



Mouse Armour

1/35 scale
MA121
Australian Leopard AS1
full width turret basket

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Background

The Australian Leopard AS1 were fitted with a designed full width turret basket in 2004 and used until 2007. The basket was designed to carry a refrigerator as part of the Leopard Crew Climate Control System

Parts

Full width turret basket	PE mesh for the basket including PE attachment points
Three resin attachment points	Fridge
M113 track pad	Umbrella bag

Safety

This is a resin product so keep it away from extreme heat and naked flames. When sanding do it in a well-ventilated area and do not inhale the resin dust – wear a mask. Use wet sanding methods to reduce the dust.

Construction

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This sketch shows the three "hooks" by which the basket hangs and is secured to the rear of the turret.• The left hook is bent at 90 degrees and is bolted to the rear of the turret between the outer armoured bin and the open bin• The middle hook is bent in the shape of a "U" and fits into the middle bin.• The right hook is bent in to a "U" and fits into the outer open bin• At the top of the sketch are three metal hooks that hold the umbrella bag
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The shape of the middle and end hook can be seen here. You can use the PE and bend to spare or you can use the resin hooks provided'• PE basket mesh is fitted to front / back / two sides / bottom and centre divider. Test fit before gluing.• NOTE: If the umbrella bag is to be attached them shave off the three raised bits (where the three umbrella bag hooks attach) otherwise cut mesh out to fit over them• Add the resin umbrella bag (with hooks) to the rear of the basket after the mesh has been glued onto the resin basket
	<p>The fridge held in place by an M113A1 rubber track pad in the left bin (as you face forward in the direction of the tank).</p> <p>Note that the mesh has been cut out to fit over the mounting points for the umbrella bag attachment points</p>

Additional items stocked by Mouse House Enterprises that can be used with this conversion.

Military Briefs No.5 – Australian Leopard AS1 FOV
MA302 – Australian pattern water jerrycans
MA116 – Conformal turret baskets PE
MA117 – Square turret baskets PE

MA122 – L7A3 105mm gun Australian pattern
MA317 – Complete equipment schedule for AFVs
MAD606 – 1st Armoured Regiment decals
MAP05 – OZCAM three pack camouflage paints