

Item #104, 111, & 113

Tractor Cab Details

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Caution: Small Parts. Not recommended for children under 12 yrs of age. Use Care when handling – sharp edges. Use of this item in its intended purpose may violate the safety standards of the original item for which it is intended to be used with.

These three kits are designed to add extra detail to any 1/64 scale tractor.

Item #104, Door Latches

- 1. This kit includes three door latch styles. Style "A" is suitable for IH 86 and 88 series, as well as Stieger Series III & IV. Style "B" is suitable for many tractors built from the '80's onward, and Style "C" is suitable for many early tractor cabs from the '60's and '70's. Refer to photos for proper selection.
- 2. In most cases, the latch will remain silver. If not, paint accordingly.
- 3. Remove existing door latches. This may be a decal, or cast on detail. If cast, carefully use a Dremel® Tool, or a file to remove.
- 4. Install latch. Style "A" glues on flat. Style "B" and "C" must be pin mounted. Drill 1/64" holes for mounting pins.

Item #111, Steering Wheels

This kit includes 4 types of steering wheels, ranging from the early 1900's four spoke style, to the '80's automotive style. Refer to photographs for proper selection.

- 1. Paint accordingly. We recommend spraying the entire part frame with Testors® flat black, then going back and hand painting the spokes the proper color, if necessary.
- 2. This kit also includes mounting pins. In some cases, the mounting pin will act as a decorative center, and can be left silver. Otherwise, paint accordingly.
- 3. Remove the desired wheel, and slide over mounting pin. Glue in place.
- 4. Trim mounting pin by comparing to the existing steering wheel on tractor. This can vary greatly, depending on the make and model of tractor. On early tractors, the mounting pin will run the full length of the hood.
- 5. Remove the cast on wheel. On tractors with plastic wheels, fill any holes with body putty.
- 6. Drill new mounting hole with #72 (.025") drill bit.
- 7. Test fit, and glue in place.

Item #113, Windshield Wipers

- 1. This set includes ten windshield wipers, 4 different sizes. Use photos to select a proper wiper. The largest size is designed for combines.
- 2. In most cases, the wipers will be black. Use flat black spray paint.
- 3. Remove the wiper carefully, using caution to leave the mounting pin at the top of the arms.
- 4. Bend mounting pin 90 degrees to the arm (mounting pin for smallest wiper does not need to be bent). Note you can bend left or right, depending on the position you want the wiper to be in.
- 5. Drill mounting hole using a 1/64" drill bit. Glue in place.

Special note on making cab glass:

If you are installing wipers on a cab without glass, you can make your own using clear packing tape. This process is tedious, but gives you a fairly good flush window. I did not invent this procedure, but have used it.

- 1. Measure the window, and cut a rough sized piece of clear packing tape. Be careful not to touch the sticky side finger prints will show.
- 2. Place the tape over the opening on the outside. Press firmly around the edges, making sure it is adhered well. Do not push the middle it will cave in.
- 3. Using a very sharp Xacto® Knife, carefully trim around the window gasket edge.