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### CV023 Seafire Ib 1:48

Designed to fit the Tamiya Spitfire Vb kit, but should also fit the Hasegawa model, though perhaps more care should be used when fitting resin parts to that fuselage.

#### Contents :

Hook & fuselage insert	Slings points (4)
Strengthening Plates sheet (small)	T Bar

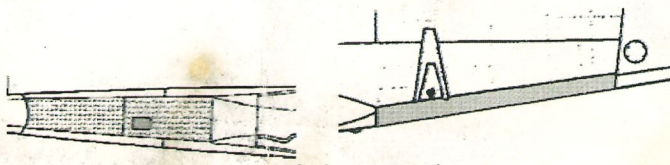
Resin can de-form in curing but has the capacity to chemically 'remember' the mould shape : if you have parts which do not quite fit, place them in hot water for a few seconds, remove and gently place against a flat surface for about 5 seconds.

Please remember to use a dust mask when sanding resin. A medium viscosity cyanoacrylate glue is recommended for gluing resin to polystyrene parts.

You should carefully check your references for the Seafire : the way that the development programme for different Marks ran concurrently leads to confusion.

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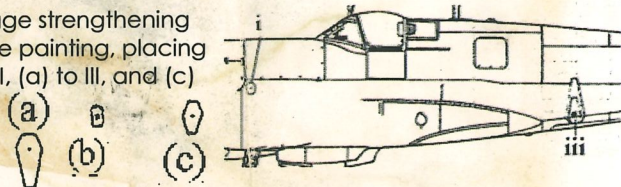
- 1 Remove the rear section on both halves of the



fuselage as shown.

- 2 Apply the tailhook, which can be used in either the open or closed positions, using the T-bar. If building with the tailhook open, then cut the long leg of the T-bar to fit that position.

- 3 Fit the fuselage strengthening plates before painting, placing plates (b) to I, (a) to III, and (c) on top of (a).



- 4 Drill 5mm holes in the positions indicated on the plates, and attach the sling points to these.

#### References

Supermarine Spitfire : Model Art Co Ltd, Japan : No 387  
Quarter Scale Modeller Dec 1997 : Spitfire Special

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We do our best to ensure that your kit reaches you in excellent condition but if you have any problems or queries about it, please contact us and we will do our best to resolve them.

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