



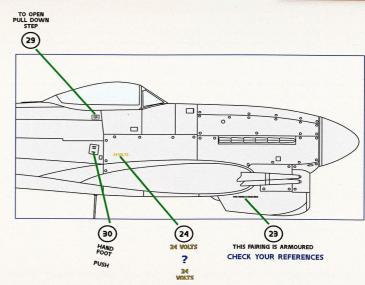




MASK, AIRBRUSH AND READY

LIFE UNCOMPLICATED!

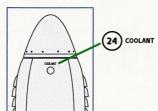


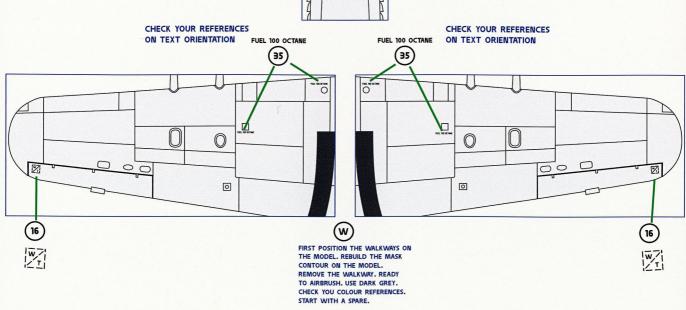


DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS INSIDE

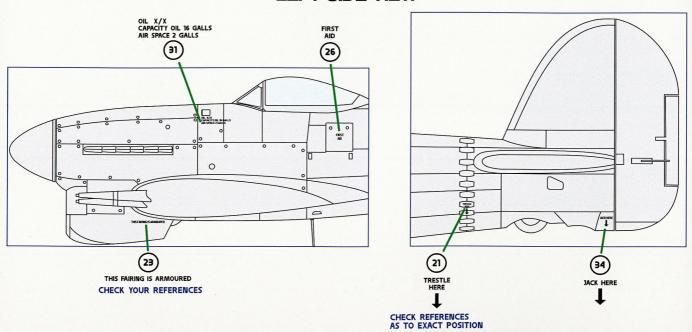
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TOP SIDE VIEW



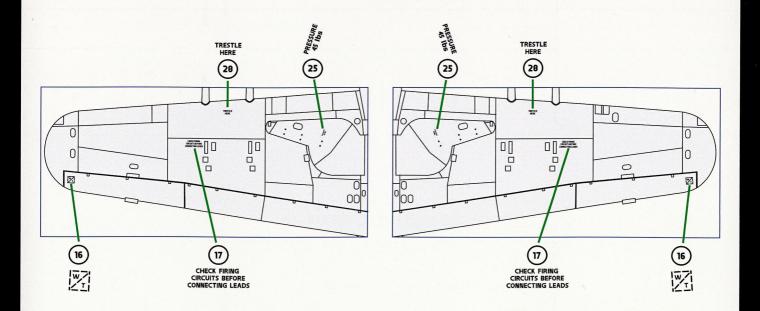


LEFT SIDE VIEW

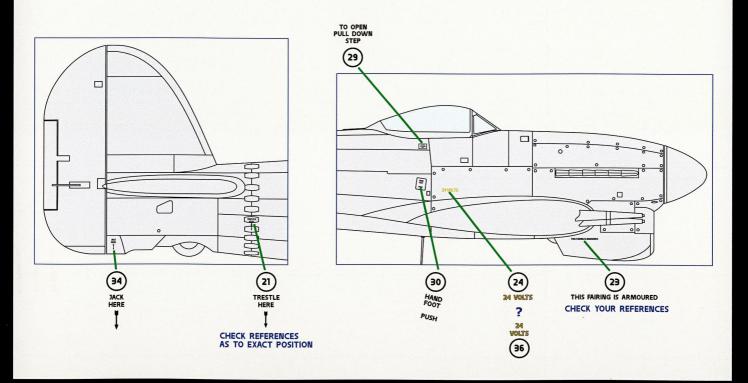




UNDER SIDE VIEW



RIGHT SIDE VIEW





ADDITIONAL MASKS

WING UNDERSURFACE BOTH SIDES





CHECK YOUR REFERENCES



15b: Blue 15c: White colour. Different ways in order of masks a

TYPHOON Mk IB NO 121 WING, RAF HOLMSLEY SOUTH JUNE 1944



MN666

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DSI

height of markings

COCKPIT STARBOARD SIDE

TAIL STARBOARD SIDE

MN666 6 PSC/G5/5763

⑤ PSC/G5/5763

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WING UPPER SURFACE BOTH SIDES





colour. Different ways in order of masks a

2b: Blue 2c: White

TYPHOON Mk IB No.247 SQD. FRANCE & BELGIUM JUNE / SEPT. 1944



TAIL STARBOARD SIDE

DN252

PSC/G5/5763

DN252

COCKPIT STARBOARD SIDE

PSC/G5/5763

FUSELAGE BOTH SIDES



Blue colour. Different ways
White in order of masks and
Red what colour first.



FIN FLASH

For the fin flash: Use 'FF' as a template and mask off around. Remove

1000 Lb BOMB

60 / 40

21120 A.C. / 41 3 H.C. 1000 lb 44 Gallon tank

FUEL ONLY

TYPHOON Mk IB No.440 SQD. RCAF NETHERLANDS & GERMANY 1945

RB389

Check references

60 Lb Rocket

14 23 MR A/C SIN NOT MXIII

TAIL STARBOARD SIDE

7 PSC/G5/5763 ③ PSC/G5/5763 DSI

COCKPIT STARBOARD SIDE

G5/323474

Engine

DANGER DO NOY LIFT BY BRANCHES

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Some symbols or markings may refer to NAZI or other extremist parties. These markings or symbols are being used for purely historical correctness. 1ManArmy wishes to express its deepest resentment for extremist and inhuman ideologies and does not intend to offend or to hurt.

IMPORTANT

- For positioning of markings, squadron signs, numbers and letters, check the kit instructions or other references. Exact panel line positions or dimensions can differ slightly, according to the kit manufacturer.
- Visit the 1MANARMY.BE website and check for the latest tips and tricks on FAQ.
- Use a magnifier, enough light, round tip tweezers and a sharp modelling knife/scalpel.
- Read the enclosed User Manual carefully, as it will help you understand its possibilities.
- The masking material is safe and is not susceptible to stretching or deformation and maintains its flexibility.
- Use a tootpick to adjust the mask to panel lines, indentations, corners, nooks and crannies.
- Leave the mask on the model no longer than 1 day. Always remove the mask very slowly, in an unrolling way, using a 'untacky' corner.
- After weeding, use transfer tape. It's simple and avoids distortion. Cfr. User Manual.

AIRBRUSHING

- Use the spare masks (marked with 'x') for prior testing, especially on how to airbrush the small stencils.
- Airbrush while keeping a consistent distance to the object and try different soft angles.
- 1 GOLDEN RULE: Airbrush in thin and multiple layers, slowly building up the color. Avoid flooding the mask.
- For the small stencils always check with a magnifier, before removing the mask. When the mask turns black, your stencil is OK
- Use dark grey for the small stencils instead of black, giving a more natural appearance.
- Always first test your colours using some spare mask, as for instance the same blue, can look differently, having been painted on a light or on a dark underground. 1ManArmy recommends to airbrush "on top" of your paint, as in the old days. In order to assess your choice and combination of colours, simulate your mask colour on a piece of scrap, in order to to determine the right colour or nuance.

LEGEND:

- x: Spare masks for the small instruction stencils.
- a, b, c... Layered mask. Cfr. User Manual
- ?: Different stencil possibilities. Check your references

TRIM: Adjust the mask according to the situation

COL: Choose colour according to reference

TRANSF: the use of transfer tape is very important

OPT: additional maintenance stencils can be added, for missing panels on the kit







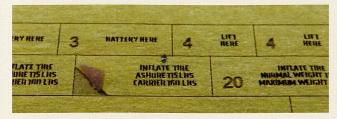
USER MANUAL

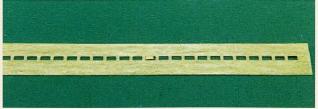
I Man Army offers an innovating masking solution, making it possible to airbrush markings, squadron numbers and especially small instruction stencils on 1/32 scale aircraft models. The I Man Army airbrush paint masks will allow you to achieve a true 'painted-on' result and a dazzling and unique finish, thus obtaining a higher level of realism. Please read this manual carefully, as it will help you to fully understand the possibilities of this challenging new product. I hope it gives you new insights and sparks your creativity.

Kind regards and happy modelling Sven I Man Army

PREPARING THE MASK

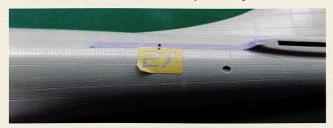
- Before removing the mask from the backing, place a 'marker' above the center of the stencil text. This will allow you to
 position/visualize the stencil part more easily, when placing it on the model.
- The reference number is always in the left lower corner and allows you to read/orientate the mask.
- Use a sharp tool to peel off the left lower corner and bend over the corner. A triangle of spare mask should be used to 'neutralize' the tacky underside. Use tweezers and slowly remove the mask. This corner will prove its added value once you have to remove the mask from the model, without damaging the paint.
- It may happen that some small parts/dots still have to be removed, after the mask has been detached. In that case gently place the mask on a solid surface without pushing it down. Carefully take away the excess parts using tweezers.

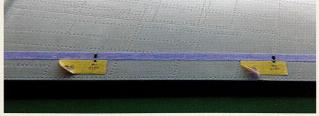




PREPARING THE MODEL AND PLACING THE MASK

- A dry and clean surface is all that matters. No further preparation is needed.
- You can use a small 'spare' masking strip and mark the position on the strip, where the stencil marker has to be placed. This will help you determine position and angle. Multiple masks can be placed all over the model and airbrushed in one pass. Once well aligned with the 'guiding strip', gently push down the rest of the mask, using an intermediary piece of paper.
- Avoid touching the small stencils directly with your fingers. Push down the mask using a piece of paper. This will avoid 'rubbing' and damaging the small stencils. Check if the mask is well pushed down, using a magnifier.
- Once set and pushed down, avoid repositioning the mask, as this may damage the very small stencils.



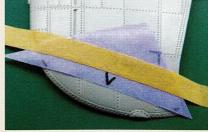


SYMMETRY AND ALIGNMENT

- Place a yellow text mask or any mask on one wing/side. If you want to copy that exact position to the other side, make a random masking tape triangle and align it to the mask. Use panel lines and other parts of the model to place reference markers on the triangle. Turn the triangle upside down and position it on the opposite side, using the same references. Align the markers with the references, and you will see where you have to position the opposite mask.







SHT WING

LEFT WING



USER MANUAL

- IMPORTANT: First use the spare masks to gain some experience. Spare masks are marked on the masksheet with X.
- Carefully mask off the surrounding area to avoid overspray and check before airbrushing.
- Do not forget to mask off the 1ManArmy-reference number in the left lower corner of the mask.
- Use low pressure and keep the same distance (8 cm or +/- 3 inch) from the mask. Different soft angles will help to seal all edges.
- ONE GOLDEN RULE: Build up the color in very light layers, which will help seal the edges and NEVER flood the mask!
- Important: pushing down the small stencils correctly will determine the sharpness of the paint job.
- Using, in between layers, the airflow of the airbrush or a hairdryer will help. Use a magnifier to check the result
 When the yellow mask has turned entirely black, the result should be fine. If some yellow is still visible, keep adding layers.
- Use dark grey for the small stencils, giving a more natural and weathered 'appearance' than harsh black.

COMPLEX MASKS

- Some stencils, within the same mask, may need different colors. Avoid taping over the text parts. This may harm the stencils.

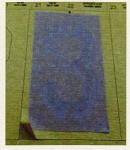
Use a small piece of paper to 'un-glue' the small part covering the text part.

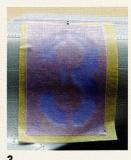
THE IMPORTANCE OF TRANSFER TAPE

- For most large masks 'transfer tape' will always be very helpful. Transfer tape will strengthen the mask, keep it in shape and avoid deformation, when placing on the model. Transfer tape can be described as ordinary low tack masking tape which is positioned on the airbrush mask. Any low-tack masking tape will do. Do not use transfer tape on small text stencils, unless you protect/unglue the stencil part.
- 1 Prepare your mask and remove the part that has to be airbrushed.
- 2 Place some 'spare' masking tape (= transfer tape) on the mask you need, covering all the relevant parts. Push down.
- 2 Keep the transfer tape within the dimensions of the mask, you need.
- 3 Place the mask on the model using the guiding strip and marker. Press down softly.
- 5 Slowly remove the transfer tape. Ready.





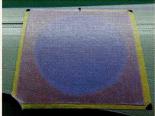


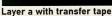




USING LAYERED MASKS

- In some cases masks may have to be superposed. These masks are marked with a/b/c/d.
- Start with the a-mask. Leave it on the model the entire process. Darken/color the corners of layer a, while still on the backing.
- Check your references and airbrush the corresponding color for mask a.
- Allow to dry and place mask b on top of a. Important that corners match! Use tweezers and take your time! Then airbrush mask b.
- If necessary, remove mask b and replace by mask c, always respecting the exact overlap and so on.
- Here again the 'neutralized' corner will make the positioning and peeling-off afterwards easy.
- Use transfer tape on all layers. Darkening 3 of the corners of layer a will clearly show the correct superposition/contrast, when
 positioning another yellow layer on top.







l aver a



Layer a + layer b with transfer tape



Layer a+b

REMOVING THE MASK

- The mask can stay in place, after airbrushing, for up to a couple of days and will peel off easily. No residu will remain.
- Never leave masks on for more than 1 day. Temperature, humidity and UV can affect the adhesive. It is better to remove after painting.
- Always check the paint result with a magnifier before removing the mask.
- Use tweezers and very slowly remove the mask, always using the same 'neutralized' corner.

LAST DETAILS

- Weathering, fading and chipping are now possible. If necessary, you can sand using a very fine grit.

Always check the FAQ page on the website, as it contains the latest and updated tips and tricks.

