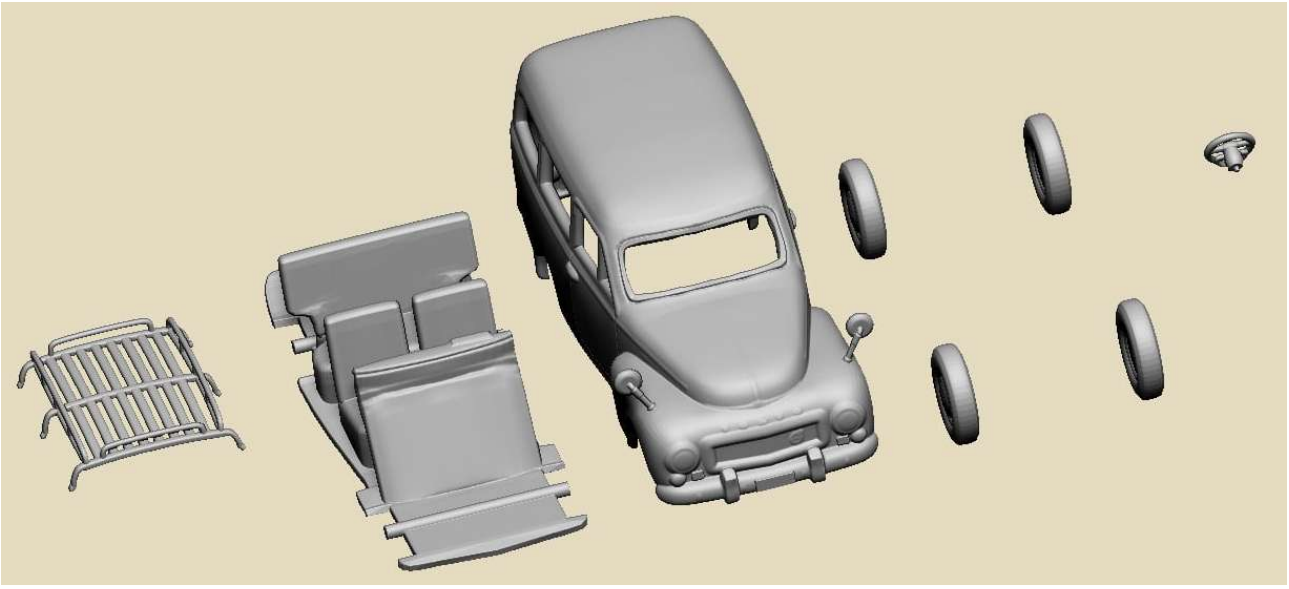
GECKO HEAVY INDUSTRIES
VOLVO P210 SWEDISH STAFF CAR

GE72041
SCALE: 1/72

History

The Volvo P210 Duett was the continuation of the PV445in 1960, when the car was given the same curved windscreen which had been used in the PV544 since August 1958. The earlier ladder frame based PV445 was discontinued in 1962 due to declining consumer interest and increasing costs. During the winter of 1962 the P210 received the 75 bhp B18 engine and a 12-volt electrical system. The last car in this series was built in February 1969 and many lasted as staff cars in the Swedish army and Flygvapnet until the end of the 1970s.

Model Construction



Carefully remove 3D print supports. Prime and paint the top interior of the vehicle light grey with brown seats. The cargo areas floor was wooden and the lower interior cladding was also brownish. Prime and paint exterior and wheel hubs Swedish Olive drab (Tamiya AS14 USAF Olive spray can) and accent parts of chassis. Apply chosen decals as per references. Cut out transparent plastic material for windows and insert into frames using white glue. Some vehicles did not use roof rack. To liven up the model, we recommend the **GEC72039 1960-1980s m/59 Uniformed Swedish Drivers and Passengers figures set** or for the MP vehicle, the **GEC72038 Swedish 1960-1980s m/59 Uniformed Officers, MPs and Support Staff set**. Using the **password on the printed kit instruction** you may access reference material consisting of period and museum photos of Swedish Army and Flygvapnet Volvo Duetts.

General Instructions

We try to make our parts as easy to fit as possible but these are kits for relatively experienced modelers. First, we urge you to 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. Cyano acrylate glue or epoxy do the job. Resin Parts are preferably sanded wet, to avoid inhaling the dust. The use of Cyano acrylate and epoxies is also to be done under well ventilated conditions. Read the instructions of your adhesive products. **NOT RECOMMENDED TO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 14.**