**Important Points for Assembly**

- Before opening the bag, please carefully read this instruction manual and verify that all the parts are included. This is for the Zoukei-mura 1/48 F-4 J/S kits. When using this set, please also read the instruction manual of the plane's type on which you would like to attach these parts.

- To build this kit, a big pincher, a cutting knife, sandpaper, waterproof sandpaper, instant glue, and Metal Primer spray are required. Please make sure they are at hand before starting your work.

- This kit is made of white metal. Parts should be rinsed after removing parts with big pincher. Remove flash with files and polish the surface with waterproof sandpaper. Because the blade of nippers might break up, please use caution. After roughly sharpening the "parting lines" with the cutting knife and the sandpaper, clean up and polish the surface with waterproof sandpaper. Be careful not to damage the parts.

- To affix the parts of the kit, please use instant glue. Please do not use glue dedicated to plastic models.

- Before painting, make a primer coat using the Metal Primer. (Without primer coat, paint may peel.)

- The recommended brand for painting your kit is the latest line of acrylic paint from Vallejo Color. Please refer to the Zoukei-mura 1/48 F-4 PHANTOM II J/S Instruction Manual, Color Guides and U.S. Forces historical manuals to paint the model with the coloring of your choice.

**Chart of Included Parts**

- **Main Landing Gear Strut (Right)**
- **Main Landing Gear Strut (Left)**
- **Extendable Nose Strut**
- **Nose Strut Actuator**
- **Right Main Strut Actuator**
- **Left Main Strut Actuator**
- **Torque Arm Upper Part**
- **Torque Arm Lower Part**
- **Nose Strut Part 1**
- **Nose Strut Part 2**

**Nose Strut Attachment**

- **Extensible Nose Strut**
- **Torque Arm Upper Part**
- **Torque Arm Lower Part**
- **Nose Strut Part 1**
- **Nose Strut Part 2**
- **Nose Strut Actuator**

When you build the nose strut, replace E-12A with the [**Extensible Nose Strut**] of this set and assemble. Similarly, replace E-15A(A-19), E-13A(A-20) with [**Torque Arm Up/Down**], E-11 with [**Nose Strut Components**], E-9 with [**Nose Strut Components**], E-20 with [**Nose Strut Actuator**] and assemble according to the instruction manual.

**Take-off position**

Attaching the extensible nose strut, the aircraft acquires a huge elevation angle.

*For all the comments regarding take-off position, see p.30 in S-type instruction manual.

**Right Main Strut Attachment**

- **Main Landing Gear Strut (Right)**
- **Main Landing Gear Strut (Left)**
- **Right Main Strut Actuator**
- **Left Main Strut Actuator**

When you build the right side of the main strut, replace E-14 with the [**Main Right Main Strut**] and E-19 with [**Right Main Actuator**] of this set and assemble according to the instruction manual.

**Left Main Strut Attachment**

- **Main Landing Gear Strut (Left)**
- **Main Landing Gear Strut (Right)**
- **Right Main Strut Actuator**
- **Left Main Strut Actuator**

When you build the left side of the main strut, replace E-4 with the [**Left Main Strut**] and E-18 with [**Left Main Actuator**] of this set and assemble according to the instruction manual.

We take the utmost of care when overseeing manufacturing, but if your kit is among the very small percentage that contains a defective part, please contact customer service within two weeks of your purchase with your full name and order number.

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