

8-Window Movie & 1st Season TV SEAVIEW™ Interior Decals

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing these enhanced decals for the Moebius Models 1:128 Scale 8-window Seaview model's interior. The decals are made to fit right over the existing kit parts with little or no modification (there is only 1 item that should be removed to allow the decal to seat properly).

The decals have been manufactured by JT Graphics, one of the finest decal printers available. Please read their instructions on the back of this sheet for information on handling the decals.

Before Adhering the Decals

Paint, but do not assemble the parts for the interior (except as noted below). As noted in the decal instructions, the finish should be glossy.

An off-white color can be used for the interior and color applied to any special areas you would like to emphasize.

Once the decals have been applied, allowed to dry, and been clear coated, assemble the interior per the kit instructions.

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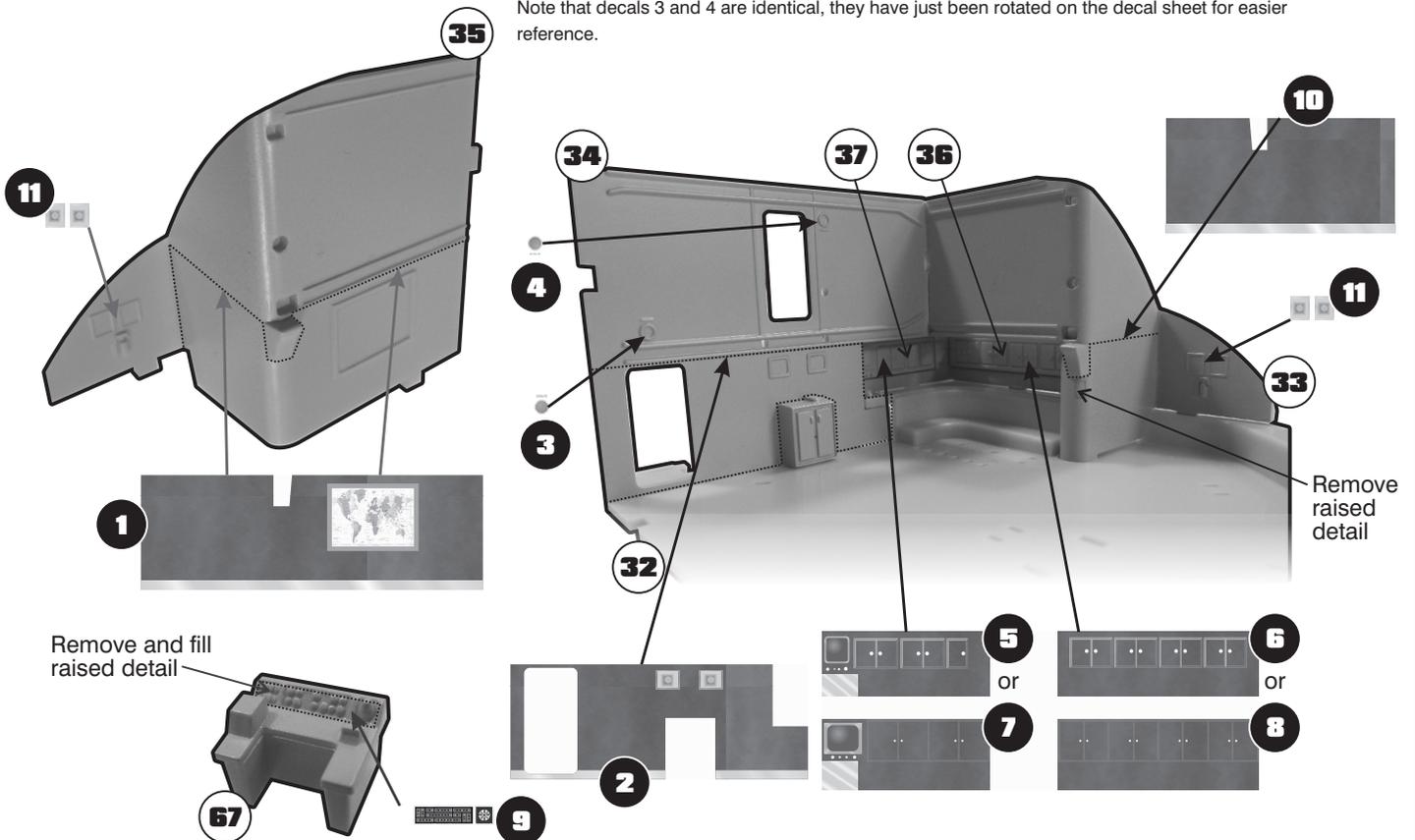
Kit part (plastic): **1**

Decal: **1**

Attach kit parts 36 and 37 to parts 33 and 34, respectively, then paint before adding decals 5 (or 7) and 6 (or 8). If using the more accurate cabinet decals (7 and 8) you should fill in the engraved cabinet outlines and file off the handles and TV set.

Most decals can be applied before assembly, but you will find it easier to attach decal #2 after the port side of the observation lounge has been assembled as shown on the right (do not attach lower alcove (66) until after decals have been applied). Also, you will find it easier to attach decal #2 if you leave the clear door area in place - after the decal has dried, you can cut the door out with a sharp Xacto knife.

Note that decals 3 and 4 are identical, they have just been rotated on the decal sheet for easier reference.



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DECAL INSTRUCTIONS

Decals are best applied to a glossy surface. Apply glossy paint or spray a clear gloss coating on your model before applying decals. Carefully cut out the decal from the sheet and, using tweezers, dip the decal into plain water for 5 seconds or until the blue backing changes to a darker blue.

WARNING: Leaving the decal in the water too long may result in the glue washing off the decal. Lay the decal on your work surface for 30 seconds, and then slide the decal off the backing paper into position on your model. Gently blot the excess water. Allow to dry. Once the decals have dried thoroughly, you can use a sharp knife to gently cut and remove the excess decal film. Apply a second coat of clear finish over the model to seal the decals.

A decal set may be used to help the decal conform to irregular surfaces and hides the decal film. This makes the artwork appear to be painted on the model, rather than applied by decal.

Another method used is to create an equal mixture of water and white glue (Elmer's). Using a brush, apply the mixture to the surface. While still wet, apply the decal. The glue will help the decal adhere to the surface and will

dry clear. Once dry, wet a Q-tip and remove any excess glue from the model and decal by brushing out from the center of the decal. Brushing into the center may cause the decal edge to lift.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

The JT-Graphics decals you have purchased are coated with Testor's Clear Flat Lacquer. Using an Enamel clear coat such as Krylon or Rustolium may cause damage to the decal.

A known fact is that you can apply lacquer over enamel, but not enamel over lacquer. Therefore, it is suggested that after applying the decals, you only coat (seal) your model with a lacquer clear coat to avoid damaging the decals. Acrylic enamel may not react to the lacquer, but it has not been tested. Another suggestion is to use a piece of the decals, (such as the JT-Graphics logo or an optional decal you do not plan on using) and test it. Apply your test decal to a painted surface similar to the one you will be applying to and test it against the clear coat you wish to use.

Besides using Testor's Clear lacquer as a sealer, you can also use Future Floor Wax as a clear coat.

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