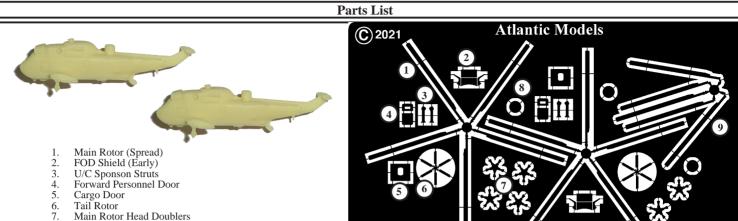
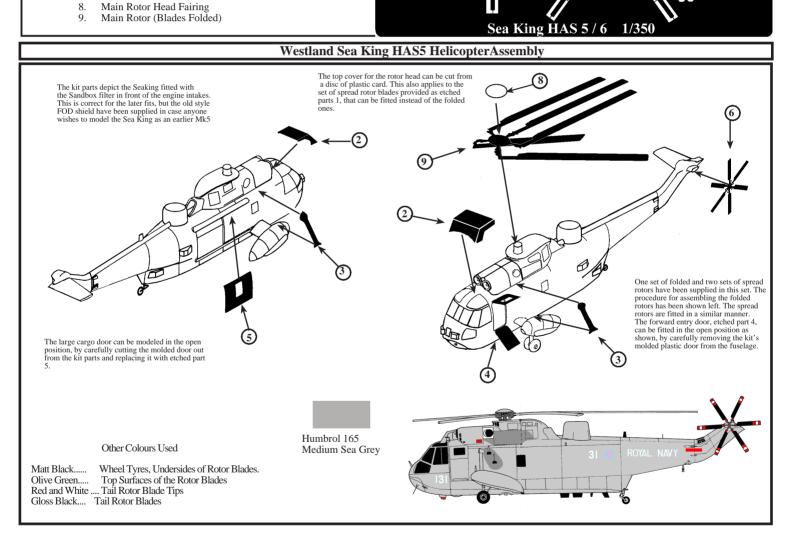


## Westland Sea King HAS 5/6 in 1/350 scale





Tips and Hints when working with Photo Etched Metal

- Do not remove the etched parts from the fret until you are ready to use them.
- Before assembly, soak the etched parts in a suitable solvent, such as white spirit, to de-grease the surfaces for painting. It is recommended that the entire fret be primed with an acrylic automotive primer, such as Halfords Grey Primer before assembling any of the parts.
- These can be applied with a pin or piece of stretched sprue. Cyanoacrylate adhesive (Super glue) or contact adhesive such as a white PVA glue may be used.
- When removing parts from the fret, place the fret on a hard surface, such as a smooth ceramic tile, in order to prevent parts bending whilst cutting through the holding tabs. It is suggested that a No.10 rounded type of modelling knife blade is used for this purpose.

  When shaping or bending a part, a straight edged blade such as a chisel blade will give a good sharp corner, or alternatively an Atlantic Models Folding Tool ATT 01 or ATT 02 may be found to be useful 4.
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- If a part is bent incorrectly, lay it on a hard flat surface and roll it flat with a cylindrical object such as a modelling knife handle. 6.