

TAMIYA 35060-000

Tamiya German SdKfz 131 Marder II Tank Destroyer 1/35 Scale Model Kit Instruction Manual

Model: 35060-000 | Brand: TAMIYA

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for assembling and finishing your Tamiya German SdKfz 131 Marder II Tank Destroyer 1/35 scale model kit. The Marder II was a German tank destroyer developed in 1942, based on the Panzer II hull and armed with a 75mm PaK 40 gun. It was designed to counter superior Russian tanks and was effective in ambushing from concealed positions. This kit allows for the creation of a detailed replica of this historic vehicle. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly. Familiarize yourself with the parts and tools required.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Adult Supervision:** This kit is recommended for ages 12 and up. Adult supervision is advised for younger modelers.
- **Small Parts:** This kit contains small parts that may pose a choking hazard. Keep out of reach of small children.
- **Sharp Tools:** Assembly requires the use of sharp tools (e.g., hobby knife, nippers). Handle with care to prevent injury.
- **Adhesives and Paints:** Use adhesives and paints in a well-ventilated area. Avoid inhaling fumes. Refer to the specific product's safety data sheet for detailed information.
- **Eye Protection:** Consider wearing eye protection during assembly, especially when cutting or sanding parts.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before starting assembly.

- Plastic sprues with model parts
- Belt-type tracks
- 2 crew figures
- Decal sheet



Figure 3.1: The Tamiya German SdKfz 131 Marder II Tank Destroyer 1/35 Scale Model Kit box art, showing the completed model.

4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the step-by-step diagrams provided in the included instruction booklet. Use appropriate plastic cement for assembly. The kit is designed for precise fit with minimal excess material.

1. **Part Preparation:** Carefully remove parts from the sprues using nippers. Trim any excess plastic (flash) with a hobby knife or sanding stick.
2. **Hull Assembly:** Begin by assembling the main hull components. Ensure a precise fit before applying adhesive.
3. **Running Gear:** Attach the road wheels, drive sprockets, and idler wheels. Assemble the belt-type tracks according to the diagrams.
4. **Superstructure:** Construct the open superstructure, including the detailed gun breech and shell cases.
5. **Main Gun:** Assemble the 75mm PaK 40 main gun. Note that the gun is designed to be movable after assembly.
6. **Accessories:** Add the radio rack, wooden boxes, shell cartridges, and other small details. The gun travel lock can be positioned as either deployed or stowed. The kit offers options for different styles and accessories.
7. **Crew Figures:** Assemble the two crew figures. These can be painted and positioned as desired.

5. PAINTING AND FINISHING

The instruction manual includes various paint schemes and recommended Tamiya paint colors, along with specific part

numbers for accurate application.

- **Surface Preparation:** Ensure all assembled parts are clean and free of dust or grease before painting.
- **Priming:** Apply a thin coat of primer for better paint adhesion and a uniform finish.
- **Base Coats:** Apply base colors according to your chosen paint scheme. Multiple thin coats are better than one thick coat.
- **Detail Painting:** Paint smaller details such as tools, crew figures, and accessories.
- **Decals:** Apply decals using decal setting solution for a seamless look.
- **Weathering:** (Optional) Apply weathering effects such as washes, dry brushing, and pigments to enhance realism.
- **Top Coat:** Apply a clear matte or satin top coat to protect the paint and decals.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	TAMIYA
Model Name	Marder II
Model Number	35060-000
Scale	1:35
Material Type	Plastic, Wood
Assembly Required	Yes
Recommended Age	12+ Years
Included Components	Belt type tracks, 2 crew figures

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Parts Not Fitting:** Ensure parts are correctly oriented and any excess plastic (flash) has been removed. Dry-fit parts before applying glue.
- **Missing Parts:** Double-check the sprues and packaging. If a part is genuinely missing, contact Tamiya customer support.
- **Decal Silvering:** Apply decals to a glossy surface. Use decal setting solutions to help them conform to the surface and eliminate air bubbles.
- **Paint Issues:** Ensure surfaces are clean. Apply paint in thin, even coats. Allow adequate drying time between coats.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty or technical support, please refer to the official Tamiya website or contact their customer service directly.

Tamiya Official Website: www.tamiya.com

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