

BATTLESTAR GALACTICA

Hull Inserts

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing ParaGrafix's photoetched hull inserts for the Moebius Models Battlestar Galactica kit. These photoetched pieces add detail to the otherwise smooth flight deck "garages" and also remove the need to fill the seams between the garages and the rest of the hull.

We have worked on this design with Acreation Models to ensure that they will "play nice" with their second generation decals for this kit.

P & S

Note that the parts are listed as P for the port (left) side and S for the starboard (right) side of the hull.

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.

Since these pieces will be fit into tight locations and will require some fiddling to get into their final position, we suggest that you use an epoxy cement rather than super glue (CA / cyanoacrylate) to adhere them in place.

* We prefer a #17 Xacto chisel blade used in conjunction with a glass or stone cutting board.

Key

Kit part (plastic):

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Photoetched part:

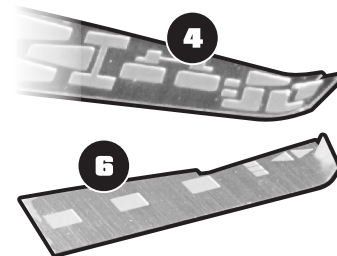
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Pre-Bend Parts

Parts 4 and 6 curve at their ends to follow the curvature at the end of garages. An easy technique for doing this is to insert the parts into place (WITHOUT adhesive) and gently "massage" them into shape with light pressure from a cotton swab.

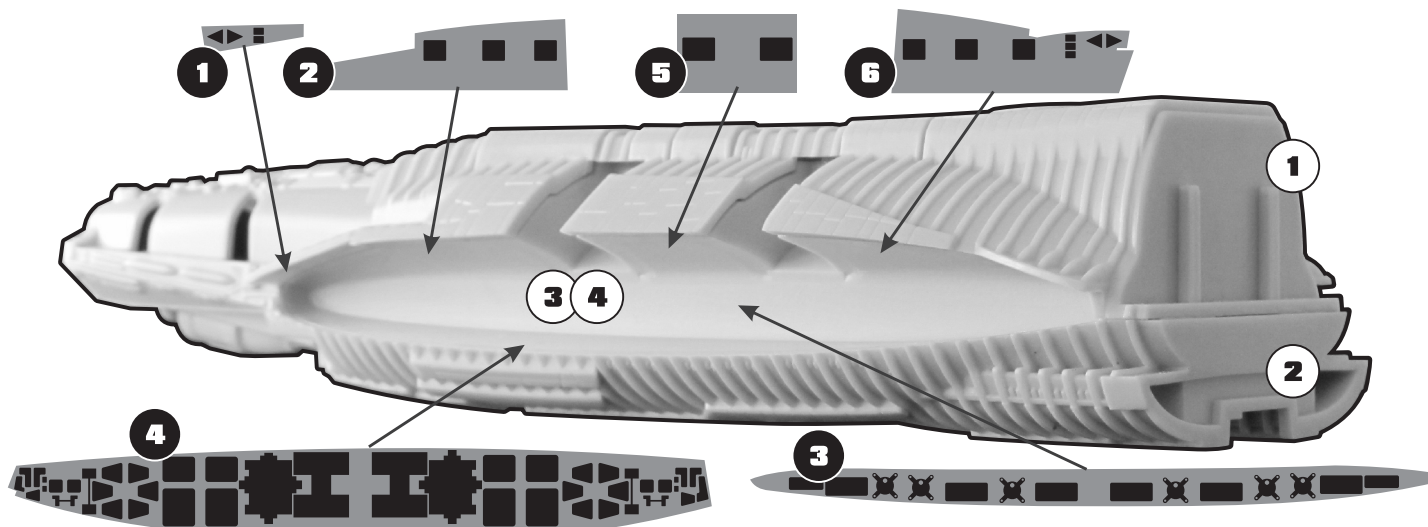
The subtle curvature of parts 2, 5, and 6 can be accomplished by gently sliding the pieces between your thumb and forefinger several times while applying a slight twisting motion.

Part 4 will naturally conform to its shape due to pressure at the ends.



Install Parts

Test fit all parts before installing in the locations shown below. Repeat for both sides.



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