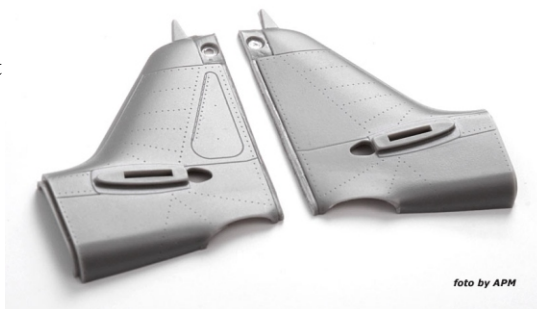


Fw-190A-5, A-6, A-7, A-8, A-9 F & G Tail / Vertical Stabilizer Correction Kit For Eduard 1/48 kit

Blunt and too wide airfoil of vertical stabilizer of Eduard's Fw-190 kits is most visible and discouraging error. Our solution is to replace this unit with resin detail.

Shape of our product is maximally correct and compatible with original kit.

Rivet pattern also corresponds with the rest of the model. The tail wheel cutout has been reshaped to get more realistic look. All part-locating points also match original kit details (tail wheel leg, rudder, and horizontal stabilizers).



Modifications are not difficult.

You just have to cut off tail from original fuselage parts cut it along vertical line in front of stabilizer and replace with our parts.

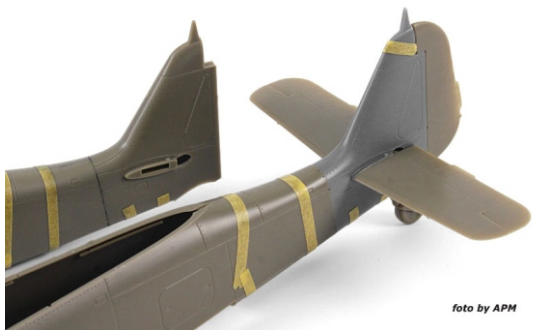
Tips :

1. Mark cutting line with CD marker. Remove excess of ink with alcohol.
2. Cut off tail with razor saw, leaving 0,3-0,5mm excess of material.
3. Gradually remove excess with fine file and/or rigid sanding stick (e.g. sandpaper stuck to piece of hard plastic with double-sided tape).
4. **It is not recommended to work with both halves of fuselage simultaneously.**

Start with one and use second as a template. It will help to get proper alignment of tail unit. Use masking tape for temporary joining fuselage parts.

5. Use minimal amounts of 5-minute epoxy for initial joining resin parts with plastic. Apply only smallest drops on inside of original fuselage. If you feel that everything is in right place let epoxy harden (at least 20 minutes), and reinforce joint with low viscosity cyanoacrylate applied on inside.

6. Repeat in a similar way with second half of fuselage, this time using rebuilt half as a template.



Work like with usual resin parts:

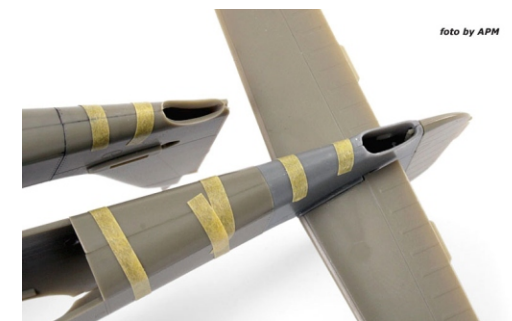
Use dust mask to protect respiratory system. Wet sanding is recommended. Avoid contact resin dust with eyes and (prolonged) with skin. May cause irritation or sensitization. Disposable gloves and safety goggles are recommended.

Before painting degrease surface with Testors Plastic-Prep or pure benzine (petroleum ether). **Do not use paint thinner or gasoline. Do not use benzine to degreasing styrene plastic parts.**

Prime with good plastic primer (Mr.Hobby: Mr. Resin Primer, Mr.Surface 1000), automotive plastic primer or good enamel paint.

Join parts with medium viscosity cyanoacrylate and 5-minute epoxy glue.

Always work in well ventilated area. Take caution when handling with flammable materials.



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