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Italeri 510000216

Italeri 1:35 Opel Blitz Military Vehicle Model Kit Instruction Manual

Model: 510000216

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for assembling the Italeri 1:35 scale Opel Blitz Military Vehicle Model Kit (Model 510000216). The Opel Blitz was a versatile German truck widely used during World War II, known for its reliability and adaptability. This plastic model kit allows enthusiasts to recreate a detailed replica of this iconic vehicle, including two figures.

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly. This kit requires assembly, painting, and the use of glue. Glue and paints are not included.



Image 1.1: An example of the completed Italeri 1:35 Opel Blitz Military Vehicle Model Kit. This image illustrates the final appearance of the

assembled and painted model, featuring the military truck with a canvas cover and two figures in the cab.

2. Safety Information

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - SMALL PARTS. Not for children under 3 years.
This model kit contains small parts that may pose a choking hazard. Keep all components and tools out of reach of young children. Adult supervision is recommended during assembly, especially when using sharp tools and adhesives.
Ensure adequate ventilation when using paints and glues. Refer to the safety instructions provided with your chosen adhesives and paints.

3. What's in the Box

Your Italeri 1:35 Opel Blitz Military Vehicle Model Kit includes the following components:

- Plastic model kit components for one (1) Italeri Kfz. 305 Opel Blitz German truck.
- Decals for one (1) version.
- Two (2) figures.
- Instruction sheet.

Please inspect all parts upon opening the box to ensure no components are missing or damaged. Contact your retailer if any issues are found.

4. Assembly Instructions

Assembly of this model kit requires patience and attention to detail. Follow the numbered steps in the included instruction sheet. The approximate length of the finished model is 171mm.

4.1 Recommended Tools

The following tools are recommended for assembly (not included in the kit):

- Plastic cement/glue
- Hobby knife or sprue cutters
- Tweezers
- Sandpaper or sanding sticks
- Small files
- Paint brushes
- Cutting mat

1:35 Deutscher Truck 3to. Type S

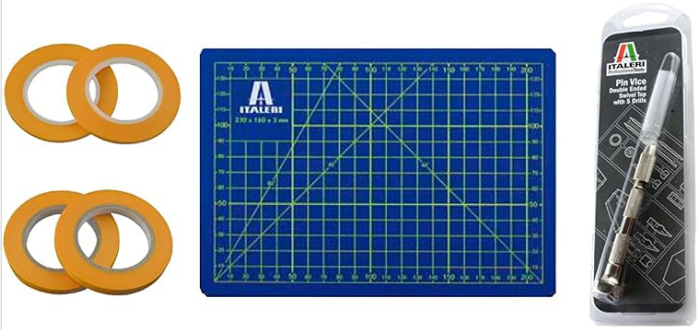
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Empfohlenes Werkzeug / Recommended Tools

Werkzeuge / Tools:





Art. Nr.	Bezeichnung
510003990	ITALERI Plastikklebstoff m. Pinsel 15ml
510005049	ITALERI Acryl-Verdünner 60 ml
510050814	ITALERI Präzisions Pinzette, gerade (1)
510050815	ITALERI Werkzeug-Set Plastik-Modellbau
510050822	ITALERI Profi-Bastelmesser mit Klingen (6)
510050825	ITALERI Ersatzklingen spitz (5) #50822
510050826	ITALERI Maskierfilm-Rolle 3mm x 18m (2)
510050827	ITALERI Maskierfilm-Rolle 6mm x 18m (2)
510050829	ITALERI Schneidunterlage Mat A 230x160mm
510050831	ITALERI Handbohrer mit 5 Bohrer

Klebstoffe / Cement:



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Image 4.1: A visual guide to recommended tools for model kit assembly. This image displays various tools such as sprue cutters, hobby knives, tweezers, sanding tools, and a cutting mat, essential for precise model construction.

4.2 Painting Guide

This model kit requires painting to achieve a realistic finish. The following paints are recommended (not included in the kit). Refer to the instruction sheet for specific color placement.



Image 4.2: A chart detailing recommended paint colors for the Italeri 1:35 Opel Blitz model kit. The chart lists various paint codes and descriptions, including metallic gray, black, green, red, sand yellow, and brown, along with optional weathering washes.

Recommended Paints (Italeri Acrylfarbe):

- 510004681: Metallgrau matt 20ml (Metallic Grey matt)
- 510004768: Schwarz matt 20ml (Black matt)
- 510004795: Pz.Schwarzgr.RAL7021 20ml (Panzer Dark Grey RAL7021)
- 510004860: Sandgelb matt RAL1002 20ml (Sand Yellow matt RAL1002)
- 510004714: Insignia Rot matt 20ml (Insignia Red matt)
- 510004862: Grün matt 20ml (Green matt)
- 510004726: Dkl. Grün matt 20ml (Dark Green matt)
- 510004754: Dunkel Grau matt 20ml (Dark Grey matt)
- 510004306: Mittelbraun matt 20ml (Medium Brown matt)

Optional Weathering Washes (Italeri Acryl Model Wash):

- 510004951: Dunkelbraun (Dark Brown)
- 510004952: Schwarz (Black)
- 510004953: Oiled Earth
- 510004954: Rost (Rust)
- 510004955: Grau (Grey)
- 510004956: Dunkelgrün (Dark Green)

4.3 Decal Application

Apply decals after painting and a protective clear coat. Cut out each decal carefully, dip it in water for a few seconds, then slide it onto the model. Position it correctly and gently blot excess water with a soft cloth. Allow decals to dry completely before applying another clear coat.

5. Display and Care

Once assembled and painted, your Opel Blitz model is ready for display. Choose a stable, dust-free location away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to preserve the model's finish and prevent material degradation.
To clean the model, gently dust it with a soft brush or a lint-free cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the paint and plastic.

6. Troubleshooting

While assembling model kits, some common challenges may arise:

- **Parts Not Fitting:** If parts do not fit together smoothly, check for excess plastic (flash) on the edges. Carefully trim away any flash with a hobby knife. Dry-fit parts before applying glue to identify and address fit issues. Some older kits may require minor sanding or filing for a perfect fit.
- **Decal Silvering:** If decals show a silvery sheen after drying, it may be due to air trapped under the decal. Ensure the surface is glossy before application and use a decal setting solution to help the decal conform to the surface and eliminate air bubbles.
- **Paint Issues:** Ensure surfaces are clean and free of grease before painting. Apply paint in thin, even coats to avoid brush marks or obscuring detail. Allow each coat to dry thoroughly before applying the next.

For further assistance, refer to online modeling communities or contact Italeri customer support.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Italeri
Model Name	Opel Blitz
Model Number	510000216
Scale	1:35
Type	Military Vehicle Plastic Model Kit
Material	Plastic
Approx. Finished Length	171mm
Included Components	Model kit parts, decals, 2 figures
Recommended Age	10 years and up
GTIN	08001283802161

8. Warranty and Support

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