



## 20mm Helipad

### B20-CS-401

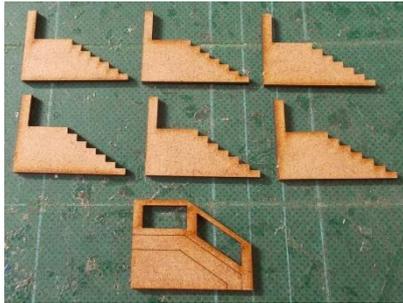
Please read these instructions fully before starting construction.

PVA or equivalent glue will be required to stick sections together.

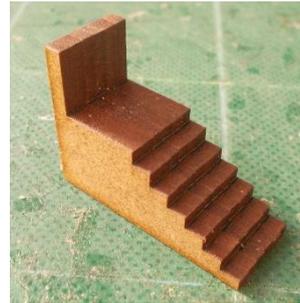
Sand paper can be used to gently clean any joints.

A sharp modelling knife will be required to remove sections from the sprue. Please use knives with due care and remember to cut away from yourself at all times.

During the construction of this model, you may find it convenient to use pegs / elastic bands to hold pieces in place while you allow glue to dry.



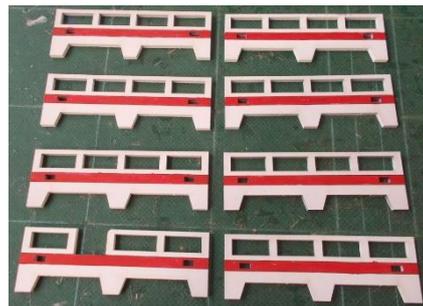
Remove the step pieces and handrail section from the sprue.



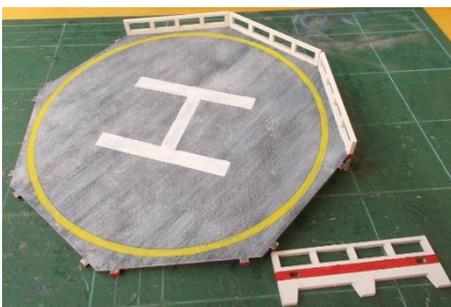
Glue the step sections together as shown above to create one large step piece.



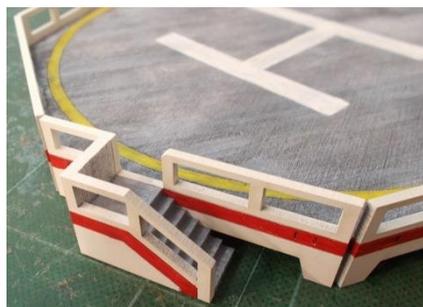
Add the handrail.



We suggest painting the components of the kit at this point. (See later)



Take each edge piece and work around the helipad attaching each in turn with the etched detail facing outwards.



Glue the step section into place by the entry point.



The finished helipad

### **Painting**

We undercoated the side pieces and step section using a white car aerosol primer and the helipad section with a black car aerosol primer.

The red stripes were painted using household DIY emulsion.  
The steps were undercoated using a black DIY emulsion.

The helipad section and steps were then dry brushed with three shades of a grey colour over the black primer to give the concrete effect – dark grey, light grey then very pale grey. All were household DIY emulsion.

The yellow circle and white “H” were then painted in – again using household emulsion.

We buy the tester-pot size emulsion paints from the local DIY store as they are inexpensive and allow you to select a base, mid-tone and highlight colour which all complement each other very easily. Any fine detail work that is required is usually undertaken using standard model paints.