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Italeri 3868

Italeri 3868 1:24 Timber Trailer Model Kit Assembly Instructions

Model: 3868 | Brand: Italeri

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the assembly of your Italeri 3868 1:24 Timber Trailer model kit. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly. This kit is designed for hobbyists aged 12 and up, with a skill level of 3.



Image: The product box for the Italeri 3868 1:24 Timber Trailer model kit, showing the assembled trailer with logs.

Safety Information

WARNING: This product contains small parts which may pose a choking hazard. Not suitable for children under 3 years.

Always use tools and adhesives in a well-ventilated area. Keep all modeling supplies out of reach of small children and pets.

Kit Contents

Your Italeri 3868 Timber Trailer model kit includes the following components:

- Plastic model parts (various sprues)
- Rubber tires (6 pieces)
- String/rope for detailing
- Instruction sheet



Image: Six individual rubber tires, essential for the trailer's wheels.



Image: A coil of brown string, likely used for securing logs or other details on the trailer.

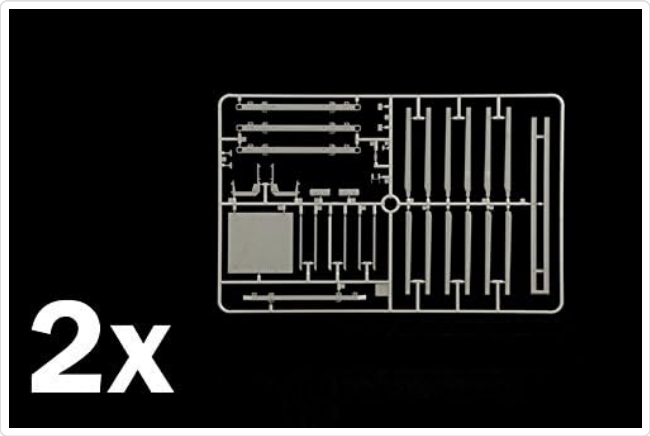

Image: A grey plastic sprue containing multiple parts for the trailer's structure, indicated as "2x" meaning two identical sprues are included.

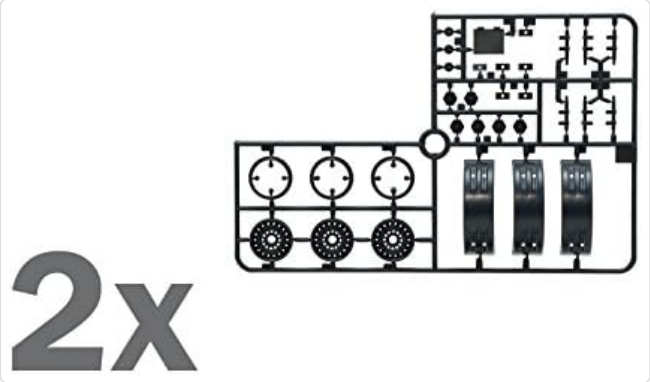

Image: A black plastic sprue containing wheel hubs and mudguards, indicated as "2x" meaning two identical sprues are included.

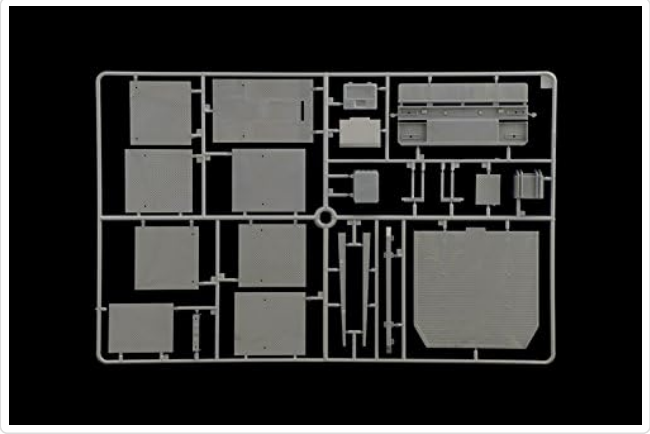

Image: A large grey plastic sprue featuring components for the trailer's bed, frame, and other structural elements.

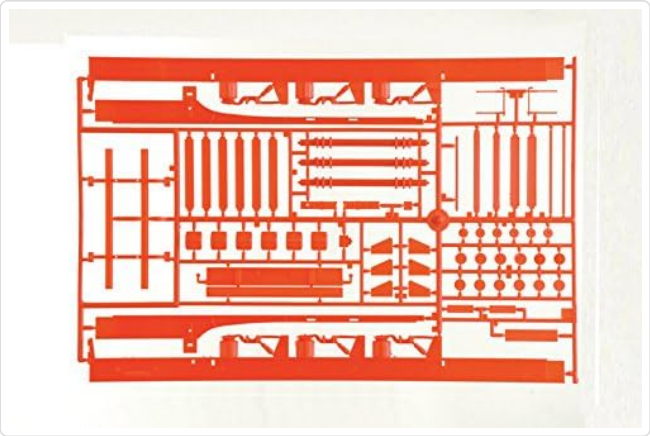

Image: An orange plastic sprue containing the uprights (bolsters) for holding logs and various smaller detail parts.

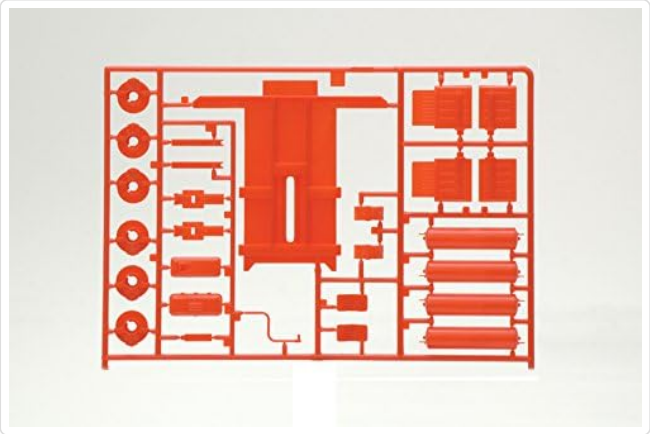

Image: A second orange plastic sprue, providing additional parts for the trailer, possibly including more bolsters or structural elements.

Recommended Tools and Materials

To ensure a smooth assembly process, the following tools and materials are recommended (not included in the kit):

1:24 Rungenauflieger

Art.-Nr. 510003868

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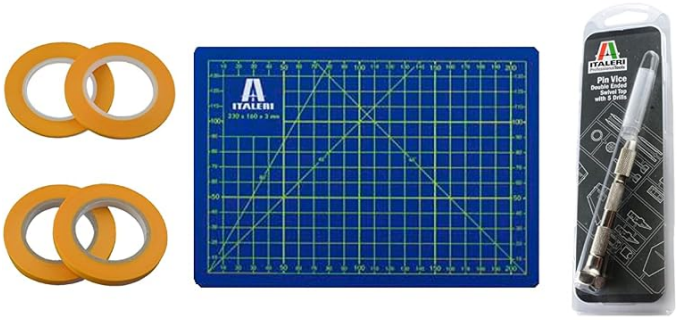
Empfohlenes Werkzeug / Recommended Tools

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: A chart displaying recommended tools for model assembly, including nippers, tweezers, hobby knives, and a cutting mat. Also shows recommended cement.

- Plastic Cement/Glue
- Hobby Knife or Sprue Cutter
- Tweezers
- Sanding Sticks or Fine-Grit Sandpaper
- Cutting Mat
- Paint Brushes (for painting)

Paints Required

For an authentic finish, the following Italeri acrylic paints are recommended:

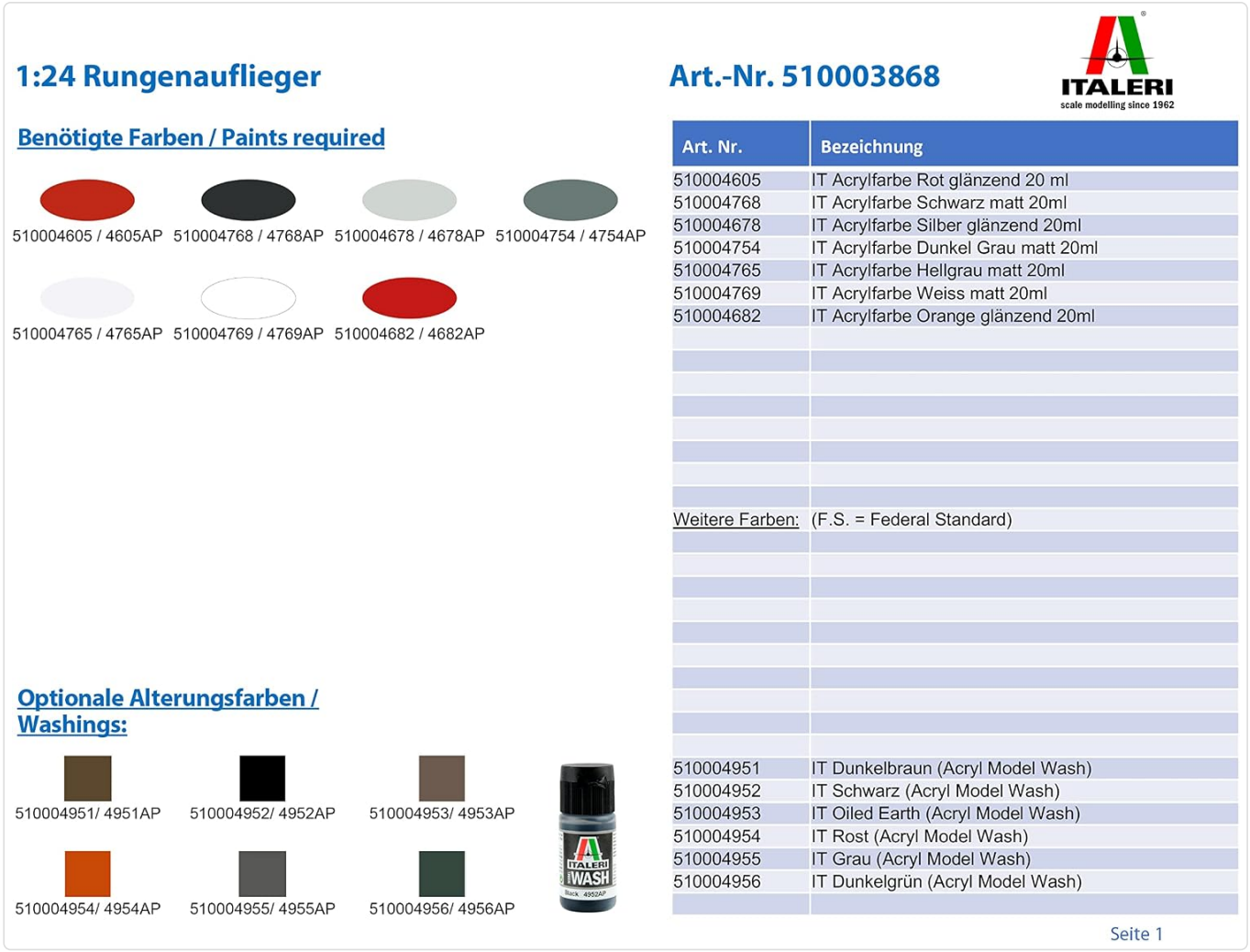

Image: A chart detailing the specific Italeri acrylic paint colors required for the model, including red, black, silver, dark grey, light grey, white, and orange.

Optional weathering washes are also listed for added realism.

Assembly Instructions

1. **Preparation:** Carefully remove all parts from the sprues using a hobby knife or sprue cutters. Clean any excess plastic (flash) from the parts with a hobby knife or fine-grit sandpaper.
2. **Dry Fit:** Before applying cement, dry fit parts together to ensure proper alignment and fit.
3. **Cementing:** Apply plastic cement sparingly to the joining surfaces. Hold parts firmly together until the cement sets. Follow the specific assembly steps outlined in the included instruction sheet.
4. **Painting:** It is often easier to paint smaller sub-assemblies before joining them to larger sections. Refer to the "Paints Required" section for recommended colors.
5. **Decals:** Apply decals according to the instructions provided with the kit.
6. **Final Assembly:** Once all sub-assemblies are complete and painted, join them to form the final model.

Refer to the detailed diagrams and step-by-step instructions included in your physical kit for precise assembly sequences.

Specifications

Italeri 3868 Timber Trailer Key Specifications

Feature	Detail

Brand	Italeri
Model Number	3868 (Item model number: 510003868)
Scale	1:24
Skill Level	3
Recommended Age	12 years and up
Material	Plastic (Model Kit)
Assembled Length	Approximately 575mm (22.6 inches)
Special Features	Sturdy frame, complex shock absorber wheels, extensible loading platform

Maintenance and Care

Once assembled, your model requires minimal maintenance. To keep it in optimal condition:

- Keep the model away from direct sunlight to prevent fading of paints and decals.
- Avoid extreme temperature changes.
- Dust regularly with a soft brush or compressed air.
- Handle with care to prevent breakage of delicate parts.

Troubleshooting

Most issues during model assembly can be resolved by carefully reviewing the instructions and ensuring proper technique.

- **Parts not fitting:** Ensure parts are correctly oriented and any excess plastic (flash) has been removed. A small amount of sanding may be required for a perfect fit.
- **Poor glue bond:** Ensure surfaces are clean and dry before applying cement. Use plastic cement specifically designed for polystyrene models.
- **Missing parts:** Double-check the sprues and packaging. If a part is genuinely missing, contact Italeri customer support.

Warranty and Support

For any questions regarding your Italeri model kit, please refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or visit the official Italeri website. Specific warranty details, if applicable, would be included with the product at the time of purchase.
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