Classic 1960s/70s/80s Control Panels: Set 1

1:32/1:35 Scale

P/N: PGX150



INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing this photoetched set of control panels from the classic film and television shows of the 1960s, 70s, and 80s. These will help you scratch build authentic looking control consoles from such diverse productions as *Batman* (Adam West series), *Planet of the Apes* (film and TV series), most (if not all) Irwin Allen productions, *Fantastic Voyage*, *The President's Analyst*, and many, many others.

Designed for easy lighting*, each photoetched piece has through holes that will allow light to pass through.

Please note that we do not have references for the consoles that these panels fit into. They were changed for each show or movie in which the panels were used.

Materials

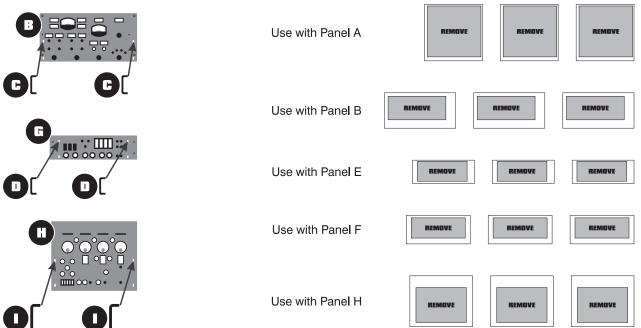
In addition to the photoetch, you will also need scissors or a knife* to remove individual pieces from the main fret, a file to remove material left from cutting, and super glue (aka CA or cyanoacrylate). We also suggest a clear glue such as Micro Kristal Klear to adhear the backlight films to the back of some of the photoetched parts, and to create "crystals" in many of the other lighted areas.

* We prefer a #17 Xacto chisel blade and a glass cutting board.

Use

- Build/kitbash your console as you desire.
- Cut the photoetched panel you wish to use from the fret. Note that some of the panels are equipped with grab handles. See below for their assembly.
- If lighting, remove material from the console appropriate to your lighting method. Use the photoetch as a guide or, for the larger areas that incorporate backlight films, use the templates below. Feel free to photocopy them if you desire.

 NOTE: The backlight films share the same piece number with the photoetch panel that they go with.
- If your piece incorporates a backlight film, attach it to the photoetch piece now if you will not be able to access the backside after assembly. Micro Kristal Klear is an excellent adhesive for this job.
- Attach the photoetch panel to your console.





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