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IMPERIAL FIREBASE

The Imperial firebase is used by the armies of the Imperium across the galaxy. Each firebase is designed to strict guidelines laid down by its Standard Template Construct (STC), and consists of modular pre-fabricated parts that can be easily transported inside drop ships, Thunderhawk gunships or any transport with a large enough cargo capacity. Once deployed, a team of Adeptus Mechanicus adepts with specially programmed Servitors can erect the entire firebase in a matter of hours. The pre-fabricated panels slot together and are held in place with adamantium bolts. The whole structure is then attached to the planet's surface with a variety of specialised fixing units provided, allowing it to be placed on anything from the hardest volcanic rock to the oozing marsh of Catachan jungles. Once the building is erected, the Servitors are programmed to fulfil roles within the firebase operating refuelling machines, tactical battle computers or resource recycling units.

Firebases form an integral part of Imperial battle tactics. A beach-head on an enemy planet may require many dozens of firebases built overnight. Made out of reinforced plascrete and high tensile steel these formidable fortresses are almost impervious to anything but the heaviest of fire and have even been known to survive the rigours of orbital bombardment.

Firebases can act as command posts, supply centres, fortresses or transport terminuses. Each one comes complete with up-link facilities to orbital auguries, comm-net access and sealed quarters equally suitable as barracks or control rooms for high-ranking commanders. With scanners capable of keeping track of enemy and friendly troops and on-line tactical assimilation Servitors to help, many commanders value a solid line of firebases at their rear.

Firebases come complete with a variety of fuel and ammo supplies allowing the re-supply and repair of most STC-designed Imperial combat ordinance, turning the firebase into a vital link in an army's supply chain. The top of the firebase forms a large landing pad capable of taking land speeders or other skimmers. This allows the rapid redeployment of reserves or command units from one firebase to another or directly to the battlefield.



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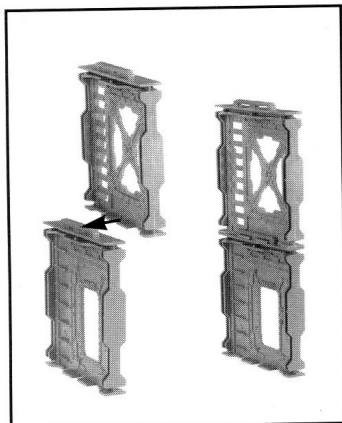
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FIREBASE ASSEMBLY

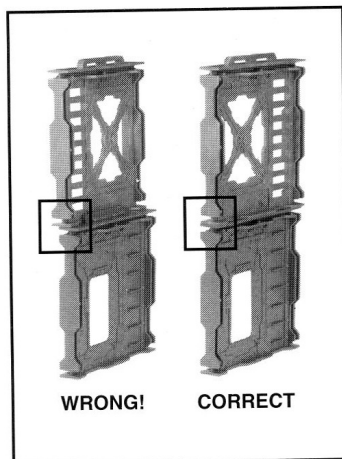
The next few pages illustrate how to assemble your Imperial firebase. To guide you through the process we have split the assembly instructions into a series of separate stages. Take your time with the assembly and experiment assembling each stage before gluing.

PLASTIC BULKHEADS

The Imperial Firebase model fits together using the plastic bulkheads supplied. These bulkheads form the main support for the card floors and walls. There are several different bulkhead styles, and you should bear this in mind when assembling the buildings.



The plastic bulkheads are designed so they can be clipped together vertically. To do this, locate the bottom tabs of one bulkhead into the top slot of another. Push the bulkheads together until they are flush with each other as shown in the 'correct' illustration.

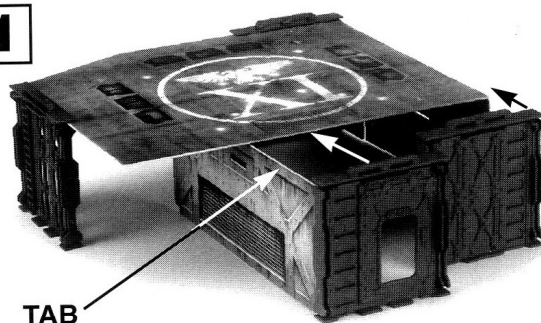


GLUING PARTS TOGETHER

Certain building parts already have tabs which require glue in order to hold them together. Most, however, are designed to simply slot into the plastic bulkheads. You may find that gluing all the components makes for a stronger, more stable playing surface. To glue your buildings you will need a PVA glue, such as Citadel PVA, or an all purpose adhesive like UHU glue.

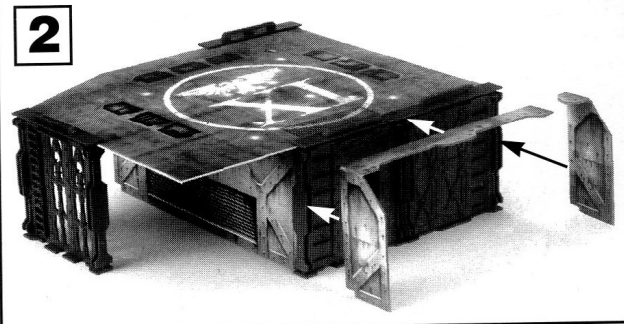


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STAGE 1: Fold the Firebase along the divider line between the landing pad and Firebase wall. Slot the second Firebase wall into the bulkhead as shown and glue the folded tab to the underside of the landing pad.

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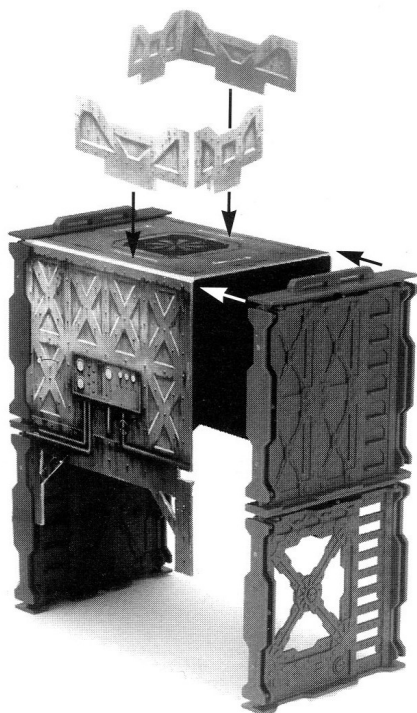
STAGE 2: Fold the large blast shield to fit the bulkheads as shown. Fold the tag on the opposite small shield wall and glue it to the large blast shield so that the tag is hidden underneath. Attach to the bulkheads as illustrated.

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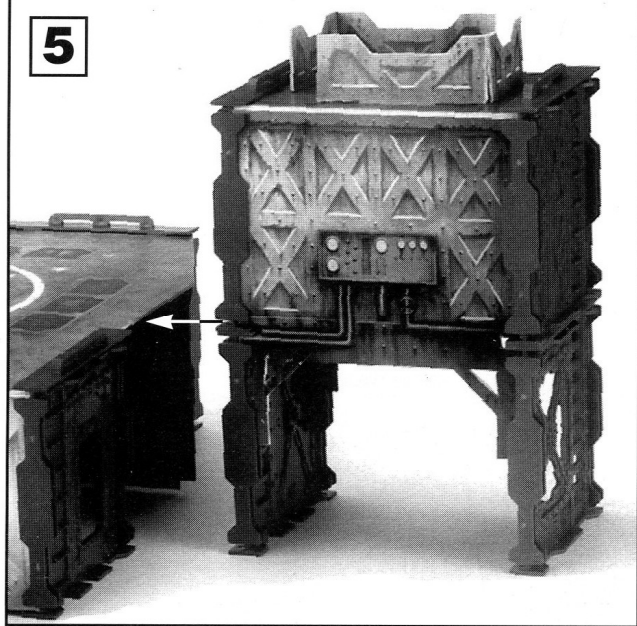
STAGE 3: Fold the bunker section as illustrated, gluing the tabs where necessary. Slot completed bunker section into the Firebase wall by firmly pushing the tabs through the slits. Next, slot the bunker barricade through the slits in the top of the bunker.

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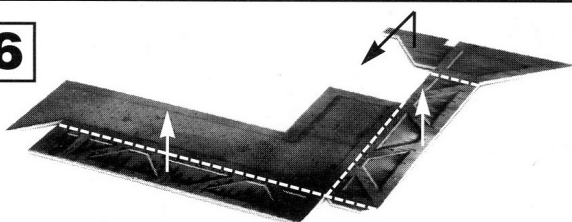
STAGE 4: Assemble two sets of bulkheads. Fold the fuel tank and attach to the bulkheads as shown. Fold the barriers as illustrated and push into the pre-cut slots on top of the tank.

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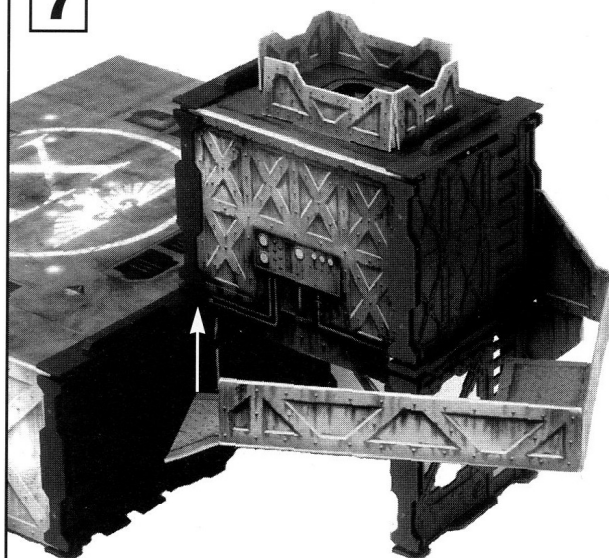
STAGE 5: Attach the fuel tank to the main firebase .

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STAGE 6: Fold the two walkway walls upright and glue them together at the corner tab.

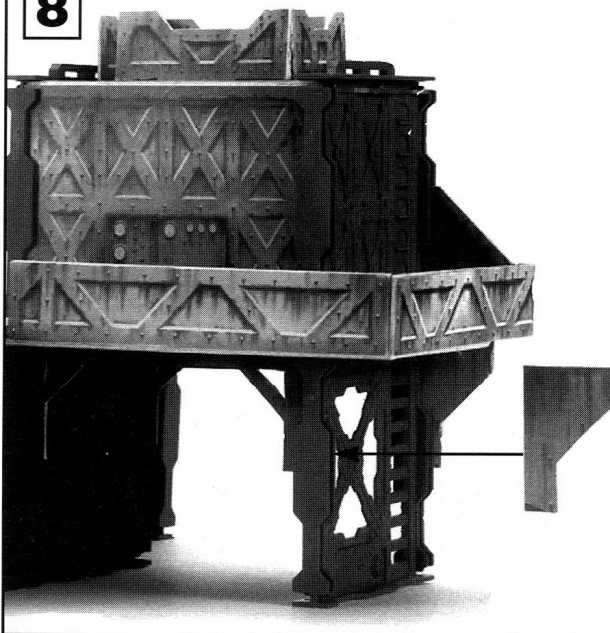
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STAGE 7: Once dry attach the folded corner walkway to the fuel tank bulkheads as shown in the diagram, ensuring the end of the walkway attaches to the landing pad bulkheads.



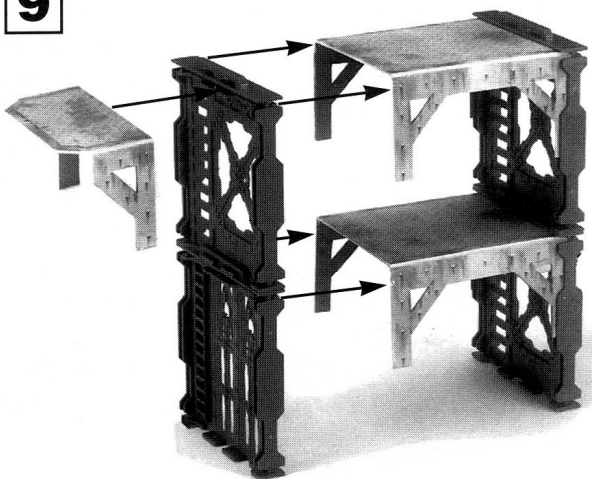
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STAGE 8: Finally, push the gantry support into the fuel tank bulkhead underneath the unsupported side of the walkway.

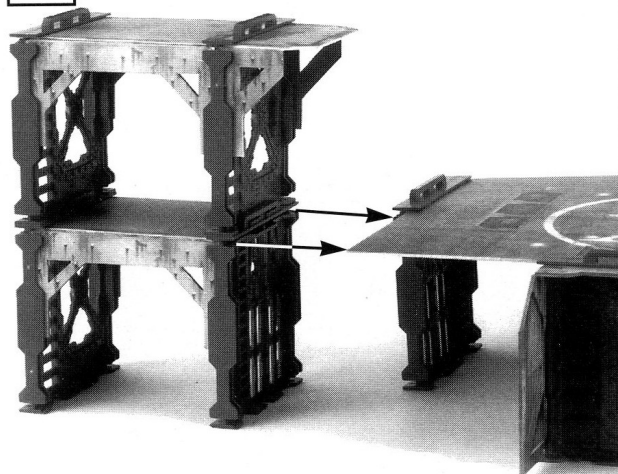


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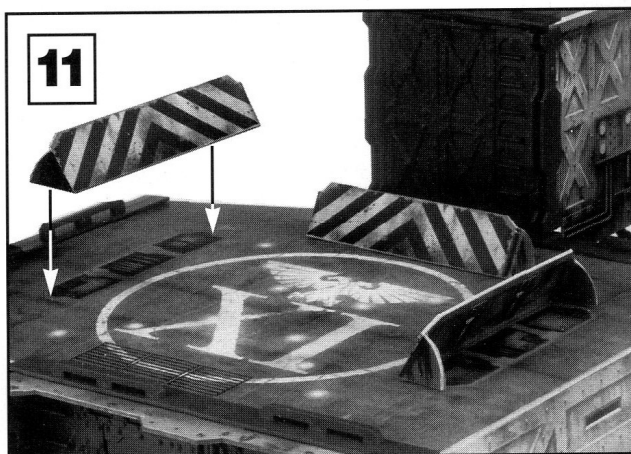
STAGE 9: Assemble two sets of bulkheads. Fold the ganties and attach them to the bulkheads as shown. Fold the platform and push it onto the bulkheads as illustrated.

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STAGE 10: Attach the gantry tower to the main firebase construction as shown.

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STAGE 11: Finally, fold back the tabs on the blast flaps as shown and glue in position on the landing pad. Your building is now ready for battle.

