

AMT AMT1141M

# AMT 1940 Ford Coupe 1:25 Scale Model Kit Instruction Manual

Model: AMT1141M

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for assembling your AMT 1940 Ford Coupe 1:25 Scale Model Kit (Model AMT1141M). Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly to ensure a successful and enjoyable building experience. This kit allows for the creation of a highly detailed replica of the classic 1940 Ford Coupe, with options for stock or custom configurations.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD – This kit contains small parts. Not suitable for children under 14 years due to potential choking hazards and the complexity of assembly. Adult supervision is recommended for younger builders within the recommended age range. Always use tools safely and in a well-ventilated area when painting or using adhesives.**

## 3. PARTS OVERVIEW

Your AMT 1940 Ford Coupe model kit includes precision-molded plastic parts, chrome-plated components, clear parts for windows, rubber tires, and a decal sheet. The kit offers multiple build options, including stock, custom, or drag race versions, and may include two complete engine assemblies to facilitate these variations.

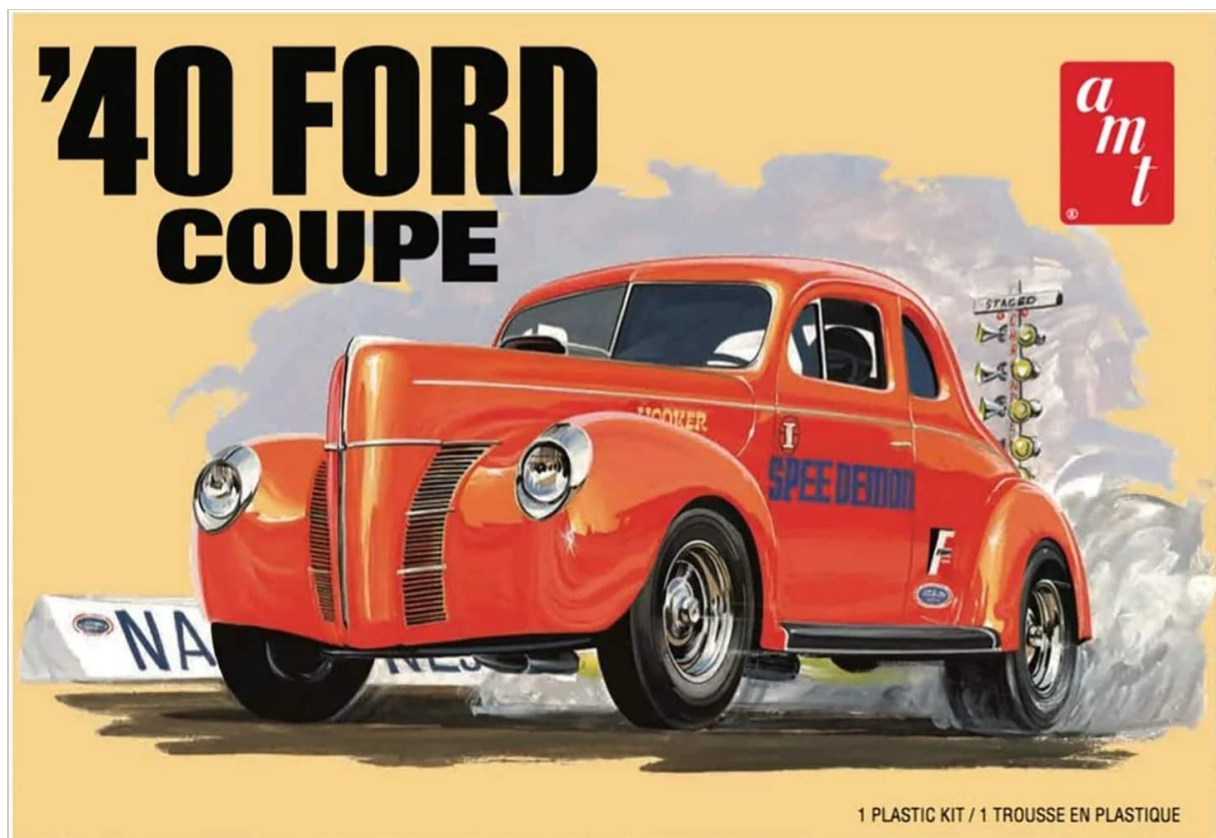


Figure 3.1: Front view of the AMT 1940 Ford Coupe model kit box, illustrating the finished model.



Figure 3.2: Rear view of the model kit box, showing a diagram of included parts and build options.

Before starting, carefully inspect all parts against the included parts list (usually found on the instruction sheet or box interior) to ensure all components are present and undamaged. Familiarize yourself with the different sprues and their corresponding part numbers.

## 4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow the numbered steps provided in the kit's internal instruction sheet. The general process involves:

1. **Preparation:** Carefully remove parts from the sprues using a hobby knife or sprue cutters. Clean any excess plastic (flash) from the parts using a hobby knife or fine-grit sandpaper.
2. **Painting (Optional but Recommended):** Paint individual parts according to the color guide provided in the kit instructions. Allow paint to dry completely before proceeding.
3. **Sub-Assembly:** Assemble smaller components first, such as the engine, chassis, and interior. Use plastic model cement sparingly to avoid damaging the plastic.
4. **Main Assembly:** Attach sub-assemblies to the main body and chassis. Ensure proper alignment before the cement sets.
5. **Detailing:** Apply decals as instructed. Use a decal setting solution for better adhesion and a painted-on look. Attach clear parts (windows) using clear-part cement or white glue to prevent fogging.
6. **Final Touches:** Attach wheels, chrome parts, and any other exterior details.

**Build Options:** This kit offers flexibility to build a stock, custom, or drag racing version. Refer to the specific diagrams in your kit's instruction sheet for the parts and steps unique to your chosen version. For example, the drag race version might include specific engine components or exterior modifications.

## 5. MAINTENANCE OF YOUR FINISHED MODEL

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Once assembled, your AMT 1940 Ford Coupe model requires minimal maintenance to preserve its appearance:

- **Cleaning:** Dust your model regularly with a soft, dry brush or a microfiber cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, which can damage paint and plastic.
- **Display:** Display your model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent fading and warping. A display case can protect it from dust and accidental damage.
- **Handling:** Handle the model carefully, grasping it by the main body or chassis to avoid breaking delicate parts.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

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- **Parts Not Fitting:**

Ensure you are using the correct parts for the step. Sometimes, minor adjustments or trimming of excess plastic (flash) may be required for a snug fit. Test fit parts before applying cement.

- **Excess Flash:**

Some kits may have excess plastic (flash) on parts. Carefully trim this away with a sharp hobby knife or fine sandpaper. Be cautious not to remove essential detail.

- **Paint Issues:**

If paint is not adhering properly or appears uneven, ensure the surface is clean and dry before painting. Apply thin, even coats rather than one thick coat. Allow adequate drying time between coats.

- **Decal Problems:**

If decals do not lay flat or adhere well, ensure the surface is glossy. Use a decal setting solution to help them conform to irregular surfaces and improve adhesion.

## 7. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	AMT
Model Number	AMT1141M
Scale	1:25
Product Dimensions	5.91 x 1.97 x 1.97 inches
Item Weight	11.4 ounces
Manufacturer Recommended Age	14 years and up
Manufacturer	Round2, LLC
ASIN	B07KNFLMGG

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for this model kit is not provided in the product details. For any inquiries regarding missing parts, damaged components, or general support, please contact the manufacturer, Round2, LLC, directly. Their contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or their official website.

When contacting support, please have your model number (AMT1141M) and ASIN (B07KNFLMGG) ready.