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Italeri Mercedes Benz 600S Model Kit Instruction Manual

Model: 3638S | Brand: Italeri

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Italeri Mercedes Benz 600S Model Kit. This 1:24 scale plastic model kit provides an engaging building experience for enthusiasts. This manual provides essential information for the assembly, care, and maintenance of your model. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly.



Image: A fully assembled Italeri Mercedes Benz 600S model, showcasing its silver finish and detailed design.

Safety Information

Warning: Not intended for children under age 14. Adult supervision is required during assembly and handling of small parts and adhesives.

- Keep small parts away from young children to prevent choking hazards.
- Use model cement and paints in a well-ventilated area. Avoid inhaling fumes.
- Exercise caution when using hobby knives or other sharp tools.

Package Contents

Verify that all components listed below are present in your kit before starting assembly. Refer to the included Color Instructions Sheet for a detailed parts diagram.

- Plastic sprues containing various model parts (e.g., body, chassis, interior, clear parts).
- Chromed Parts sprue.
- Rubber tires (4x).
- Decal sheet.
- Color Instructions Sheet.

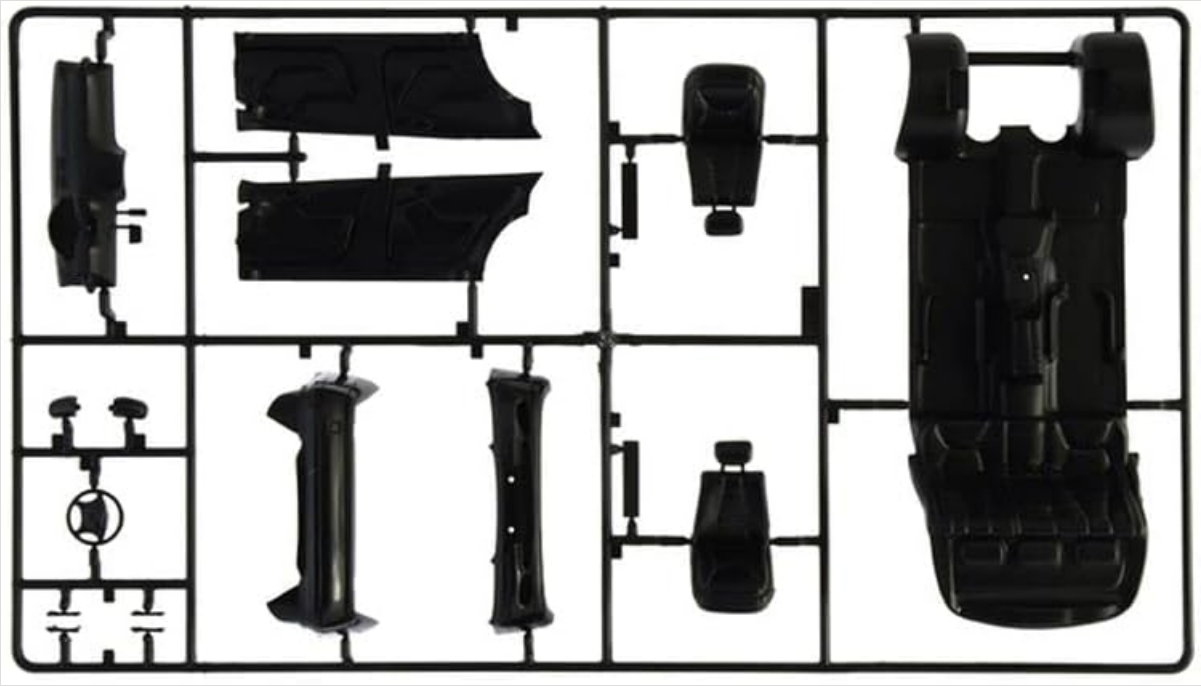


Image: A plastic sprue containing various interior components such as seats and dashboard parts.

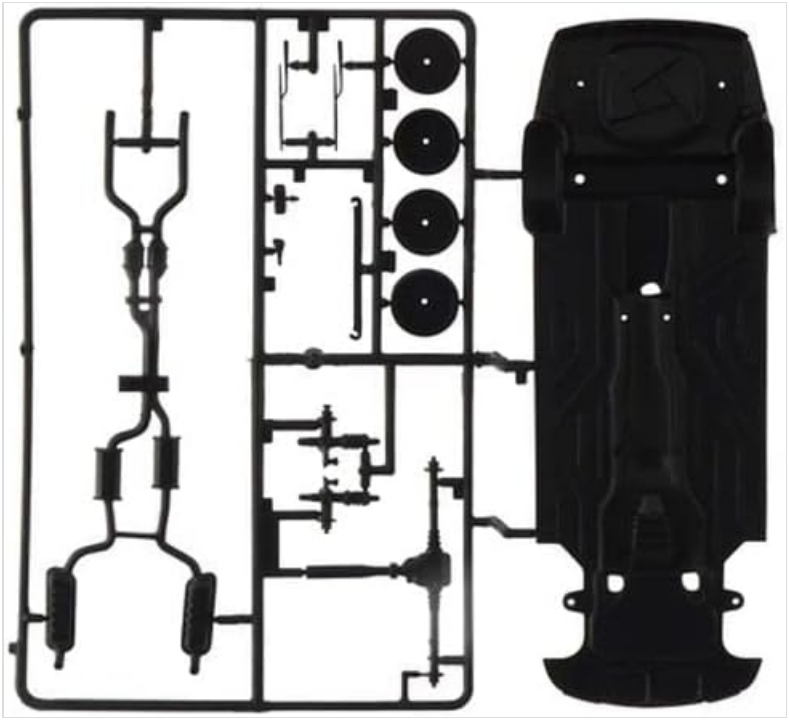


Image: A plastic sprue featuring chassis, exhaust, and suspension components.

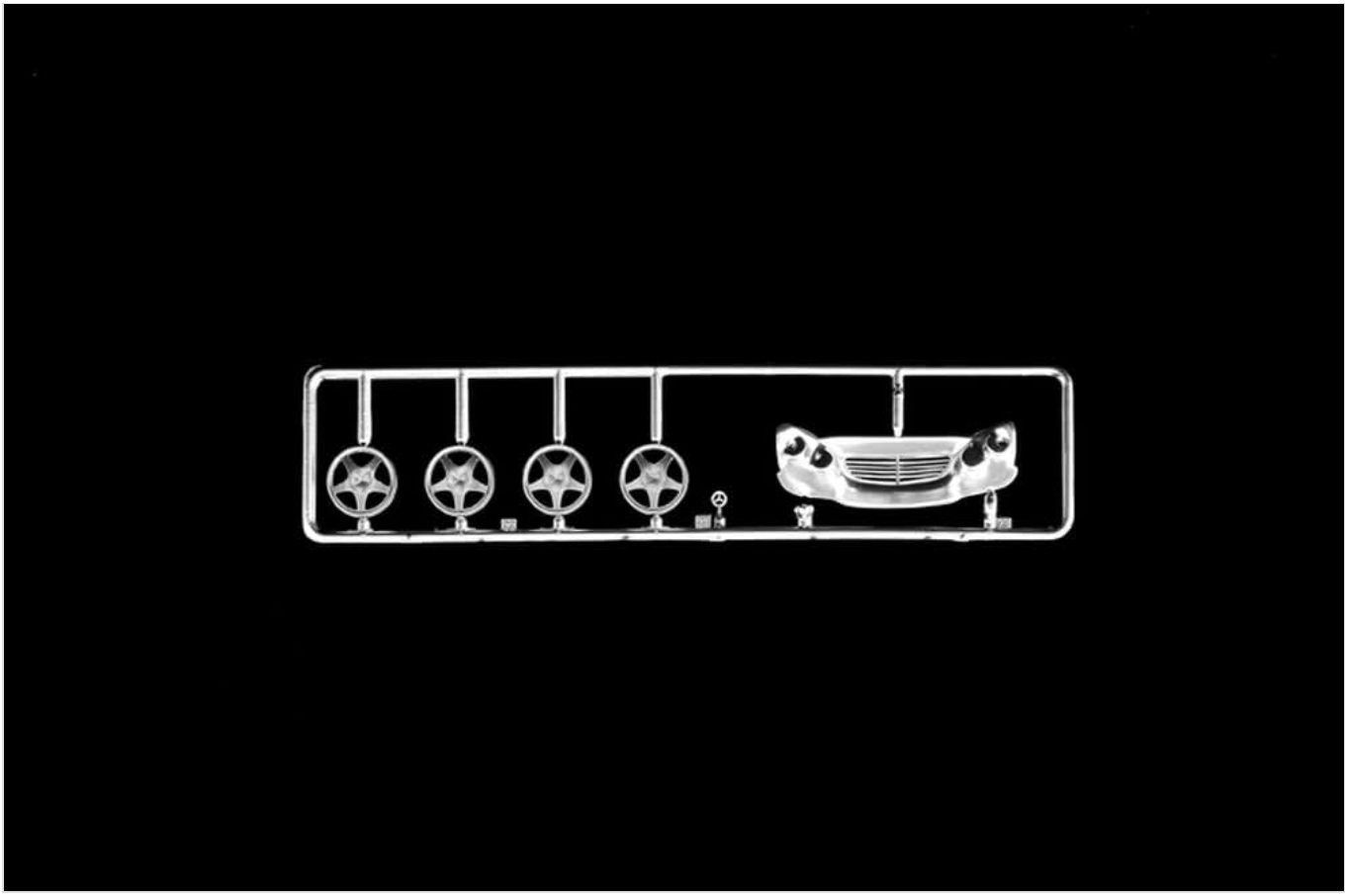


Image: A sprue containing chromed parts, including wheels and grille, for added detail.

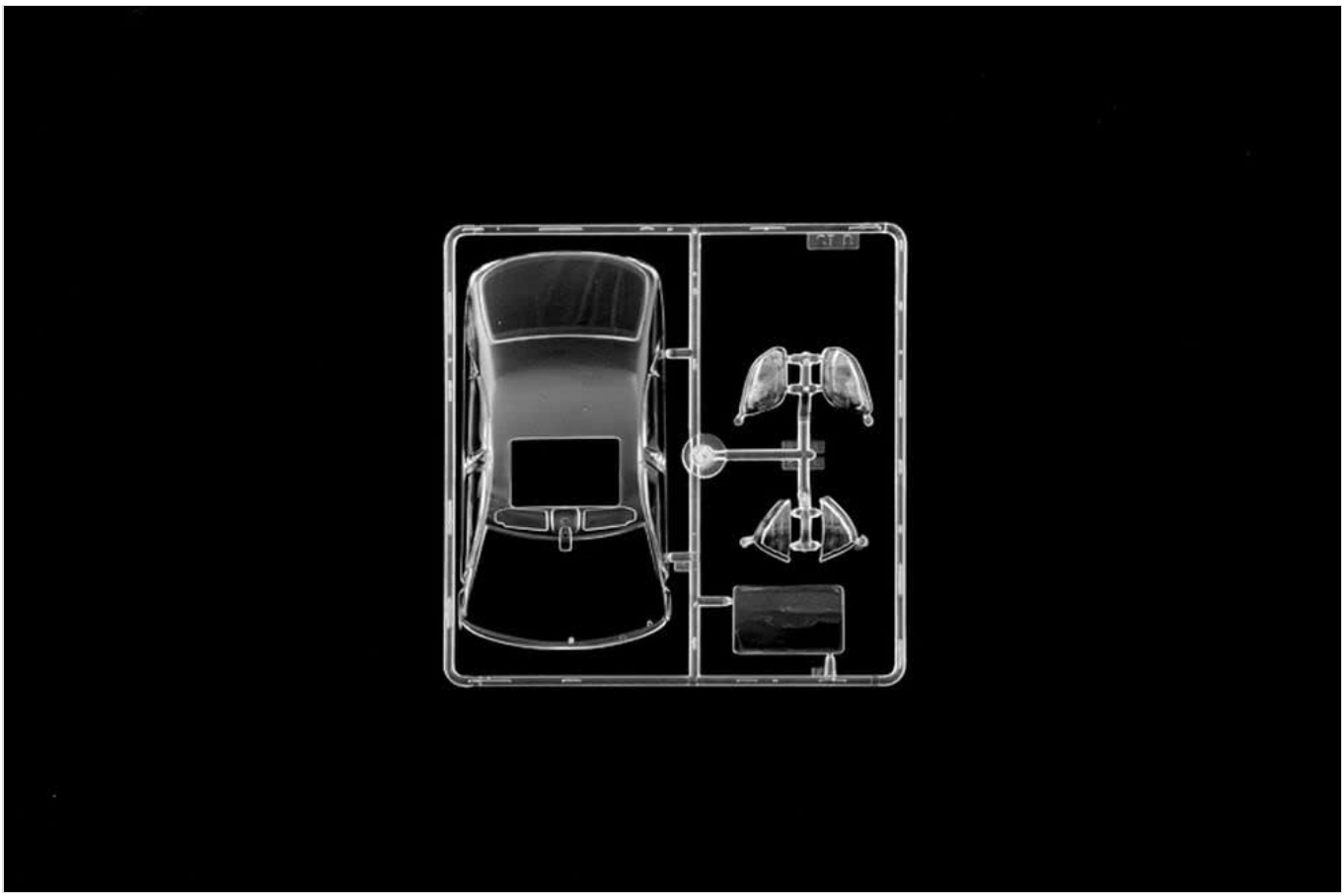


Image: A clear plastic sprue with window and light lens components.



Image: Four individual rubber tires, ready for assembly onto the wheels.

Assembly

The assembly process requires patience and attention to detail. Always refer to the included Color Instructions Sheet for step-by-step diagrams and specific part numbers.

Recommended Tools (Not Included):

- Hobby knife or sprue cutters
- Plastic model cement

- Fine-grit sandpaper or sanding sticks
- Paint brushes (various sizes)
- Acrylic paints (as recommended in the instructions)
- Tweezers
- Cotton swabs

General Assembly Steps:

1. **Preparation:** Carefully remove parts from the sprues using a hobby knife or sprue cutters. Clean any excess plastic (flash) from the parts with a hobby knife or sandpaper.
2. **Test Fit:** Before applying cement, always test fit parts to ensure proper alignment and fit.
3. **Gluing:** Apply a small amount of plastic model cement to the joining surfaces. Hold parts together firmly until the cement sets. Allow adequate drying time.
4. **Painting:** Paint parts according to the color guide provided in the instructions. Acrylic paints are recommended. Apply thin, even coats for best results.
5. **Decal Application:** Cut out desired decals from the decal sheet. Dip the decal in warm water for a few seconds until it slides freely from the backing paper. Carefully slide the decal onto the model surface. Use a cotton swab to gently press out any air bubbles and excess water.



Image: The main body shell of the Mercedes Benz 600S model, ready for painting and assembly.

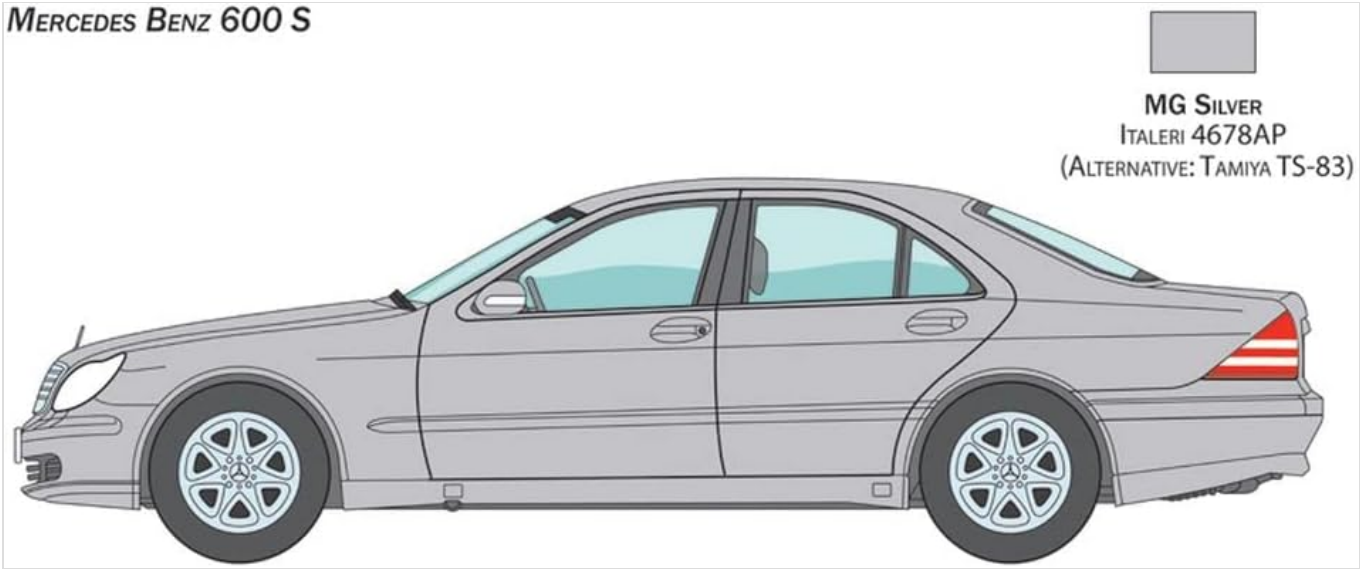


Image: A side profile illustration of the Mercedes Benz 600S model with a paint color recommendation (MG Silver).

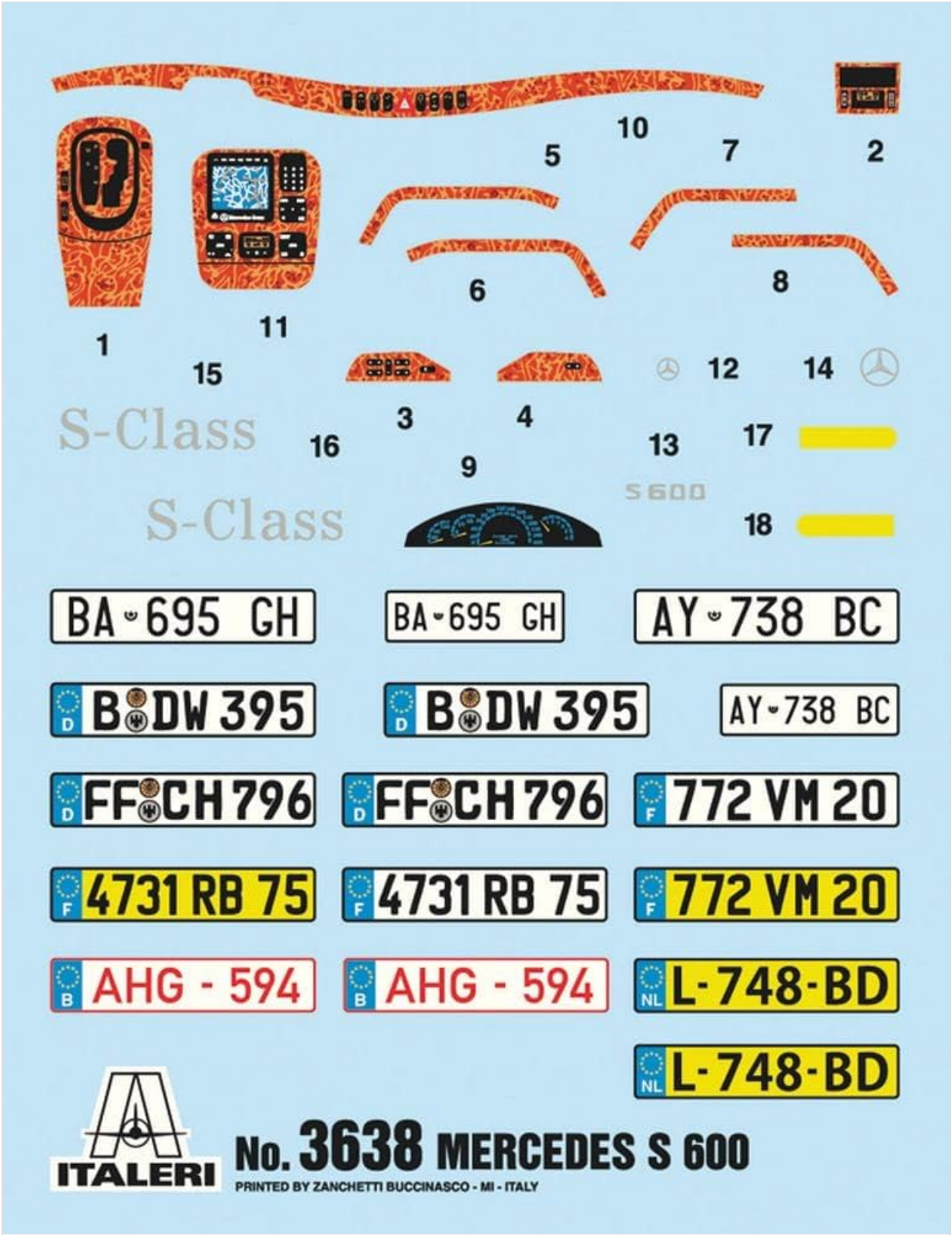


Image: The decal sheet, featuring various S-Class logos, license plates, and dashboard details for the model.

Display and Care

Once assembled, your Mercedes Benz 600S model is a display piece. Proper care will ensure its longevity and appearance.

- **Display Location:** Place your model on a stable, flat surface away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. Direct sunlight can cause paint fading and decal deterioration.
- **Handling:** Handle the model by its base or main body whenever possible. Avoid touching delicate parts like mirrors, antennas, or small details to prevent breakage.

Maintenance

Regular, gentle maintenance will keep your model looking its best.

- **Dusting:** Use a soft, dry brush (such as a makeup brush or soft paintbrush) or a can of compressed air to gently remove dust. Avoid wiping with cloths, as this can scratch the paint or dislodge small parts.
- **Cleaning:** If necessary, lightly dampen a cotton swab with plain water to clean stubborn spots. Avoid harsh chemicals or solvents, as these can damage paint and plastic.
- **Storage:** If storing the model for an extended period, place it in a sealed display case or box to protect it from dust and environmental factors.

Troubleshooting

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

- **Parts Not Fitting:** Ensure you are using the correct parts as indicated in the instructions. Check for any excess plastic (flash) on the mating surfaces and carefully trim it away.
- **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 appears uneven or clumpy, it may be too thick. Thin paint with appropriate thinner and apply multiple thin coats instead of one thick coat. Ensure surfaces are clean before painting.
- **Missing or Damaged Parts:** If you find a part is missing or damaged upon opening the kit, refer to the manufacturer's contact information for assistance.

Specifications

Brand	Italeri
Model Name	MERCEDES BENZ 600S
Item Model Number	3638S
Scale	1:24
Material	Plastic
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	8.6 x 3.12 x 2.45 inches
Item Weight	2.9 ounces
Recommended Age	14 years and up
Paint Type	Acrylic
Included Components	Chromed Parts, Color Instructions Sheet

Warranty

Specific warranty information for this model kit is typically provided within the product packaging or can be obtained directly from the manufacturer, Italeri. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Support

For further assistance, missing parts, or detailed inquiries regarding your Italeri Mercedes Benz 600S model kit, please visit the official Italeri website or contact their customer support directly. Contact information can usually be found on the product packaging or their website.

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