

Rocket Transport SPINDRIFT™

Photoetched Engine Grills



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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing ParaGrafix's photoetched engine grills for the Moebius Models Spindrifit kit. We have made every effort to ensure that these parts can be used successfully by a modeler of modest experience, but if you are unfamiliar with photoetch, visit <http://www.paragrafix.com> for a basic primer.

COMPLETE PHOTOETCH INSTALLATION BEFORE ASSEMBLING KIT INTERIOR.

Materials

In addition to the photoetch, you will also need scissors or a knife* to remove individual pieces from the main fret, a file to remove material left from cutting, and super glue (aka CA or cyanoacrylate).

* We prefer a #17 Xacto chisel blade.

Raised Detail

Each part of these instructions notes an area where the kit detail must be removed. This may be done in whatever way you are most comfortable: sanding, filing, chiseling. Note that in most cases the surface does not need to be perfectly smooth as the photoetched part will replace the "lost" kit detail.

Lighting Options

Unless otherwise noted, you can prep areas for lighting by removing plastic from areas where there are through holes in the photoetch. You can then backlight the photoetch. For best results, we suggest frosted clear / tinted plastic behind the photoetched grills. Works great with Easy LED from ParaGrafix.

Key

Kit part (plastic): **1**

Photoetched part: **1**

Engine Intakes

BEFORE KIT ASSEMBLY: Remove the grills from kit part 4 as shown. Once the kit is assembled, add etch parts 1 and 2.

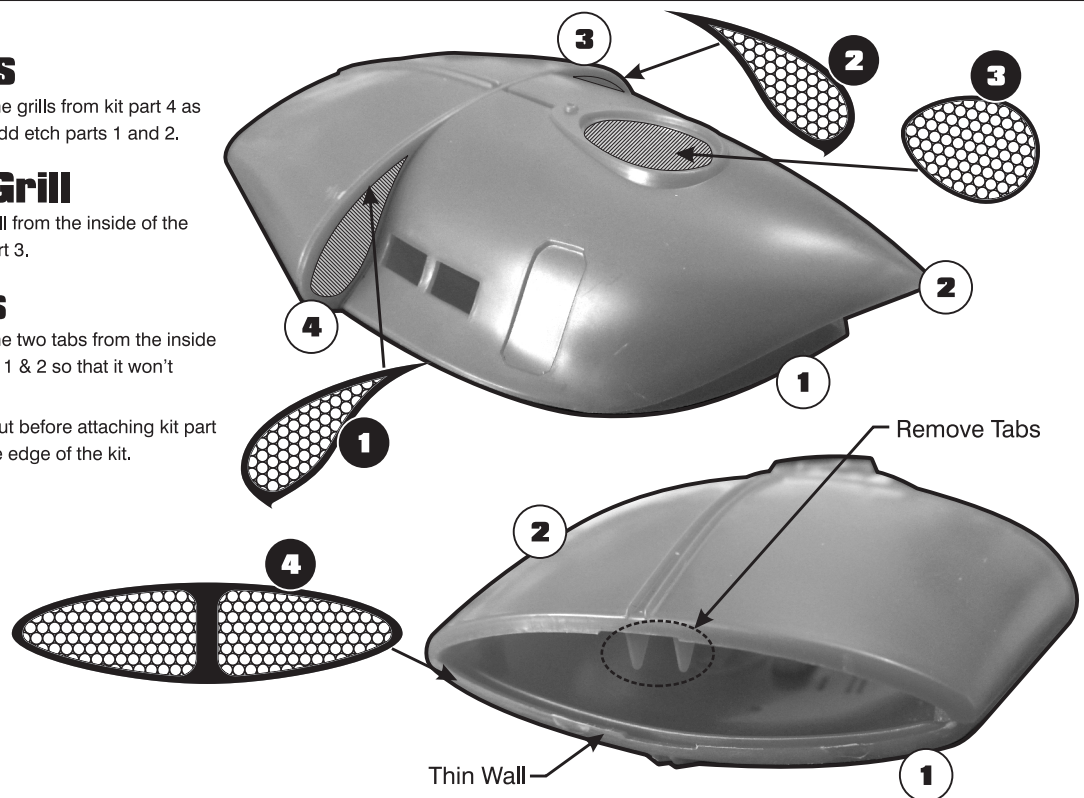
Upper Sensor Grill

BEFORE KIT ASSEMBLY: Cut the grill from the inside of the upper dome area and install etch part 3.

Engine Exhausts

BEFORE KIT ASSEMBLY: Remove the two tabs from the inside of kit part 2 and thin the wall of parts 1 & 2 so that it won't interfere with light for etch part 4.

Once the kit has been assembled (but before attaching kit part 6), attach the etch part to the outside edge of the kit.



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