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For Scale Model Enthusiasts

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly and integration of the Eduard Brassin 1:72 UB-32 Rocket Pods kit (EDB672103). This set is designed to enhance the detail of compatible 1:72 scale plastic model kits. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Warning:** This product contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 14 years of age. Adult supervision is recommended for younger modelers.
- Always use appropriate tools safely. Exercise caution when using hobby knives, glues, and paints.
- Work in a well-ventilated area when using adhesives and paints.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Eduard Brassin UB-32 Rocket Pods kit consists of highly detailed resin parts. Careful handling and precise assembly are crucial for optimal results.

Kit Contents Overview



Image: The kit includes four main rocket pod bodies, four separate nose cone sections, and four smaller detail parts for attachment. These components are cast in grey resin, showcasing fine surface detail and open rocket tube ends.

Required Tools and Materials

- Sharp hobby knife or razor saw
- Fine sandpaper or sanding sticks
- Cyanoacrylate (CA) glue (super glue)
- Tweezers
- Small files (optional, for fine detailing)
- Primer and paints suitable for resin models

Assembly Steps

1. **Part Preparation:** Carefully remove all resin parts from their casting blocks using a sharp hobby knife or razor saw. Be gentle to avoid damaging fine details. Clean any flash or mold lines with fine sandpaper or a small file.
2. **Test Fit:** Before applying any adhesive, dry-fit the nose cones to the main rocket pod bodies. Ensure a snug fit. Some minor sanding or trimming may be necessary for a perfect alignment.
3. **Attach Nose Cones:** Apply a small amount of CA glue to the mating surfaces of the nose cone and the rocket pod body. Carefully align and press together, holding until the glue sets. Repeat for all four pods.
4. **Add Detail Parts:** Locate the four small attachment pieces. These are typically mounting brackets or fairings. Refer to your specific aircraft model's instructions or reference photos for their exact placement on the rocket pods. Secure them with CA glue.
5. **Clean and Prime:** Once all parts are assembled and glue has fully cured, clean the entire assembly to remove any dust, grease, or fingerprints. A light wash with mild soap and water, followed by thorough drying, is recommended. Apply a thin coat of primer suitable for resin to prepare the surface for painting.

INTEGRATION AND FINISHING

These rocket pods are designed to be integrated with a 1:72 scale aircraft model kit. The following steps outline the general

process.

- 1. Painting:** Paint the rocket pods according to your chosen aircraft's color scheme or historical references. Use thin coats of paint to preserve the fine detail.
- 2. Decals and Weathering:** Apply any relevant decals to the pods. Once dry, you may apply weathering effects (e.g., washes, drybrushing) to match the wear and tear of your aircraft model.
- 3. Attachment to Aircraft:** The UB-32 rocket pods are typically mounted on pylons under the aircraft wings. Refer to your specific aircraft model kit's instructions for the correct pylon attachment points. Use CA glue or a strong plastic cement (if attaching to plastic pylons) to secure the pods. Ensure proper alignment and angle.
- 4. Final Inspection:** After attachment, perform a final inspection to ensure all parts are securely fastened and aligned correctly.

MAINTENANCE

As a static display model component, the UB-32 Rocket Pods require minimal maintenance.

- Cleaning:** Dust the model regularly with a soft brush or a gentle air blower to prevent dust buildup. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, which can damage paint and delicate details.
- Storage:** Store the finished model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperature fluctuations to prevent warping or paint fading.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- Parts Not Fitting:** Resin parts may sometimes have minor variations. Use fine sandpaper or a hobby file to carefully adjust mating surfaces until a good fit is achieved. Do not force parts together.
- Bubbles or Imperfections:** Occasionally, resin parts may have small air bubbles or minor casting imperfections. These can usually be filled with a small amount of CA glue mixed with talcum powder, or with a specialized model putty, then sanded smooth.
- Broken Small Parts:** If a delicate part breaks during removal from the casting block or assembly, it can often be reattached using a tiny drop of CA glue. For very fine parts, consider reinforcing with a small piece of wire if possible.
- Paint Adhesion Issues:** Ensure parts are thoroughly cleaned and primed before painting. Resin surfaces can be slightly oily from the molding process, which can hinder paint adhesion.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Eduard
Model Number	EDB672103
Scale	1:72
Product Type	Brassin Detail Set (Resin)
Item Weight	1.44 ounces
ASIN	B01BU5JTZ0
Manufacturer Recommended Age	14 years and up

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