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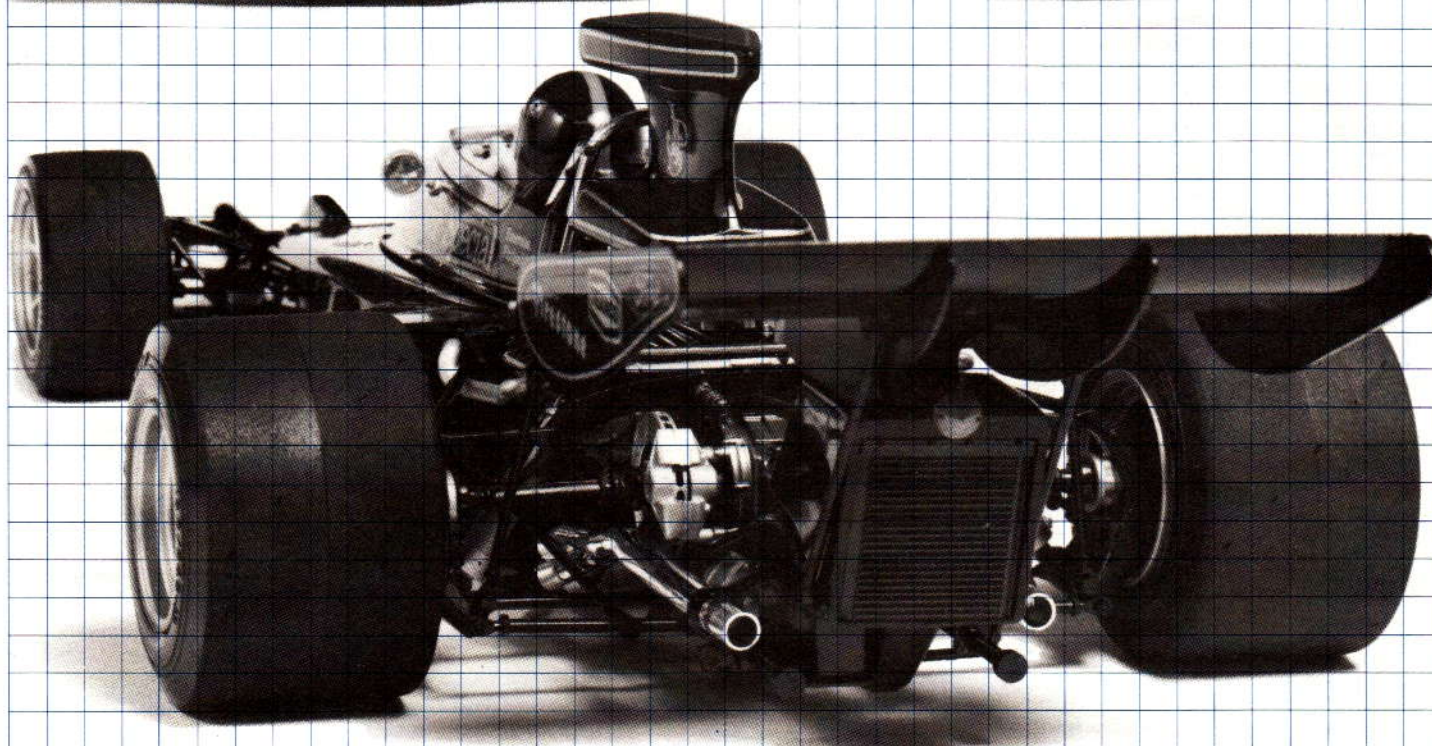
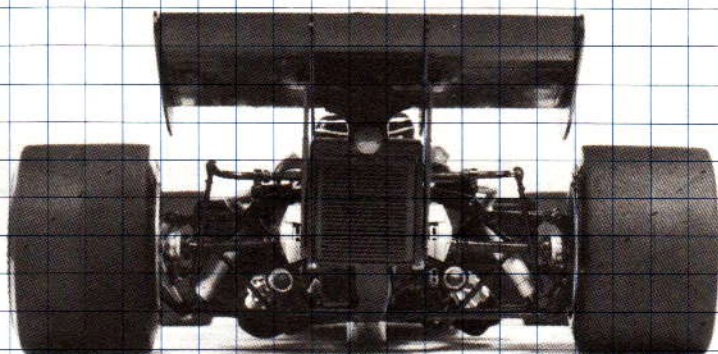
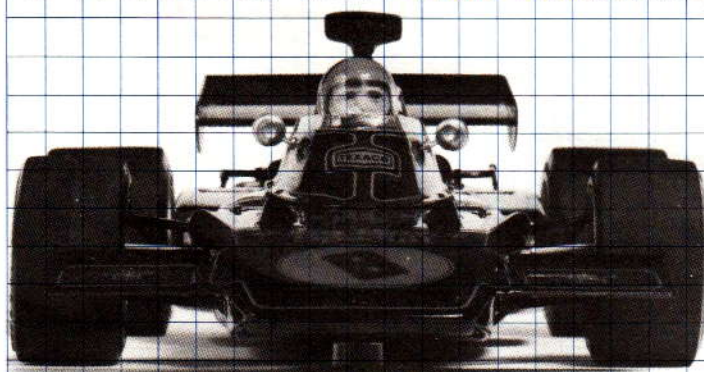
John Player Special LOTUS 72D

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Length 400mm
Width 172mm
Height 86mm

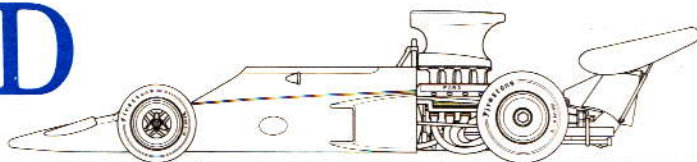
○SUPER-DETAILED D.F.V. ENGINE
○STEERABLE FRONT WHEELS
○SEMPNEUMATIC RUBBER LIKE TIRES
○REALISTIC DRIVER FIGURE

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J.P.S. LOTUS 72D

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The date was September 10th, 1972, the place was the famous Monza Autodrome near Milan, and the race was the Italian Grand Prix—final European round of the World Championship. Colin Chapman was not nearly as relaxed as usual, for Monza is hardly his favourite track. Peter Warr looked anxious too as did chief mechanic Eddie Dennis and the rest of his crew.

The starter's flag was about to drop on a race in which Emerson Fittipaldi and his black and gold John Player Special, could clinch the 1972 World Championship. Fittipaldi would thus become not only the first Brazilian to clinch the title but also the youngest man ever to do so. It was just over two short seasons ago that Fittipaldi had made his Grand Prix debut. It was exactly two seasons since Jochen Rindt had died having already clinched the championship for Colin Chapman in a car that was basically the same as the one in which Emerson now sat, patiently, and without a sign of nervousness, for a race that may well have changed his whole way of life.

That the John Player Special was on the grid at all, resplendent as ever in that black and gold colour scheme, was a miracle. Emerson's cherished race car was damaged in a trans-



porter accident a few days earlier but fortunately a spare, but older car was on the way in a separate truck. During race morning tests the car had developed a terrible judder in its front brakes and a disc had to be hurriedly changed. Then with less than an hour to go before the three o'clock start, a fuel leak was discovered. The tireless mechanics set to work and changed it in record time. And now Emerson was on the grid, row three of the two-two-two line-up. On the front row Emerson could see Jackie Ickx's red Ferrari and Chris Amon's screaming blue Matra. On row two was Clay Regazzoni's Ferrari with Jackie Stewart's Tyrrell alongside. Emerson glanced to his left but Denny Hulme in the Yardley McLaren stoically stared into the distance and the pair did not exchange glances. Hulme still had a chance of the World title, so did Stewart, but if either man was to achieve such an aim he had to win the race with Emerson out of the first four. And then he had to go on to win the remaining two North American races. Mathematically the chances of Emerson's title slipping away were slim indeed but everyone knew that Stewart now had a car quite capable of providing him with three wins in a row.

The engines' notes soared, the radio and T.V. Commentators' voices squealed, the dust flew and the race was on. Ickx made a fantastic start into the lead with team mate Regazzoni second. Emerson immediately moved into third place and just caught a glance in his mirrors of Jackie Stewart's car rolling to a halt. A lap later Emerson flashed by in third place behind the two Ferraris and saw the blue Tyrrell abandoned by the side of the track and the Scot walking back to his pit, the championship now slipped from his grasp. The clutch had broken on the start line.

Just under an hour and a half later the black and gold John Player Special flashed under the chequered flag, the victor of a hard fought race. Emerson Fittipaldi was undisputed Champion of the World. The Monza Autodrome erupted, Brazilian students sang national songs and Brazilian flags waved gaily—thousands of

slips of paper proclaiming "Emerson Fittipaldi World Champion driving a John Player Special" cascaded into the air. It was a carnival scene.

This, then, was the climax of years of sweat and toil, success and failure, happiness and unknown grief.

The man behind the J.P.S., Anthony Colin Bruce Chapman, Designer, Team Manager and Chairman of the Lotus Group of Companies is a legendary figure in the motor racing world. His face shows many of the characteristics that have helped so much to produce the Lotus legend. He has a burning ambition to succeed, an india rubber ability to bounce back even when the odds are stacked high against him. A very precise man, little is left to chance. A perfectionist. Where others adapt Chapman creates. This is shown by some of the Lotus "Firsts". In racing from the early sixties until today he has been the major Grand Prix design innovator. His cars have won five World Championship Titles, the Indianapolis 500 and almost certainly a greater total of minor events throughout the world than any other Marque in racing history.

"Chunky" Chapman was born in London on 19th May, 1928. He studied engineering at University College, London and in 1948 his first car was a 1937 Morris 8 Tourer, a present from his father. The young Chapman, with the help of another young man, Rodney Nuckey, made their first Special from a 1930 Austin 7 Fabric Saloon. This car, Registered Number DD 3493 was further transformed from a Trials Special to become the Lotus MK I, called "Lotus" because the lotus is said to induce sleep, which the long dark hours of work on this car certainly did to its young creators. Re-registered OX 9292, this forerunner of a classic line soon scored Lotus' first competition successes in trials early in 1948. For a short while his motor engineering was dormant as his final exams drew closer. His receptive brain absorbed knowledge like an academic sponge, and in record time it was Chapman B.Sc.

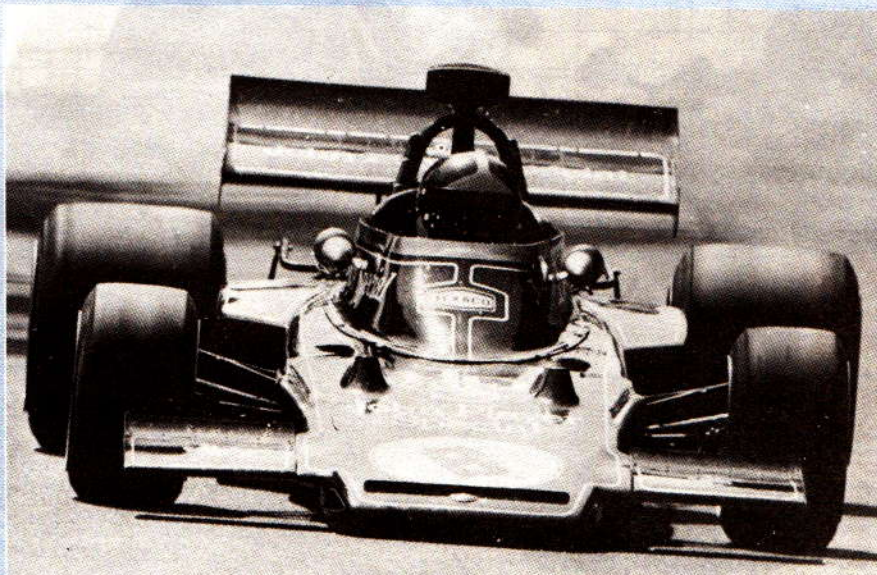
The Lotus MK II was by now being built and the obsession with cars increased when Chapman joined the R.A.F. Now commissioned and trained to "Wings" standard, Chapman raced the Mark II with Ford Engine successfully in amateur trials for some time. In 1949 he left the R.A.F. and in 1951 the Lotus MARK III appeared. Its success was instant. As a result of the great interest shown in his cars, January 1st, 1952 saw the formation of Lotus Engineering. From a stable owned by his father in Hornsey, London, Chapman made and sold components, and eventually Lotus Engineering produced their Mark 6 production car.

This model dispensed with the Austin 7 pre-war chassis and featured an all-new lightweight tubular spaceframe. Colin did all the design and stress-work himself and it was a tour de force in rigidity combined with light weight. It weighed only 55 lb. bare, or 90 lb. with brackets and stressed body panels attached, and after a slow start it became a great success. At one period Colin built eight production cars virtually singlehanded, but when help came from De Havilland Aircraft employees Peter Ross "Mac" Mackintosh and Mike Costin, Lotus Engineering was really under way. Costin was another intuitive engineer in the Chapman mould, and his brother Frank was an aerodynamicist who was roped in to assist in designing an all-new sports-racing car for 1954. Colin specified 85 bhp, weight under 10 cwt and a top speed in excess of 125 mph. The resultant Lotus Mark 8 was a smoothly attractive projectile, and Colin pruned its spaceframe chassis right down to weight just 35 lb.

At this stage he divided Lotus into two halves, one half building production cars and components and the other half—Team Lotus—designing, building and running racing cars. This system continued throughout the formative period of Chapman's brainchild; through more and more successful sports-racing cars, and successes with them in major races like the TT and Le Mans successes which made his name as a master engineer in chassis and suspension design.

He was retained as a consultant by both BRM and Vanwall, and the 1956 teardrop Vanwall which finally won the World Manufacturers Championship in 1958 was as near to being a Lotus product as anything built outside the works could be. Colin designed the chassis frame and Frank Costin the aerodynamic high-tailed bodywork. Chapman's work with BRM engendered the use of "Chapman strut" rear suspension which finally persuaded their powerful 2½-litre four-cylinder cars to handle.

In 1957 Colin built his first Lotus single-seater—the Formula 2 Mark 12, Team Lotus ran the cars in Formula 1 in 1958, before replacing them with the "mini-Vanwall" Mark 16 for 1958–59. While the sports cars had gained a tremendous reputation for Chapman and his team, the Formula 1 projects did little to enhance it. They overheated, and were plagued by problems with their new Lotus-made gearboxes. But the sports car production lines were booming, and production of the road/race Lotus Elite got under way after claiming headlines at the 1957 London Motor Show. This was a staggering example of Chapman's design originality using an integral glass fibre body shell with the mechanical and suspension components joined directly metal to glass fibre.



Main Specifications

Chassis Full monocoque made from sheet aluminium, 18 gauge inner skin 16 gauge outer skin.
 Track 58in. front, 51in. rear
 Wheelbase 99in.

Suspension Front: Double wishbone and Torsion bars.
 Rear: Lower parallel links, Twin Radius rods, single top links and Torsion bars.

Engine Cosworth-Ford DFV V8 2993 cc.
 Max. Power 465bhp at 10,800r.p.m.
 Max. Torque 245lbs/ft at 8500r.p.m.
 Gearbox Hewland 5-speed FG-400
 Tyre Firestone

The experts said it wouldn't work, but it did and it worked well. Sadly it was far too expensive to make, and the 988 finally built by Lotus in their new factory at Cheshunt nearly ruined the Company.

By that time Colin had followed Cooper's World Championship winning lead and had built rear-engined single-seaters for Formula 1, Formula 2 and Formula Junior use in 1960. The Lotus 18 won more Formula 1 races that season than Cooper, although the Surbiton team won the World Championships, and dominated the minor classes. In 1961 a new lightweight, more streamlined Grand Prix Lotus was Britain's closest challenger to the new 1500cc F1 Ferraris while the Lotus Formula Juniors took a stranglehold on the class. If you wanted to get ahead in racing at this time you had to get a Lotus. The Chapman recipe for success was proving to be so successful.

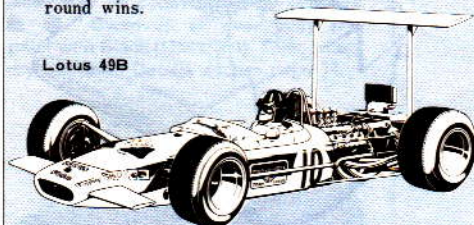
In 1962 he again vaulted one step ahead of the Grand Prix opposition by introducing the monocoque chassis Lotus 25 to Formula 1. With Jimmy Clark driving, the new flying fuel tank ran Graham Hill and BRM hard for the World Championship, losing through an oil leak in the very last event. Team Lotus won four Grands Prix, their first ever, in that season, and in 1963 Clark and Chapman's monocoque won the World Championship, winning a record seven qualifying rounds in the season. In 1964 they were pipped again in the last round, and in 1965 they won their second titles for driver



Lotus 49

and manufacturer, and added the Indy "500" crown with a Formula 1-based car powered by Ford.

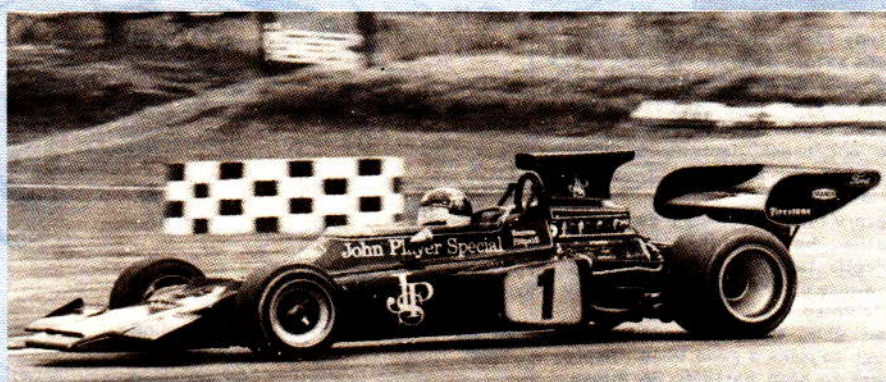
Lotus Elans were running on road and track, the Lotus-Ford twin-cam engine was a huge success, the Lotus-Cortina saloon was cleaning up in races and rallies, and Chapman then forged the links which brought the Ford-Cosworth Grand Prix engine into existence, won Team Lotus the World Championship in 1968, 1970 and 1972 and became the first unit in GP history to notch over 50 Championship round wins.



Lotus 49B

The Chapman story and the Lotus story are tightly entwined, and they have both been marred by tragedy. The loss of Jim Clark in a Formula 2 car early in 1968 was a shocking blow to Chapman, Team Lotus and the racing world. Colin and Jimmy had forged an invincible partnership in their eight full seasons together; Colin's cars usually having that slight edge over the opposition which a driver with Clark's ability could turn into a crushing domination.

The turbine Lotus 56 brought the distinctive wedge shape to Indianapolis in 1968 and almost won Chapman his second "500". The qualifying records Joe Leonard set to take pole position in the Type 56 stood until Peter Revson bettered them in 1971 with the McLaren M16. And if imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, there was flattery to spare in the wedge lines of the M16. The McLaren designer had received his inspiration from the Lotus 72, which in turn was a development of the Type 56 and the follow-up 4-wheel drive Type 63 Formula 1 cars in 1969.



In 1970 another startlingly advanced and trend-setting Lotus, the 72, brought Jochen his World title, sadly as the first posthumous Champion in racing history.

But with Emerson Fittipaldi driving the all-black Lotus 72s as John Player Specials, Chapman has another World title to his credit in 1972.

Back in 1970 Jackie Stewart was among the first to publicise the full, expected potential of the J.P.S. Star Brazilian Driver, Emerson Fittipaldi. At a presentation of Brazilian Driving Awards, Stewart noted that Emerson was going to be very good, and that when he entered Formula 1, Stewart, the World Champion, would be a bit worried. Not even Stewart could have foreseen that this forecast would so quickly become a reality.

Emerson Fittipaldi was wide-eyed and inquisitive when he first raced Formula Ford at Zandvoort in May, 1969. But his considerable experience back home in Brazil, where he had raced motorbikes and karts since he was 12, and several types of cars since the age of 18, was a more than useful asset. He led the first FF race, won his third, and quickly found an important ally in Jim Russell, proprietor of the famous racing school.

It was Russell who arranged for Emerson to have his first Formula 3 race, in July of 1969. At the wheel of a Lotus 59, the young Brazilian drove a careful 15 laps of Mallory Park to finish 5th. He would have liked to race in the F3 event which supported that year's British Grand Prix at Silverstone, but entries had closed even before the race at Mallory, and anyway he wasn't sufficiently well known to get a place on the grid at Silverstone. Eleven months later Emerson was called to Silverstone by Chapman to test the Gold Leaf 49C which Emerson's idol, Jochen Rindt had raced to success in the 1969 Grand Prix.

It was only the second time Emerson had driven at Silverstone (the first time was in Formula Ford) and suddenly the straights seemed much shorter and the corners much more acute.

The rest is in the record books; how Emerson finished an excellent seventh in the 1970 British Grand Prix, fourth at Hockenheim, and then the terrible shock at Monza, where he was still feeling sore after an accident in practice in his first Lotus 72, and Jochen Rindt perished in another practice accident. Suddenly, from being the awe-struck kid in the Silverstone paddock, Emerson became Lotus team leader. The United States Grand Prix was his next race; he won it, and with it the posthumous World Championship for his hero, Jochen Rindt.

So far we have highlighted two men from the John Player Team Lotus Organisation. The operative word here is Team—a Team of only 25 people. The J.P.T.L. organisation is a bunch of very dedicated men and women who, according to Racing Manager, Peter Warr, are not just interested in going motor racing for the sake of taking part but "We go motor racing to win". He says the work loads and demands made on any individual by the Team are proof of this. In the age of commercial sponsorship,

the Sponsors also are not content with second best and the Team needs the money provided by their Sponsors to enable them to continue with their future racing programmes.

People are always surprised to find that there are only 25 people working at John Player Team Lotus. But smallness is part of the team's success, because it keeps everything manageable. It demands devotion to duty and long hours of work, but it inspires the comradeship which gave every one of those 25 people such a feeling of satisfaction when John Player Team Lotus won the teams fifth Constructor's title at Monza on September 10th, 1972.

It's a long drive from London to John Player Team Lotus' headquarters at Hethel, near Norwich. To find the team's home, all you have to do is ask the way to Hethel, which would probably not even be marked on the map if it weren't for the giant factory of Lotus Cars Limited. The racing cars are maintained in their own set of single-storey buildings, directly opposite the car-making factory.

In fact, you don't often find everyone "back at the ranch" at JPTL. Even if the Formula 1 Team isn't away on the continent or roaming the globe, then the Formula 3 cars are likely to be travelling in Britain. Let's assume, however, that everyone is "at home", and that you've been lucky enough to receive an invitation to visit the factory.

Nobody seems to use the front door. They save time instead by picking their way through the activity in the Formula 2 shop and through the buying office. From there it's only a step into the open-plan main office.

The office houses the design staff, whose drawing boards half fill the room. Chief Accountant Manning Buckle has a corner to himself, while Peter Warr's personal assistant Trisha Strong has another corner. Warr himself supervises everything from his desk in the middle of the room, and to keep his paperwork up to date, he often comes in at 6 in the morning, before the telephone begins its worst.

Indeed, hard work is something on which everyone at Team Lotus seems to thrive. There have been times when even the unquenchable appetite for work of the JPTL mechanics has seemed strained, but 1972 was a full, rather than a crowded season, in spite of the team's policy of taking part in races wherever the organisers are prepared to run them. Chief Mechanic Eddie Dennis, like all the team's other race mechanics, has a contract with the Company, which is something new and unusual for a Grand Prix team.

Although Colin Chapman no longer handles the day-to-day running of the Team, his precepts are maintained, and his influence remains unchallenged. Perhaps it is the Chapman touch which Warr was searching for when he said: "There is something very special about Team Lotus, and it's very hard to put one's finger on it. When our mechanics play, they play hard, and when they work, they work very hard indeed. I think they're a grand bunch of people, and I'm proud to be associated with them all."

Please read this before commencing assembly.



★Study the instructions and photographs before commencing assembly.
★You will need a sharp knife, a screwdriver, a pair of tweezers, a file, and a pair of pliers.

★Do not break parts away from sprue, but cut off carefully with a pair of pliers.

★Before finally cementing each part together, be sure that parts fit correctly together. And that you are aware of the next sequence to be followed.

★Use glue sparingly. Use only enough to make a good bond. Apply cement to both parts to be joined. Only blue shaded parts should be glued.

● This mark denotes number for Tamiya Paint colors.

Black	TS-14, X-1
Red	X-7
Gun Metal	X-10
Chrome Silver	X-11
Gold Leaf	X-12
Flat Black	XF-1
Flat Aluminum	XF-16
Light Blue	XF-23
Metallic Grey	XF-56

1 Construction of Wing

Wing Support Arms K8 should be fixed without using cement to make Wing moveable.



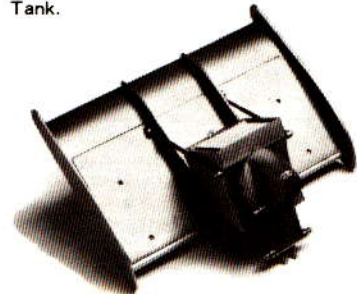
2 Construction of Front Cowling

Front Spoilers D4 & D5 should be cemented carefully to keep horizontal.

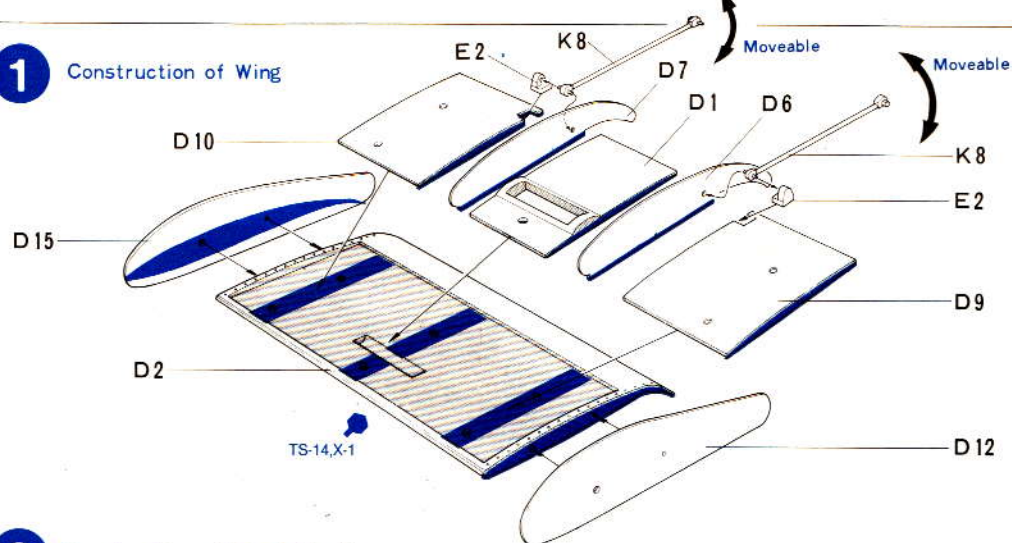


5 Fixing of Wing

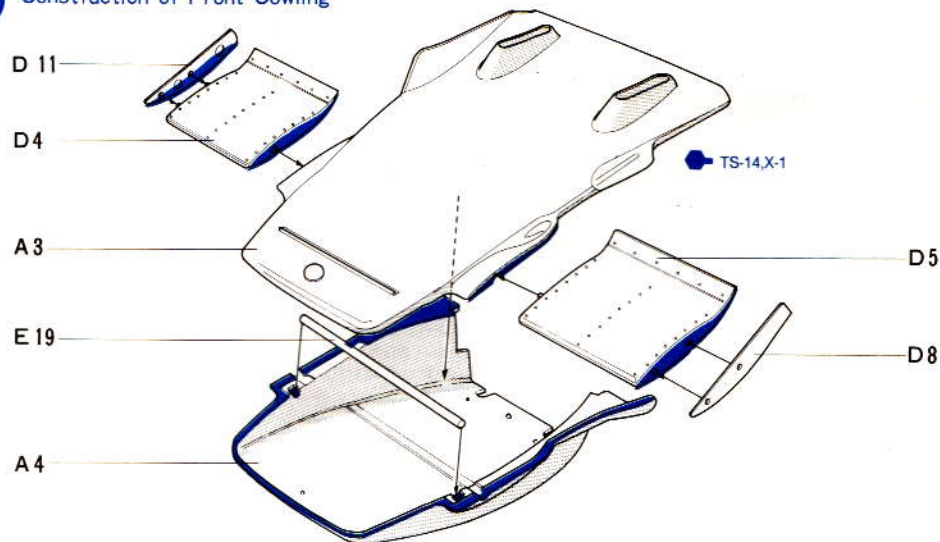
Firmly insert upper part of Oil Tank into Wing. Cement Oil Cooler on Oil Tank.



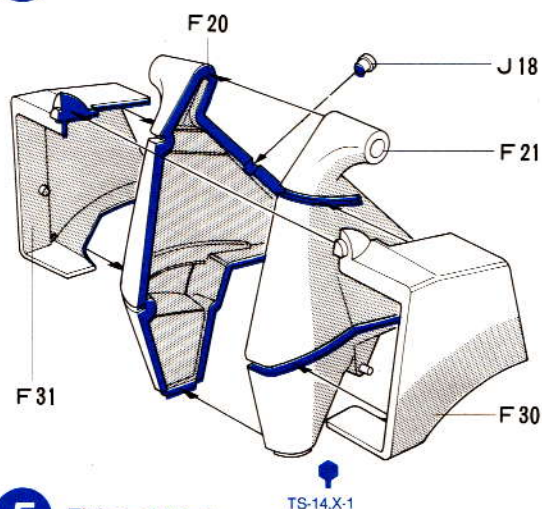
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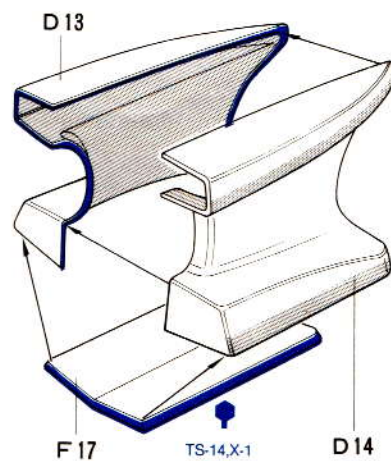
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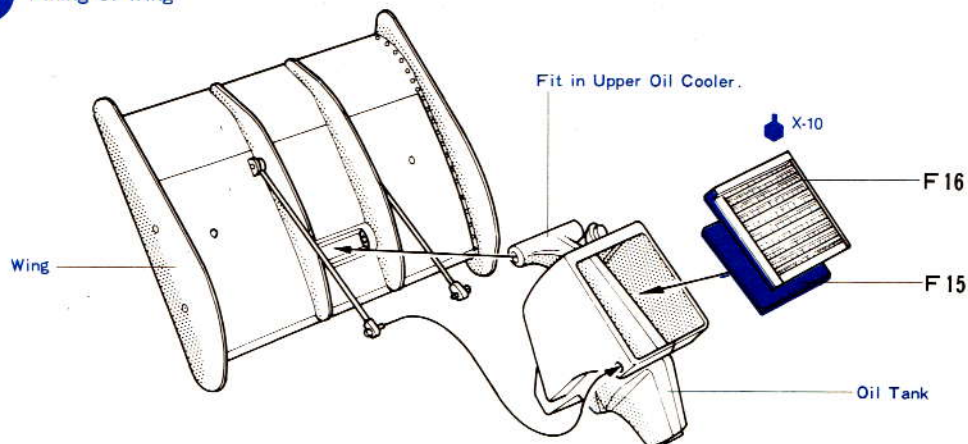
3 Construction of Oil Tank



4 Construction of Induction Pod

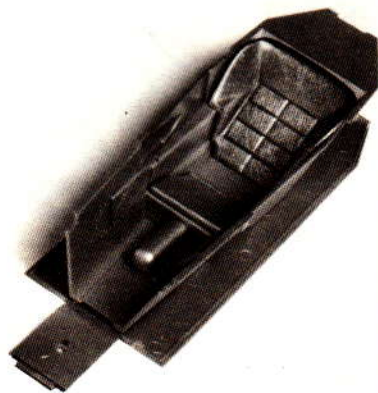


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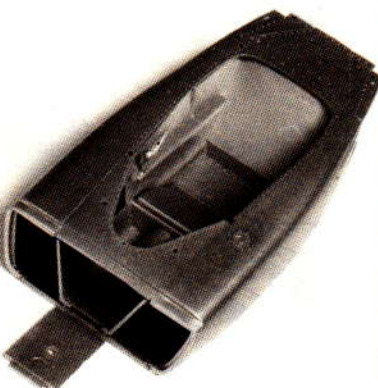
6 Construction of Cockpit

Seat parts (L parts) cannot be glued. Insert them into holes of Cockpit. Fix Fire Extinguisher under Cockpit seat.



7 Construction of Body

Cement Body parts (right, left, upper & lower) on Lower Body Part B2 which is already glued to Cockpit. Cockpit should be fixed inside body.

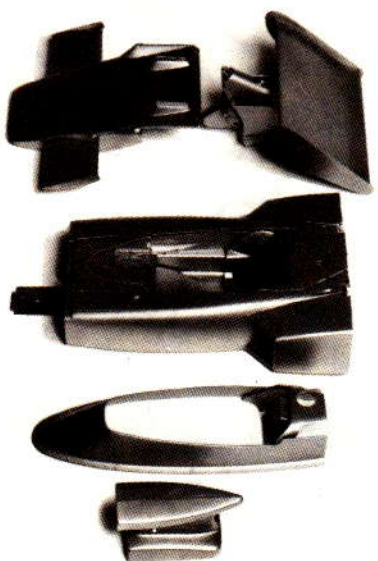


9 Fixing of Radiators

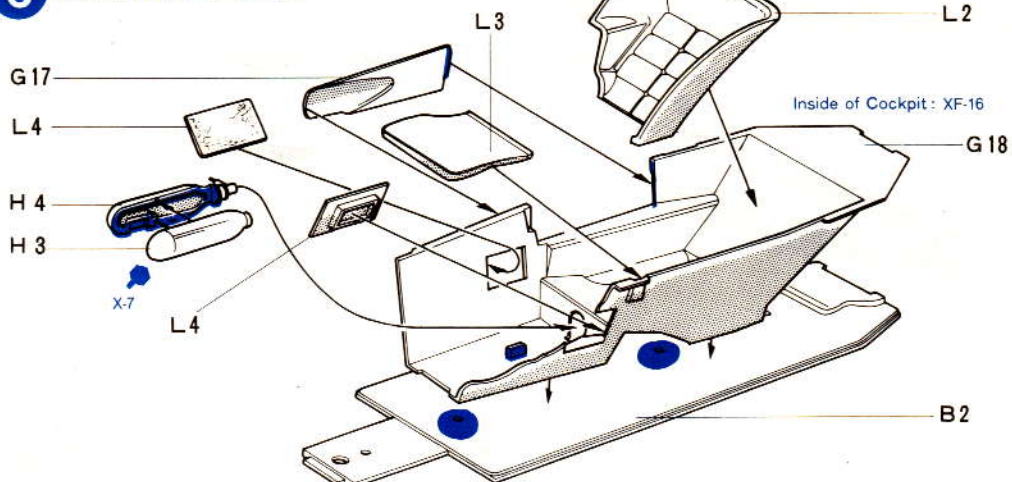
Cement Radiators before Rear Body is glued. Make sure of fixing position, front or rear and right or left.

《Painting of Body》

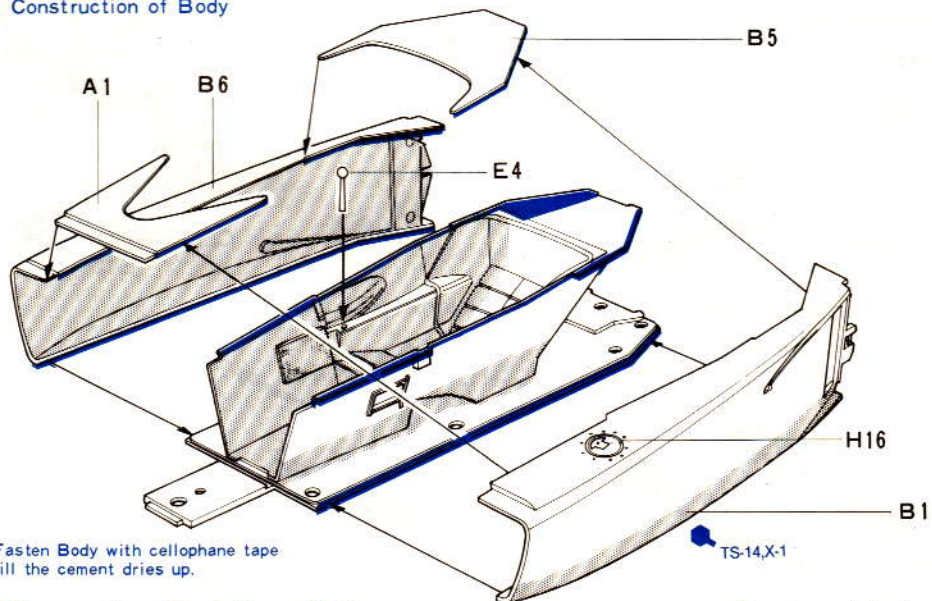
Body may be constructed by process ①—⑨. Clean up all over body and paint with Black (TS-14, X-1). Then, when dry paste on Decals as per page 14.



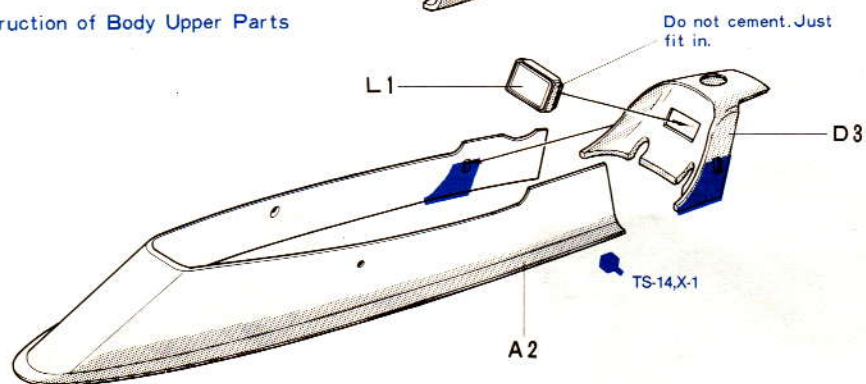
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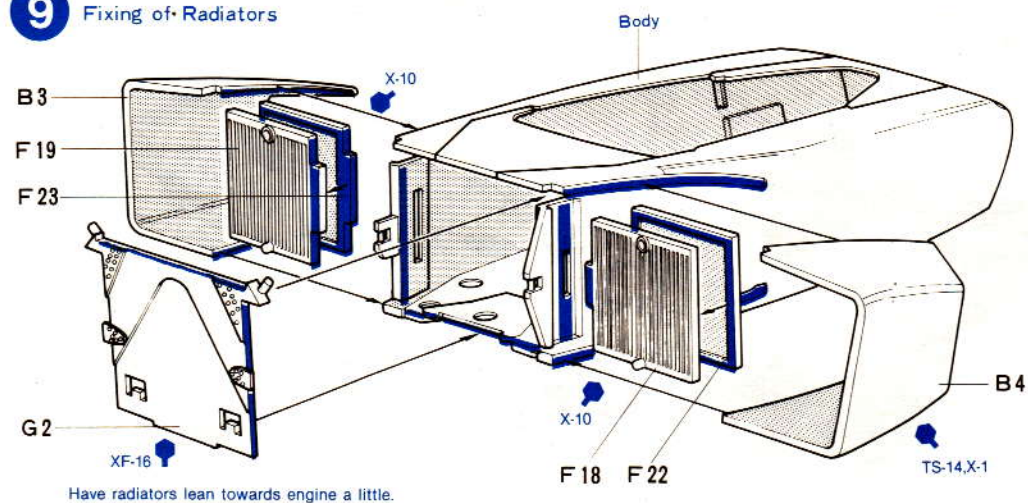
7 Construction of Body



8 Construction of Body Upper Parts



9 Fixing of Radiators



10 Construction of Screwdriver

Construct Screwdriver and Nut Wrench by cementing various parts. Use sufficient cement to make a strong bond.



12 Construction of Front Arms

Cement Front Upper and Lower Arms. Make sure of position, right or left.



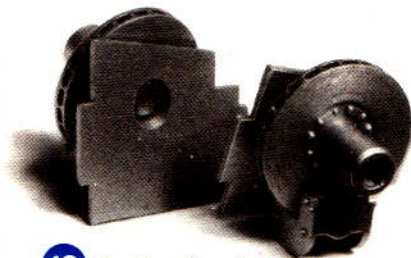
13 Construction of Dampers

Damper contains Coil Spring inside. Cement carefully to make it moveable.



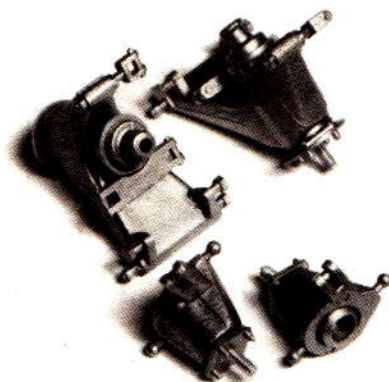
15 Construction of Front Disc Brakes

Brake Caliper should hold Brake Disc which must be adjusted to revolve.

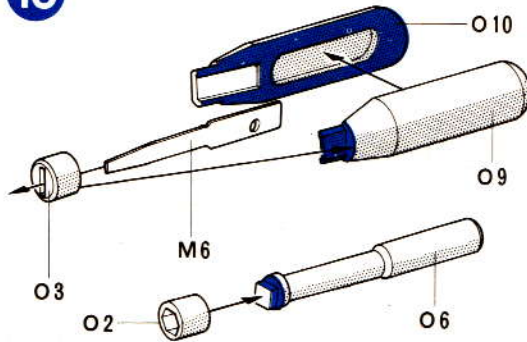


16 Construction of Upright

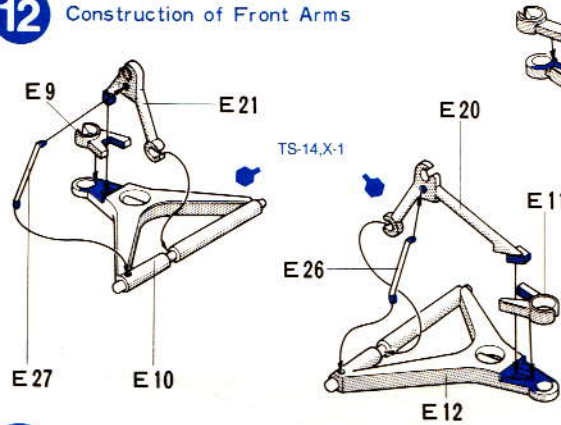
Construct Front & Rear Upright. Fix by 2mm screw using Screwdriver made at 10.



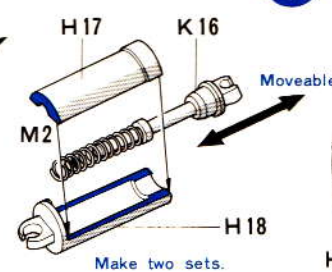
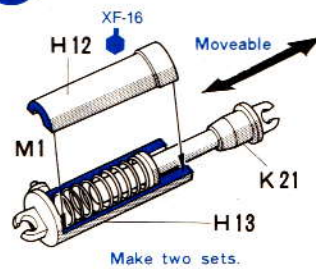
10 Construction of Screwdriver



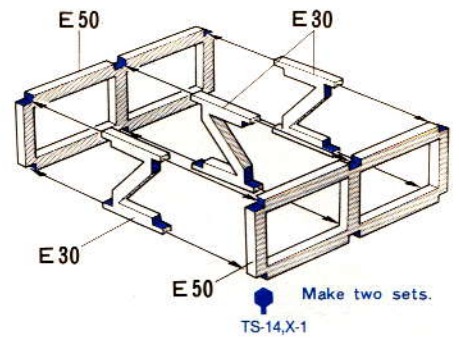
12 Construction of Front Arms



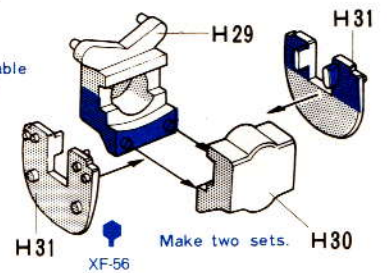
13 Construction of Damper



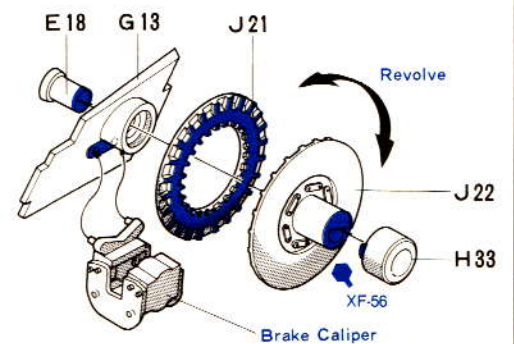
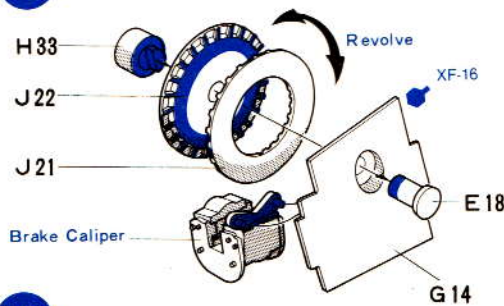
11 Construction of Stands



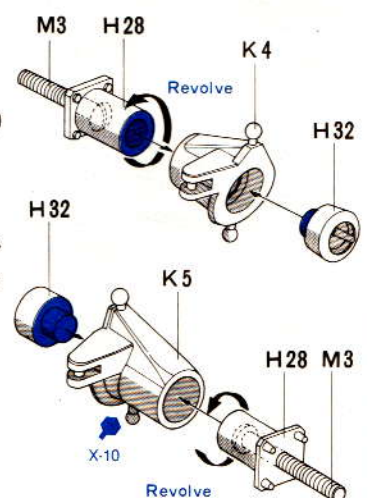
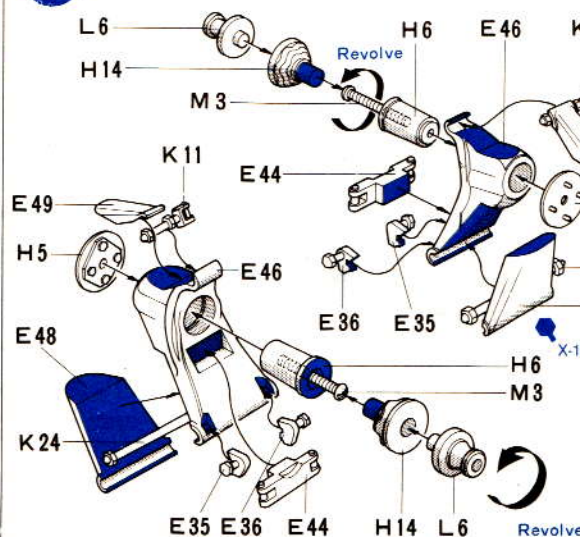
14 Construction of Disc Brake Caliper



15 Construction of Front Disc Brakes

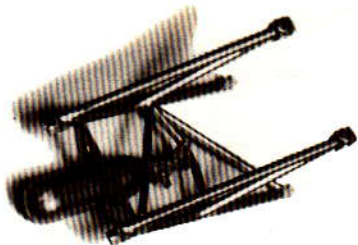


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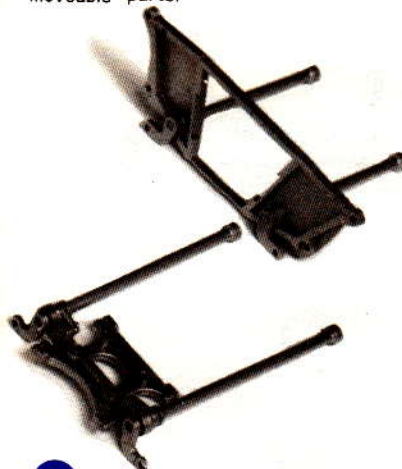


17 Construction of Front Subframe

Cement Subframe and Fire Extinguisher at same time. Cement Subframe on Bulkhead E16 (refer to ②).

**18 Construction of Torsion Bars**

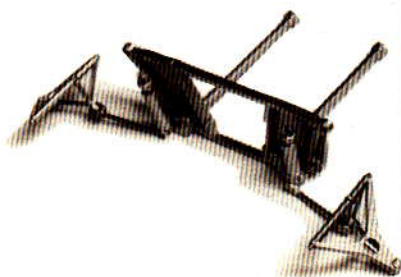
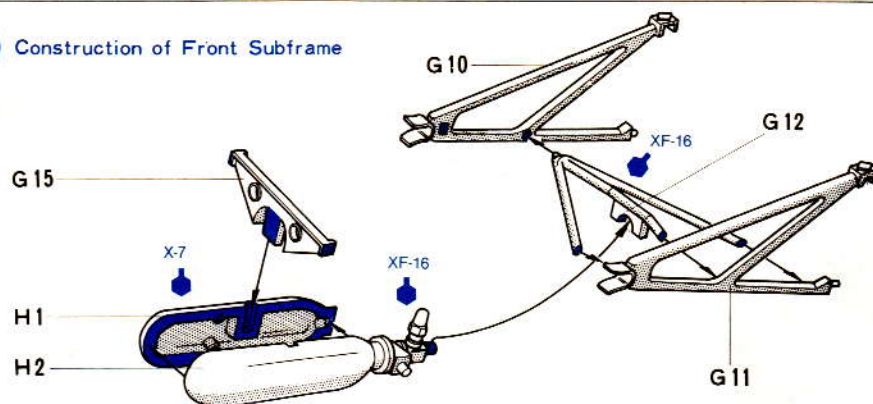
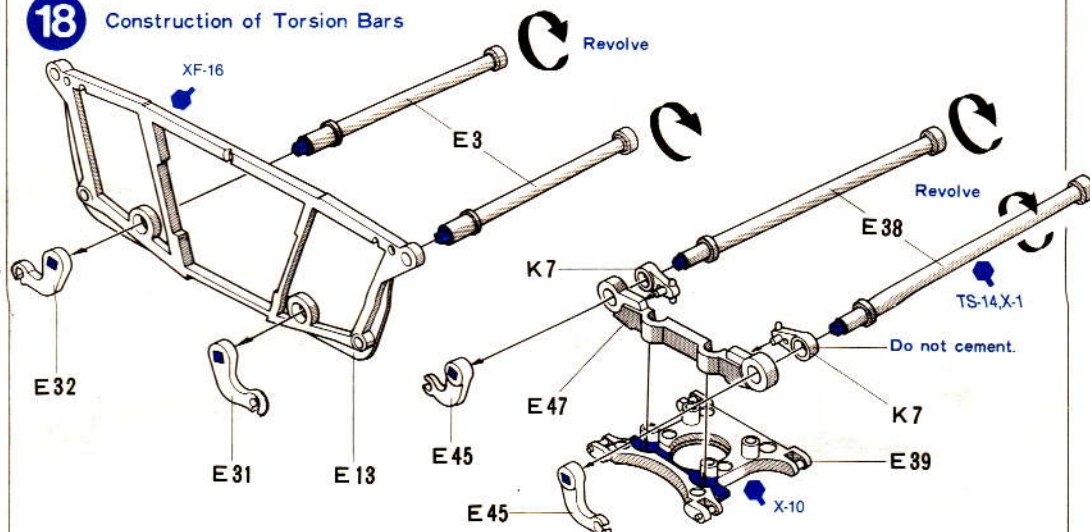
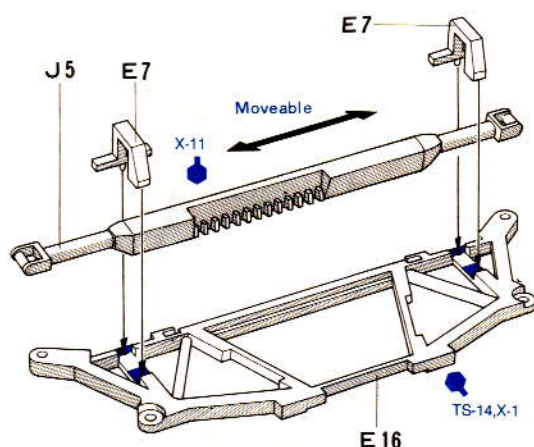
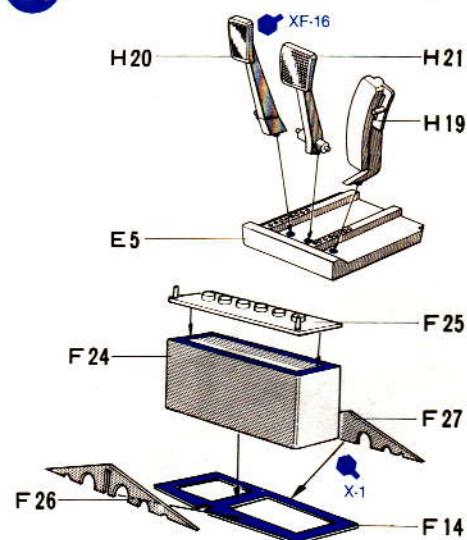
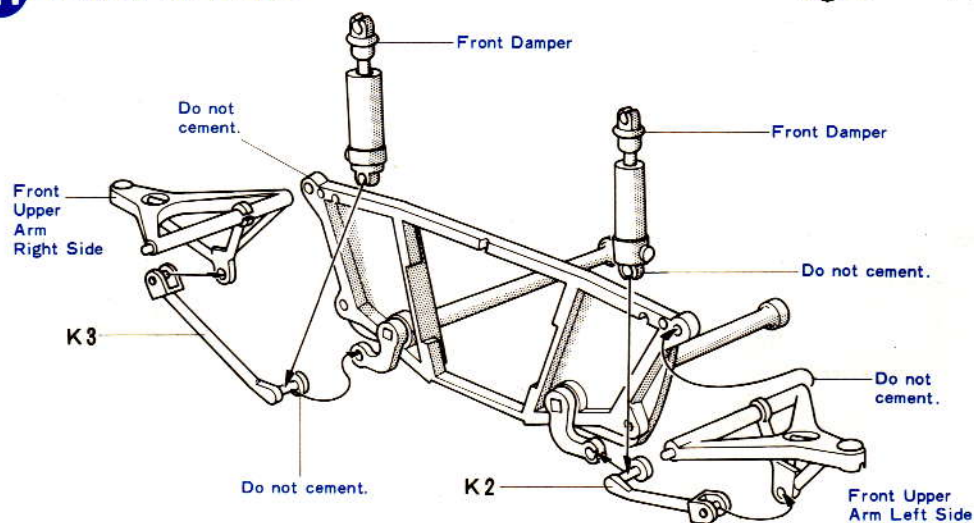
Cement Front & Rear Torsion Bars. Make sure that no glue is placed on moveable parts.

**19 Fixing of Rack**

Cement Rack on Front Bulkhead. Make Rack moveable smoothly to right and left.

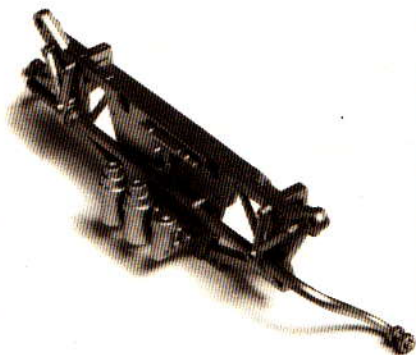
**21 Fixing of Front Dampers**

Figures ②-④ show construction of Front Suspension. Each figure indicates points which parts are to be fixed. This complicated Front Suspension using Torsion Bar system will require builder's careful attention and patience.

**17 Construction of Front Subframe****18 Construction of Torsion Bars****19 Fixing of Rack****20 Construction of Pedals and Battery****21 Fixing of Front Dampers**

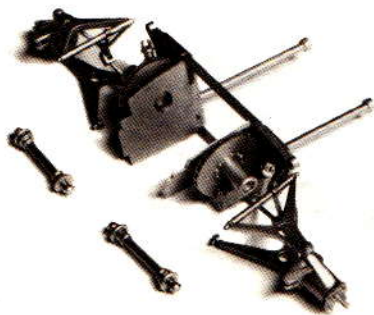
22 Fixing of Anti-roll Bar

Cement Anti-roll Bar first, then, cement Brake Master cylinders.



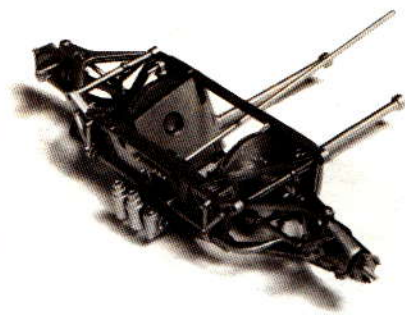
23 Fixing of Front Disc Brakes

Cement Front Disc Brakes on Bulkhead first. Make sure of preventing each part come apart, as Upper & Lower Arms are not fixed firmly to each other.



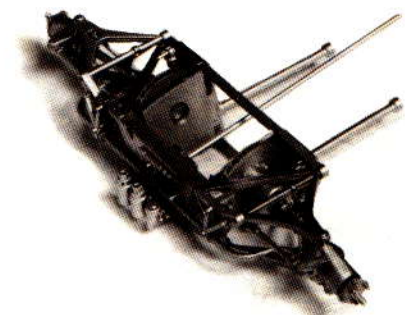
24 Fixing of Front Bulkhead

Cement Parts K18 on Upper Arm first. Construct Bulkhead carefully by making sure of connection between Upper & Lower Arms. Make sure of parts where cement is to be used or not.

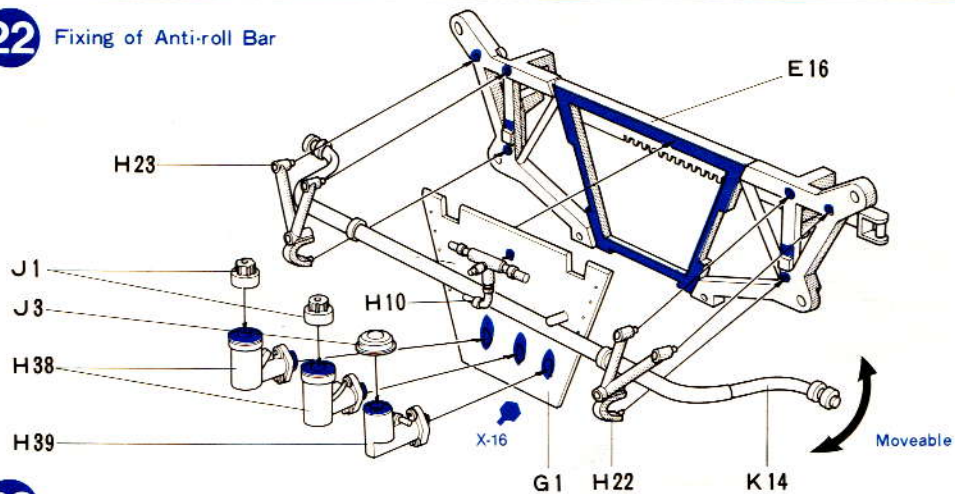


25 Fixing of Steering Shaft

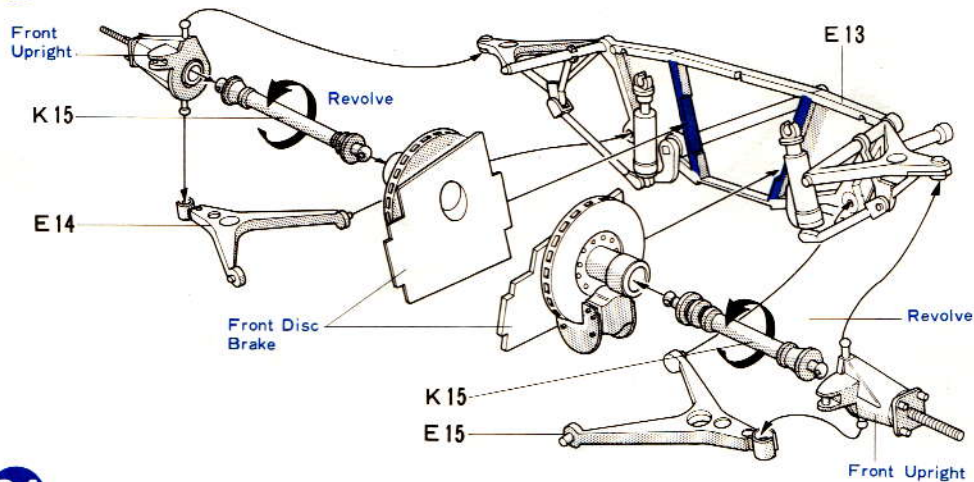
Cement Rack Support and Pinion Gear with Shaft at same time onto inside Front Suspension.



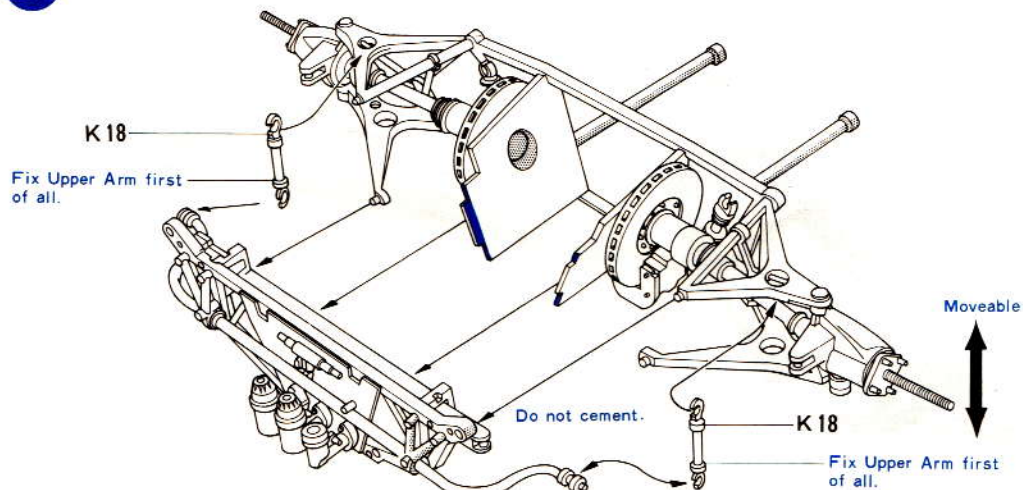
22 Fixing of Anti-roll Bar



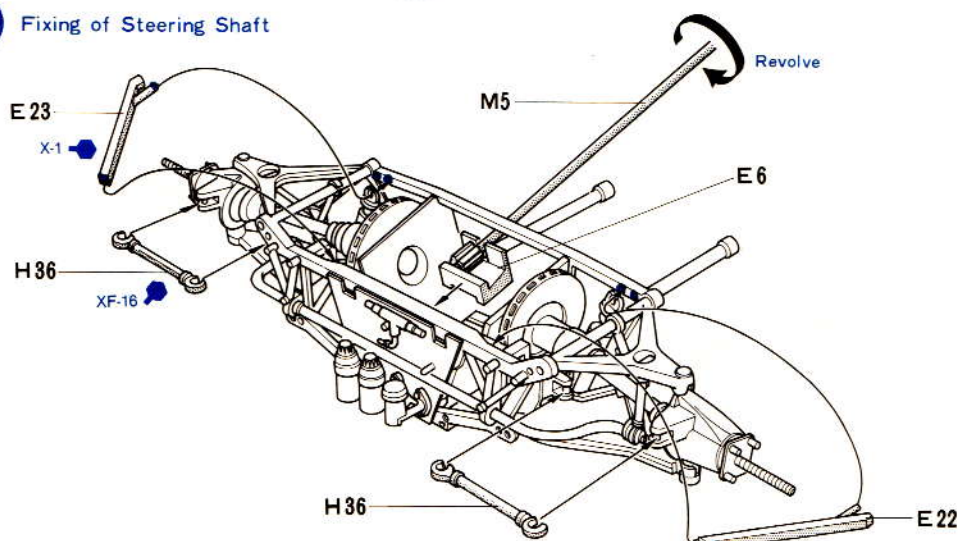
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24 Fixing of Front Bulkhead

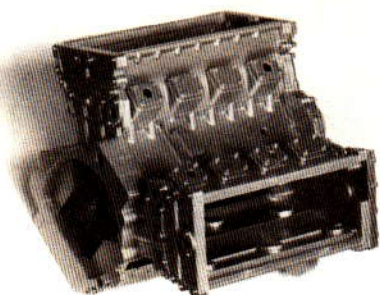


25 Fixing of Steering Shaft

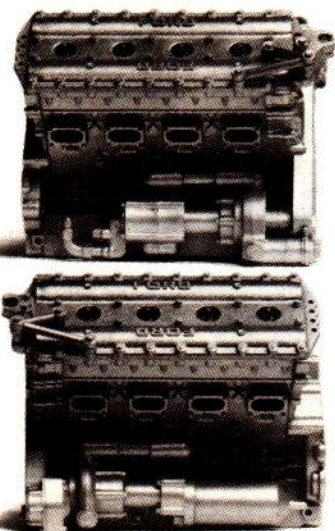


26 Construction of Engine

Make sure of position, right or left. Each part looks alike. Figure shows rear view of Engine.

**27 Fixing of Engine Parts**

Same careful attention as 26 should be paid to this fixing.

**28 Construction of Throttle Plate**

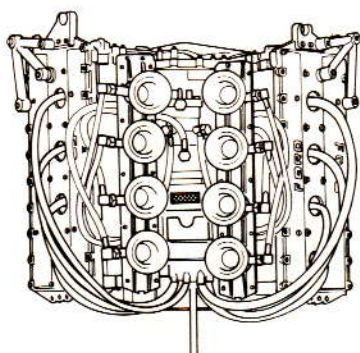
Make sure Injection Nozzles are fitted correctly (2 toward front and other 2 toward rear on both sides). Also make sure of position of Throttle Plate, right or left.

29 Construction of Fuel Injection Pumps

After construction of Distributor and Fuel Injection Pumps, connect Transparent and Black Vinyl Tubes.

30 Fixing of Throttle Plates

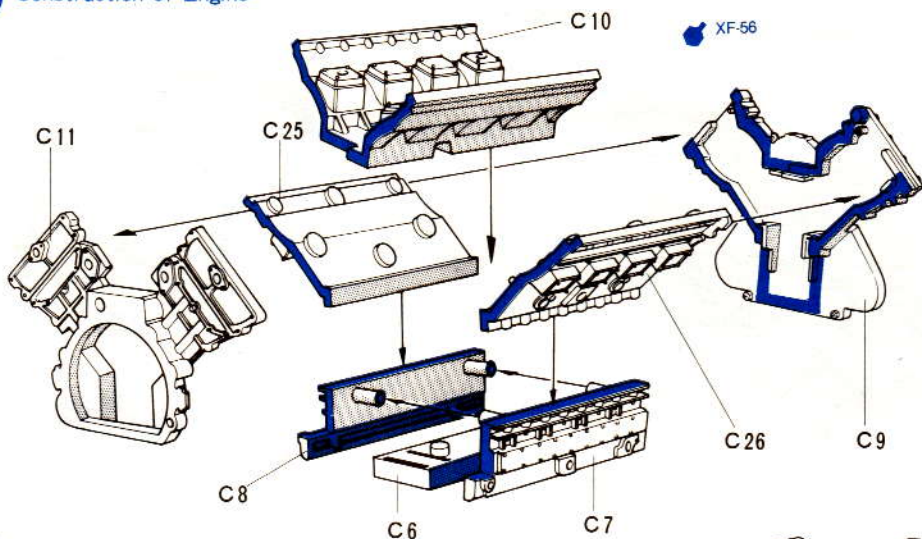
Cement parts constructed at 26 on Engine. After fix Transparent Vinyl Tubes as shown, cement Throttle Plates.



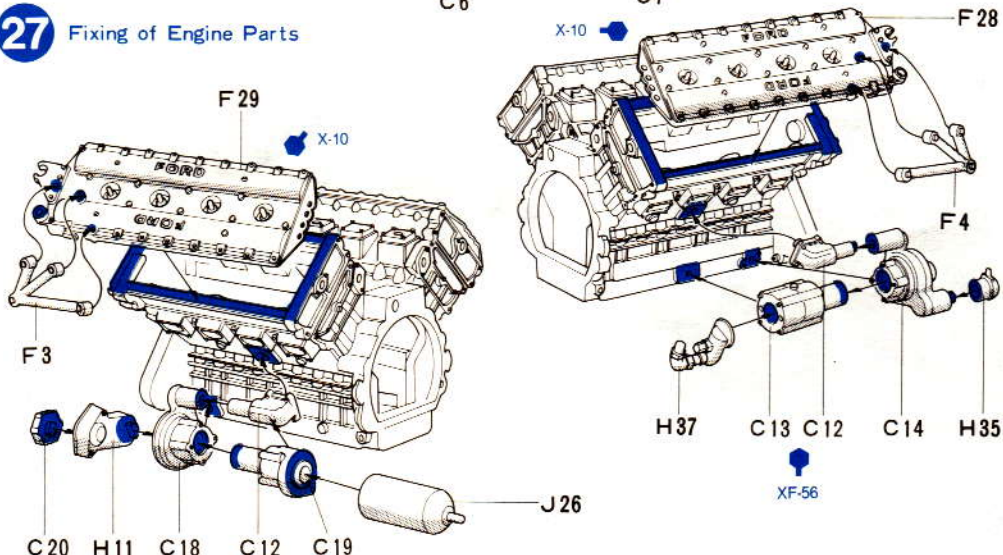
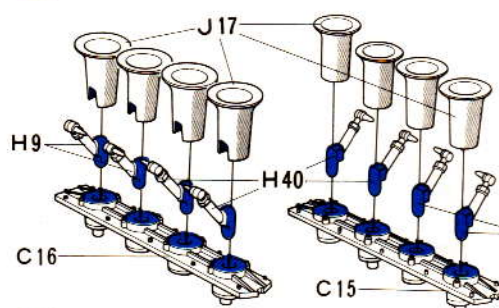
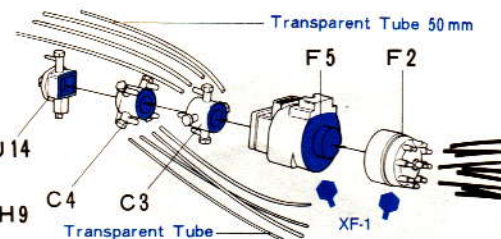
Black Vinyl Tube in center connects with part F1.

26 Construction of Engine

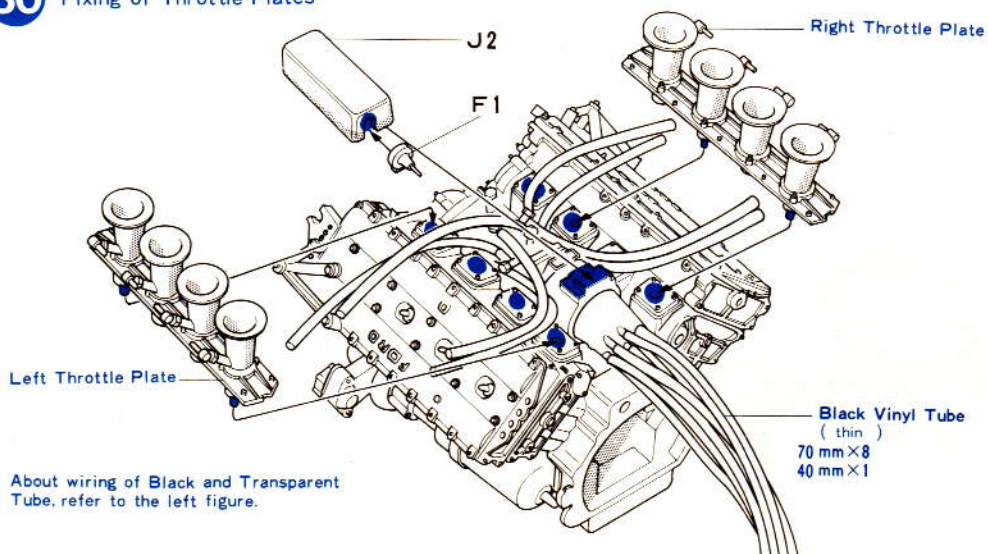
Make sure of position, right or left. Each part looks alike. Figure shows rear view of Engine.

**27 Fixing of Engine Parts**

Same careful attention as 26 should be paid to this fixing.

**28 Construction of Throttle Plate****29 Construction of Fuel Injection Pumps**

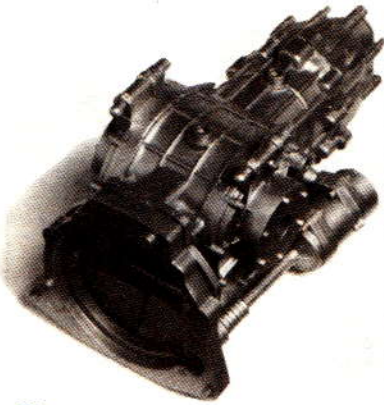
If you insert a piece of fuse wire into Vinyl Tube, this will make the tube hold its shape.

30 Fixing of Throttle Plates

About wiring of Black and Transparent Tube, refer to the left figure.

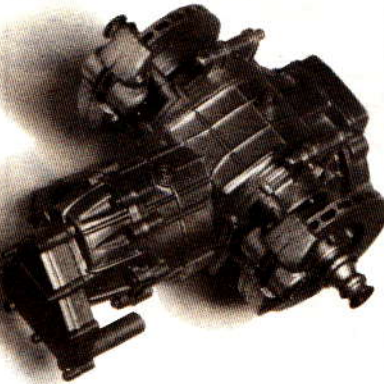
31 Fixing of Gear Box

Cement Gear Box in which parts H15 must be contained. Fix parts H15 inside Gear Box without using cement.



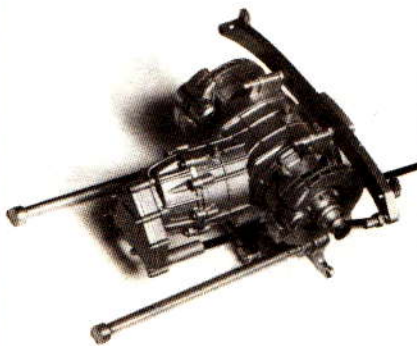
32 Fixing of Rear Disc Brakes

Cement Rear Disc Brakes to constructed Gear Box. Make sure that Disc Brake revolves freely with Brake Caliper.



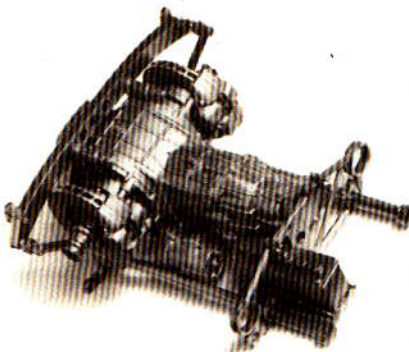
33 Fixing of Rear Torsion Bars

Cement Torsion Bars constructed at ①. Do not cement Shift Rod E1 at this moment, but at ②. It only shows part where E1 must be fixed.

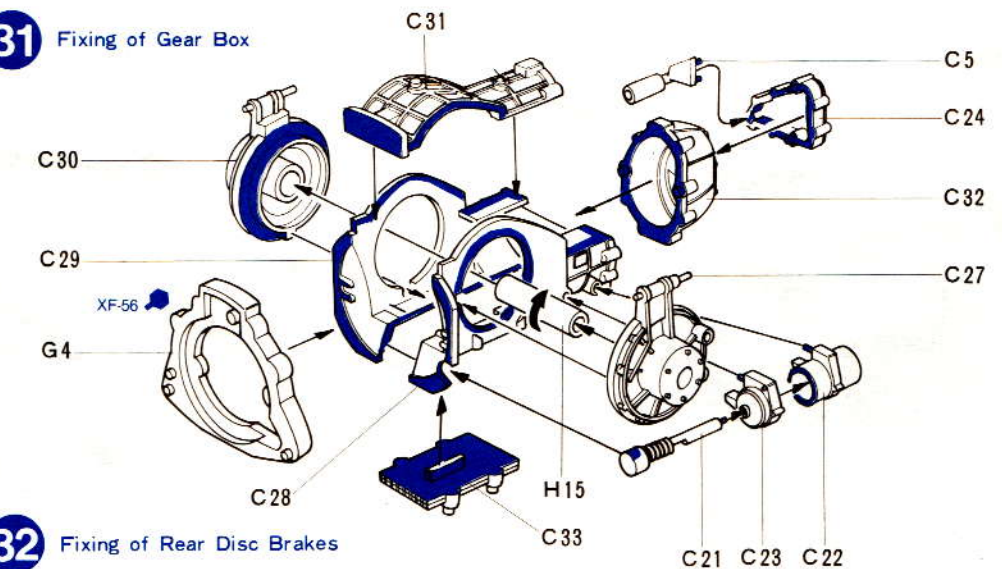


34 Fixing of Battery

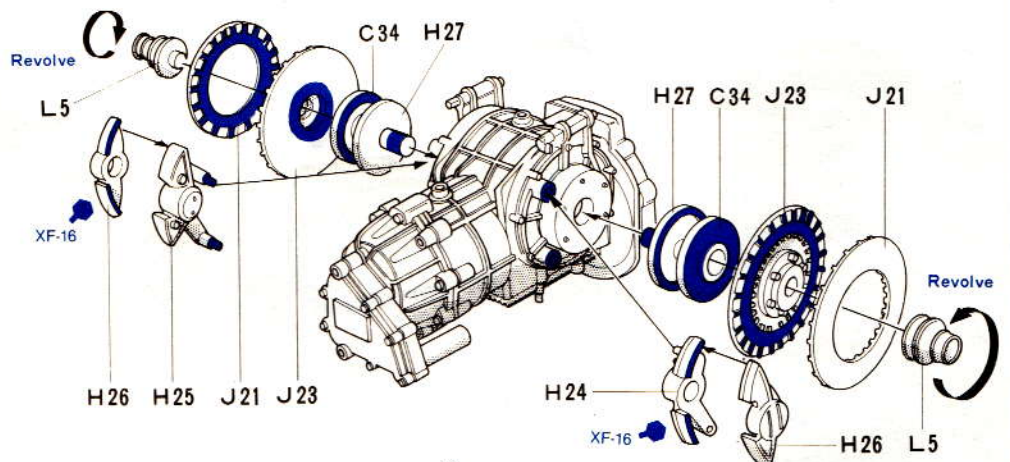
Cement Battery on Oil Tank Frame, then on Gear Box. Torsion Bar Supports E37 must also be glued.



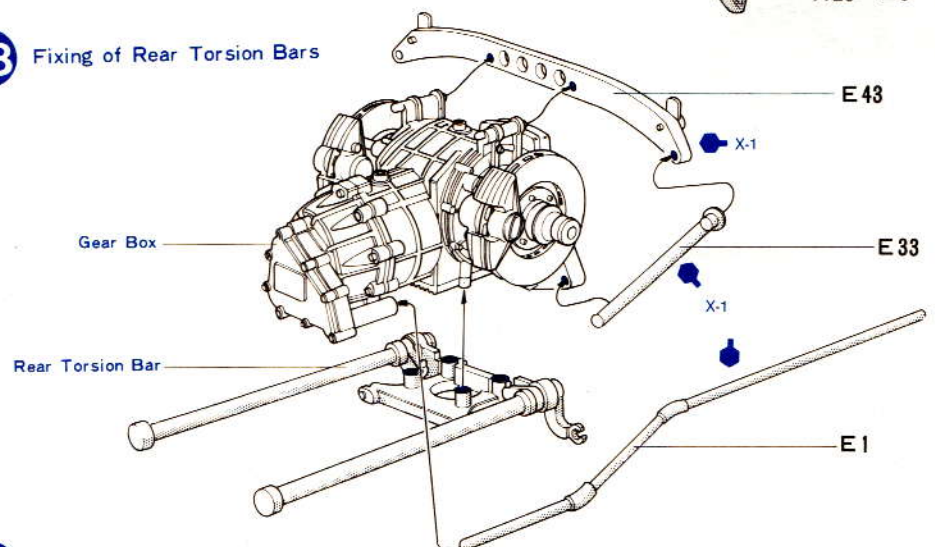
31 Fixing of Gear Box



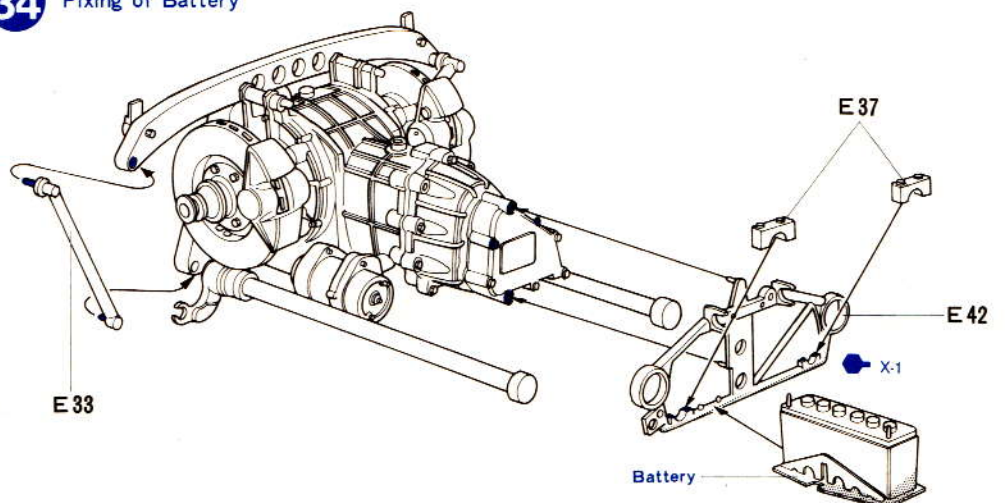
32 Fixing of Rear Disc Brakes



33 Fixing of Rear Torsion Bars

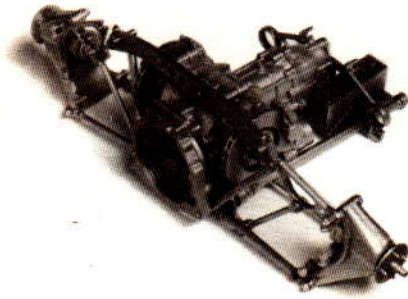


34 Fixing of Battery

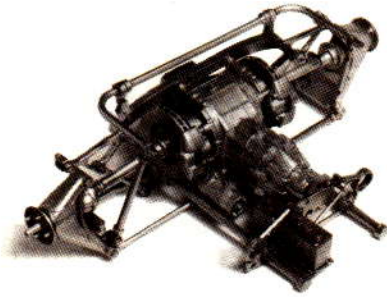


35 Fixing of Rear Suspension

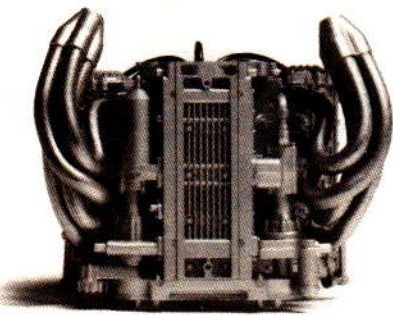
All parts must be fixed without using cement. Be careful of inserting parts which are fragile.

**36** Fixing of Anti-roll Bar

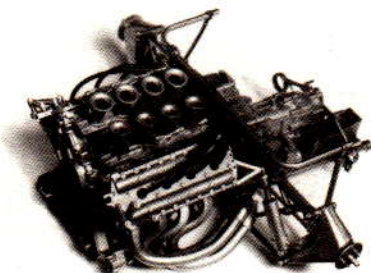
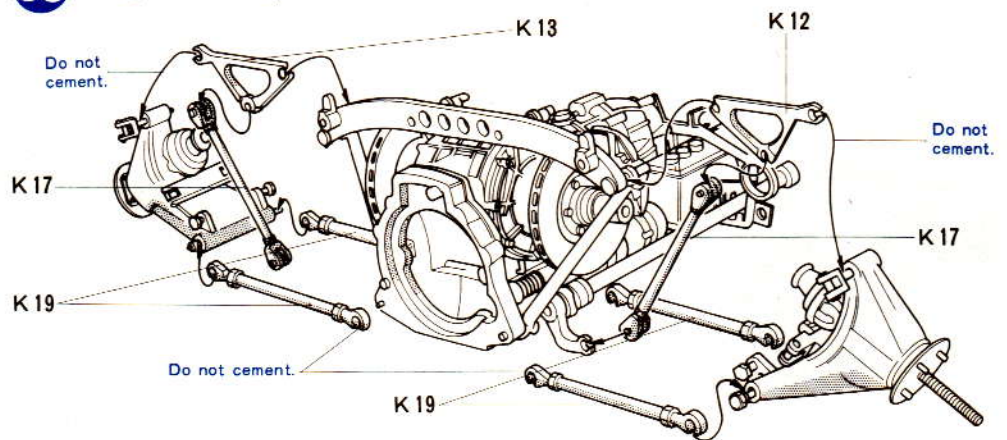
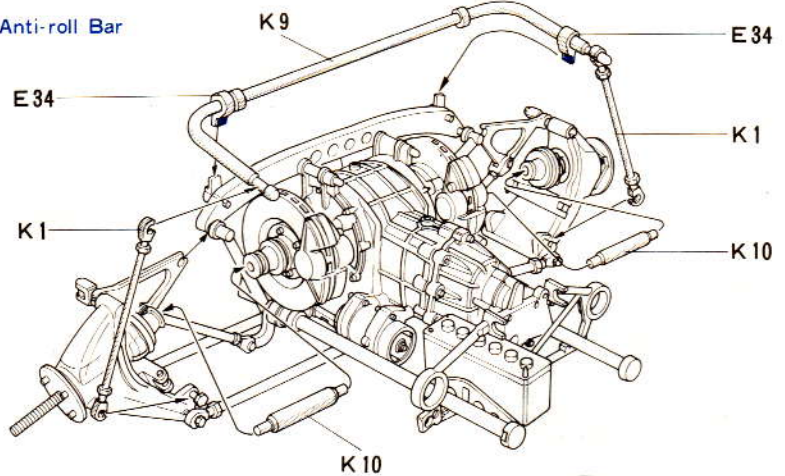
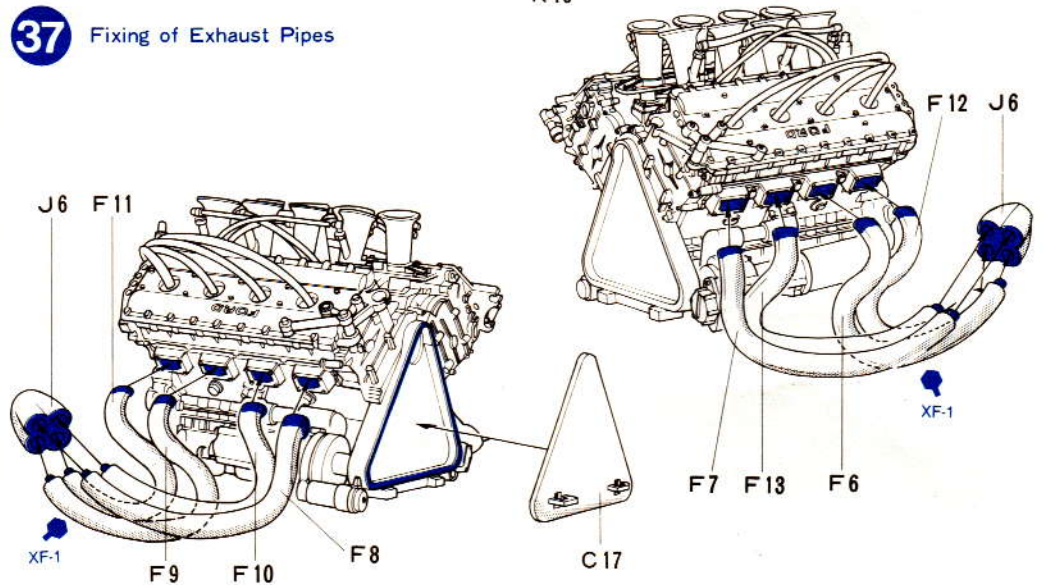
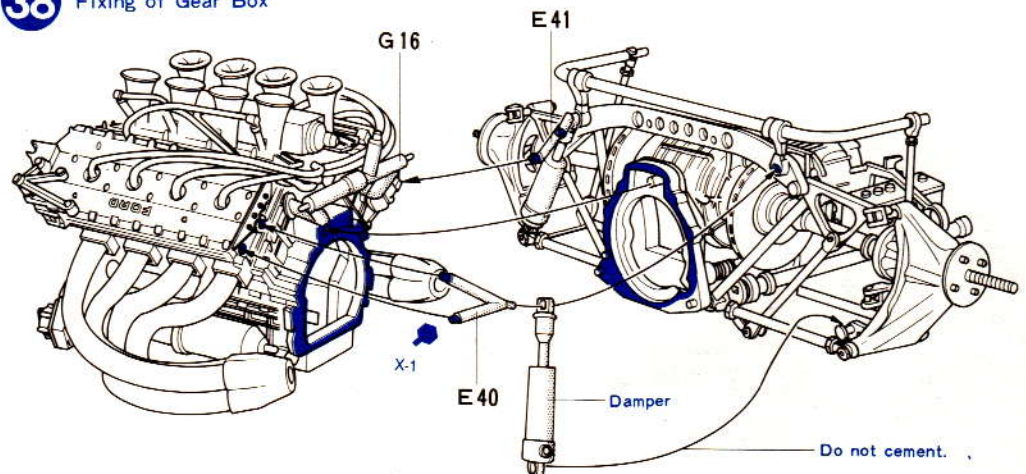
Fix Suspension and Rear Drive Shafts K10 at same time. Anti-roll Bar Stoppers E34 require correct amount of cement.

**37** Fixing of Exhaust Pipes

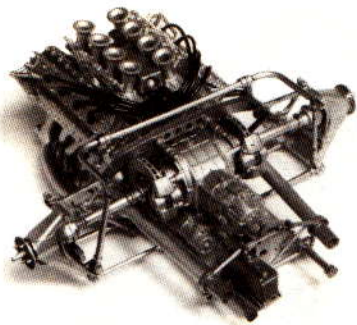
All Pipes look alike. Fix them one side first and then other side.

**38** Fixing of Gear Box

Cement Gear Box on Engine and cement parts E40 also on Engine. Damper must not be glued.

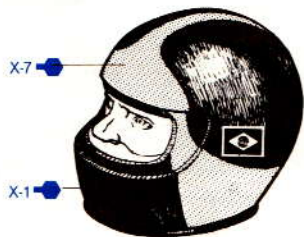
**35** Fixing of Rear Suspension**36** Fixing of Anti-roll Bar**37** Fixing of Exhaust Pipes**38** Fixing of Gear Box

- 39** Fixing of Main Tail Exhaust Pipes
Main Tail Exhaust Pipes must be fixed correctly as per figure shown.

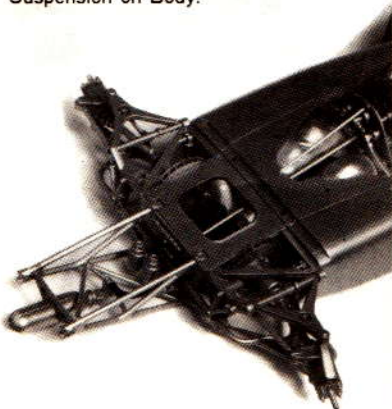


- 40** Construction of Wheels
Cement and paint Wheels, then mount Tyres on.

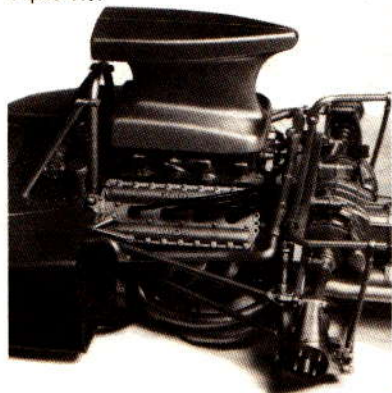
- 41** Construction of Driver Figure
Do not cement either Arm at this stage, but at ④.



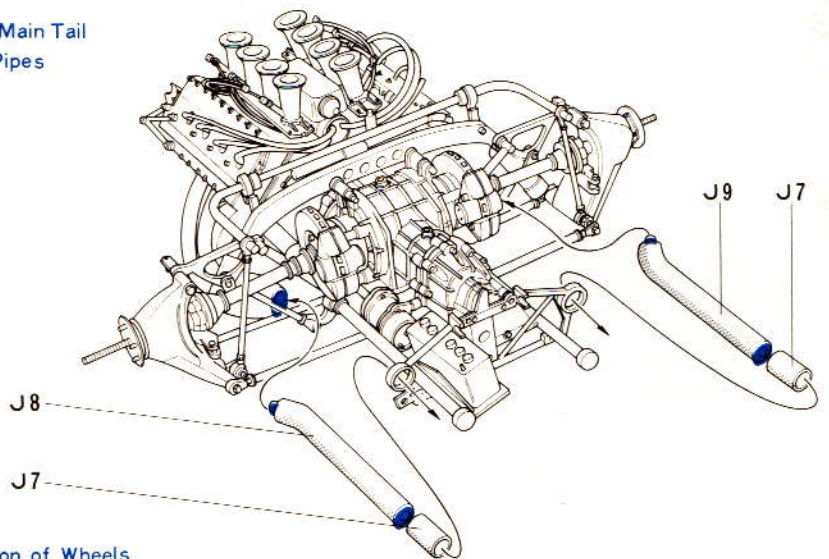
- 42** Construction of Front Suspension
Foot Pedals must be glued inside Front Suspension first. Then cement Front Suspension on Body.



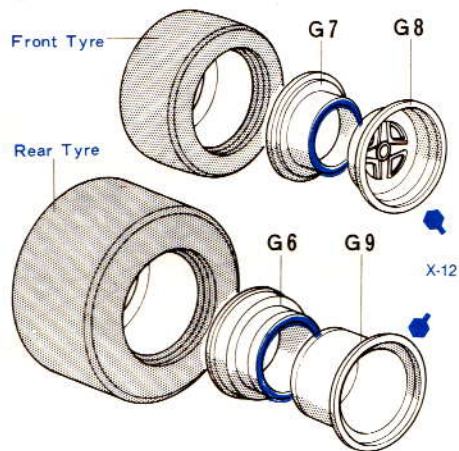
- 43** Fixing of Engine
Insert Engine onto Body first. Joint Radius Arms K20 & K22 with Water Pipes H7.



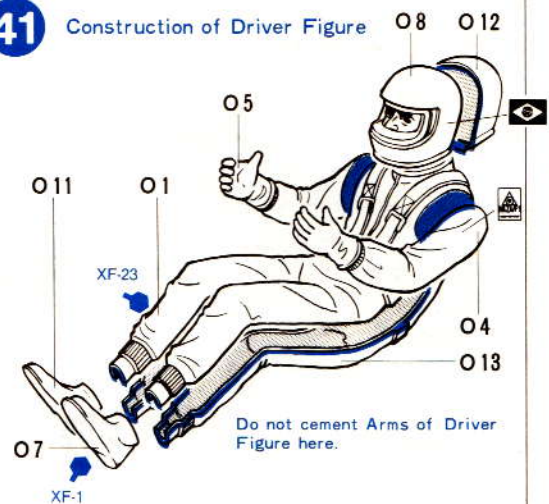
- 39** Fixing of Main Tail Exhaust Pipes



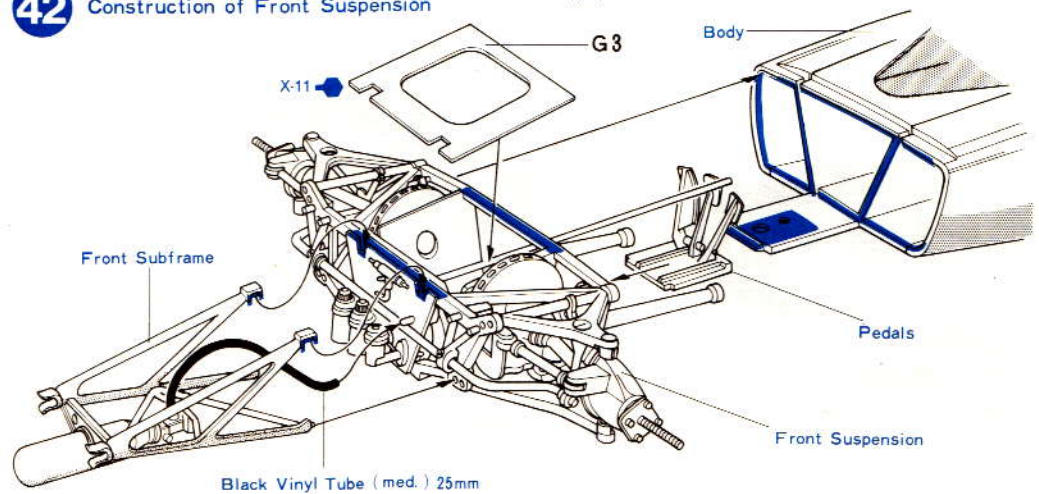
- 40** Construction of Wheels



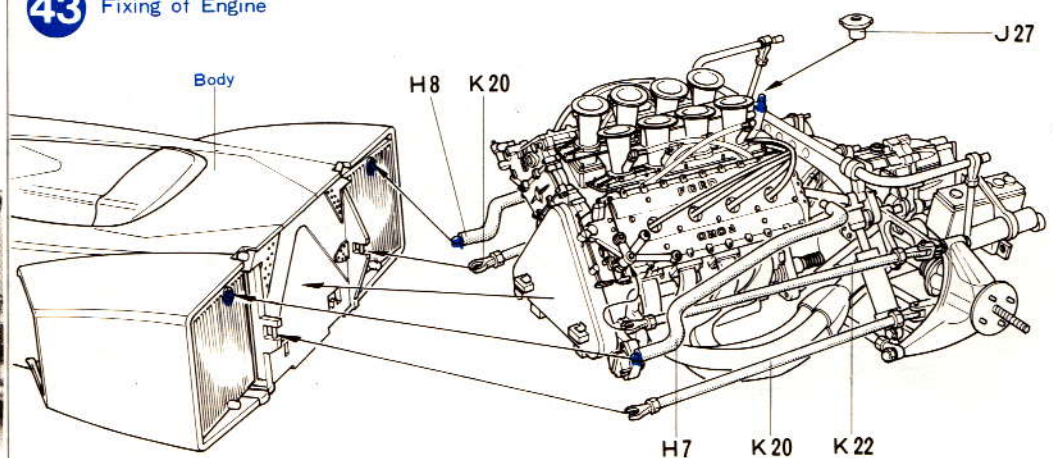
- 41** Construction of Driver Figure



- 42** Construction of Front Suspension



- 43** Fixing of Engine

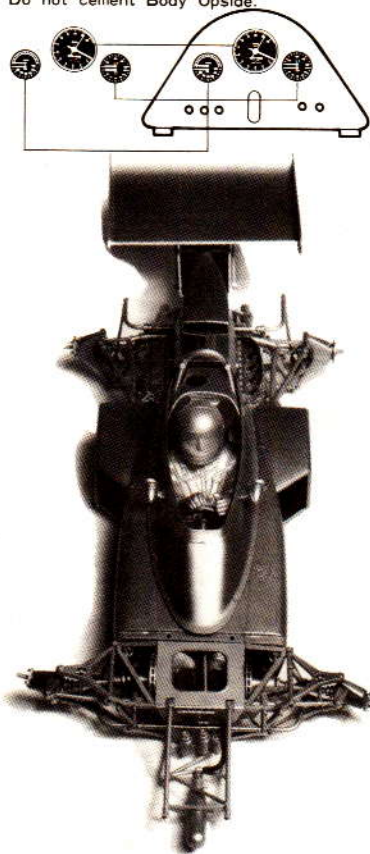


44 Wiring

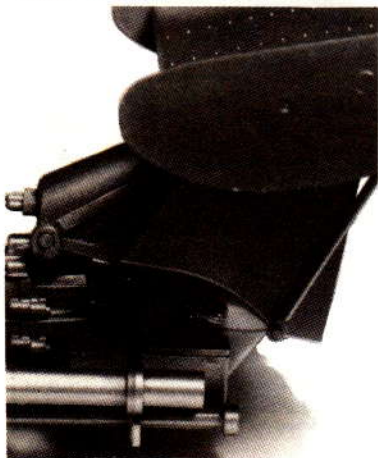
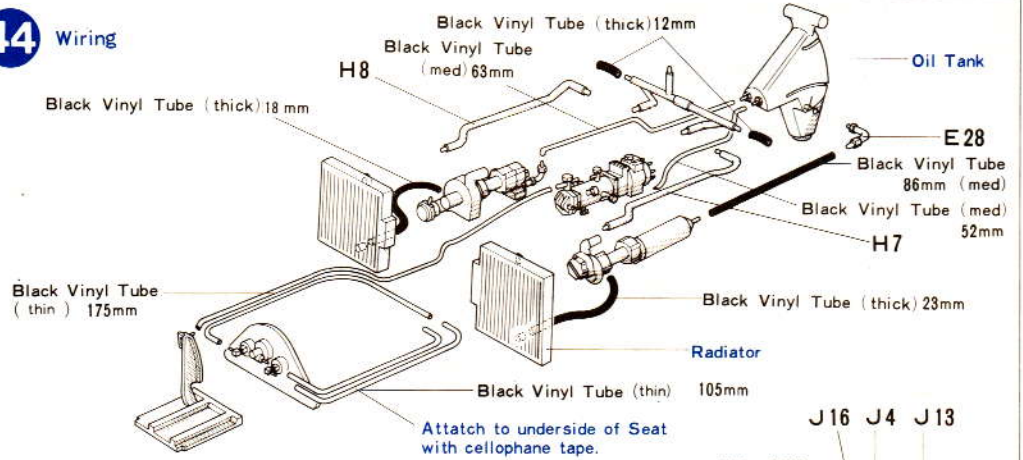
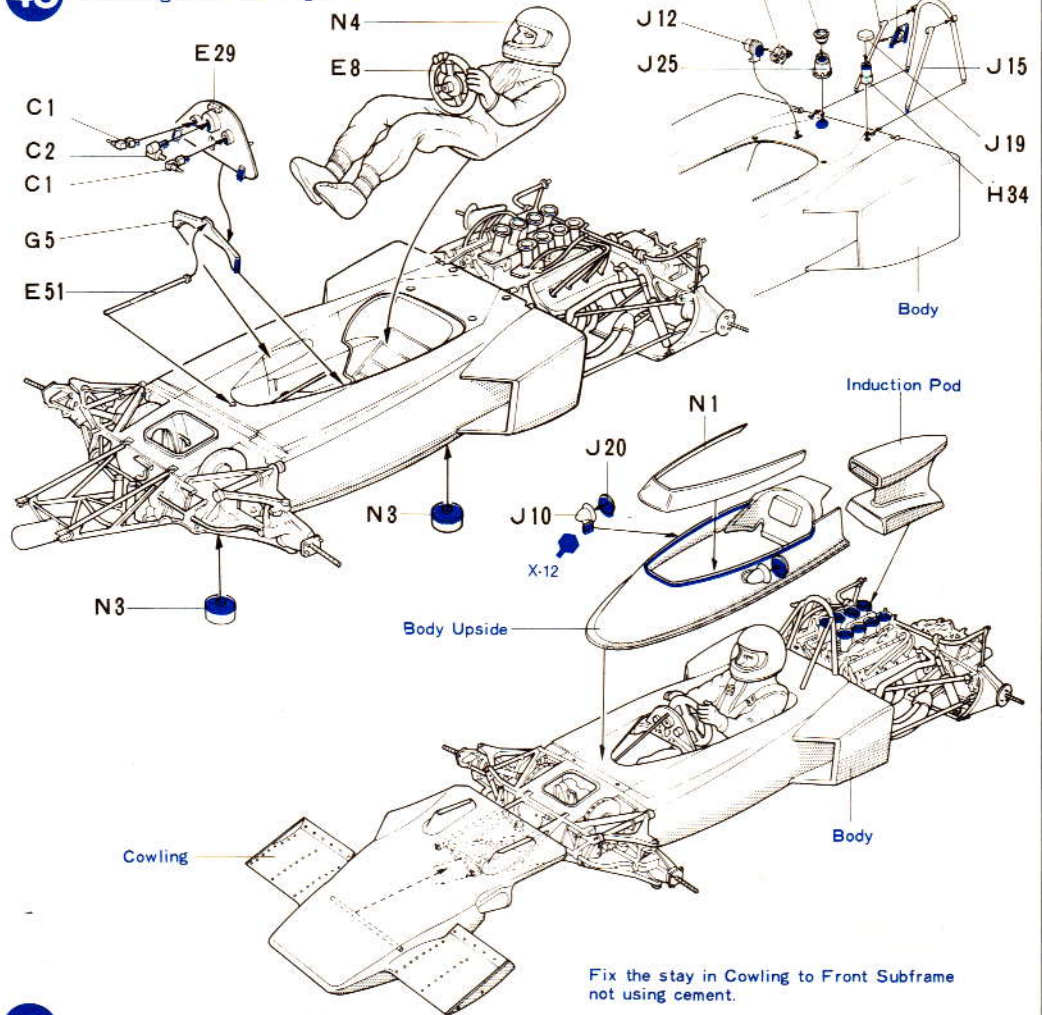
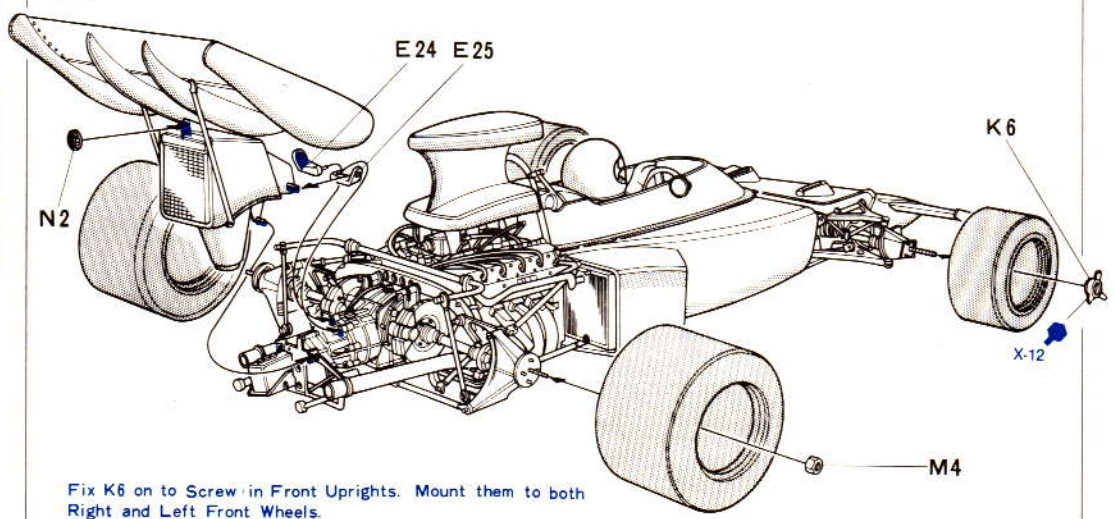
Each pipe is to be inserted into the proper position. When the other inserting position of a pipe is not clear, insert it into the inside of Body.

**45** Mounting of Driver Figure

Mount Driver Figure first. Cement Arms of Driver Figure and Instrument Panel, while making sure that E8 and Body Upside can be fixed in position. Do not cement Body Upside.

**46** Fixing of Wheels and Wing

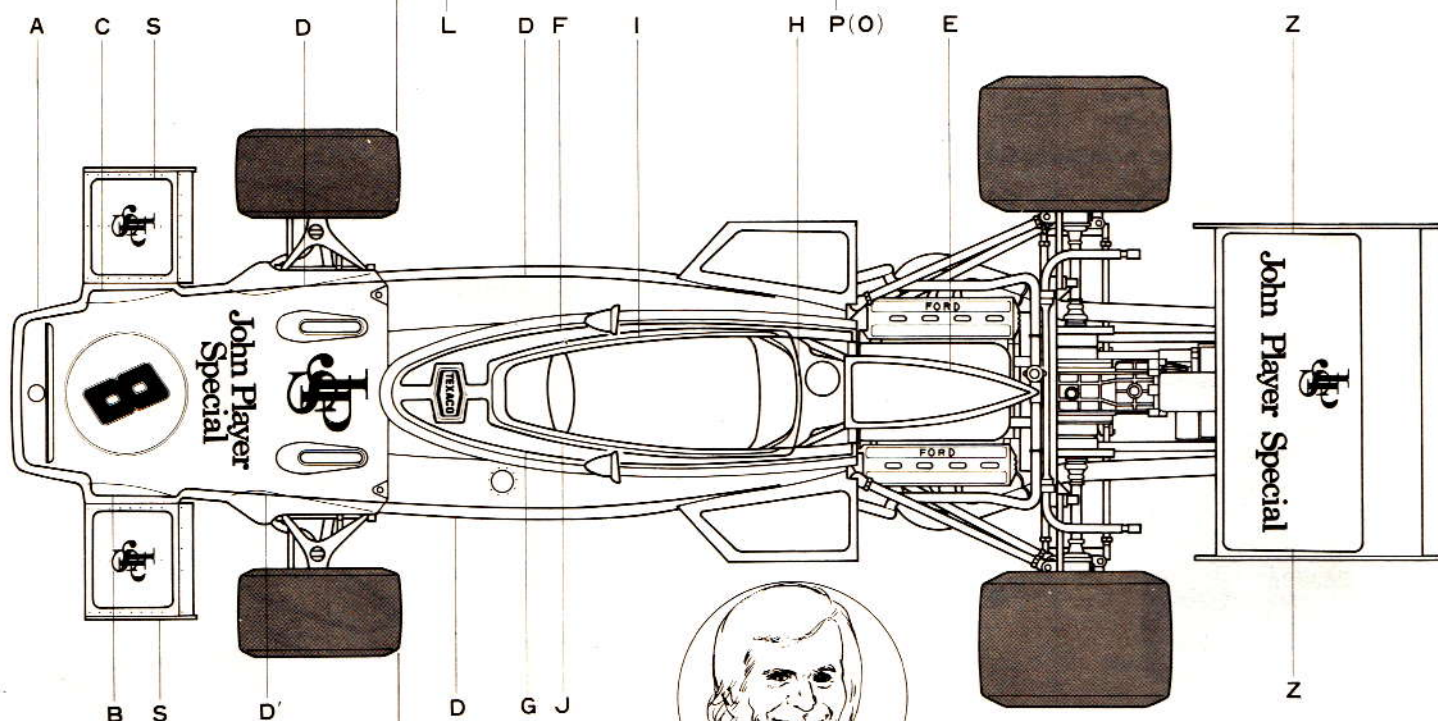
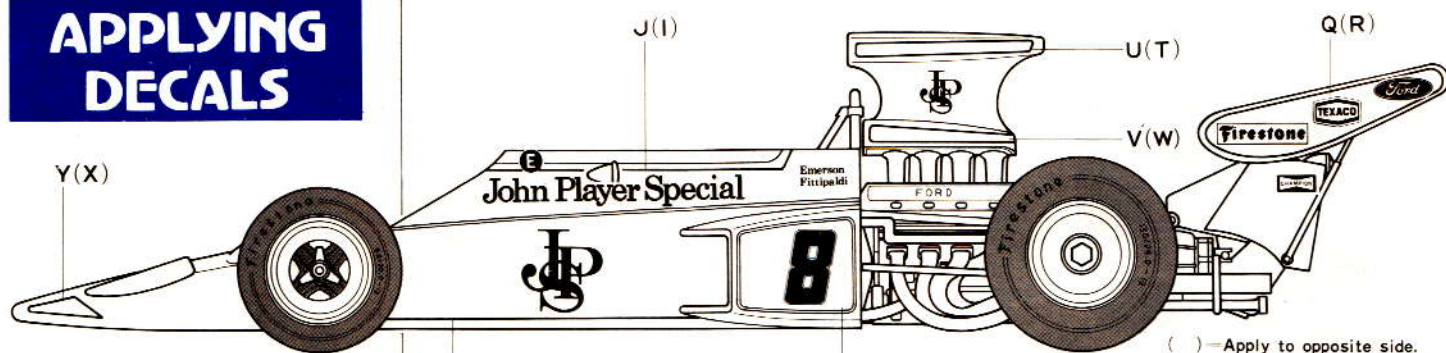
Mount completed Front Wheels by Nut K6. Mount completed Rear Wheels by Nut Wrench. Fix Wing on Oil Tank at points E24 and E25.

**44** Wiring**45** Mounting of Driver Figure**46** Fixing of Wheels and Wing

PAINTING APPLYING DECALS

British GP 15th July, 1972

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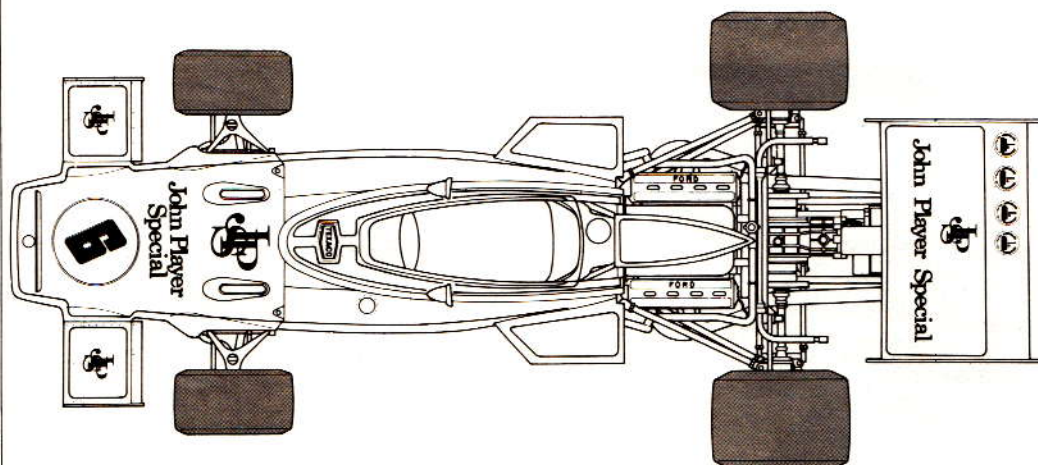
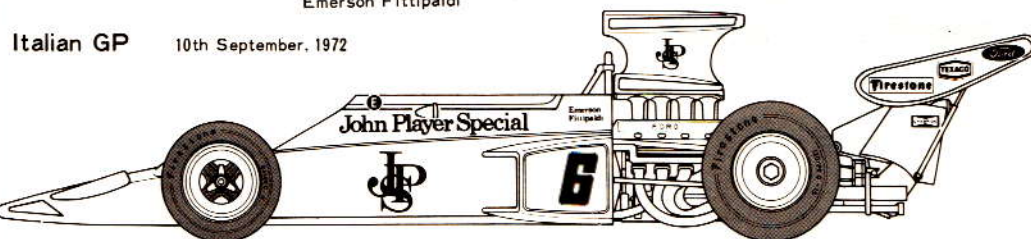


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1972 Formula 1 Grand Prix: Results of JPS Lotus 72D

Argentine GP	23rd January	
Car Number	① E. Fittipaldi	retire
	② D. Walker	retire
South African GP	4th March	
Car Number	① E. Fittipaldi	second
	② D. Walker	tenth
Spanish GP	1st May	
Car Number	① E. Fittipaldi	winner
	② D. Walker	retire
Monaco GP	14th May	
Car Number	① E. Fittipaldi	third
	② D. Walker	fourteenth
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British GP	15th July	
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	② D. Walker	retire
German GP	30th July	
Car Number	① E. Fittipaldi	retire
	② D. Walker	retire
Austrian GP	13th August	
Car Number	① E. Fittipaldi	winner
	② D. Walker	retire
Italian GP	10th September	
Car Number	① E. Fittipaldi	winner
Canadian GP	24th September	
Car Number	① E. Fittipaldi	eleventh
	② Wisell	retire
United States GP	8th October	
Car Number	① E. Fittipaldi	retire
	② D. Walker	retire
	③ Wisell	tenth



The same marking except for the Winner's Stickers.

PARTS

A PARTS

1. Body Upper Parts A 2. Body Upside
3. Nose Cowling Upside 4. Nose Cowling Underside

B PARTS

1. Body Left Side 2. Body Underside
3. Radiator Air Intake Right Side
4. Radiator Air Intake Left Side
5. Body Upper Parts B 6. Body Right Side

C PARTS

1. Meter Cable Joint A 2. Meter Cable Joint B
3. Injection Pump A 4. Injection Pump B
5. Transmission (Rear) C 6. Oil Pan (Lower)
7. Oil Pan (Left) 8. Oil Pan (Right)
9. Engine (Front) 10. Engine (Upper)
11. Engine (Rear) 12. Engine Side Parts
13. Water Pump B 14. Water Pump A
15. Fuel Injection Plate (Left)
16. Fuel Injection Plate (Right)
17. Engine (Front) 18. Oil Pump A
19. Oil Pump B 20. Oil Pump C
21. Starter C 22. Starter A
23. Starter B 24. Transmission (Rear) B
25. Engine (Left) 26. Engine (Right)
27. Transmission (Left) B 28. Transmission (Left) A
29. Transmission (Right) A
30. Transmission (Right) B
31. Transmission (Upper) 32. Transmission (Rear) A
33. Transmission (Lower) 34. Rear Disc Stopper

D PARTS

1. Wing A 2. Wing B
3. Body Upper Parts C 4. Front Spoiler (Left)
5. Front Spoiler (Right)
6. Wing Aerodynamic Fence Left Side
8. Front Spoiler Aerodynamic Fence (Left)
9. Wing C 10. Wing D
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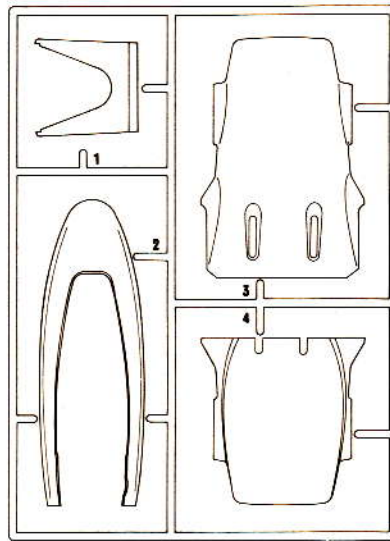
E PARTS

1. Shift Rod 2. Wing Stopper
3. Front Torsion Bar 4. Shift Rod
5. Pedal Parts 6. Steering Gear Case
7. Rack Support 8. Steering Wheel
9. Front Upper Arm Ball Seat Right
10. Front Upper Arm A Right
11. Front Upper Arm Ball Seat Left
12. Front Upper Arm A Left
13. Front Bulkhead A 14. Front Lower Arm Left
15. Front Lower Arm Right 16. Front Bulkhead B
17. Front Lower Arm Ball Seats
18. Front Disk Stoppers 19. Nose Cowling Stay
20. Front Upper Arm B Left
21. Front Upper Arm B Right
22. Front Bulkhead C Left
23. Front Bulkhead C Right
24. Oil Tank Stopper Right
25. Oil Tank Stopper Left
26. Front Upper Arm C Left
27. Front Upper Arm C Right
28. Oil Hose Joint 29. Instrument Panel A
30. Stands A 31. Front Torsion Bar Arm Left
32. Rear Suspension Member A
33. Rear Antiroll Bar Stoppers
34. Rear Upright Parts A Left
35. Rear Upright Parts A Right
36. Rear Torsion Bar Support A
37. Rear Torsion Bars 38. Parallel Rod Support
39. Rear Suspension Member B Left
40. Rear Suspension Member B Right
41. Oil Tank Frame 42. Rear Suspension Member C
43. Rear Upright Parts B
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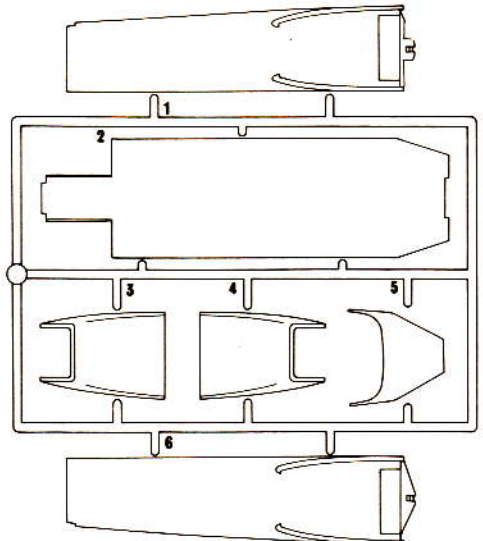
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1. Ignition Coil 2. Distributor A
3. Rear Radius Rod Stopper Right
4. Rear Radius Rod Stopper Left
5. Distributor B 6. Exhaust Pipe A
7. Exhaust Pipe B 8. " C 9. " D
10. " E 11. " F 12. " G 13. " H
14. Battery Support
15. Oil Cooler A 16. Oil Cooler B
17. Induction Box Underside
18. Radiator A Right 19. Radiator A Left
20. Oil Tank Left 21. Oil Tank Right
22. Radiator B Right 23. Radiator B Left
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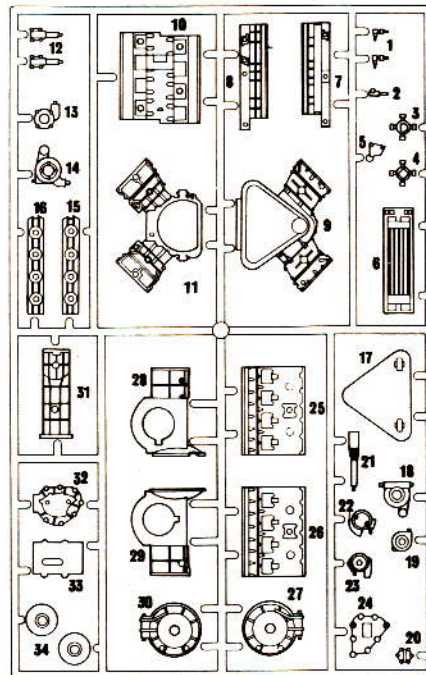
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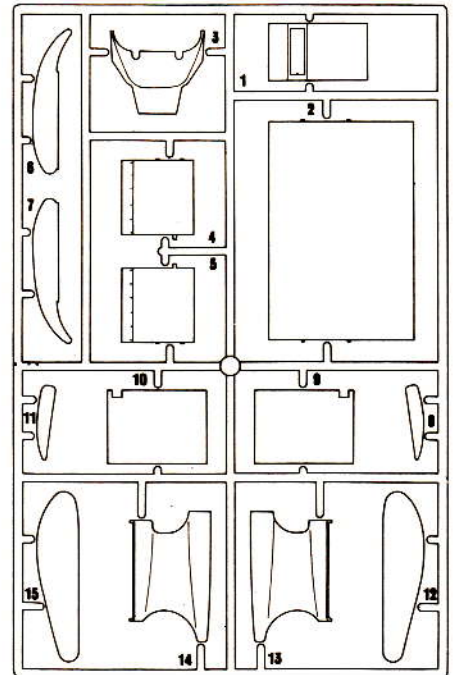
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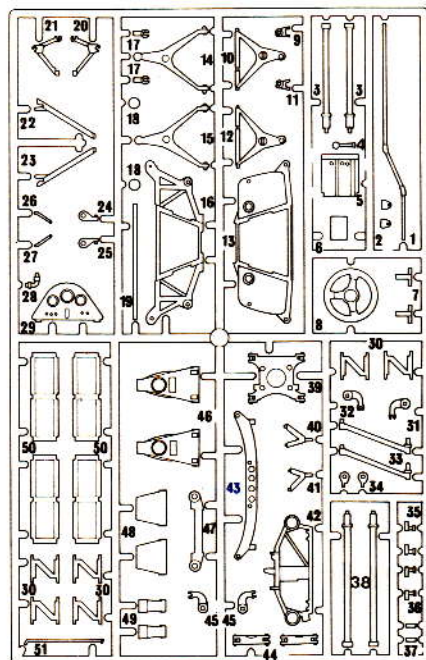
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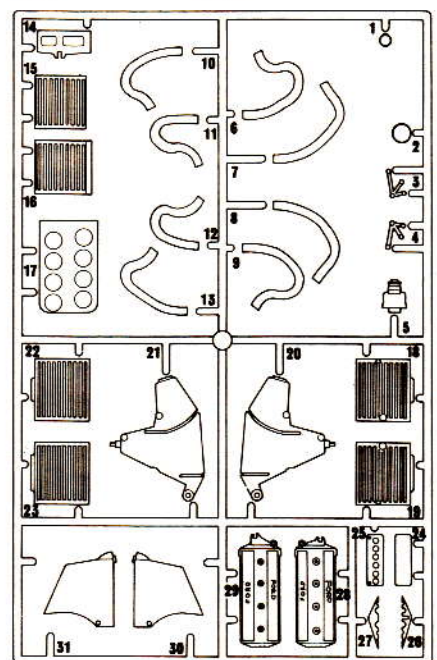
D PARTS X-1



E PARTS X-1



F PARTS X-1



PARTS



PARTS X-12



PARTS

1. Front Bulkhead D
2. Rear Bulkhead
3. Front Bulkhead E
4. Clutch Case
5. Instrument Panel B
6. Rear Wheels A
7. Front Wheels A
8. Front Wheels B
9. Rear Wheels B
10. Front Subframe A Right
11. Front Subframe A Left
12. Front Subframe B
13. Front Bulkhead F Right
14. Front Bulkhead F Left
15. Front Subframe C
16. Water Reservoir Tank
17. Cockpit A
18. Cockpit B



PARTS

1. Rear Antiroll Bar Links
2. Front Suspension Arm Left
3. Front Suspension Arm Right
4. Front Upright Right
5. Front Upright Left
6. Wheel Nuts
7. Rear Torsion Bar Parts
8. Wing Support Arms
9. Rear Antiroll Bar
10. Rear Drive Shafts
11. Rear Upright Parts C
12. I-shaped Arm Right
13. I-shaped Arm Left
14. Front Antiroll Bar
15. Front Drive Shafts
16. Front Shock Absorbers C
17. Rear Torsion Bar Rods
18. Front Antiroll Bar Rods
19. Parallel Rods
20. Radius Lower Arms
21. Rear Shock Absorbers C
22. Radius Upper Arm Left
23. Radius Upper Arm Right
24. Rear Upright Parts D



PARTS

1. Fire Extinguisher A
2. Fire Extinguisher B
3. Fire Extinguisher C
4. Fire Extinguisher D
5. Rear Wheel Stoppers A
6. Rear Wheel Stoppers B
7. Water Pipe Left
8. Water Pipe Right
9. Injection Nozzles Left
10. Brake Oil Hose Joint
11. Oil Pump
12. Rear Shock Absorbers A
13. Rear Shock Absorbers B
14. Rear Universal Joints
15. Gear Box Inside Parts
16. Fuel Cap A
17. Front Shock Absorbers A
18. Front Shock Absorbers B
19. Throttle Pedal
20. Clutch Pedal
21. Brake Pedal
22. Front Antiroll Bar Support Right
23. Front Antiroll Bar Support Left
24. Rear Brake Caliper A Right
25. Rear Brake Caliper A Left
26. Rear Brake Calipers B
27. Rear Disk Stopper
28. Front Wheel Stoppers
29. Front Brake Calipers A
30. Front Brake Calipers B
31. Front Brake Calipers C
32. Front Universal Joints A
33. Front Universal Joints B
34. Fuel Cap B
35. Water Pump Parts
36. Lead Arm
37. Water Pump A
38. Brake Master Cylinders
39. Clutch Master Cylinder
40. Injection Nozzles Right



PARTS

1. Brake Master Cylinder Caps
2. Ignition Box
3. Clutch Master Cylinder Cap
4. Roll Bar A
5. Rack
6. Muffler Joints
7. Mufflers A
8. Muffler B Right
9. Muffler B Left
10. Rear View Mirror A
11. Fuel Filter A
12. Fuel Filter B
13. Roll Bar
14. Injection Pump
15. Roll Bar C Right
16. Roll Bar C Left
17. Ram Pipes
18. Oil Tank Cap
19. Fuel Cap C
20. Rear View Mirrors B
21. Brake Disks
22. Front Brake Disks
23. Rear Brake Disks
24. Fuel Cap D
25. Fuel Cap E
26. Water Reservoir Tank Cap
27. Oil Cleaner



PARTS

1. Headrest
2. Seat A
3. Seat B
4. Cockpit Parts
5. Universal Boots A
6. Universal Boots B



PARTS

1. Windscreen
2. Tail Lamp
3. Body Stopper
4. Visor for Drivers Helmet

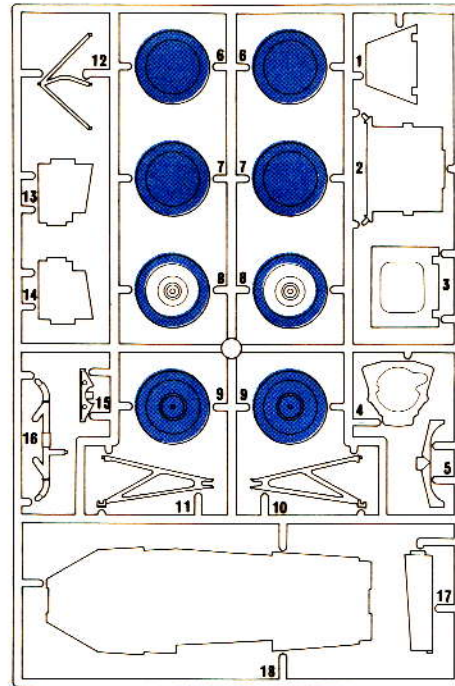


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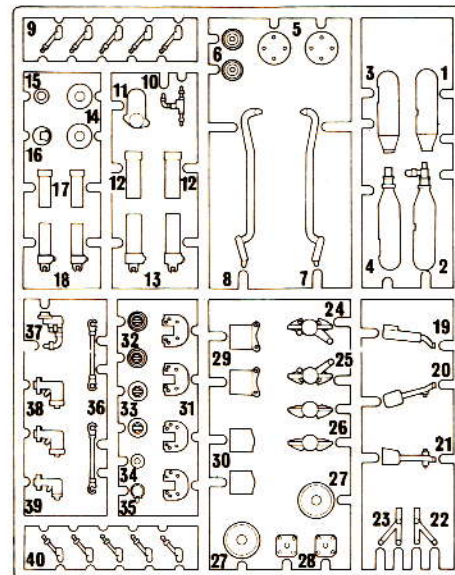
1. Body Upper Half
2. Center Lock Wrench A
3. Screwdriver A
4. Left Arm
5. Right Arm
6. Center Lock Wrench B
7. Left Foot
8. Head (front)
9. Screwdriver B
10. Screwdriver C
11. Right Foot
12. Head (rear)
13. Body Lower Half



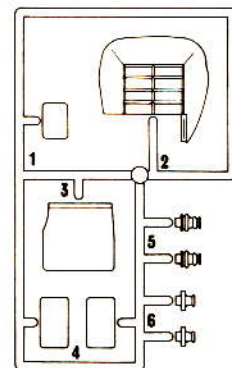
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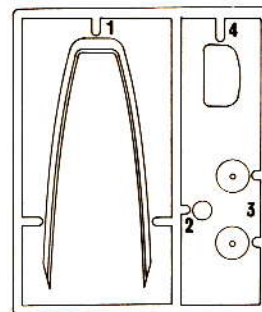
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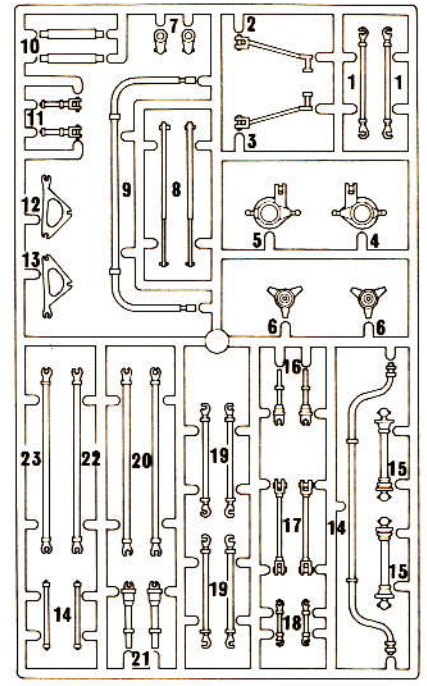


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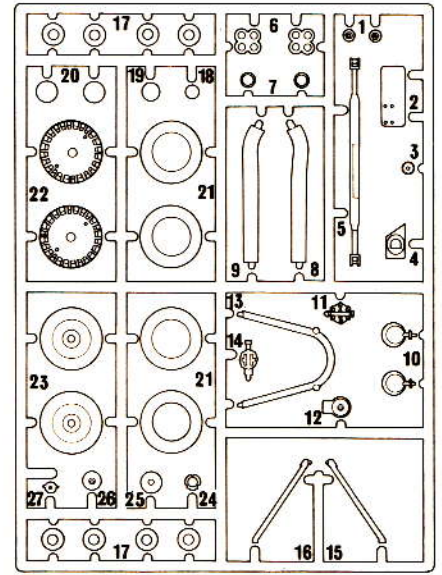
1. Coil Spring (long)
2. Coil Spring (small)
3. 2mm Screw
4. 2mm Nut
5. Shaft with pinion
6. Screwdriver Metal



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