

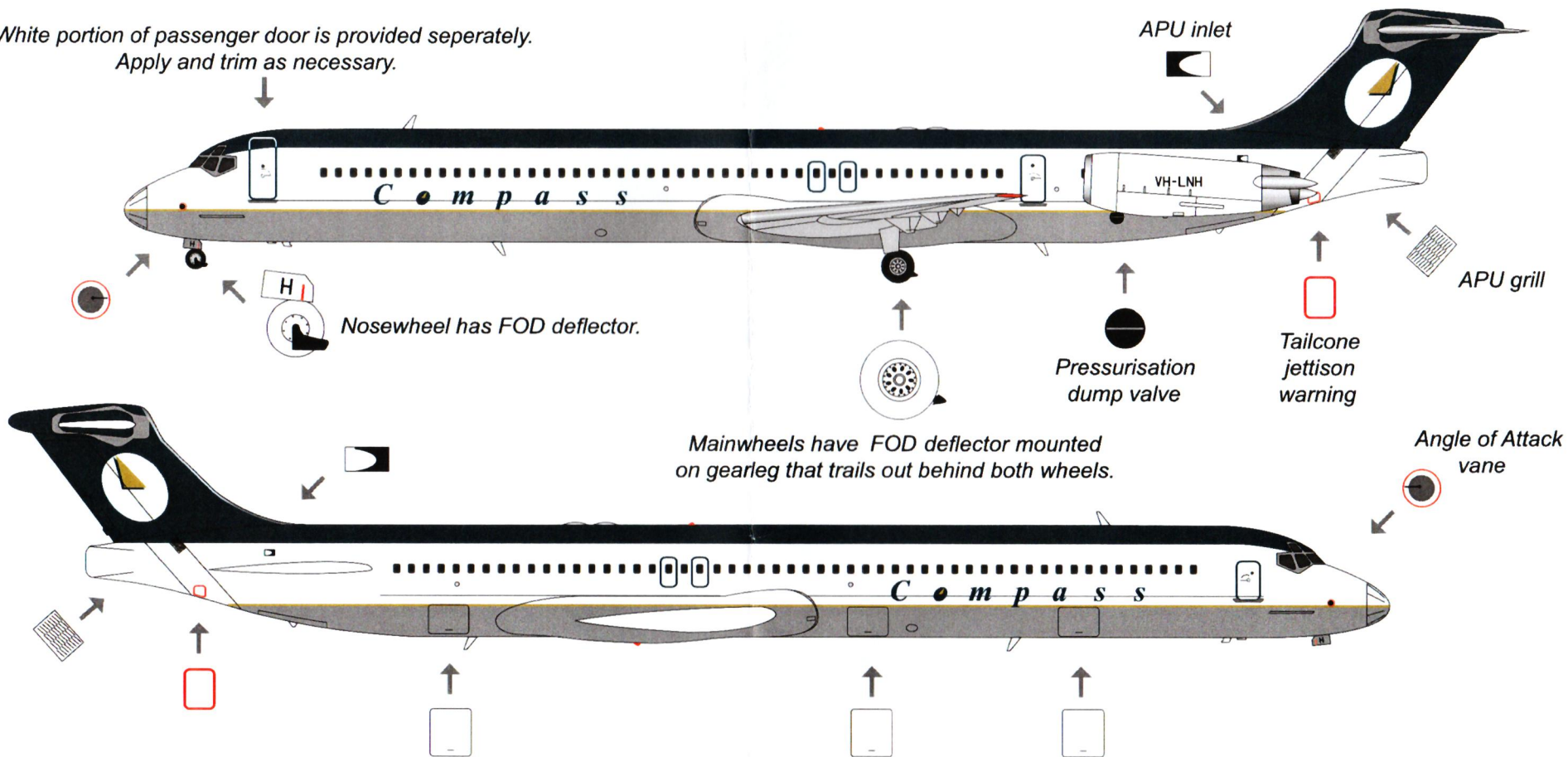
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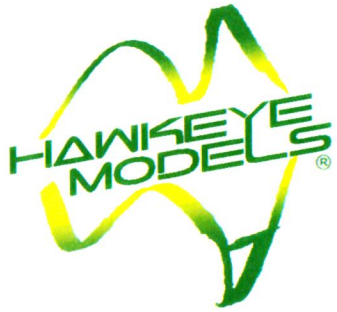
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|  White (middle fuselage, engine nacelles, aerals) |  Natural Metal (wing, stabilisers, tailfin & engine intake leading edges, reverser cascades) |
|  Brown-Gold (fuselage stripe) |  Burnt Metal (engine exhaust) |
|  Aircraft Grey (lower fuselage) |  Red (beacons, wingtips) |

White portion of passenger door is provided seperately.
Apply and trim as necessary.



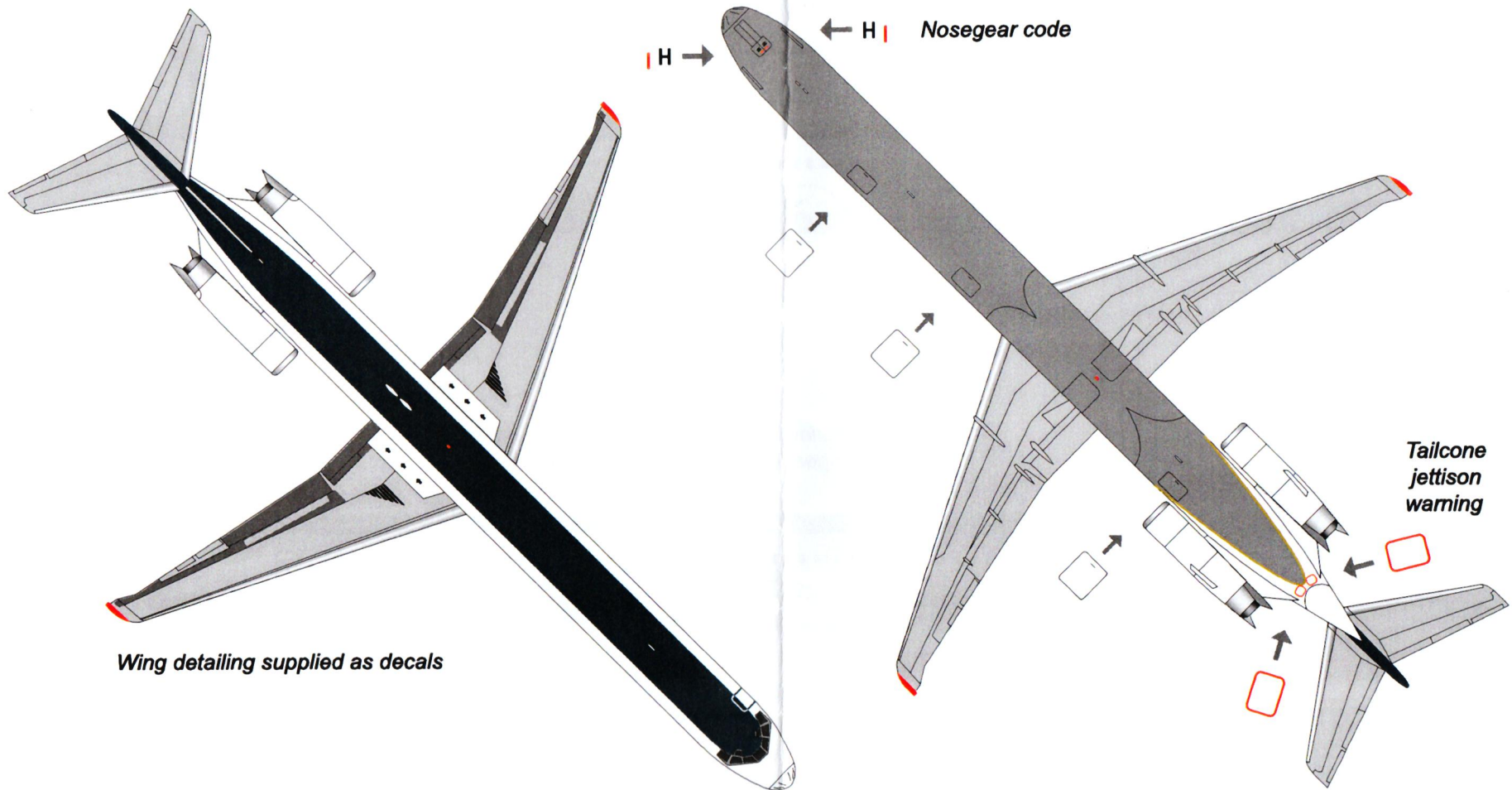


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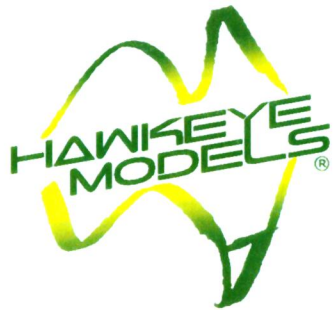
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Wing detailing supplied as decals

Tailcone
jettison
warning



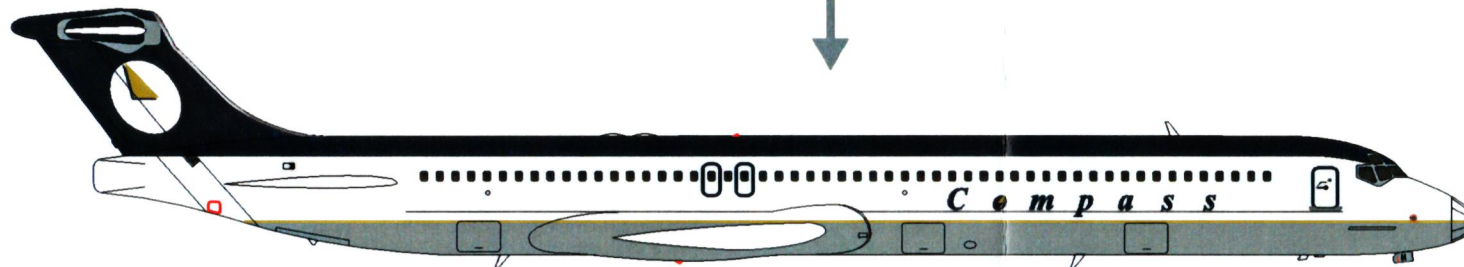
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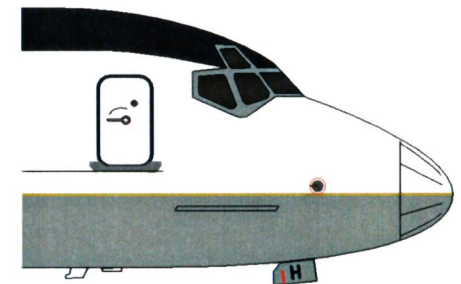
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MODELLER'S NOTES

The decals for the windows and doors have been designed into 2 pieces each with a deliberate 3 window overlap to assist with handling and aligning on the fuselage.



The Grey-Blue top does not continue straight to the front, but curves down to the bottom of the peripheral window.





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MODELLER'S NOTE!

All of Compass' fleet were fitted with FOD deflectors on all undercarriage.

These are not included in any kit, so will have to be scratchbuilt.

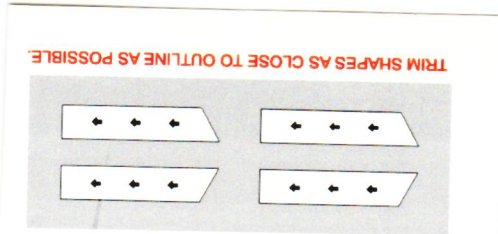
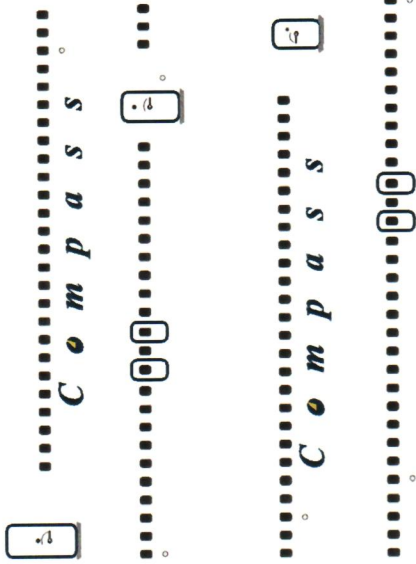
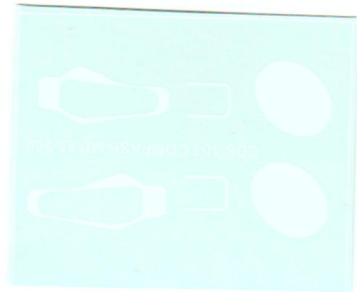
Refer to these pictures if you are attempting to depict them on your model.

NOSE GEAR

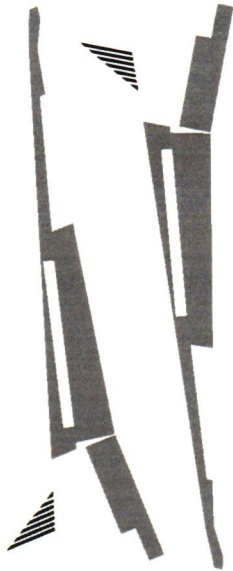


MAIN GEAR





L R



VH-LNH
VH-LNI
VH-LNJ
VH-LNK
VH-LNL

K
L
J
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L



PAINT MATCH & PATCH



INSTRUCTIONS:

Preparing the surface

1. For the best results with the colour decals we recommend that you apply the white decals or paint the area white where the decals will be placed.
2. Once these are dry you can proceed with the remaining decal application.

Applying decals

1. When you are ready to start applying the decals we recommend that you cut as close to the item as possible to achieve the best results.
2. When soaking in water, you only need to soak them for a maximum of 11 seconds and then slide the item off the paper and straight on to the model.
3. Once on the model and in the right position, lightly press down on it with a dry tissue to soak up the excess water.
4. Once the decal has set and is dry you may then start to trim any excess if required.

Finishing touches

1. Once the decals have dried and you have cut off any excess. You may need to touch up the model with some paint.
2. When you have finished the touch up you will then need to spray a clear gloss lacquer over the decal area.

Notes:

These decals are still raw and do not have a clear varnish finish on them. This is to prevent them from cracking and turning yellow in storage. However, there is a thin film of oil on them so before you apply any clear lacquer to the applied film, we recommend that you give them a light wipe over with a damp soapy cloth. Then you can apply lacquer to your model.

Warning: Be very gentle with the decal film when applying to model. As the decal film is very thin and may tear if mistreated.

We hope you enjoy these decals!

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