

Storage Pods Instructions

Please watch the “**FAQ/Tricks and Tips**” video BEFORE you start putting this model together on our website under the instructions page <http://impudentmortal.com/instructions/> It will answer basic questions like what kind of glue to use, how to get the best paint results, etc.

Although the construction is relatively simple there are some small things that can cause large problems if you are not aware of them. We have provided lots of information in the videos and picture, but if you have any questions please feel free to email us at impudentmortal@gmail.com

Some kits contain pieces that might not look like they are part of the kit. Please read through the instructions and double check before you throw any pieces away

1. Remove any extra material that has not fallen out.
2. Clean pieces (if needed). Some times the cutting process puts a layer of sticky residue on the MDF. This can be cleaned off with a paper towel that has been put in water and then ringed out. IF you plan on painting the kit, you can just prime over this residue. **VERY IMPORTANT: The paper towel needs to be as dry as possible (ie no extra water) and whip very lightly. Too much moisture can cause MDF to expand and difficult to work with.**
3. MDF the main material, can swell due to humidity. **We HIGHLY recommend that you dry fit (ie put the pieces together WITHOUT glue first) to check the fit and trim the piece if necessary**
4. Put together the pieces according to the pictures below.

SOME KITS HAVE THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL:

GRAYBOARD (Thick Cardboard)

The lasering process produces a layer of soot on the grayboard that needs to be removed before your prime or paint it. The easiest way to do this is wipe it with a DRY napkin or paper towel. We also recommend that you use Gesso to prime it.

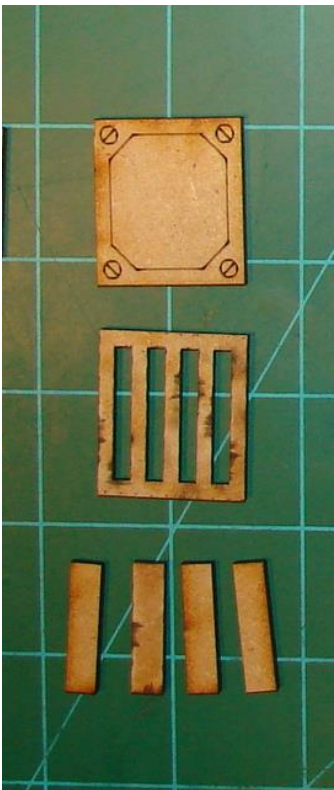
OIL BOARD (Thin bendable heavy paper)

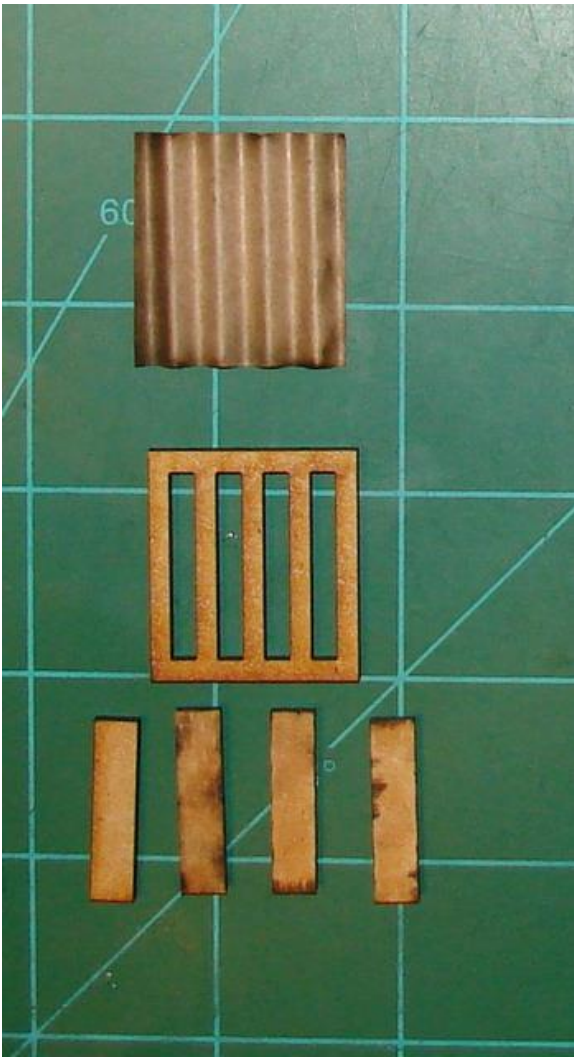
Oil board can be easily bent (there will be engraved line for you to bend on) and rolled into curved pieces. We have a video “Working with Oil Board” that you should check out. Also, rubber bands and binder clips will make holding the oil board in place easier while the glue dries.

ACRYLIC (Plastic pieces)

Depending on the kit, the acrylic pieces may or may not have protective paper or plastic that you need to remove. Also, the engraving process puts a small amount of acrylic dust on the pieces that can be easily removed with a quick wash in warm water. If you plan on painting your model leave the acrylic pieces out until after you paint. You might also want to check out our Acrylic video for more help

Glue Pieces Together as Shown





NOTE: Keep the styrene rod solid and use it to help line up the pieces that hold it down. After they are dry, they you ca cut the styrene.

