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Italeri 1218S

Italeri 1218S 1/72 MH-47E SOA Chinook Model Kit Instruction Manual

Model: 1218S | Brand: Italeri

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for assembling the Italeri 1218S 1/72 MH-47E SOA Chinook model kit. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly. This kit is designed for model enthusiasts aged 15 years and up.



Figure 1: Italeri 1218S 1/72 MH-47E SOA Chinook model kit box.

Safety Information

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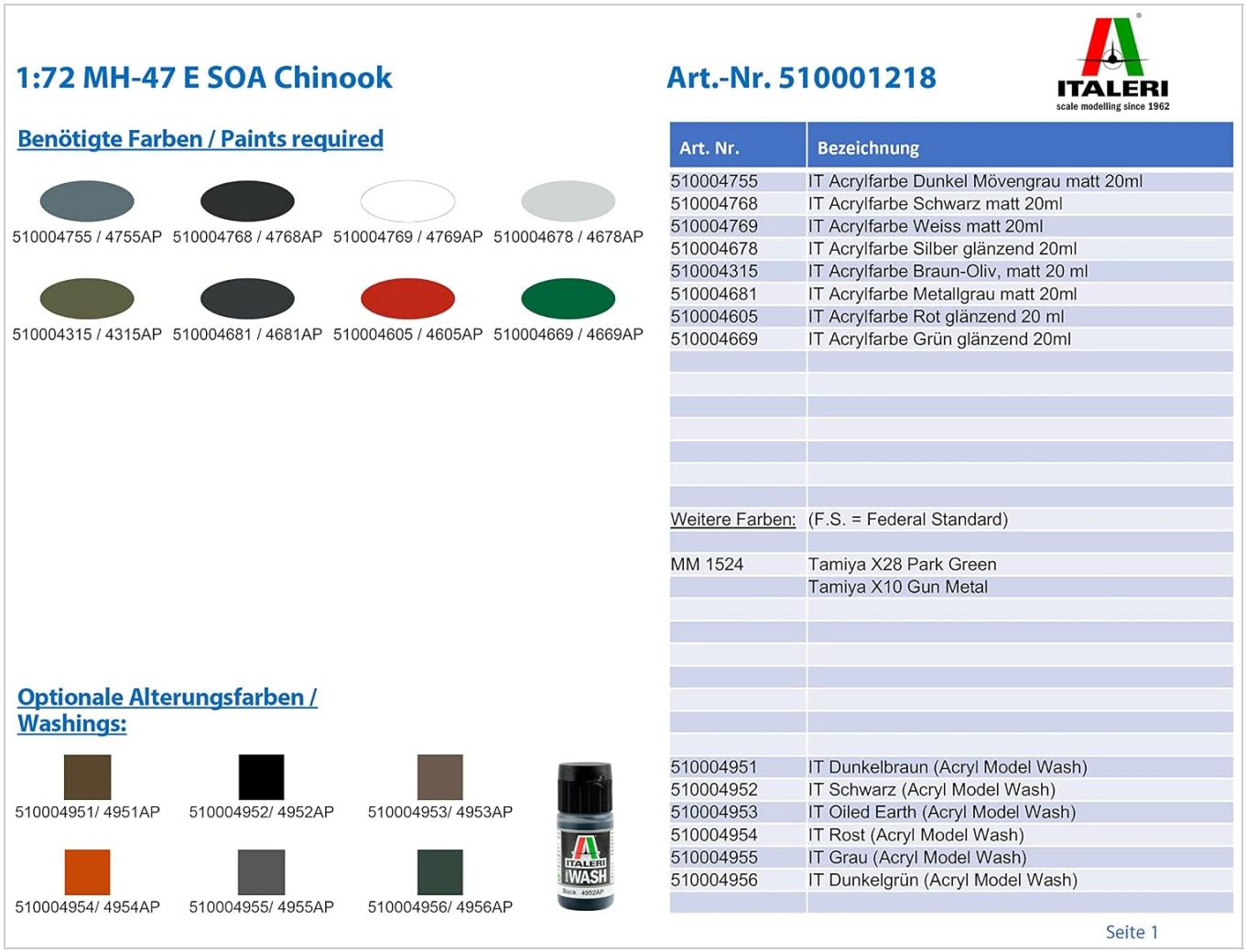
WARNING: SMALL PARTS. This product contains small parts which may pose a choking hazard. Not suitable for children under 3 years. Adult supervision is recommended during assembly. Always use tools safely and keep them out of reach of children. Ensure proper ventilation when using paints, glues, and solvents.

What's in the Box

The Italeri 1218S model kit includes the following components:

- Plastic model parts (on sprues)
- Decal sheet
- Instruction booklet



1:72 MH-47 E SOA Chinook

Art.-Nr. 510001218

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Benötigte Farben / Paints required

510004755 / 4755AP 510004768 / 4768AP 510004769 / 4769AP 510004678 / 4678AP

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Art. Nr.	Bezeichnung
510004755	IT Acrylfarbe Dunkel Mövengrau matt 20ml
510004768	IT Acrylfarbe Schwarz matt 20ml
510004769	IT Acrylfarbe Weiss matt 20ml
510004678	IT Acrylfarbe Silber glänzend 20ml
510004315	IT Acrylfarbe Braun-Oliv, matt 20 ml
510004681	IT Acrylfarbe Metallgrau matt 20ml
510004605	IT Acrylfarbe Rot glänzend 20 ml
510004669	IT Acrylfarbe Grün glänzend 20ml
Weitere Farben:	(F.S. = Federal Standard)
MM 1524	Tamiya X28 Park Green
	Tamiya X10 Gun Metal
510004951	IT Dunkelbraun (Acryl Model Wash)
510004952	IT Schwarz (Acryl Model Wash)
510004953	IT Oiled Earth (Acryl Model Wash)
510004954	IT Rost (Acryl Model Wash)
510004955	IT Grau (Acryl Model Wash)
510004956	IT Dunkelgrün (Acryl Model Wash)

Optionale Alterungsfarben / Washings:

510004951/ 4951AP 510004952/ 4952AP 510004953/ 4953AP

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Figure 2: Overview of the model kit contents, including plastic parts and decal sheet.



Figure 3: Detailed view of the plastic sprues containing various model components.

Setup: Recommended Tools and Paints

Recommended Tools

For optimal assembly, the following tools are recommended:

- Plastic cement (Klebsoffe / Cement)
- Hobby knife or sprue cutters
- Tweezers (Präzisions Pinzette)
- Small files or sandpaper for deburring
- Paint brushes (Pinsel)
- Cutting mat (Schneidunterlage Mat)
- Hand drill with various bits (Handbohrer mit 5 Bohrer)



Figure 4: Essential tools for building your model kit.

Paints Required

The following Italeri acrylic paints are required for painting your model. Optional weathering washes are also listed.

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Figure 5: Recommended paints and optional washes for detailing your model.

Assembly Instructions

Follow the step-by-step diagrams provided in the included instruction booklet. Each step will guide you through attaching components, applying decals, and painting specific sections. Pay close attention to part numbers and alignment for accurate construction.

1. **Preparation:** Carefully remove parts from the sprues using a hobby knife or sprue cutters. Clean any excess plastic (flash) with a file or sandpaper.
2. **Dry Fit:** Before applying glue, dry fit parts to ensure proper alignment and fit.
3. **Gluing:** Apply plastic cement sparingly to the joining surfaces. Hold parts together firmly until the glue sets.
4. **Painting:** Refer to the paint guide for color schemes. Apply paint in thin, even coats. Allow each coat to dry completely before applying the next.
5. **Decals:** Cut out desired decals. Dip them in water for a few seconds until they can slide off the backing paper. Carefully position them on the model and gently blot away excess water.
6. **Final Assembly:** Attach larger sub-assemblies and delicate parts last.

Note: The instruction booklet contains detailed diagrams for each assembly stage.

Maintenance

Once assembled, your model requires minimal maintenance. To preserve its appearance:

- Keep the model in a clean, dust-free environment.
- Avoid direct sunlight to prevent paint fading and plastic degradation.
- Handle the model carefully to prevent accidental damage to delicate parts.
- Clean gently with a soft, dry brush if dust accumulates. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

Troubleshooting

Encountering issues during model assembly is common. Here are some tips:

- **Parts not fitting:** Ensure you are using the correct parts for the step. Sometimes, a small amount of sanding or trimming (flash removal) is needed for a perfect fit.
- **Decals not adhering:** Ensure the surface is clean and smooth. A decal setting solution can help decals conform to irregular surfaces and improve adhesion.
- **Paint issues:** If paint is clumping or not covering evenly, ensure it is properly mixed and thinned. Apply multiple thin coats rather than one thick coat.
- **Missing or damaged parts:** Contact Italeri customer support with your kit number and details of the missing/damaged part.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Italeri
Model Name	Chinook
Item Model Number	510001218
Scale	1:72
Material	Plastic
Color	Unpainted
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	22 x 0.1 x 0.1 inches
Item Weight	0.66 Ounces
Number of Pieces	1 (referring to the kit, not individual parts)
Recommended Age	15 years and up
Special Feature	Sophisticated navigation and defense systems (of the real aircraft, represented in the model)

Product Overview Video

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Product Overview Video

Video 1: A brief product overview showcasing the Italeri 1218S MH-47E SOA Chinook model kit contents and key features.

Warranty and Support

For any questions regarding missing parts, assembly issues, or product information, please contact Italeri customer support. Refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or the official Italeri website.

Warranty: Specific warranty details for model kits may vary. Please consult the manufacturer's official documentation or website for the most current warranty information.

Online Resources: For additional tips, techniques, and community support, consider visiting online modeling forums or the official Italeri website.

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