

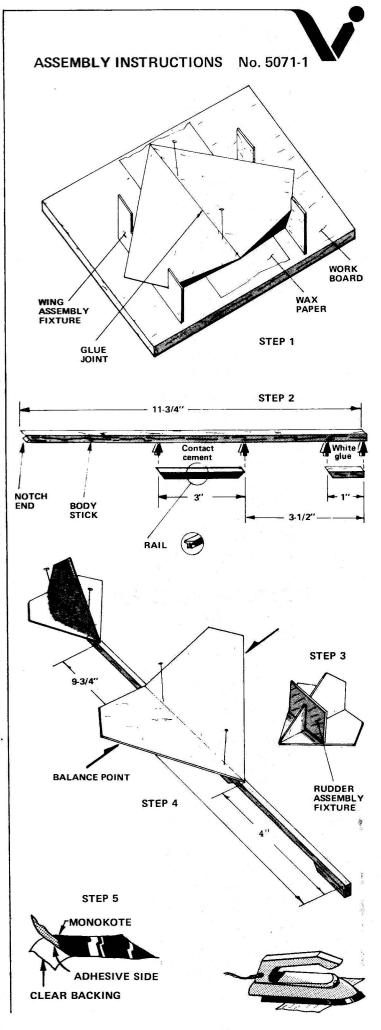
#### The

# X-13 ROCKET PLANE

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#### **PLANE ASSEMBLY**

- Step 1 Cut out and glue the wing sections together. Use Elmers White Glue or equivalent, for all balsa-to-balsa wood joints.
- Step 2 Measure, cut and assemble the balsa body stick with white glue. Cut a 3 inch length of rail, trim both ends, and cement to the body as shown. Use the contact adhesive provided. Apply adhesive to both pieces, allow to dry until very tacky, then press together firmly.
- Step 3 Glue the rudder to the stabilizer using assembly fixture as shown. After the wing and tail assemblies are completely dry sand all surfaces and apply a thin fillet of cement over all joints to provide added strength.
- Step 4 Assemble the wing assembly and tail assembly to the body with white glue. Make sure the assembly is square, then set aside to dry.
- Step 5 To apply Super Monokote: Set an iron just below the melting point of the Monokote (usually "cotton-wool"). Cut a piece of Monokote to match the surface to be covered, leaving a 1/4 inch margin on all sides. Peel Monokote from its clear backing and lay on surface, adhesive side down. (If you forget which side is adhesive, the hot iron will stick only to the adhesive side.) Touch edges with iron to attach, then lightly press Monokote onto surface and around edges. Trim with scissors or knife. Repeat this process on the opposite surface. (If bubbles form, pierce with a pin and re-press.) Apply decals to complete the plane.
- Step 6 The approximate balance point of the X-13 is shown in Step 4. Add weight (wire brads) to nose or tail until the model balances at this point. Test for balance by gently throwing the plane straight out at shoulder level. If the plane noses upward into a stall, add weight to the nose; if it dives, remove weight. Proper balance is essential for a good flight.



#### ALIGNMENT GUIDE

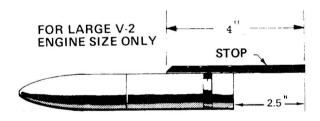
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ROCKET ASSEMBLY

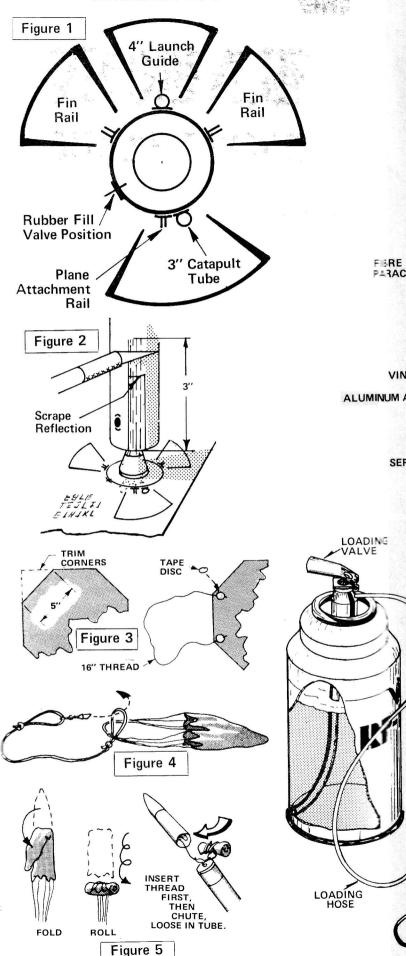
- Step 2 Cut three 3-inch pieces of rail and one 3 inch length of plastic tube. Slope the front ends of the fin rail, and chamfer the inside of the back ends (so the fins will slide in easily). Apply contact adhesive to scraped areas on engine and to rails and tubes. Allow to dry until very tacky, then press each item firmly in place.
- Step 3 Thread a piece of elastic shock cord through the 3 inch catapult tube as shown in Figure 6. Tie a loop and a large knot as illustrated. The upper knot must be large enough not to slip through the hole when the cord is stretched.
- Step 4 Remove the black vinyl tape from it's backing and tape the adapter tube to the fibre parachute tube.

  Cut an inch of tube for a stop, and cement to the parachute tube in the position shown in Figure 6.

If you are converting a Valkyrie-2 rocket (8.5 inch long engine) into a rocket plane, use a 4 inch section of tube for a stop in the position shown below.



- Step 5 Cut a length of thread and tie to nose cone as shown in Figure 6. Tie a loop in the opposite end and thread through the parachute tube.
- Step 6 Cut the parachute material and attach parachute shrouds as shown in Figure 3. Attach a length of shock cord to the snap swivel and to the shrouds as shown in Figure 4.
- Step 7 Attach the snap swivel to the nose cone thread and to the separator. Screw separator onto engine with coupling and two paper timer discs.
- Step 8 Cut out two rocket fins, sand, apply Monokote, and slide into fin rails from one end. If your kit has a styrofoam nose cone, lightly sand to a dull finish, apply Testor's contour putty (or paste wood filler) to nicks, and paint with Pactra'Namel (not spray type), polyurethane, or epoxy enamel. Styrofoam requires special paint; test your paint on a styrofoam drinking cup first. Apply decals to complete the rocket.

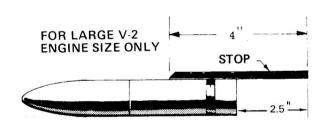


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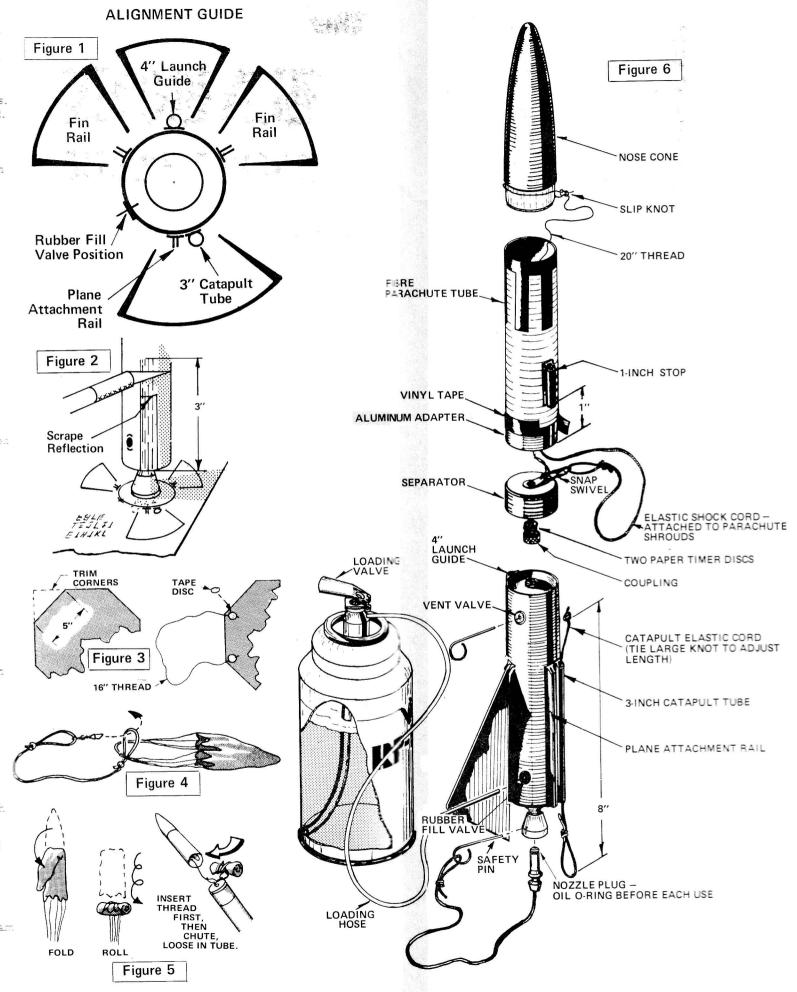
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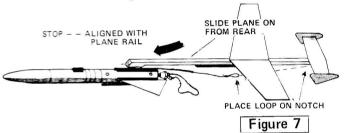
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- Step 2 Fold and insert the parachute as shown in Figure 5.

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- Step 3 Hold the parachute tube on the separator with the stop aligned with the plane rail. While holding the tube in place, press the loading valve briefly (1/2 second) to pressurize the engine. Nose cone should latch in place.

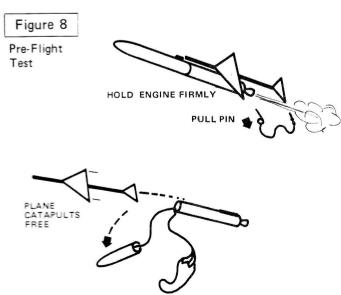
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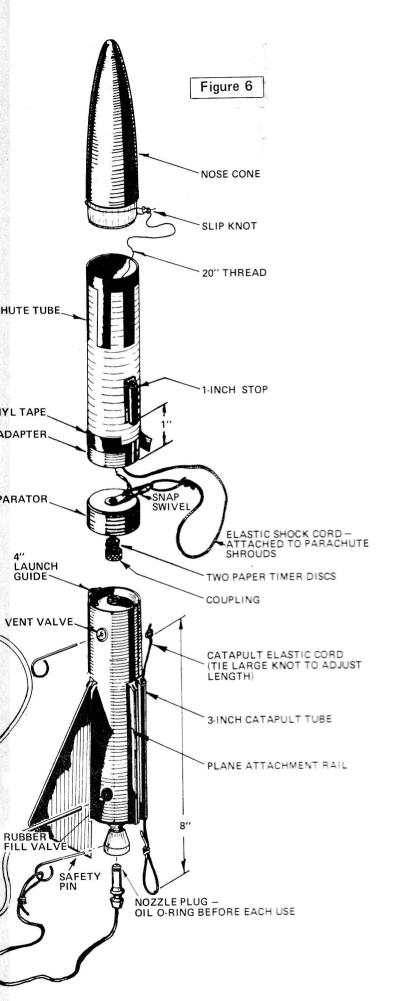
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Step 5 Hold the rocket plane <u>firmly</u> by the engine so that the plane will be free to slide forward, and pull the safety pin. After a brief interval, the parachute tube should release, and the plane should catapult free. Smooth off ends of rails so they slide freely, and adjust catapult cord as required to achieve proper plane release.



PARACHUTE UNFOLDS



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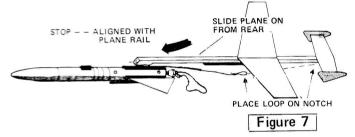
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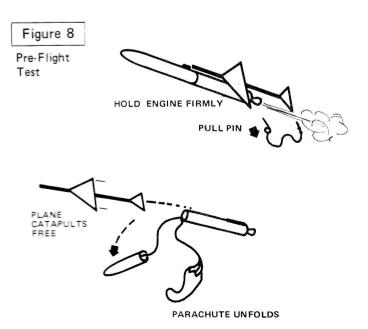
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#### LAUNCH PROCEDURE

As a responsible rocketeer, you should take care to observe the following precautions.

#### General Precautions

- 1. Use only RP-100 propellant.
- Always have the safety pin installed and the nozzle extension firmly pushed in place before loading the rocket.
- 3. Do not point the nose or nozzle of a loaded rocket at anyone.
- 4. Never carry or store a loaded rocket.
- 5. Never fly a rocker without adequate fins.
- Always use a launcher and launch the rocket vertically.
- Always have an adult present when you load or launch your Rocket.

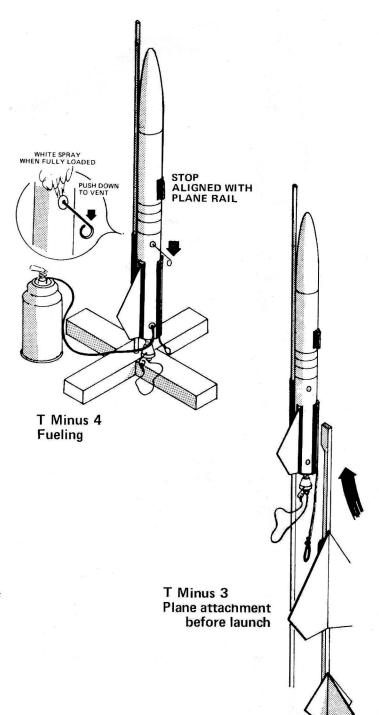
#### COUNTDOWN

- T-8 Set up launcher in middle of field. Allow 100 yards in all directions for recovery. Make sure launcher is stable.
- T-7 Oil and install the firing assembly plug and safety pin and slide the engine onto the launcher.
- T-6 Fold and pack the parachute into the parachute tube.
- T-5 While holding the parachute tube in place and in line insert the loading hose and pressurize the engine.
   Verify that the tube is latched in place. If tube is latched the engine is ready to load.
- T-4 Fueling: Insert a safety pin in the vent valve at the top of the engine, and while holding the loading valve lever down, vent SLIGHTLY by pushing down on the vent valve pin. Vent only enough to allow propellant to flow into the engine. Repeat venting until engine is full (white mist sprays out of vent valve). Carefully remove hose.

NOTE: If engine grows cold you are venting too fast. VENT SLOWLY.

- T-3 Slide plane onto its rail and attach shock cord.
- T-2 Alert everyone within range that you are ready to launch.
- T-1 Make sure that airspace above launching area is clear and no airplanes are near.
- ZERO: BLAST OFF! While bracing the nozzle with your finger, pull the safety pin quickly from the nozzle extention to launch the rocket plane.

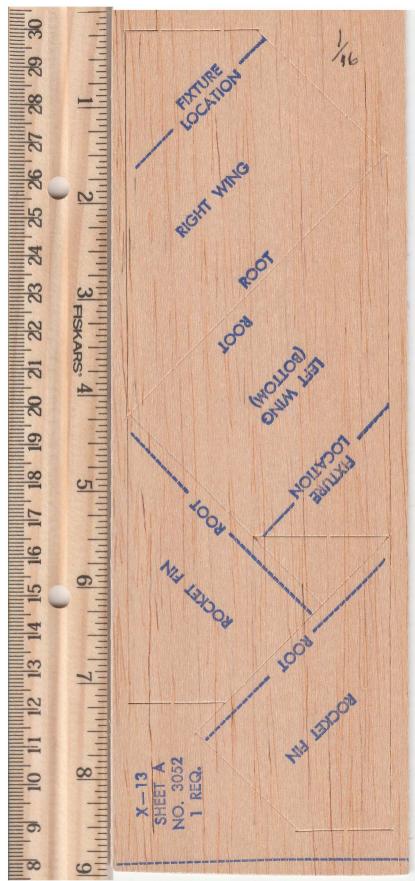
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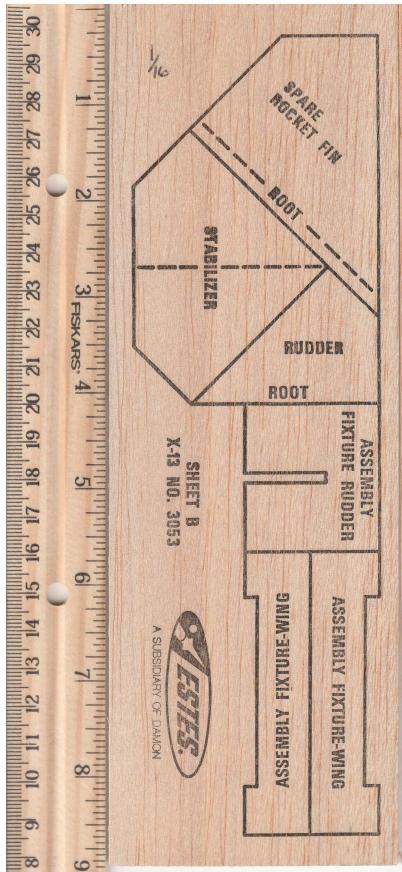


#### **FLIGHT TIPS**

- 1. For best launch performance, keep propellant warm.
- Plane should separate on the way up, not on the way down. Adjust timer discs (pierce one with a pin if necessary) to cause separation before peak altitude.
- 3. If your plane turns sharply into a vertical dive, yet is balanced, warped wings may be the cause. Use a hot iron to heat the wing surfaces while twisting to straighten wings. Or, add a small weight to the wing that lifts in the turn, to counteract the turn. The body stick may also be warped downward at the tail. Bend the tail slightly upwards. Moistening the body stick may help.









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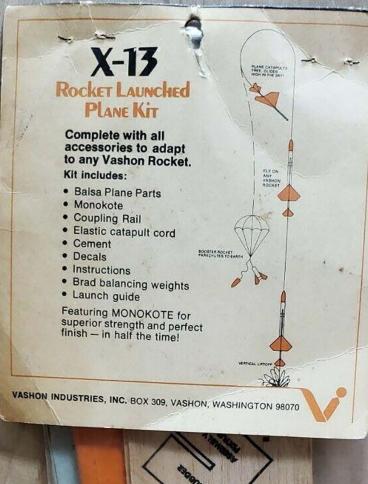
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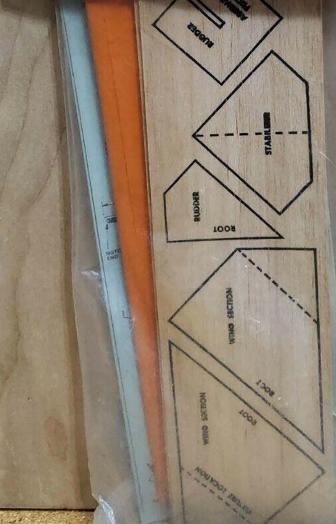
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# ROCKET POWERED FLYING MODEL



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#### Easy to Build

All parts are included. Just assemble, paint, and add decasts. Durable polished atuminum rocket construction is factory assembled, completely tested.



#### **Fascinating to Test**

Make pre-launch check-out, even indoors. Non-flam-mable aerosol propetlant is safe, yet realistic. Tests of the engine and parachute release are as fascina-ting as flights themselves.



#### Fun to Fuel

Suspense builds as rocket is fueled on the pad. Excess fuel vents overboard through realistic engine



BLASTOFF !!!

The X-12 litts skyward on a cloud of exhaust, soaring up hundred so if seet A breath-taking moment later, the plane springs into free flight, Meanwhile the parachute pops open and floats the rocket safely to earth for another exciting flight.

Swoop it up with

## Rocket PLANE

SAFE

Clean-Cool Aerosol Propellant

COMPLETE Everything required for exciting flights!

VASHON

ENGINE

Plane rides rocket hundreds of feet up, flies back while rocket parachutes down.

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#### Complete in this box

This kit includes propellant, launcher, and all rocket parts - everything you'll need to assemble and fly the X-13.

#### SAFE Propellant

The rocket is powered by RP-100, Vashon's safe, clean, cool aerosol propellant. RP-100 is non-flammable - can't burn - cannot start a fire.

Aerosol propellant is under pressure. Do not incinerate aerosol can or store kill or cert above 120 degrees F. Carefully read all enclosed instructions and precoutions before use.

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## How Cold **Propellant** Rockets Work: PARACHUTE

Ultra - light mylar canopy packs small, opens easily. Shroud lines, tape discs for



TAPE

Tape connects adapter to parachute tube.

tains parachute during flight.

Pre - formed styrofoam cone adds sleek appearance, safety

ADAPTER

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PARACHUTE TUBE Replaceable fiber tube con-

Aluminum adapter tube permits proper grip and release of parachute tube by separator.

SNAP SWIVEL

Snap provides easy connection of parachute and nose cone to main rocket body.

COUPLING

Threaded collar connects separator to engine. Timer discs fit inside.

SHOCK CORD

Elastic cord absorbs shock of sudden deceleration when parchute opens.

ENGINE

Engine is loaded with liquid fuel under pressure, which exhausts from nozzle providing thrust to accelerate rocket.

LAUNCH GUIDE

Plastic tube is bonded to rocket, slides on 1/8" diameter launch rod to guide rocket during initial portion of flight.

Plastic slot is bonded to engine. Fins slide into slot in rail, may be removed or replaced.

Fins provide straight, stable flight when rocket is moving fast through air.

FILL VALVE

Self - sealing rubber valve accepts fueling hose while loading engine, seals when hose is withdrawn.

FIRING ASSEMBLY

Plug seals nozzle while engine is loaded, and is allowed to blow out when rocket is launched. Tether wire prevents loss. Optional remote unit is interchangeable.

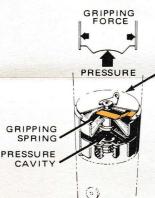
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REMOTE ELECTRIC FIRING UNIT

When installed, a short piece of ignitor wire holds the nozzle plug in place. Battery voltage applied to the cable melts the wire, allowing the plug to blow



attachment are included.



#### SEPARATOR

Pressure from propellant in loaded engine causes separator to grip inside of adapter tube, hold it in place during upward flight.

#### PAPER TIMER DISCS

Two or three discs delay es cape of pressure from separator, permit rocket to reach top of flight before separator releases parachute tube.

#### SAFETY VENT VALVE

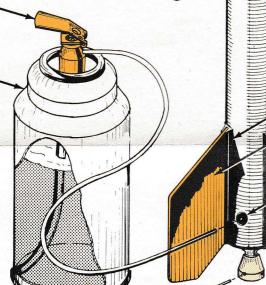
Spring loaded valve permits escape of excessive pressure, may be manually opened with pin to vent air from engine during loading.

#### LOADING VALVE-

Valve allows propellant to flow from can to engine when hose is withdrawn.

#### **RP-100** PROPELLANT

Non-flammable aerosol liquid under vapor pressure (about 70 pounds) vaporizes almost instantly while flowing from nozzle, provides thrust.



LAUNCHER (Not shown) Vertical 36" long rod guides rocket until it is moving fast enough for fins to provide straight, stable flight. Launch from the middle of a large, clear field.

#### SAFETY PIN

Pin holds nozzle plug in place when engine is loaded.





## **ROCKET PLANE KIT**

#### **PARTS LIST**

5075	V-1 Engine	\$3,95
	With trade-in*	1.50
5002	Separator	2.95
	With trade-in*	1.00
5118	Payload Compartment Kit	.50
	(Aluminum adapter tube,	
	parachute tube, nose cone, tape)	
5120	Fin Rail and Launch Guide	.50
	(Rails, guides, and glue)	
5119	Parachute Kit	.50
	(Parachute, shroud thread, shock	
	cord, tape discs, snap swivel)	
5027	Loading Valve and Hose	.50
5055-19	Manual Firing Unit	.75
5058	Small Parts Kit	.50
	(Coupling, timer discs, safety pins,	
	nozzle extension)	
5080-3	Decal	. 15
5069	X-13 Plane	1.65
	(Body, wing & tail material,	
	Monokote, attachments, weights)	

#### **ACCESSORIES**

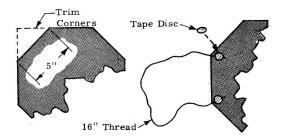
5067	Astro-Gnat Plane	\$1.65
5068	Baron Plane	2.25
5069	X-13 Plane	1.65
Load-"r	n''-Launch Equipment	
5095	36" Tripod Launcher	1.29
5039	RP-100 Propellant, 15 oz.	1.95
5094	RP-100 Propellant, 7-1/2 oz.	1.25
5113	Remote Electrical Firing Unit	1.95
	(With ignitor wire)	
5057	Ignitor Wire, 6" piece	. 25
Multi-S	tage Equipment	
5060	Staging Adapter Kit	. 99
	(Staging adapter tube, staging	
	plug, tape, thread, safety pin,	
	Multi-Stage Booklet)	
5105	Multi-Stage Booklet	. 25
5001	V-2 Engine (Large)	4.95
5075	V-1 Engine (Small)	3.95
5002	Separator	2.95
	(With coupling and timer discs)	

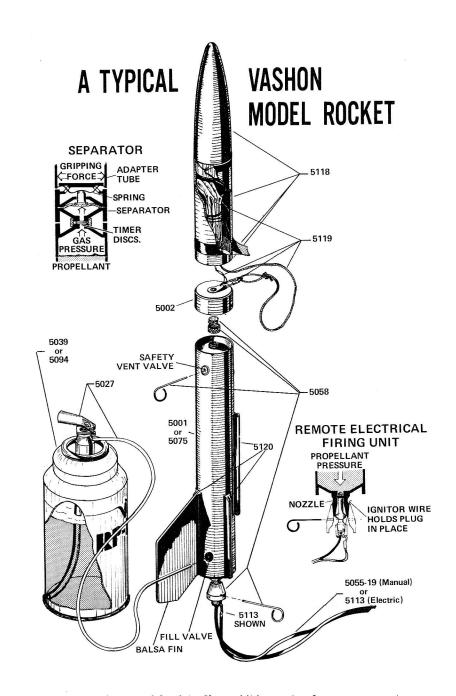
#### Special Features in THIS KIT:

MANUAL FIRING ASSEMBLY, with a single short tether wire. You will find it handy to tie this wire to the safety pin to prevent loss of either part. (For Cape Kennedy realism, get the Remote Electrical Firing Unit to launch your rocket from a distance).

LARGE TWO-PIECE PARACHUTE TUBE, which makes parachute packing easier. Tape the aluminum adapter to the fiber tube with the tape provided.

COMPLETE PARACHUTE - Shroud line and tape discs are provided for the parachute in this kit. Assemble as shown.





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\*Trade-ins accepted ONLY at the factory. Engines and separators are repaired or replaced at nominal trade-in cost, regardless of cause of damage. Defective parts are replaced at no cost.

See your dealer for parts and accessories. If he doesn't have them, you may order direct from the factory. Please use part numbers when ordering and send remittance with order. No C.O.D.'s are accepted. Washington residents add 4.5% sales tax.





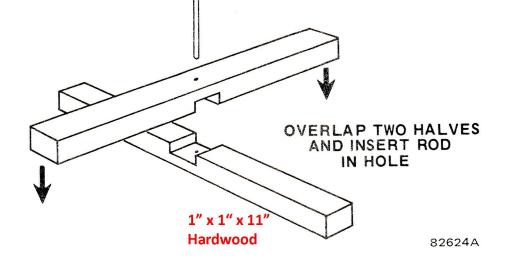
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# cold propellant rocket launch stand

#### PARTS LIST

- 2 piece rod #2235
- 2 Launch stand halves #85230

SLIDE SECTIONS TOGETHER





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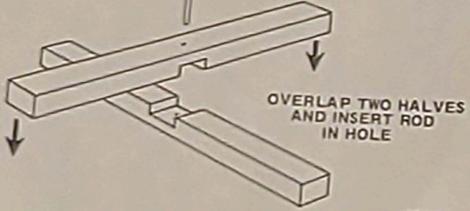
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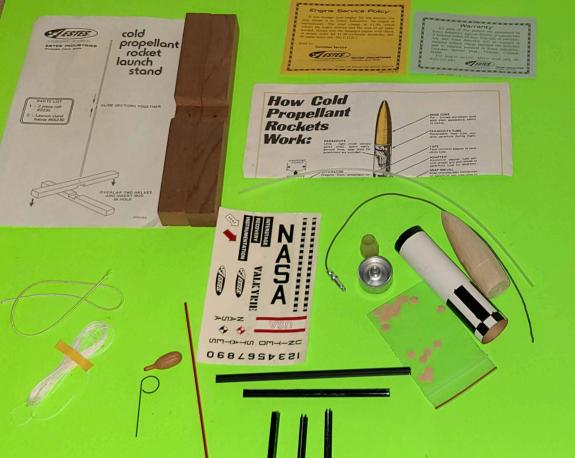












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37575 Decal Card

#### ACCESSORIES

Load - N"- Launch Equipmer

3434 Remote Electrical Firms Unit (Mars)

1400 Igniter Wire, 6" piece

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# WALKYRI ROCKET

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3400	V-2 Engine (8.5" long, not included in k
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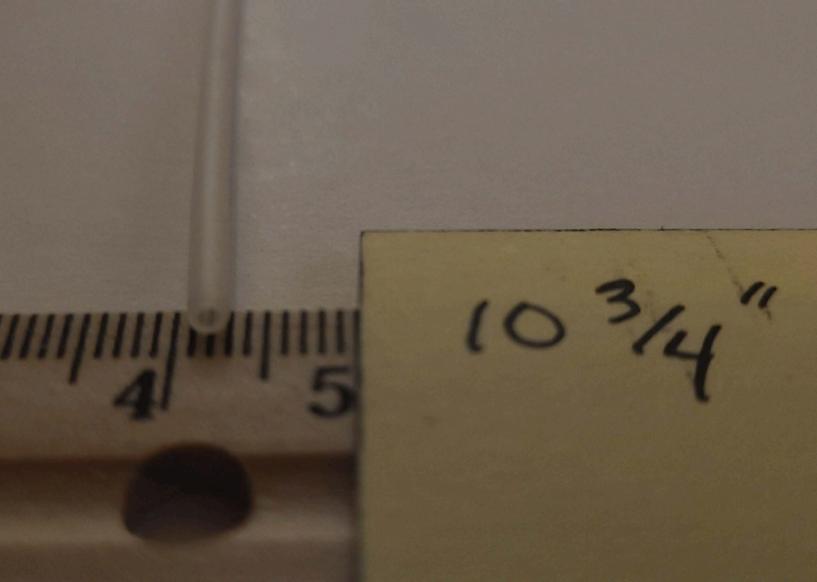
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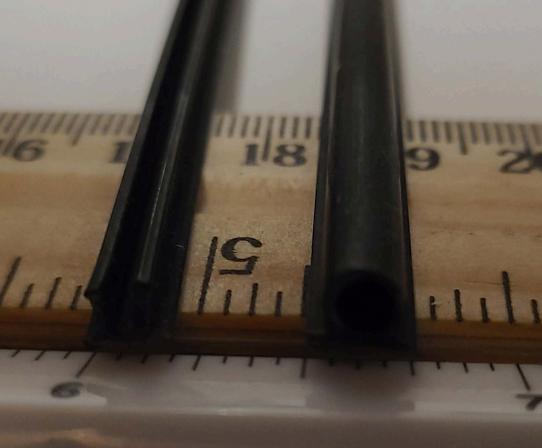
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