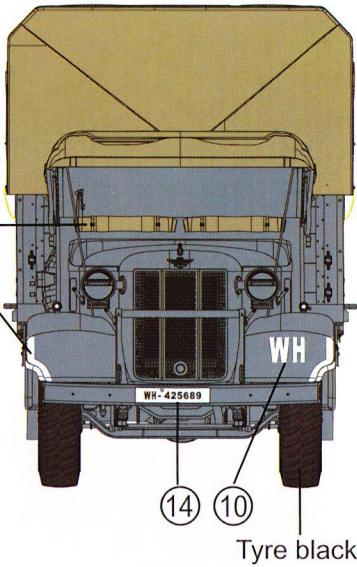
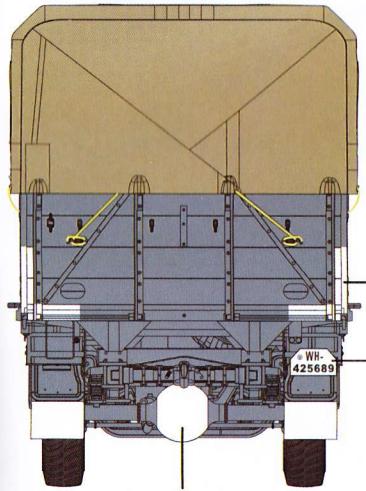


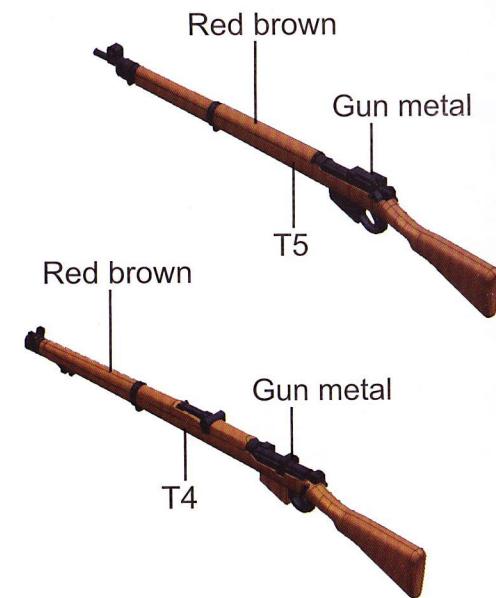
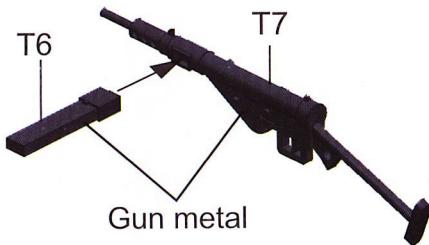
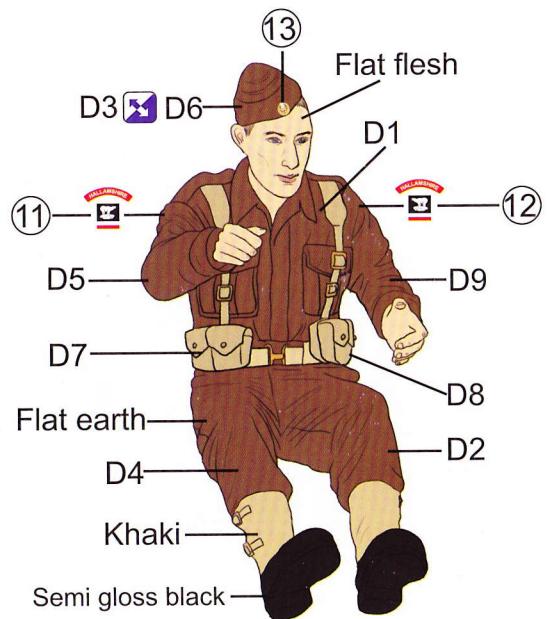
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Option 3: K30 Beutewagen, Wehrmacht Heer, Operation Barbarossa, USSR, August 1941.





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