

"Built like a Mack truck" is a slogan that grew from the legendary line of tough Mack trucks, and is a well earned description. Another symbol is the famous Mack bulldog, an indicator of the tenacious nature of these anvil-tough motorized work horses.

Descended from the original AC Mack introduced in 1915, the Mack R model, introduced in 1966, became the number one truck in the world. There are more of these conventional Macks on the world's roads than any other class 8 conventional, and that's saying a lot about a good truck. Unlike most other American truck manufacturers, Mack makes their own entire truck from the ground up, with the exception of tires. This includes the frame, engine, transmission, suspension, axles, differentials and, of course, the cab and hood, etc. (if you really insisted, they would install engines and transmissions from independent manufacturers, a driver could have it any way he wanted it). Consequently there was no compromise when it came to design quality, the whole truck was designed as a balanced unit. This is something that a lot of other manufacturers, even the top of the line over-theroad truck companies, cannot say. It does say why the R model was produced up through July of 1989 with only the addition of minor refinements and current day technologies before it was finally replaced with a new design. Do truckers like their Mack trucks?, There are some who will not drive anything else. If there is one word synonymous with trucks, it is Mack, and so much so that it has become a part of the American language and culture. If you said (and say) you drive a Mack, no other explanation is necessary.

Enjoy your 1/25 scale model of the famous Mack R, it's what trucking is all about.

IMPORTANT

Before you begin to assemble your model kit, study the instructions carefully. This will help you to familiarize yourself with the part locations as you proceed. Prior to cementing parts together, be sure to "TEST FIT" them in order to assure proper alignment and also to check for excess" FLASH" that may occur along parting lines. Use a sharp hobby knife or file to remove flash if necessary.

If you wish to paint your model, various subassemblies and components should be painted before any parts are attached. During assembly, you may note that the recommended color is stated after the part name.

This model kit is molded from the finest highimpact styrene plastic. Use only paints and cements which are specifically formulated for styrene. Read all labels and warnings carefully.

styrene. Read all labels and warnings carefully. Because the cement will only adhere to bare plastic, it is necessary to remove any paint or "plating" from the area to which the cement is to be applied.

HOBBY KNIFE

Use a sharp hobby knife to remove parts from the trees. Some parts may appear to have an extra "tab" on them,these should be removed.

TWEEZERS

Tweezers are handy for holding very small parts during assembly or painting.



CEMENT

We recommend the use of liquid polystyrene cement. Apply with a fine brush or toothpick. Use cement sparingly or a sloppy job will result.



BUILDING TIPS FOR THE ADVANCED MODELER

For the best possible finish, your kit should be painted, even if it is molded in color. Paint should be applied evenly, in several thin coats rather than one heavy coat. The first coat should not completely cover the surface. Each layer should be allowed to thoroughly dry before the next coat is applied. Also, each coat should be "wet sanded" using No.1200 wet or dry sandpaper which is slightly damp; except for the final coat. Be careful not to remove any detail while sanding.

It is important to keep your hands clean when you are working with your model and always wash the parts before painting. This will remove any mold release agent that may have been used during manufacture, body oil from your hands, sanding residue, and dust, which is naturally attracted to plastic by static electricity. Use a mild solution of dishwashing detergent and water. Use a tack rag to dry the parts, DO NOT use paper towels or tissues, since they

the parts, DO NOT use paper towels or tissues, since they will leave lint on the part.

Parting lines and glue joints should be sanded or filed prior to painting and cementing. Because paint has a

tendency to draw away from sharp edges, all sharp corners

should be lightly filed. Use filler putty designed for plastic

to fill small gaps that may occur between parts and to blend contours. This should be done only after the first, or "primer," coat of paint is applied.

When painting a two-tone body, the lightest color should be painted first. Use frosted, or "magic," tape to mask off the area you do not want painted. After the second color is dry to the touch, the tape can be removed. Use a very fine brush to touch up edges if necessary. If decals are to be added, do so before adding any gloss coat. A gloss coat will help even out the edges between the two colors as well as set the decals.

We take great pride in providing the finest model kits available, giving strong attention to detail and craftsmanship. Should you have any difficulty with assembly or missing parts, please call the appropriate number listed below between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm central time, Monday through Friday.

Within in the U.S.A. (toll free) 1 - 800 - 553 - 4886
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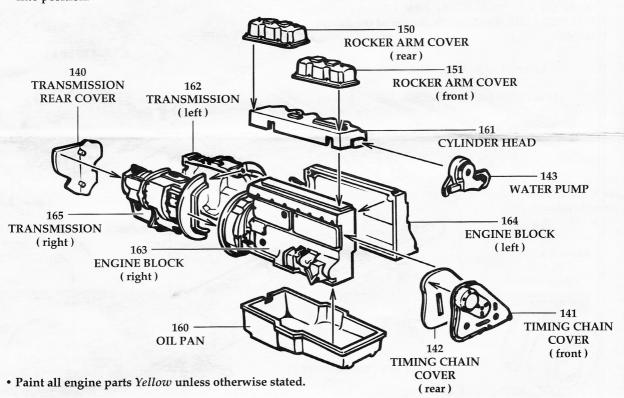
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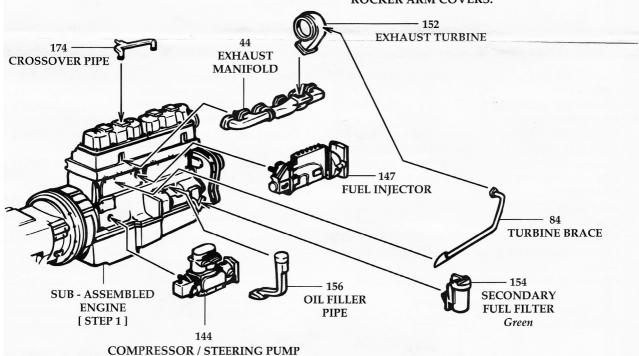
STEP 1: ENGINE / SUB - ASSEMBLY 'A'

- Cement ENGINE BLOCK HALVES (163 right & 164 - left), TRANSMISSION HALVES (165 - right & - 162 left) and TIMING CHAIN COVER HALVES (141 - front & - 142 rear) together.
- Cement the TRANSMISSION REAR COVER (140) into position.
- Cement the TRANSMISSION, TIMING CHAIN COVER, OIL PAN (160) and the CYLINDER HEAD (161) to the ENGINE BLOCK.
- Cement both ROCKER ARM COVERS (151 front & - 150 rear) and the WATER PUMP (143) to the CYLINDER HEAD as shown.



STEP 2: ENGINE / SUB - ASSEMBLY 'B'

- Cement the EXHAUST MANIFOLD (44), COMPRESSOR / STEERING PUMP (144), and the FUEL INJECTOR (147) to the ENGINE.
- Cement the EXHAUST TURBINE (152) to the EXHAUST MANIFOLD.
- Cement the OIL FILLER PIPE (156) and SECONDARY FUEL FILTER (154) to the ENGINE.
- Cement the TURBINE BRACE (84) to the EXHAUST TURBINE and the ENGINE as shown.
- Cement the CROSSOVER PIPE (174) to the ROCKER ARM COVERS.



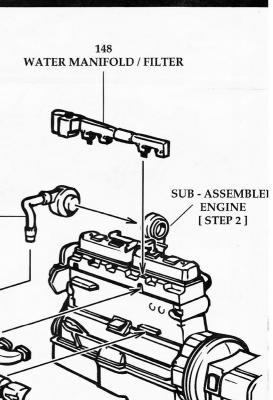
INTAKE TURBINE

STEP 3: ENGINE / SUB - ASSEMBLY 'C'

- Cement the WATER MANIFOLD / FILTER (148) STARTER (145) and INTAKE MANIFOLD (50) to the ENGINE.
- Cement the INTAKE TURBINE (47) to the EXHAUST TURBINE and INTAKE MANIFOLD as

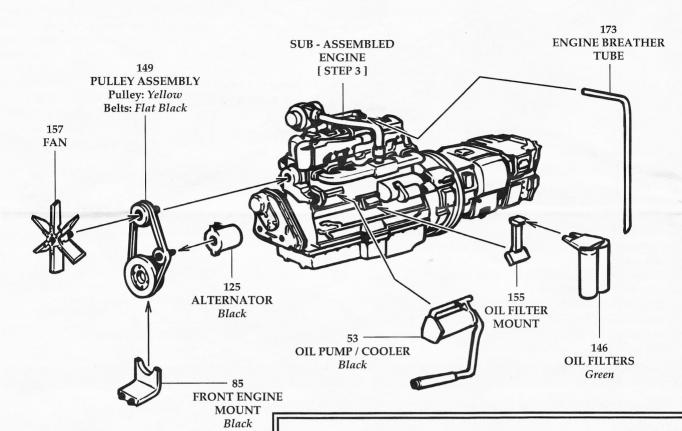
INTAKE MANIFOLD

145 STARTER Black



STEP 4: ENGINE / FINAL ASSEMBLY

- Cement the FAN (157), FRONT ENGINE MOUNT (85) and ALTERNATOR (125) to the FAN BELT / PULLEY ASSEMBLY (149).
- Cement the FAN BELT / PULLEY ASSEMBLY and OIL FILTER MOUNT (155) to the ENGINE.
- Cement the OIL PUMP / COOLER (53) to the WATER PUMP.
- Cement the OIL FILTERS (146) to the OIL FILTER MOUNT(155).
 - Cement the OIL FILTER MOUNT to the ENGINE. Cement the ENGINE BREATHER TUBE (173) to the
- CROSSOVER PIPE.



• Paint all engine parts Yellow unless otherwise stated.

STEP 5: TIRE PREPARATION

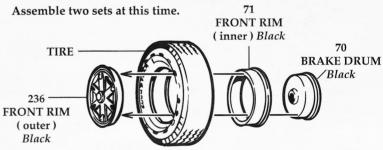
- Carefully remove the "SPIDERS" from the tires using a sharp hobby knife or "Modelers" knife.
- To simulate tire wear, scrape the tread with a knife or sandpaper.



STEP 6: WHEEL ASSEMBLY

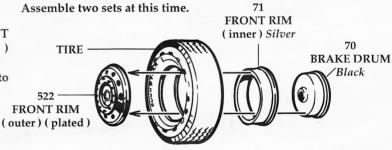
FRONT / STANDARD

- Cement both halves of the FRONT RIM (236 - outer & - 71 inner) together trapping a tire between.
- Cement the BRAKE DRUM (70) to the FRONT RIM as shown.



FRONT / DELUXE

- Cement both halves of the FRONT RIM (522 - outer & - 71 inner) together, trapping a tire between.
- Cement the BRAKE DRUM (70) to the FRONT RIM as shown.

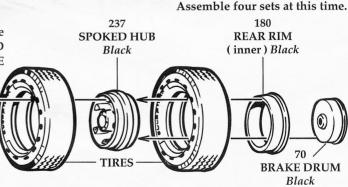


REAR / STANDARD

 Cement the outer REAR RIM (180), the inner REAR RIM (180) and the SPOKED HUB (237) together, trapping a TIRE between each as shown.

• Cement the BRAKE
DRUM (70) to the
REAR WHEEL
ASSEMBLY.
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L 180 ———
REAR RIM
(outer)
Black



REAR / DELUXE

 Cement the outer REAR RIM (521), the inner REAR RIM (180) and the REAR WHEEL SPACER (72) together, trapping a TIRE between each as shown.

REAR RIM

(outer) (plated)

 Cement the BRAKE DRUM (70) to the REAR WHEEL ASSEMBLY. Assemble four sets at this time.

72
REAR WHEEL SPACER
Silver
(inner) Silver

TIRES

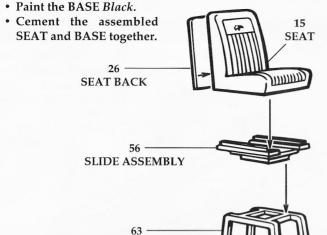
BRAKE DRUM

Black

STEP 7: INTERIOR ASSEMBLY

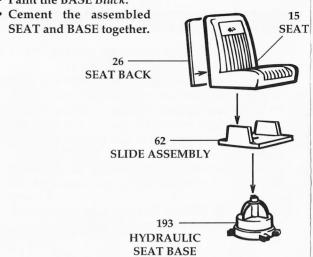
PASSENGER SEAT ASSEMBLY

- Cement the SEAT BACK (26) to the SEAT (15). Paint the SEAT Brown.
- Cement the SEAT BASE (63) and SLIDE
- ASSEMBLY (56) together.



DRIVER'S SEAT ASSEMBLY

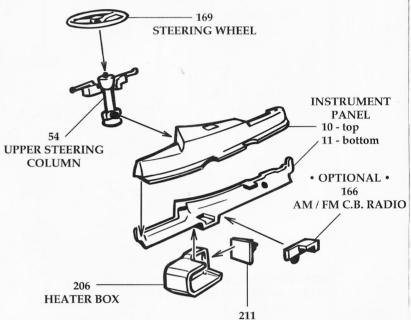
- Cement the SEAT BACK (26) to the SEATS (15).
- · Paint the SEAT Brown.
- Cement the SLIDE ASSEMBLY (62) to HYDRAULIC SEAT BASE (193) as shown.
- Paint the BASE Black.



INSTRUMENT PANEL ASSEMBLY

SEAT BASE

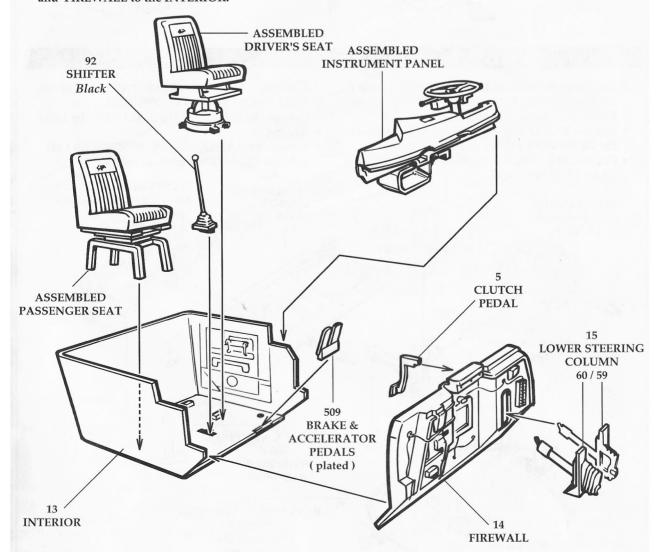
- Cement both halves of the INSTRUMENT PANEL (10 - top & 11 - bottom) together.
- Cement the HEATER MOTOR (211) to the HEATER BOX (206).
- Cement the HEATER, C.B. RADIO (166) and the UPPER STEERING COLUMN (54) to the "DASH".
- · Paint the entire dash Black. Highlight the wood grain areas Brown and the gauges and knobs Silver.
- · Cement the STEERING WHEEL (169) to the UPPER STEERING COLUMN.
- Paint the STEERING WHEEL Black.



HEATER MOTOR

INTERIOR ASSEMBLY

- Cement the LOWER STEERING COLUMN (60 right & 59 - left) together.
- · Cement the LOWER STEERING COLUMN and the CLUTCH PEDAL (5) to the FIREWALL (14) as shown.
- Paint the inside of the INTERIOR (13) Brown.
- Cement both SEATS, the BRAKE / ACCELERATOR PEDALS (509), SHIFTER (92), INSTRUMENT PANEL and FIREWALL to the INTERIOR.



STEP 8: CHASSIS / SUB - ASSEMBLY 'A'

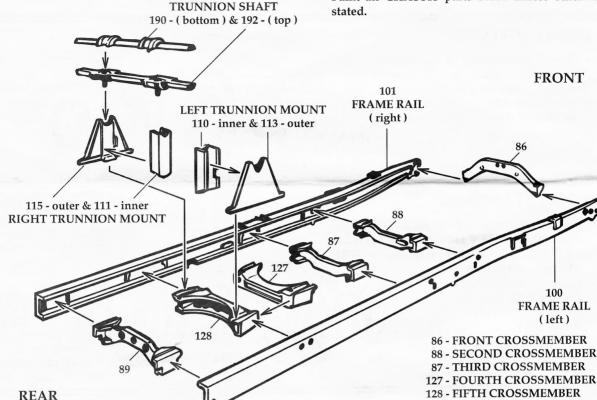
- Cement the FOURTH (127) and FIFTH (128) CROSSMEMBERS together.
- Cement the FRONT (86), SECOND (88), THIRD
- (87), REAR (89), and the assembled FOURTH and FIFTH CROSSMEMBERS to the two FRAME
- RAILS (100 left & 101 right) as shown. · Cement both halves of the RIGHT TRUNNION MOUNT (115 - outer & 111 - inner) together.
- · Cement both halves of the LEFT TRUNNION MOUNT (113 - outer & - 110 inner) together.

FRAME, (to the bottom of the fourth and fifth

- · Cement both TRUNNION MOUNTS to the
- Cement both halves of the TRUNNION SHAFT (192 - top & 190 - bottom) together.

crossmembers as shown).

- Cement the TRUNNION SHAFT TRUNNION MOUNT as shown.
 - Paint all CHASSIS parts Black unless otherwise



STEP 9: CHASSIS / SUB - ASSEMBLY 'B'

· Cement both halves of the REAR PINION

REAR TANDEM AXLE ASSEMBLY

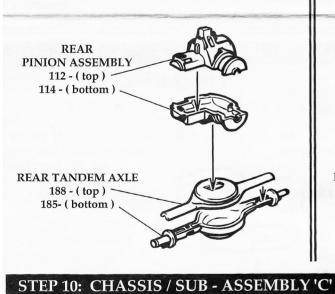
- ASSEMBLY (112 top & 114 bottom) together. Cement both halves of the REAR TANDEM
- AXLE (188 top & 185 bottom) together. Cement the assembled PINION and AXLE
- · together.

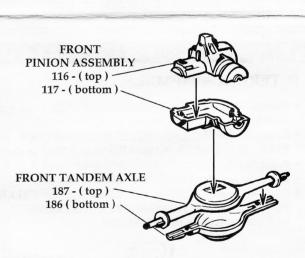
FRONT TANDEM AXLE ASSEMBLY · Cement both halves of the FRONT PINION ASSEMBLY (116 - top & - 117 bottom) together.

Cement both halves of the FRONT TANDEM

89 - REAR CROSSMEMBER

- AXLE (187 top & 186 bottom) together.
- Cement the assembled PINION and AXLE · together.



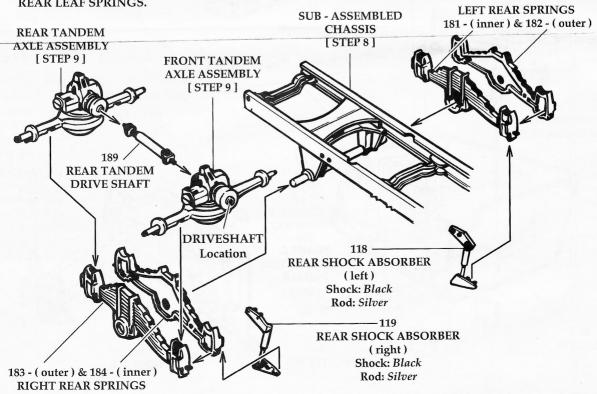


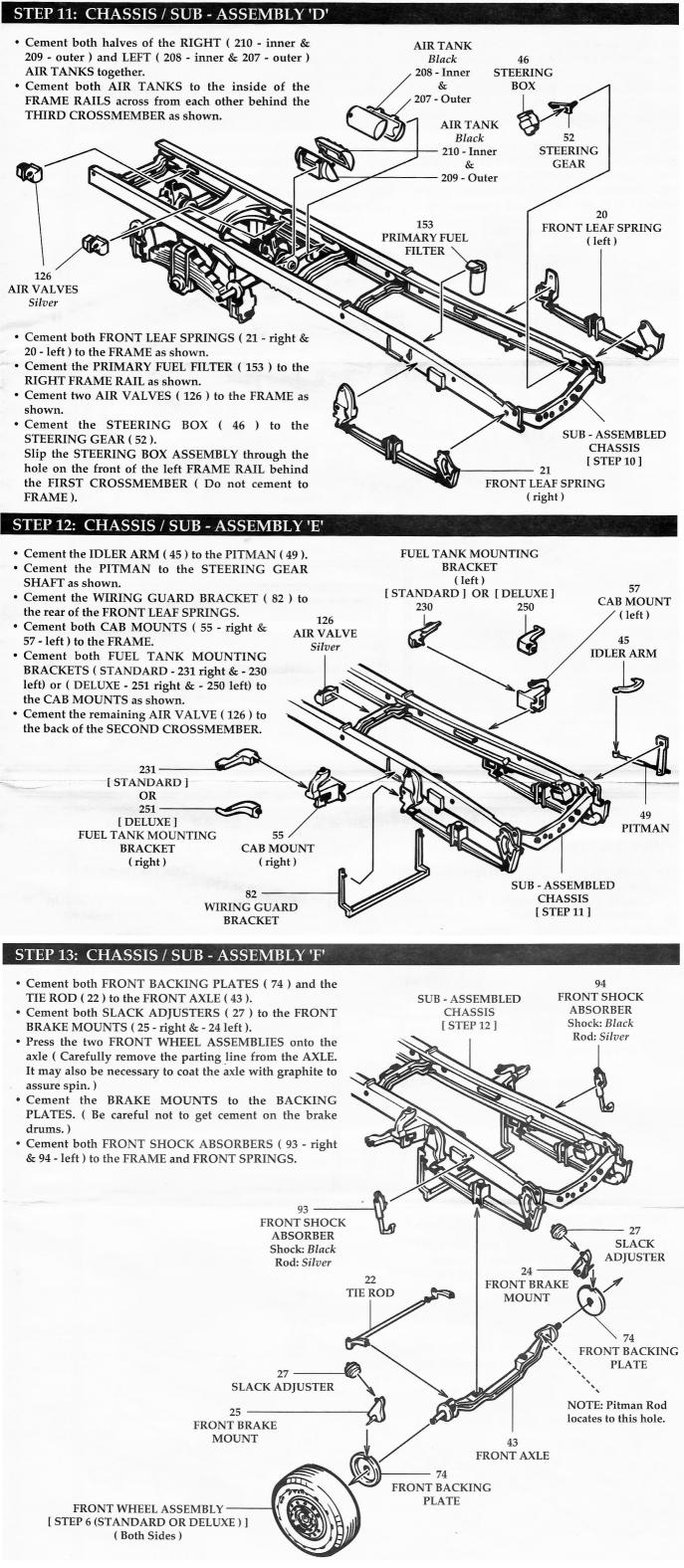
• Cement both halves of the RIGHT (183 - outer &

- 184 inner) and LEFT (182 outer & 181 inner) REAR LEAF SPRINGS together. • Slip the RIGHT and LEFT REAR SPRINGS onto
- the TRUNNION SHAFT and cement. Cement the FRONT TANDEM AXLE to the
- REAR LEAF SPRINGS.
- Carefully position the REAR TANDEM DRIVE SHAFT (189) between the PINIONS. Cement the REAR TANDEM AXLES to the LEAF
- Cement both REAR SHOCK ABSORBERS (118 -

SPRINGS.

right & - 119 left) into place as shown.

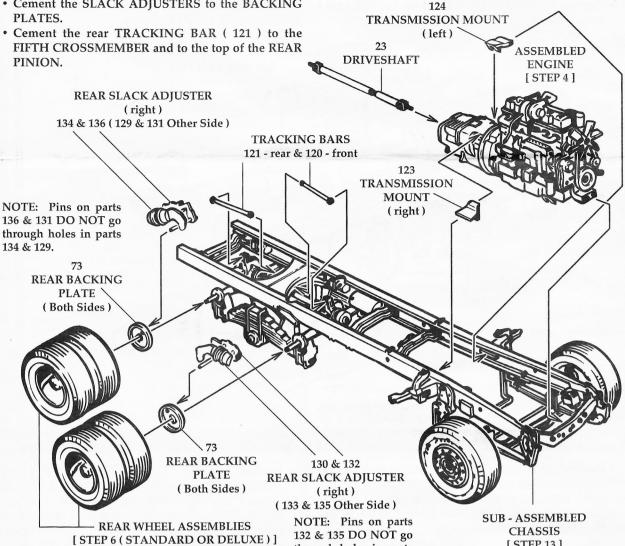




STEP 14: CHASSIS / SUB - ASSEMBLY 'G'

- Cement both REAR SLACK ADJUSTERS (right: 134 - outer & 136 - inner) and (left: 129 - outer & 131 inner) together.
- Cement both FRONT SLACK ADJUSTERS (right: 130 - outer & - 132 inner) and (left: 133 - outer & 135 - inner) together.
- Cement the REAR BACKING PLATES (73) to the REAR AXLES (Both Sides) and press the four REAR WHEEL ASSEMBLIES onto the REAR AXLES (It may also be necessary to coat the axle with graphite to assure spin.).
- Cement the SLACK ADJUSTERS to the BACKING

- · Cement the front TRACKING BAR (120) to the FOURTH CROSSMEMBER and to the top of the FRONT PINION.
- Cement both TRANSMISSION MOUNTS (123 right & 124 - left) to the TRANSMISSION.
- Carefully position the DRIVESHAFT (23) into the FRONT PINION and the TRANSMISSION.
- Cement the TRANSMISSION MOUNTS and ENGINE to the CHASSIS as shown.



through holes in parts

130 & 135.

STEP 15: CHASSIS / SUB - ASSEMBLY 'H'

(Both Sides)

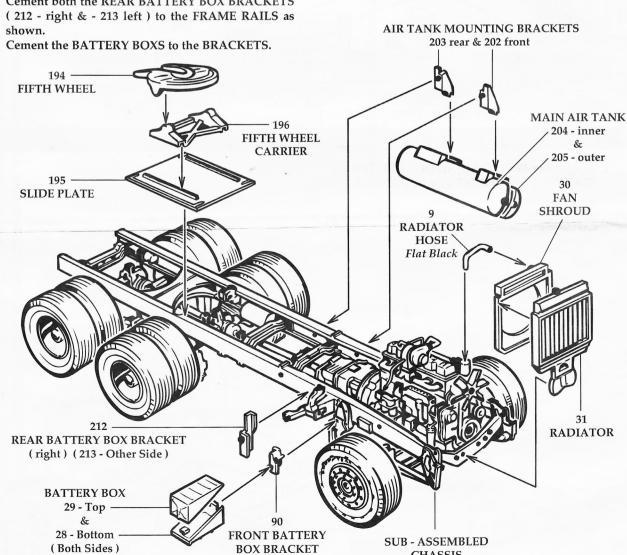
- Cement the RADIATOR (31) to the FAN SHROUD (30).
- Cement the assembled RADIATOR to the FRONT CROSSMEMBER. Cement the RADIATOR HOSE (9) to the FAN
- SHROUD and the WATER MANIFOLD / FILTER. Cement both FRONT BATTERY BOX BRACKETS
- (91 right & 90 left) to the rear of the FRONT LEAF SPRINGS as shown. • Cement both BATTERY BOXES (29 top - & 28 -
- bottom 2 pcs. each) together. Cement both the REAR BATTERY BOX BRACKETS
- Cement both halves of the MAIN AIR TANK (204 inner & 205 - outer) together. Cement both AIR TANK MOUNTING BRACKETS

[STEP 13]

- (202 front & 203 rear) to the FRAME.
- Cement the MAIN AIR TANK to the MOUNTING BRACKETS. Cement the FIFTH WHEEL (194) to the FIFTH
- WHEEL CARRIER (196).
- Cement the CARRIER to the SLIDE PLATE (195). Cement the SLIDE PLATE to top of the FRAME as

CHASSIS

[STEP 14]

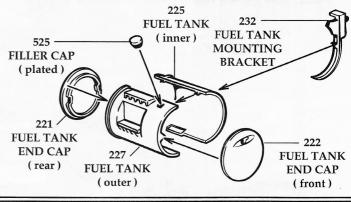


(right)

(91 - Other Side)

STEP 16 'A': FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY [STANDARD]

- Cement both halves of the FUEL TANK (227 outer & - 225 inner) together.
- Cement the FUEL TANK END CAPS (222 front & 221 - rear) to the FUEL TANK as
- Cement the FUEL TANK to the REAR **MOUNTING BRACKET (232).**
- Cement the FILLER CAP (525) to the FUEL TANK as shown.
- Paint the FUEL TANK Aluminum and the Strap Black.



LEFT

RIGHT

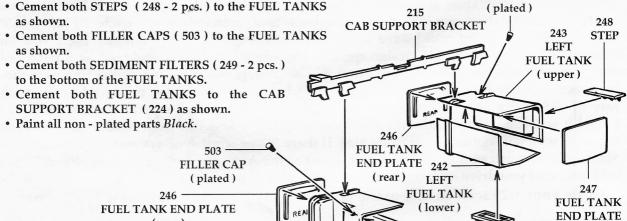
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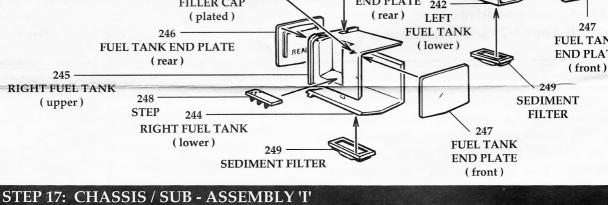
- Cement both halves of the FUEL TANK (228 outer & - 226 inner) together.
- Cement the FUEL TANK END CAPS (223 front & 220 - rear) to the FUEL TANK as shown. Cement the FUEL TANK to the REAR
- MOUNTING BRACKET (233). Cement the FILLER CAP (525) to the FUEL
- TANK as shown. Paint the FUEL TANK Aluminum and the Strap
- Black.

- 525 FILLER CAP (plated) 220 228 **FUEL TANK FUEL TANK END CAP** (outer) (rear) 226 233 223 **FUEL TANK FUEL TANK FUEL TANK** (inner) **MOUNTING** END CAP BRACKET (front)

STEP 16 'B': FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY [DELUXE]

- Cement both halves of the RIGHT FUEL TANK (245 upper & 244 lower) together. Cement both halves of the LEFT FUEL TANK (243 - upper & 242 - lower) together.
- Cement the FUEL TANK END PLATES (247 front & 246 rear) to both FUEL
- 503 TANKS as shown. FILLER CAP





• Cement both MUD FLAPS (168 right & 167 left) to

- the FRAME RAILS. Cement both TAILLIGHT BEZELS (122, 2 pcs..) to
- the REAR CROSSMEMBER. Cement one of the five Clear Amber lights to the
- center hole of the REAR CROSSMEMBER. Cement the LICENSE PLATE BRACKET (12) to the

FUEL TANK [STEP 16 'A']

(right)

- STANDARD
- · Cement the CAB SUPPORT (224) to the CHASSIS. • Cement the FUEL TANKS [STEP 16 'A'] to the CAB
- SUPPORT and CHASSIS as shown. OR

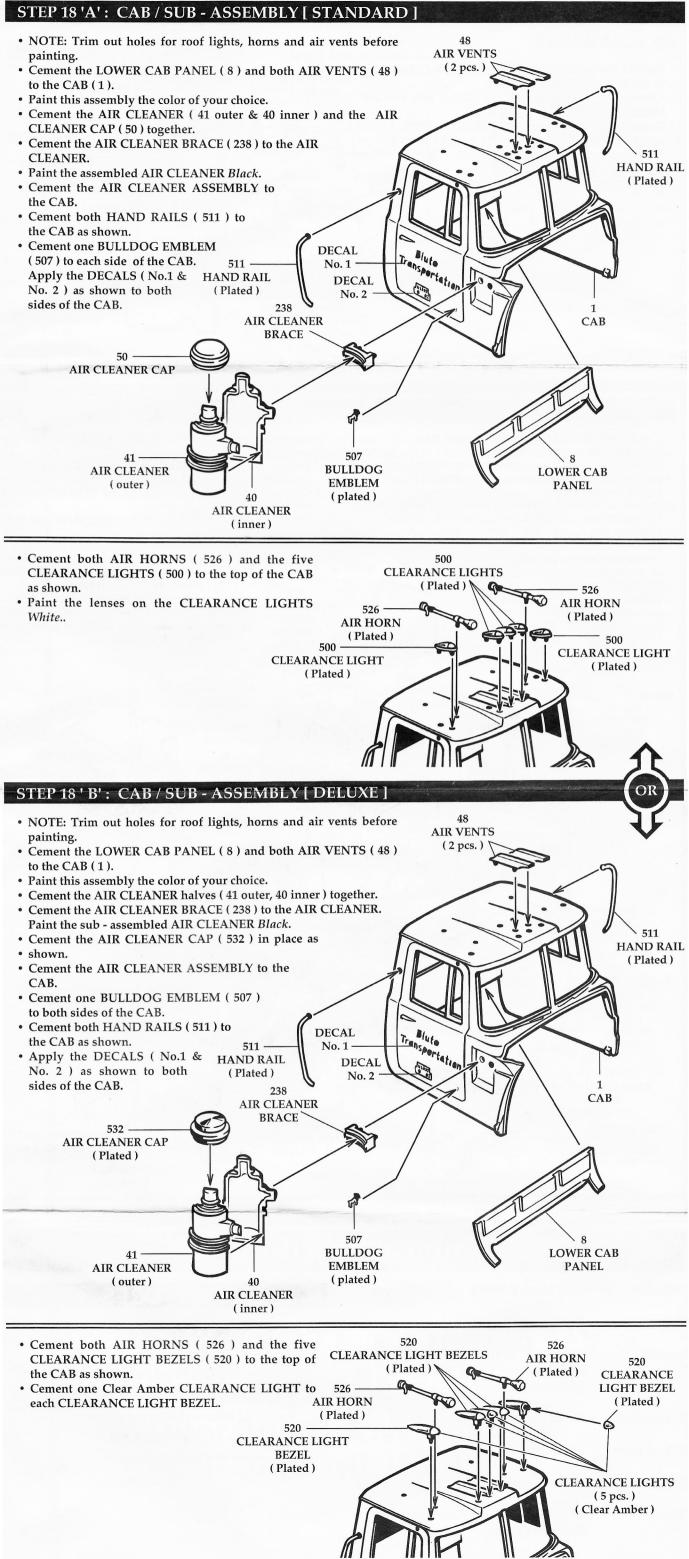
 DELUXE • Cement the FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY [STEP 16 'B']

SUB - ASSEMBLED

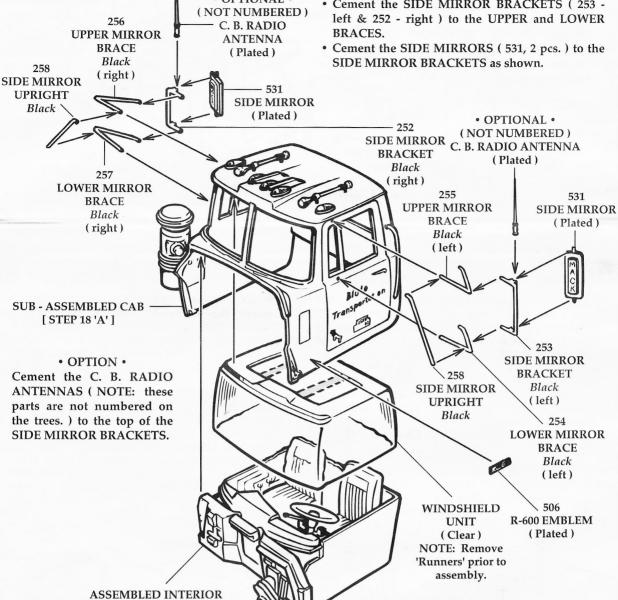
CHASSIS

to the CHASSIS as shown.

CROSSMEMBER below the light. Cement two Clear Red TAILLIGHTS TAILLIGHT BEZELS. **TAILLIGHTS** (Clear Red) 122 167 DELUXE **TAILLIGHT** MUD FLAP ASSEMBLED BEZEL (left) FUEL TANK 0 Bracket: Black [STEP 16 'B'] 122 -Flap: Flat Black TAILLIGHT BEZEL 224 CAR LICENSE PLATE LIGHT STANDARD (Clear Amber) ASSEMBLED **FUEL TANK** LICENSE PLATE [STEP 16 'A'] **DECAL** NOTE: Locate (left) (No.5, No. 6 or No.7) CAB SUPPORT to front of ribs. 12 -LICENSE PLATE **BRACKET** (rear) 168 MUD FLAP (right) Bracket: Black Flap: Flat Black • STANDARD ASSEMBLED



STEP 19 'A': CAB / FINAL ASSEMBLY [STANDARD] · Cement the Clear WINDSHIELD UNIT into • Cement both LOWER MIRROR BRACES (254 place. left & 257 - right) and both UPPER MIRROR Cement the assembled INTERIOR into the CAB. BRACES (255 - left & - 256 right) to the CAB as Cement the R-600 EMBLEM (506) to the left side of the cab as shown. • Cement both SIDE MIRROR UPRIGHTS (258, 2 pcs.) to the UPPER and LOWER BRACES as shown. · OPTIONAL · · Cement the SIDE MIRROR BRACKETS (253 -(NOT NUMBERED) 256 C. B. RADIO BRACES. **UPPER MIRROR ANTENNA** BRACE

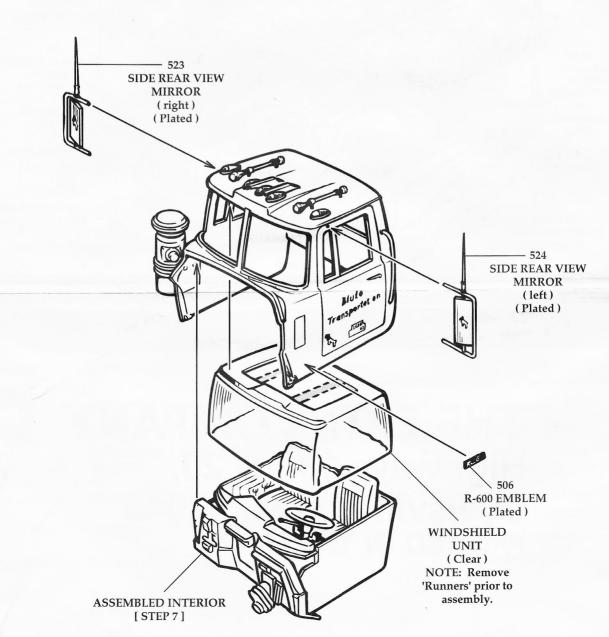


STEP 19 'B': CAB / FINAL ASSEMBLY [DELUXE]

Cement the Clear WINDSHIELD UNIT into place.
Cement the assembled INTERIOR into the CAB.

[STEP 7]

- Cement the R-600 EMBLEM (506) and remaining BULLDOG EMBLEM (507) to the left side of the cab as shown.
- Cement both SIDE REAR VIEW MIRRORS (524 left & 523 - right) to the CAB as shown.



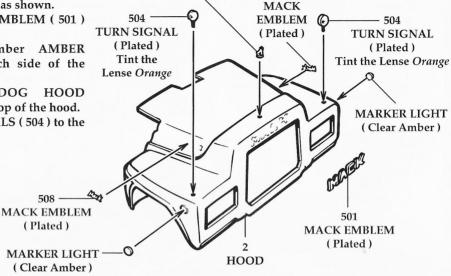
STEP 20: HOOD ASSEMBLY

SUB - ASSEMBLY

502 MACK BULLDOG HOOD ORNAMENT • Cement one MACK EMBLEM (508) to (Plated)

(left) Black

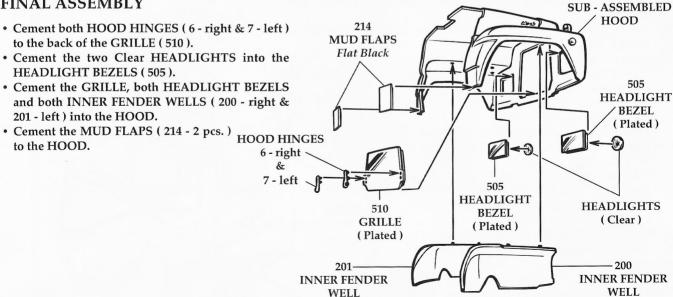
- each side of the HOOD (2) as shown.
- Cement the large MACK EMBLEM (501)
- to the front of the HOOD
- · Cement one Clear Amber AMBER MARKER LIGHTS to each side of the HOOD as shown.
- Cement MACK BULLDOG ORNAMENT (502) to the top of the hood.
- Cement both TURN SIGNALS (504) to the HOOD as shown.



508

FINAL ASSEMBLY

- to the back of the GRILLE (510). · Cement the two Clear HEADLIGHTS into the
 - HEADLIGHT BEZELS (505).
- Cement the GRILLE, both HEADLIGHT BEZELS
 - and both INNER FENDER WELLS (200 right & 201 - left) into the HOOD.
- Cement the MUD FLAPS (214 2 pcs.) HOOD HINGES to the HOOD.



(right) Black

STEP 21 'A': FINAL ASSEMBLY [STANDARD]

 Cement both halves of FRONT EXHAUST PIPE (80 -Cement the ASSEMBLED CAB to the CHASSIS.

outer & 81 - inner), both halves of REAR EXHAUST

PIPE (96 - lower & 95 - upper), both halves of

EXHAUST STACK (240 - inner & 241 - outer) and

both halves of AIR DUCT (58 - top & - 61 bottom)

the EXHAUST TURBINE and CAB SUPPORT as

EXHAUST STACK

240 - inner

& 241 - outer

Aluminum

ASSEMBLED CAB

[STEP 19 'A']

together.

shown.

REAR

EXHAUST

PIPE 95 - upper & 96 - lower -Steel

· OPTION · **REAR EXHAUST** PIPE 235 - upper &

234 - lower -

Muffler - Aluminum

Pipe - Steel

- Cement the EXHAUST STACK to the REAR
- EXHAUST PIPE and CAB. • Cement the STEERING SHAFT (51) to the LOWER

• Cement the LICENSE PLATE BRACKET (191) to the

AIR DUCT

58 - top & 61 - Bottom

Flat Black

CHASSIS

ASSEMBLY [STEP 17]

239

FRONT BUMPER

Black

DECAL No. 4

LICENSE PLATE

DECAL No. 5, 6 or 7

191

LICENSE

PLATE BRACKET

Black

DECAL No. 3

- Cement FRONT and REAR EXHAUST PIPE together. · Carefully slip EXHAUST PIPE up through CHASSIS

between ENGINE and RIGHT FRAME RAIL and cement the front of the EXHAUST PIPE to the rear of

the side of the ENGINE. Carefully snap the HOOD to the CHASSIS.

83

AIR DUCT BRACE

Black

80 - outer & 81 - inner

FRONT EXHAUST

PIPE

Steel

STEERING COLUMN and to the STEERING BOX. · Cement AIR DUCT to the front of the INTAKE TURBINE and to the AIR CLEANER as shown. • Cement AIR DUCT BRACE (83) to AIR DUCT and to

FRONT BUMPER.

ASSEMBLED HOOD

[STEP 20]

51

STEERING **SHAFT**

• Cement FRONT BUMPER (239) to CHASSIS.

