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Wingnut Wings 1/32 Fokker D.VII (OAW) with Aviaticc "lozenge" and "Seven Swabians" decal set - model by Katsuya Nishizaka

Please read application instructions!...

1) Decals should be stored in the sealed bag at room temperature, away from direct light, until use.

2) Prepare kit parts with white primer and gloss varnish to retain intended decal colours, polished and dust-free to achieve best results.

If desired, SUBTLE pre-shading techniques can be applied and sealed with gloss varnish at this point.

3) NOTE : ensure that desired shapes are cut as close as possible to finished size before application, as the carrier film covers the whole sheet.

4) Moisten backing paper with warm water and leave for around 45 seconds (do not leave in water) or until the decal slides EASILY from the backing.

DO NOT FORCE DECAL FROM BACKING, IT WILL STRETCH. Over-soaking will weaken the adhesive.

5) Slide decal to the kits surface, which should be wet with warm water or mild setting solution. Test your desired setting solution first, Aviattic decals comply perfectly well with just warm water.

6) Brush out trapped water and air bubbles with a wide, soft brush and convince softened decals into and around any details on the kit's surface. Pat dry with soft tissue paper.

7) Ideally, leave to dry overnight.

8) When thoroughly dry, check for any stubborn edges that may need fixing with thinned PVA (white glue) or "Future" floor varnish. Pierce the decal over any raised detail to which it has not conformed and add more thinned PVA or varnish.

9) Again, ONLY when thoroughly dry, trim any excess carefully with a fresh razor blade and seal edges with varnish.

10) Seal all decal surfaces with two coats of your chosen mid-sheen varnish.

11) Apply kit markings and any desired weathering techniques, washes, filters, powders etc and varnish again. If necessary, de-tacked masking tape can be applied at this stage.

Enjoy your modelling!
Richard