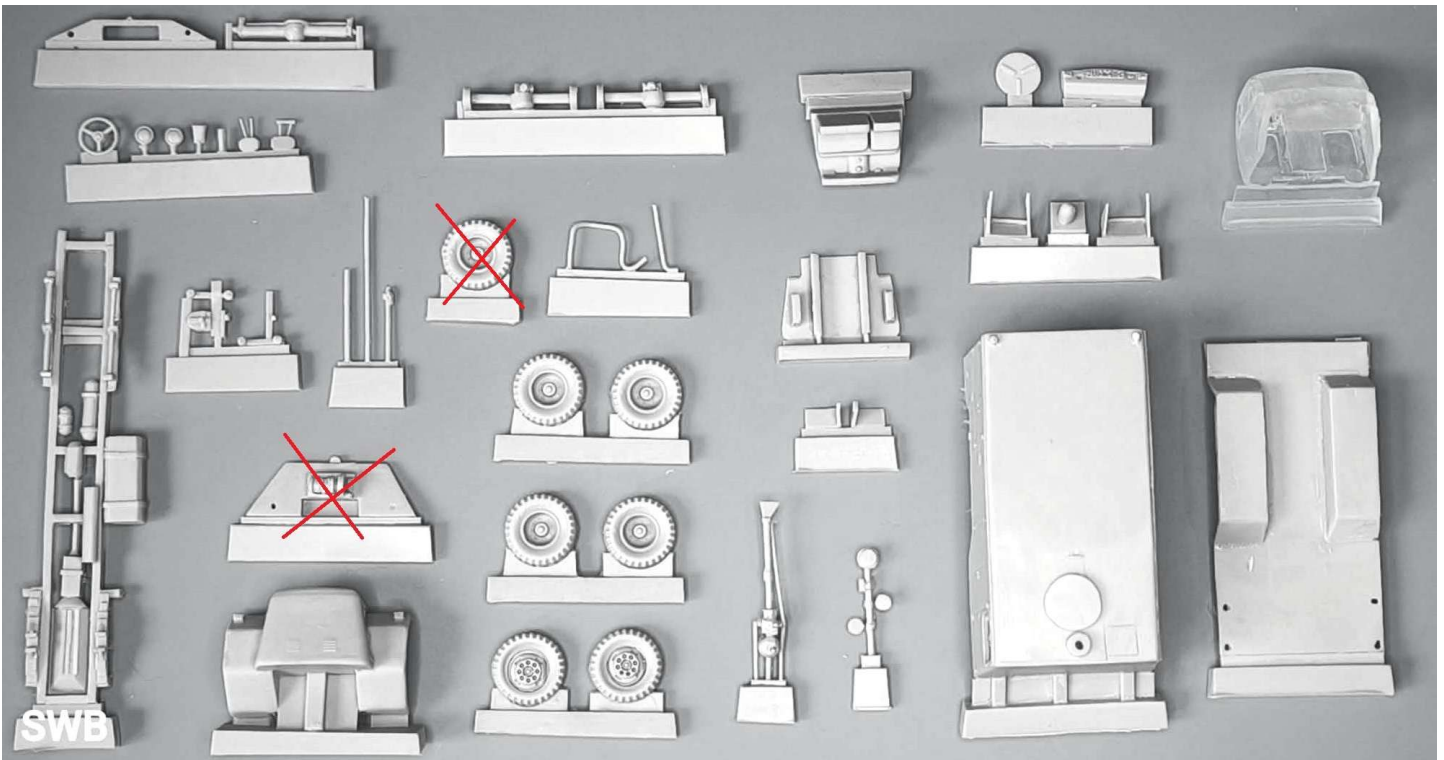




History

The Magirus Jupiter was a series of 3 axle 7-tonne all-wheel-drive military trucks with 7,800 units produced for the Bundeswehr from 1960 to 1967 by the German manufacturer Klöckner-Humboldt-Deutz. It was evolved from the earlier Magirus Mercur and A6500 predecessors starting in the 1950s and mostly had a canvas cabin roof. It had the durable Air-cooled Deutz V8 diesel engine with 178 hp. They were produced as general troop carriers, cargo trucks, engineering vehicles, prime movers, rocket launcher, airfield fuelers, heavy crane vehicles and airfield fire trucks etc. and served until the early 2000s. On the shorter wheelbase chassis than the general service truck and with a closed metal cabin and a superstructure from Bachert, the Luftwaffe had a capable and long serving airfield crash rescue fire truck, which later also served in civilian fire departments when declared surplus. These served alongside the (REG72015) Unimog S404 KIKfz 750 Luftwaffe Airfield Rescue Truck.

Construction Notes



Carefully remove all parts from the casting blocks. Attach lower cabin, seats, bumper without winch, exhaust pipe and axles (the one with steering rods at the front) to chassis. Install drive shafts between engine, transmission and axles. Install instrument panel and steering wheel inside cabin and mask windows. Paint inside Gelb Oliv or red. Then mount cabin and hood onto chassis. Cement rear compartment over its base and cement entire module on rear chassis. Mount rear reflectors, lights and steps. Paint either red or gelb olive ral 6014, (Tamiya AS14 being a reasonably close match) depending on chosen scheme. Mount water cannon in desired position. Some vehicles had a Perplex dome, mount this on roof hatch sanded flat. Cement siren to hood sides and light mast, blue emergency light on square base on top as well as pre painted wheels. Spare tire was not used. Using the **password** found in the **printed kit instructions**, check out Jupiter reference :

<https://www.geckoheavyindustriesmodels.de/reg72009-magirus-jupiter-feuerloschfahrzeug/>

General Instructions

We try to make our parts as easy to fit as possible but these are kits for relatively experienced modelers. Clean up the parts with soap and water to remove possible remains of release agents. If parts are warped, dip in very hot water and gently bend back to right shape. The usual plastic cement does not work on resins and metals so use Cyano acrylate glue or epoxy. Resin Parts are preferably sanded wet, to avoid inhaling the dust. Use Cyano acrylate and epoxies under well ventilated conditions. Read the instructions of your adhesive products. **NOT RECOMMENDED TO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 14.**