MERCEDES-BENZ

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GULLWING



### Pack 05

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### **Advice from the experts**

Spare screws are included with each part. Occasionally, you may be instructed to keep spare or unused screws for a later stage. Keep these spares in a safe place and label them correctly.

Please make sure you don't mix up the screws. They look quite similar, but the threads do vary slightly. Using the wrong screws may damage the parts.

When securing parts together using multiple screws, fit each screw loosely to ensure all the parts are correctly aligned before gently tightening them firmly, but not overtight, in the order in which you placed them.

The screwdriver can be magnetized by stroking it with a magnet (fridge magnet, etc.) enabling it to hold the screws and make assembly easier.

If a screw is tight going into a metal part, do not force it as you may shear the head off. Remove it and put a tiny smear of Vaseline, soap or light oil on the thread. That will lubricate it and make it easier to drive home.

During the course of this build, you will receive many pieces that you will assemble immediately – following the instructions in the corresponding stage – and other pieces that you should store safely to one side, for use in future assembly stages.

Left and Right! When building your Mercedes-Benz 300SL, the left or right hand side refers to each side as you are sitting in the car.



**WARNING:** Some parts are assembled using magnets. These magnets can cause serious injury if they are swallowed. Keep away from children. If you suspect a magnet has been swallowed, seek medical help straight away.

### ■ STAGE 24: THE REAR LEFT WHEEL

Fit the tire onto the rear left rim, attach the brake drum and brake backing plate, fix the wheel to the axle and fit the hub cap. Then fit the brake lines 1 & 2 to the main chassis.

STAGE	24 - REQUIRED PAI	RTS	
Code	Name	Quantity	Material
24A	Left rear tire	1	PVC
24B	Left rear rim	1	Zinc
24C	Brake drum	1	ABS
24D	Backing plate	1	ABS
24E	Hub cap	1	ABS
24F	Brake line 1	1	ABS
24G	Brake line 2	1	ABS
24H	Washer	1	ABS
ММ	Screws 2.3 x 4mm	3+1*	Iron
тм	Screws 1.7 x 6mm	]+]*	Iron

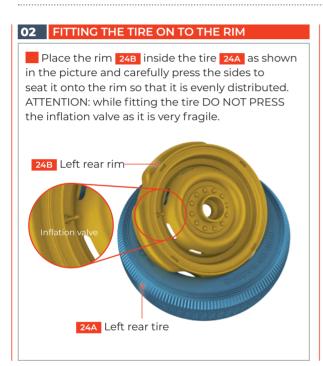


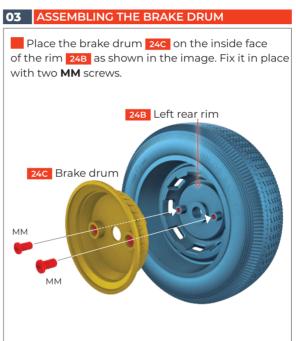


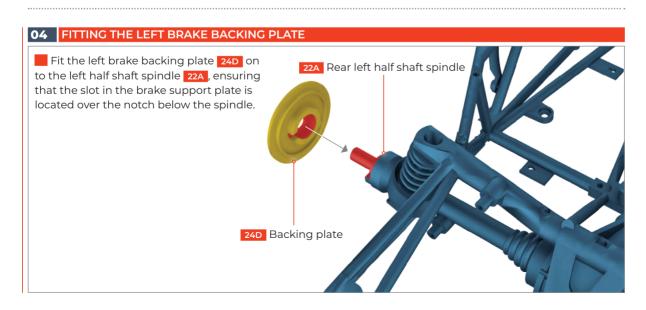
### SOFTENING THE TIRE Left rear tire Hot water (approx. 170°F/75°C)

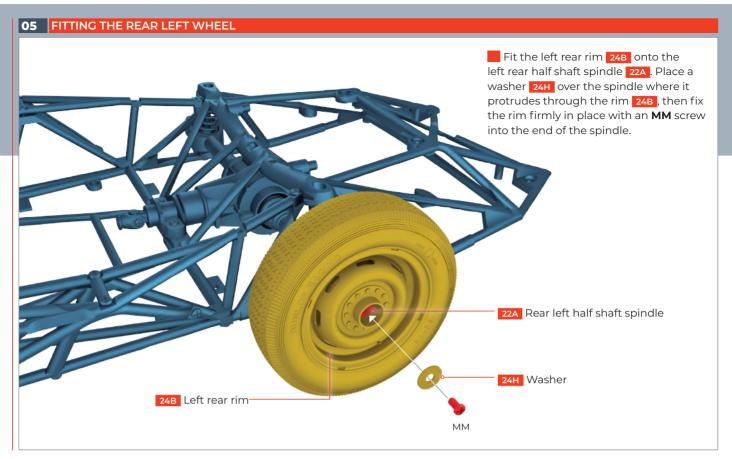
The left rear tire 24A is difficult to bend at room temperature, and it is hard to press onto the rim. We recommend you place it in a container with hot water (approx. 170°F/75°C) for a few minutes. When warmed up it will soften and can easily be fitted.

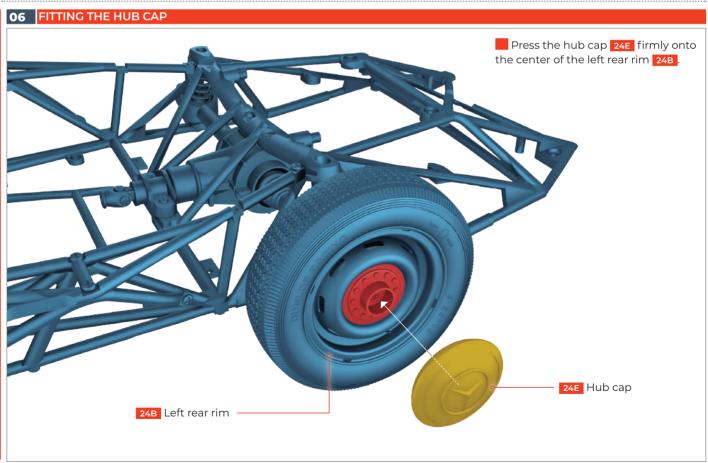
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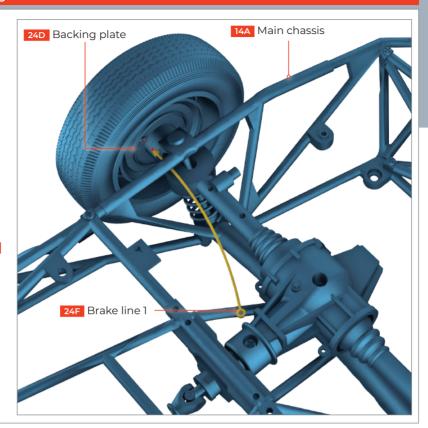




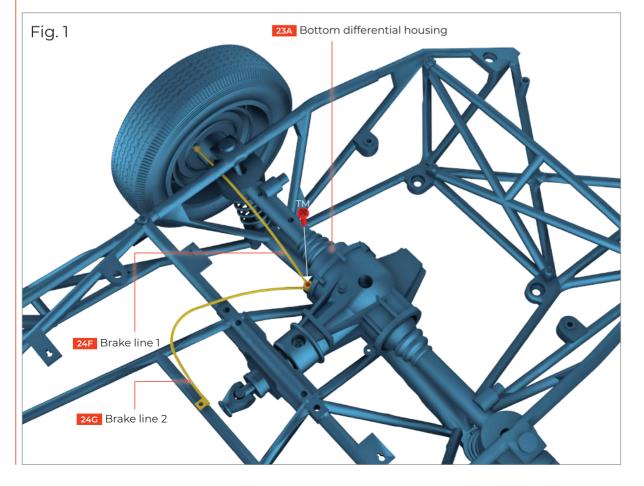


### **07** FITTING THE BRAKE LINES

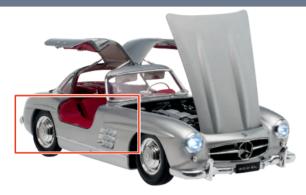
With the model upside down, and using tweezers, push the pin at the end of brake line 1 24F into the socket on the backing plate 24D, ensuring that it runs above the main chassis 14A – see 'Be careful!' in the page margin. Align the loop at the other end of brake line 1 24F with the loop at the end of brake line 2 24G. Use a **TM** screw through both loops to fix them into the screw hole on the left of the bottom differential housing 23A (figure 1). The free (square) end of brake line 2 24G will be attached later.



Be careful!
Do not bend the brake lines while fitting them as they are not flexible.



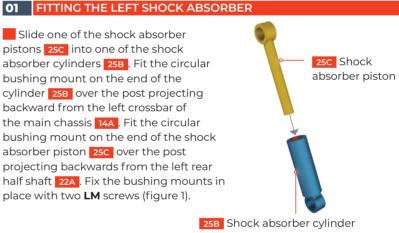
Assemble and fit the left and right rear suspension shock absorbers, and install the rear central brake line.

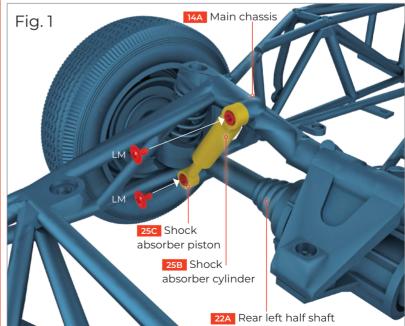


ode	Name	Quantity	Material
25A	Brake line 3	1	ABS
25B	Shock absorber cylinder	2	Zinc
25C	Shock absorber piston	2	Zinc
LM	Screws 2.3 x 3 x 6.5mm	4 + 2*	Iron
AP	Screws 1.5 x 3mm	1 + 1*	Iron





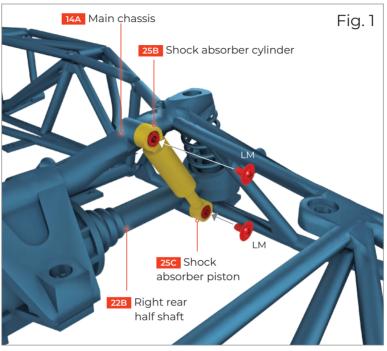


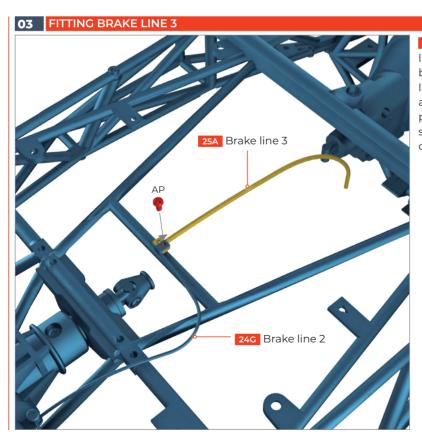


### **02** FITTING THE RIGHT SHOCK ABSORBER

Slide the remaining shock absorber piston 25C into its shock absorber cylinder 25B. Fit the circular bushing mount on the end of the cylinder 25B over the post projecting backward from the right crossbar of the main chassis 14A. Fit the circular bushing mount on the end of the shock absorber piston 25C over the post projecting backwards from the right rear half shaft 22B. Fix the bushing mounts in place with two LM screws (figure 1).







Align the square end of brake line 3 25A with the square end of brake line 2 24G, ensuring that line 3 runs forwards and upwards at the other end. Fix the connector plates of lines 2 and 3 with an **AP** screw. The free end of line 3 will be connected later.

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### STAGE 26: THE REAR RIGHT WHEEL

Fit the tire onto the rear right rim, attach the brake drum and the brake backing plate, fix the wheel to the half shaft and fit the hub cap.

Then fit brake lines 4 & 5 to the main chassis.

STAGE 26 - REQUIRED PARTS				
Code	Name	Quantity	Material	
26A	Rear right tire	1	PVC	
26B	Rear right rim	1	Zinc	
26C	Brake drum	1	ABS	
26D	Backing plate	1	ABS	
26E	Hub cap	1	ABS	
26F	Brake line 4	1	ABS	
26G	Brake line 5	1	ABS	
26H	Washer	1	ABS	
ММ	Screws 2.3 x 4mm	3+1*	Iron	
тм	Screws 1.7 x 6mm	1+1*	Iron	
AP	Screws 1.5 x 3mm	]+]*	Iron	

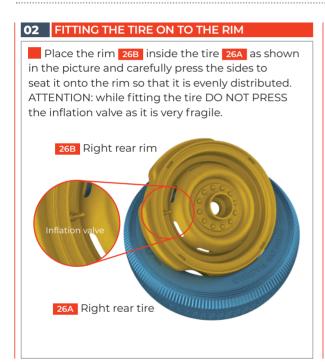


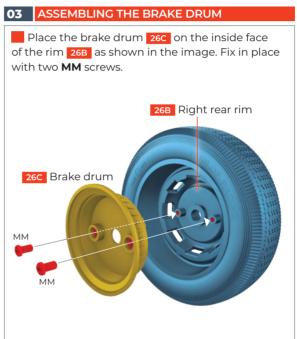


### SOFTENING THE TIRE 26A Right rear tire Hot water (approx. 170°F/75°C)

The right rear tire 26A is difficult to bend at room temperature, and it is hard to press onto the rim. We recommended you place it in a container with hot water (approx. 170° F / 75°C) for a few minutes. When warmed up it will soften and can easily be fitted.

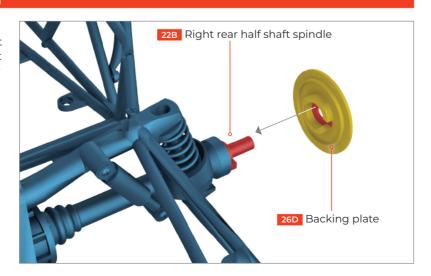
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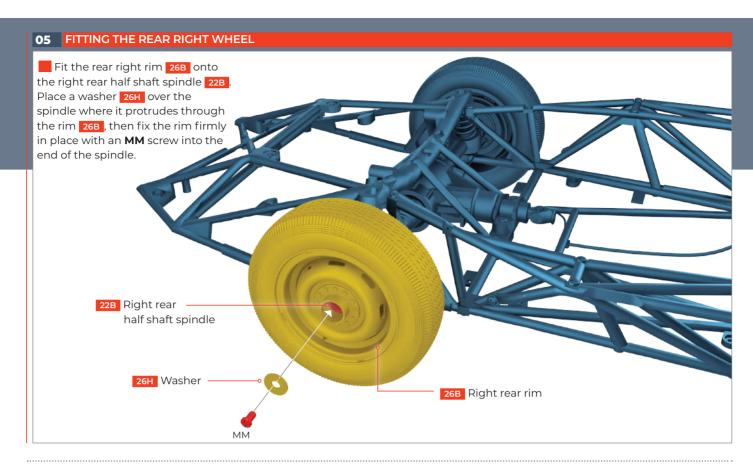


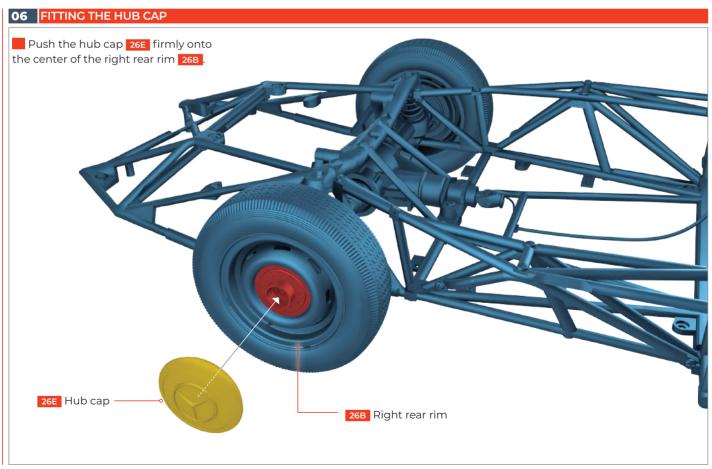


### **04** FITTING THE BRAKE DRUM

Fit the right brake backing plate 26D on to the right half shaft spindle 22B, ensuring that the slot in the backing plate is located over the notch below the spindle.

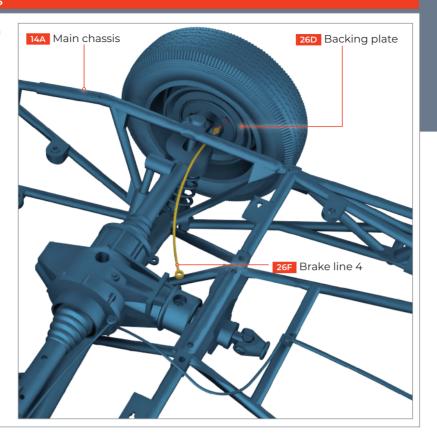




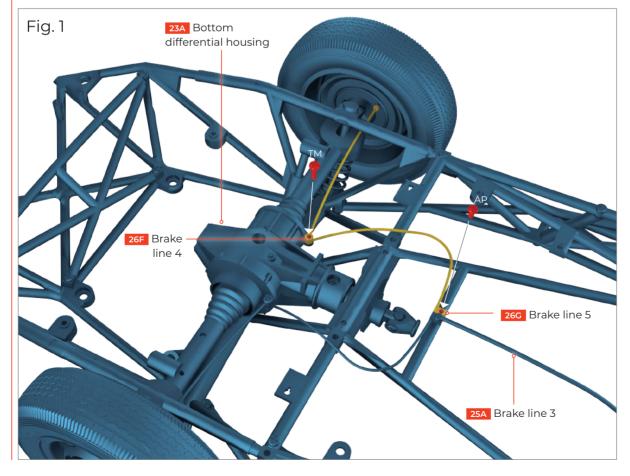


### **07** FITTING THE BRAKE LINES

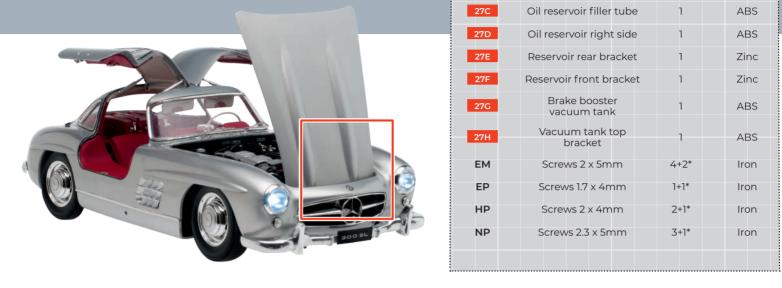
With the model upside down and using tweezers, push the pin at the end of brake line 4 26F into the socket on the backing plate 26D, ensuring that it runs above the main chassis 14A – see Be careful! in the page margin. Align the loop at the other end of brake line 4 26F with the loop at the end of brake line 5 26G. Use a **TM** screw through both loops to fix them into the screw hole on the right of the bottom differential housing 23A. Then fix the front end of brake pipe 5 24G to the remaining screw hole on brake pipe 3 25A with an AP screw (figure 1).



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STAGE 2'	7 - REQUIRED PAR	TS		
Code	Name	Quantity	Material	
27A	Oil reservoir left side	1	ABS	
27B	Oil reservoir cap	1	ABS	
27C	Oil reservoir filler tube	1	ABS	
27D	Oil reservoir right side	1	ABS	
27E	Reservoir rear bracket	1	Zinc	
27F	Reservoir front bracket	1	Zinc	
27G	Brake booster vacuum tank	1	ABS	eq
27H	Vacuum tank top bracket	1	ABS	includ
EM	Screws 2 x 5mm	4+2*	Iron	ews
EP	Screws 1.7 x 4mm	1+1*	Iron	t scr
HP	Screws 2 x 4mm	2+1*	Iron	men
NP	Screws 2.3 x 5mm	3+1*	Iron	* Replacement screws included

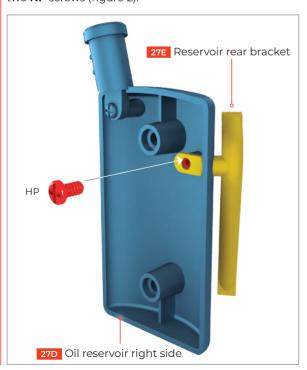


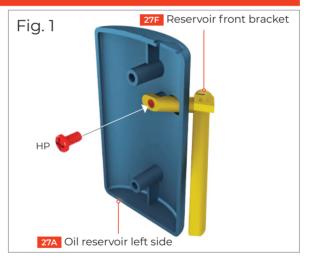


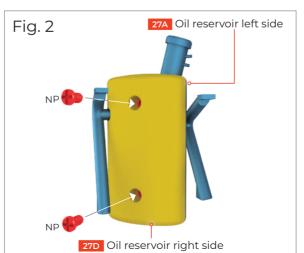
Fit the tab at the base of the oil reservoir filler tube 27C over the socket at the top of the oil reservoir right side 27D, ensuring that the two small pins face forwards. Fix in place with an EP screw. Then carefully push the oil reservoir cap 27B into the top of the filler tube 27C (figure 1).

### 02 FITTING THE OIL RESERVOIR BRACKETS

Fit the reservoir rear bracket 27E into the hole near the top outer edge of the right side of the oil reservoir 27D so that the tab aligns with the screw post. Fix in place with an HP screw. Then fit the reservoir front bracket 27F into the hole near the top outer edge of the left side of the oil reservoir 27A so that the tab aligns with the screw post. Fix in place with an HP screw (figure 1). Join the two halves of the oil reservoir 27D and 27A and fix them together with two NP screws (figure 2).



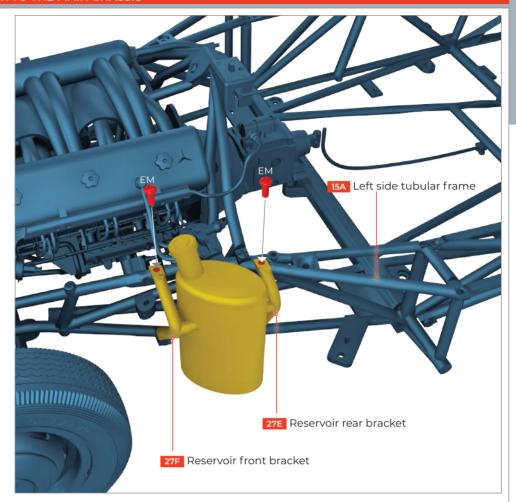


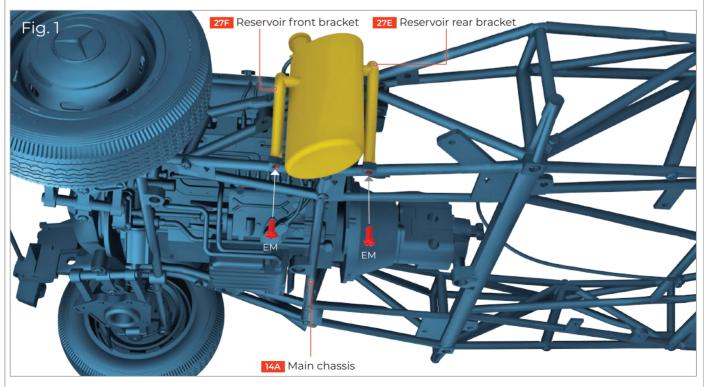


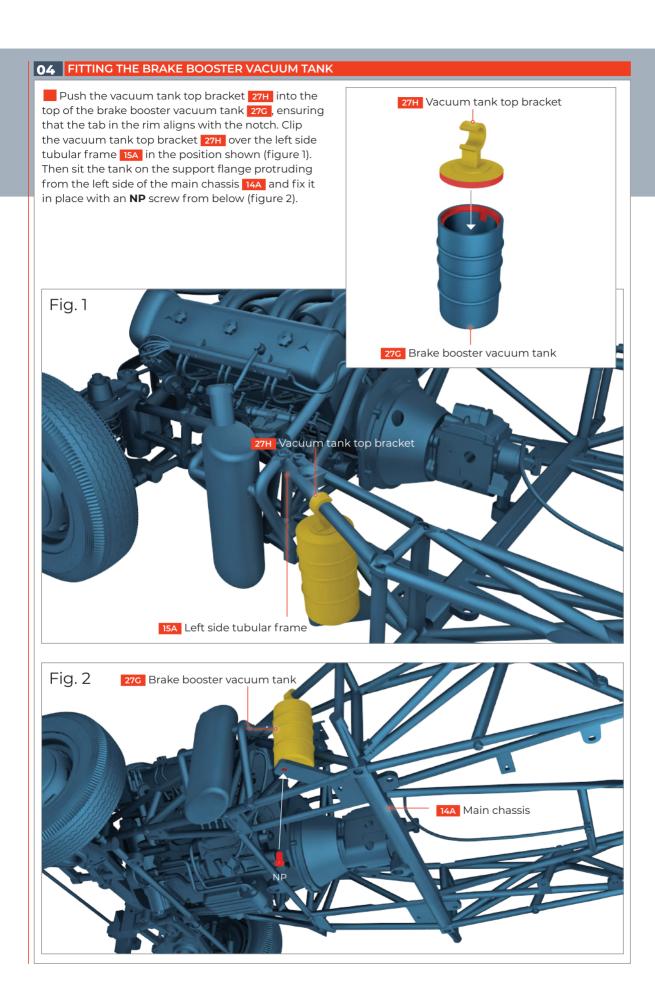
Notice that the reservoir rear bracket (27E) is longer than the reservoir front bracket (27F).

### 03 FITTING THE OIL RESERVOIR TO THE MAIN CHASSIS

Align the top of the reservoir rear bracket 27E and the top of the reservoir front bracket 27F with the two corresponding screw holes on the left side tubular frame 15A and fix them in place with two EM screws. Align the bottom of the reservoir rear bracket 27E and the bottom of the reservoir front bracket 27F with the two corresponding screw holes in the main chassis 14A and fix them in place with two EM screws (figure 1).

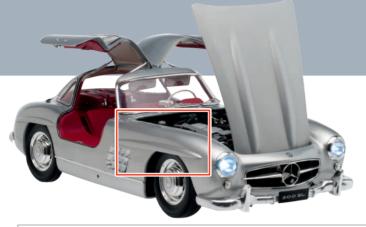






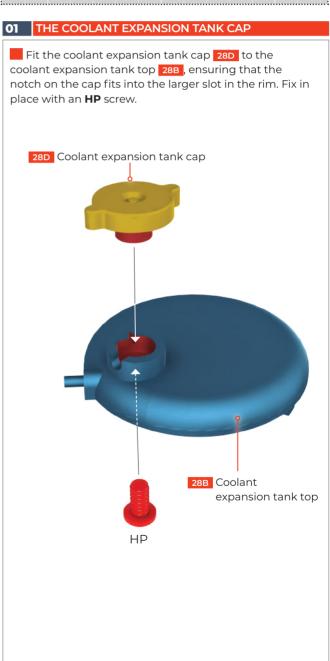
### STAGE 28: THE COOLANT EXPANSION TANK

Assemble and fit the coolant expansion tank to the right side of the main chassis.







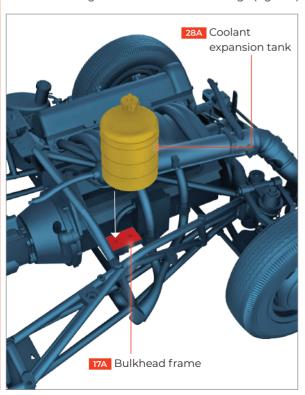


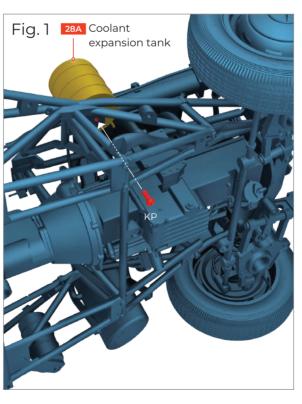
# Push the expansion tank top 28B firmly into the top of the expansion tank 28A, ensuring that the two inner tabs on the cover align with their corresponding slots inside the tank. 28B Coolant expansion tank top 28A Coolant expansion tank



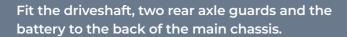
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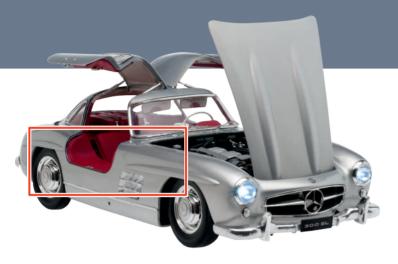
Stand the expansion tank 28A on the support flange on the right side of the bulkhead frame 17A. Ensure that the pin on the underside of the tank fits into the rear hole on the support flange. Fix in place with a **KP** screw through the underside of the flange (figure 1).





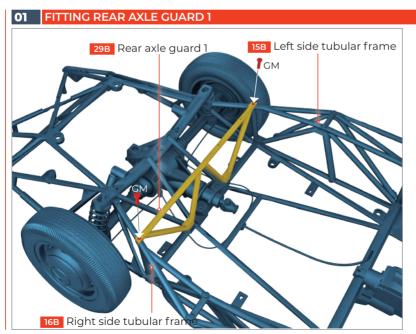
When assembling the model upside down, work on a pad of soft cloth to protect the delicate engine parts.



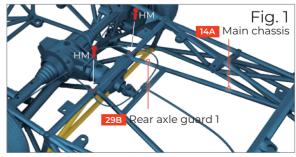


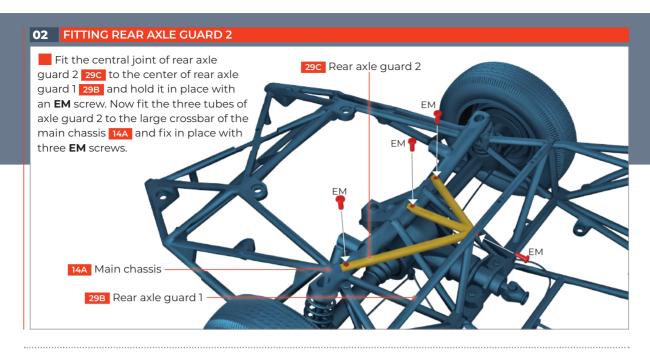
STAGE	29 – REQUIRED P	ARTS		
Code	Name	Quantity	Material	-
29A	Driveshaft	1	Zinc	
29B	Rear axle guard 1	1	Zinc	
29C	Rear axle guard 2	1	Zinc	
29D	Battery	1	ABS	
29E	Battery holder	1	ABS	
СМ	Screws 2 x 4mm	2 + 1*	Iron	
EM	Screws 2 x 5mm	4 + 2*	Iron	
GM	Screws 2 x 7mm	2 + 1*	Iron	
НМ	Screws 2 x 8mm	3 + 1*	Iron	
MP	Screws 2.3 x 4mm	2 + 1*	Iron	



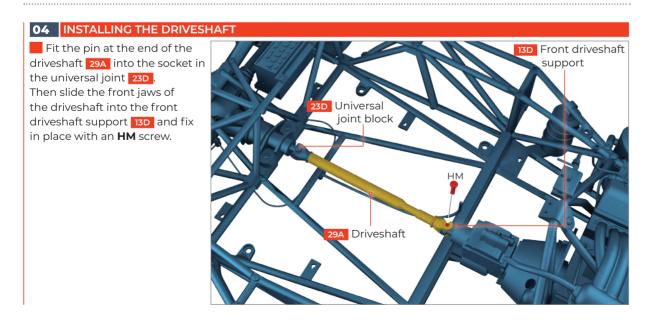


Position the rear axle guard 1 29B across the main chassis, with the long crossbar at the top. Align the hole on the top left of the frame with the socket in the left side tubular frame 15B and fix in place with a **GM** screw. Align the hole on the top right of the frame with the socket in the right side tubular frame 16B and fix in place with a **GM** screw. Align the lower parts of the frame with the sockets in the main chassis 14A on either side of the differential support bracket and fix with two **HM** screws from underneath (figure 1).





### **03** FITTING THE BATTERY Fit the battery 29D 29D Battery 29B Rear axle guard 1 Fig. 1 into the battery holder 29E. Note that the screw holes will only align with the battery fitted the correct way round. Fix in place with two $\ensuremath{\mathbf{MP}}$ screws. Then fit the battery holder 29E to the top of the rear axle guard 1 29B and fix in place with two **CM** MP screws (figure 1). **Battery** holder 29E Battery holder

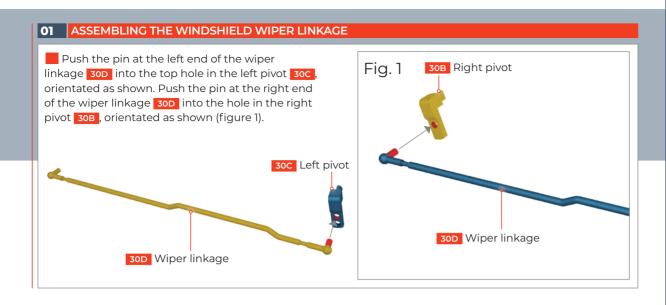


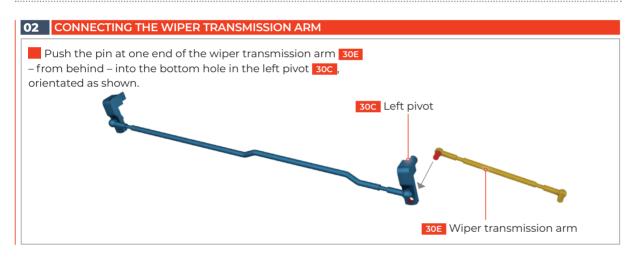
Note that the gearbox is offset from the differential, so the driveshaft runs between the two at a slight angle.

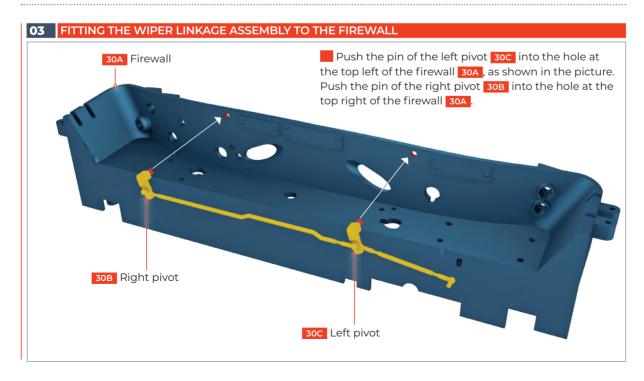
### STAGE 30: THE FIREWALL











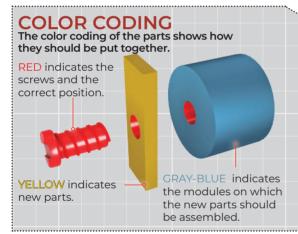
The free end of the wiper transmission arm 30E will be connected later.

### STAGE 31: THE IGNITION AND HEADLIGHT RELAYS

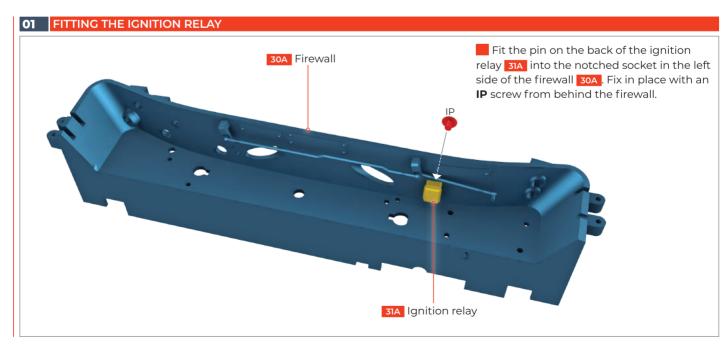
Install the ignition and headlight relays, and assemble and fit the ignition coil.

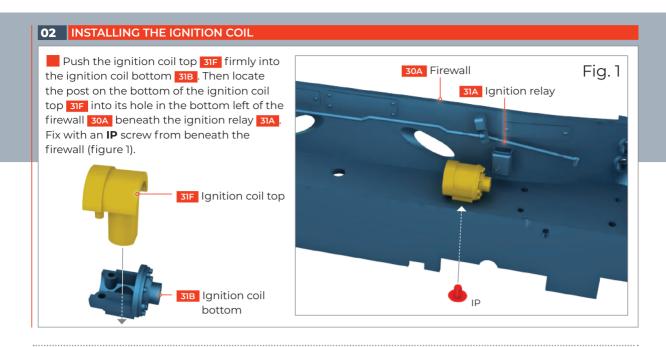


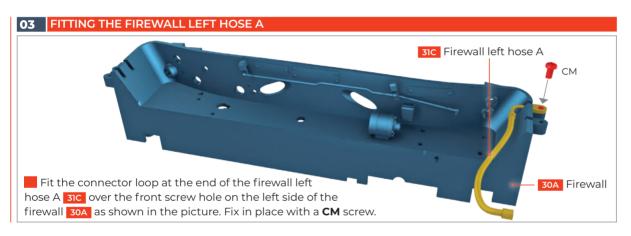
STAGE	31 - REQUIRED PART	rs		
Code	Name	Quantity	Material	
31A	Ignition relay	1	ABS	
31B	Ignition coil bottom	1	ABS	
31C	Firewall left hose A	1	ABS	
31D	Wiring harness	1	ABS	7
31E	Headlight relay	1	ABS	1
31F	Ignition coil top	1	ABS	
СМ	Screws 2 x 4mm	1 + 1*	Iron	
DP	Screws 1.7 x 3 x 4.5mm	1 + 1*	Iron	
HP	Screws 2 x 4mm	1 + 1*	Iron	
IP	Screws 2 x 3 x 5mm	2 + 1*	Iron	



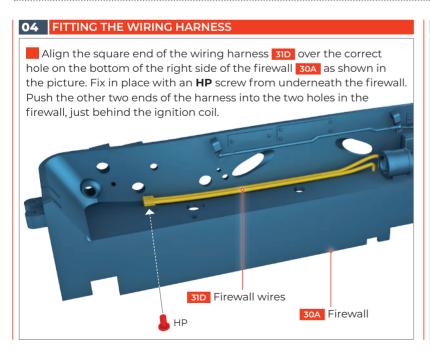


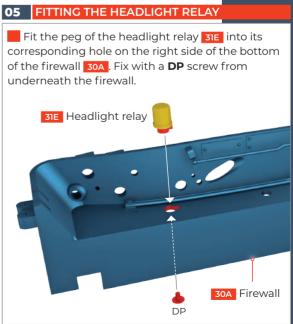






When fitting these parts to the firewall, be careful not to touch the delicate bonnet release levers and catches fitted previously.

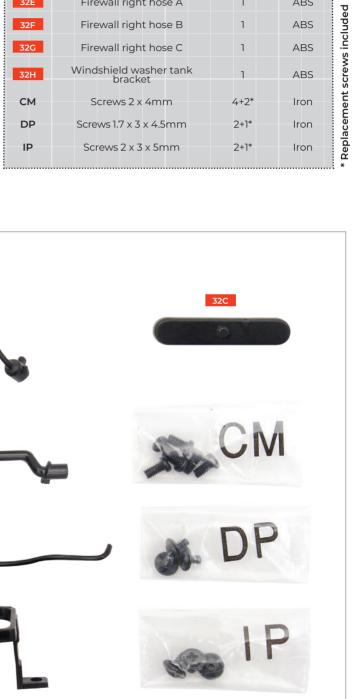


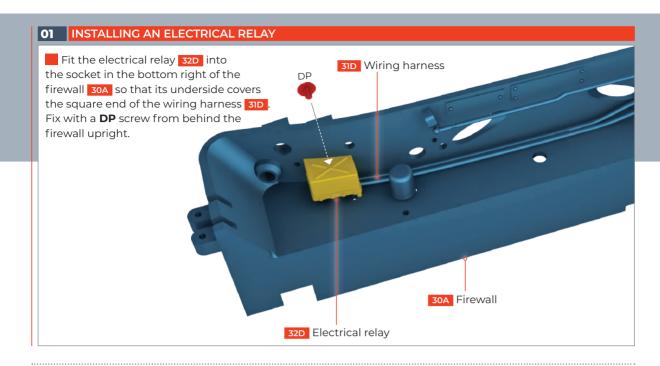


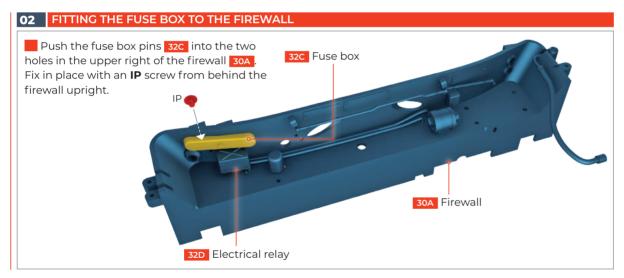
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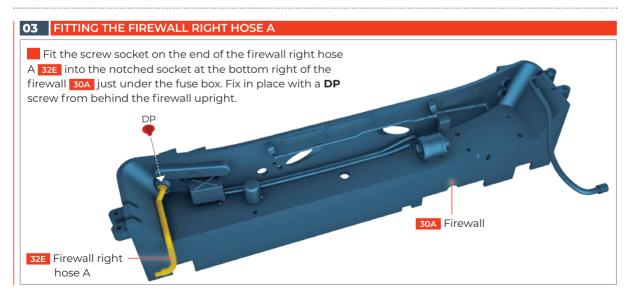


STAGE 32 – REQUIRED PARTS				
Code	Name	Quantity	Material	
32A	Windshield washer tank	1	Mixed	
32B	Windshield washer hose	1	ABS	
32C	Fuse box	1	ABS	
32D	Electrical relay	1	ABS	
32E	Firewall right hose A	1	ABS	
32F	Firewall right hose B	1	ABS	
32G	Firewall right hose C	1	ABS	
32H	Windshield washer tank bracket	1	ABS	
СМ	Screws 2 x 4mm	4+2*	Iron	
DP	Screws 1.7 x 3 x 4.5mm	2+1*	Iron	
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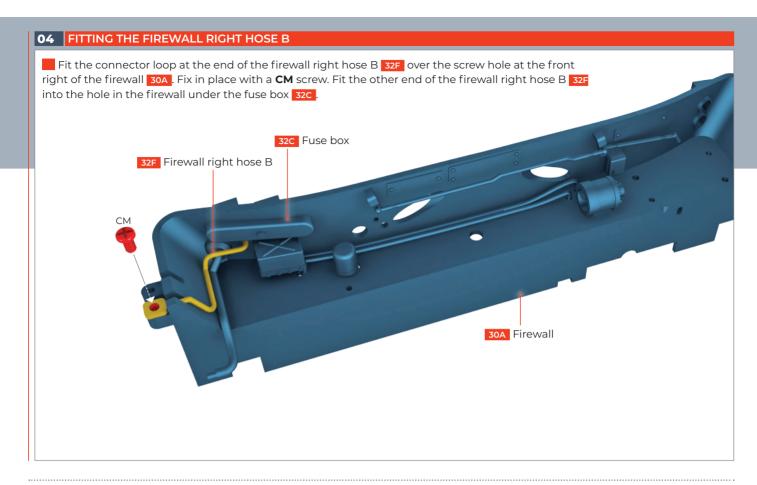


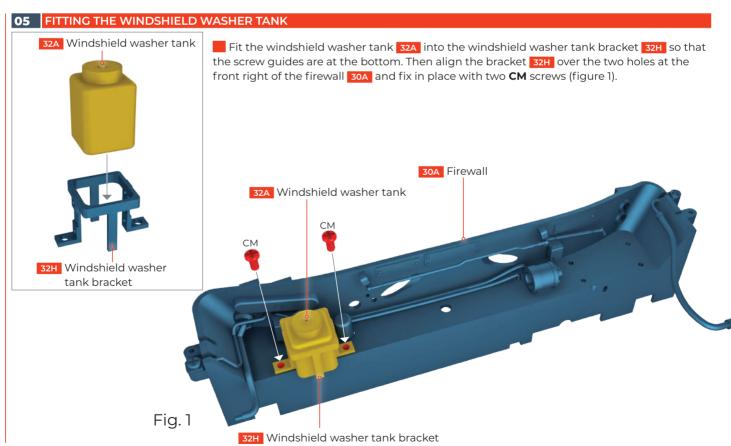


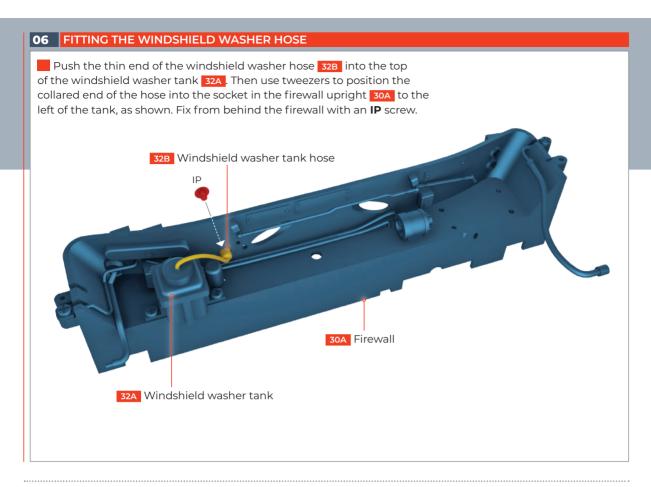


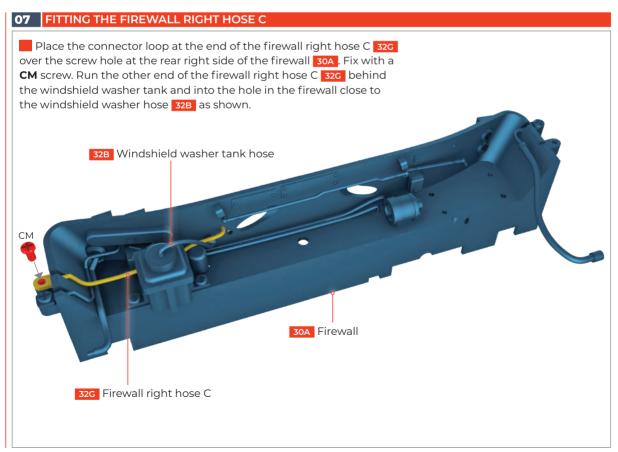


When fitting these parts to the firewall, be careful not to damage the fragile windshield wiper parts previously installed.





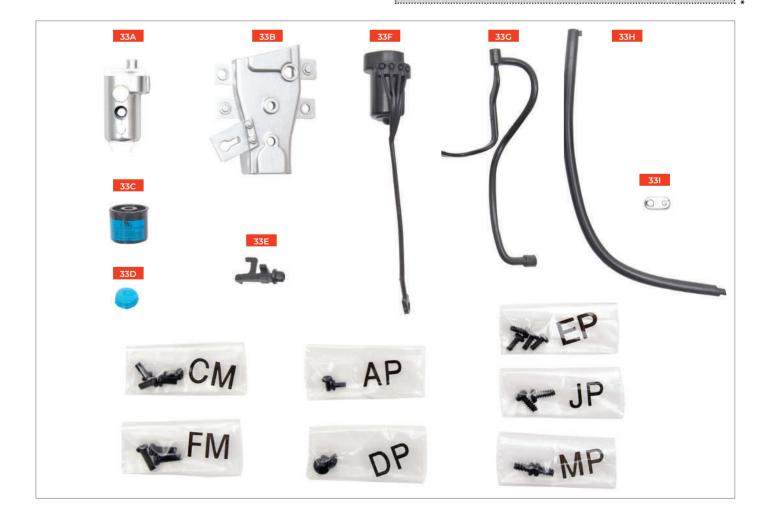




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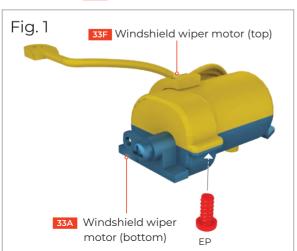


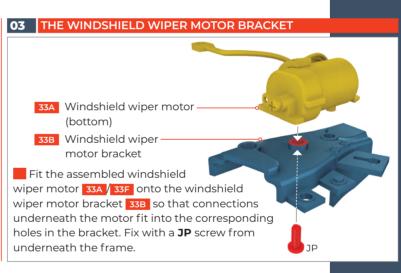
Code	Name	Quantity	Material
33A	Windshield wiper motor (bottom)	1	ABS
33B	Windshield wiper motor bracket	1	ABS
33C	Brake fluid reservoir	1	ABS
33D	Brake fluid reservoir top	1	ABS
33E	Hood release catch	1	ABS
33F	Windshield wiper motor (top)	1	ABS
33G	Firewall left hose A and B	1	ABS
33H	Firewall left hose C	1	ABS
331	Wiper linkage cam	1	ABS
СМ	Screws 2 x 4mm	3 + 1*	Iron
FM	Screws 2 x 6mm	2 + 1*	Iron
AP	Screws 1.5 x 3mm	] + ]*	Iron
DP	Screws 1.7 x 3 x 4.5mm	1 + 1*	Iron
EP	Screws 1.7 x 4mm	3 + 1*	Iron
JP	Screws 2 x 5mm	1 + 1*	Iron
MP	Screws 2.3 x 4mm	] + ]*	Iron



## Fit the joined end of the firewall left hose A and B 330 into the lower of the two holes in the left rear of the firewall 30A. Fix the joint in place with an EP screw from behind the firewall. Insert the tip of the shorter of the other two ends into the socket in the lower front panel of the firewall 30A as shown.







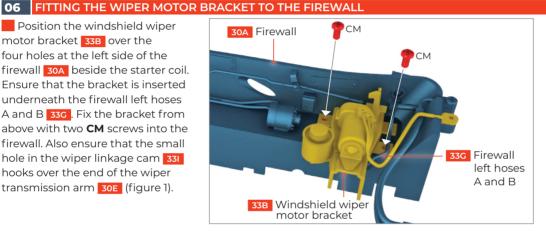


### **05** FITTING THE BRAKE FLUID RESERVOIR Push the pin under the brake fluid 33D Brake fluid reservoir top Fig. 1 reservoir top 33D into the hole in the top of the brake fluid reservoir 33C. 33C Brake fluid reservoir Then fit the base of the brake fluid reservoir 33C to the notched socket at the front of the windshield wiper motor bracket 33B and fix it in place with an **MP** screw from underneath (figure 1). Windshield 33C Brake fluid reservoir wiper motor bracket

### Position the windshield wiper motor bracket 33B over the four holes at the left side of the firewall 30A beside the starter coil. Ensure that the bracket is inserted underneath the firewall left hoses A and B 33G. Fix the bracket from above with two CM screws into the firewall. Also ensure that the small hole in the wiper linkage cam 331

hooks over the end of the wiper

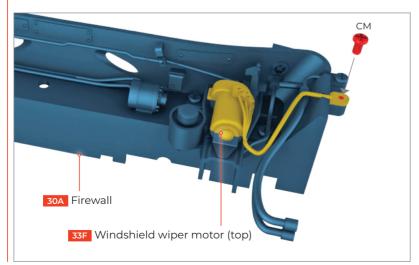
transmission arm 30E (figure 1).





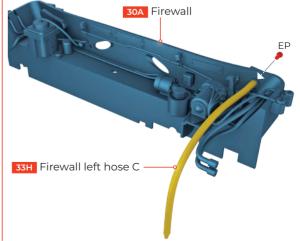
### **07** FIXING THE WIPER MOTOR CABLES

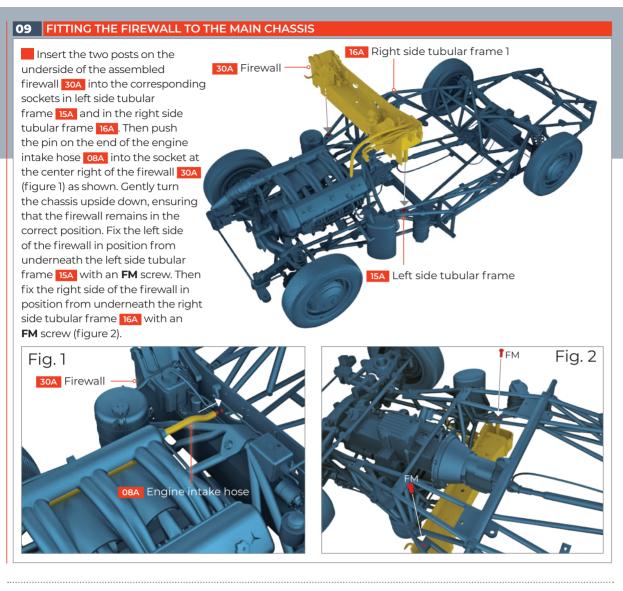
Fix the connection loop at the end of the windshield wiper motor cables 33F over the screw hole at the front left edge of the firewall 30A and fix it in place with a CM screw.



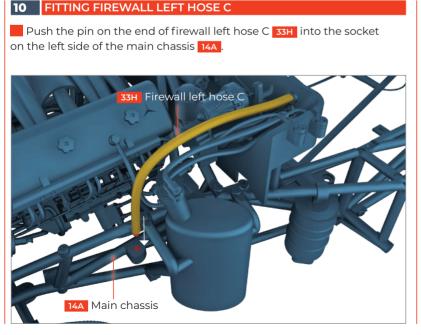
### **08** FITTING THE FIREWALL LEFT HOSE C

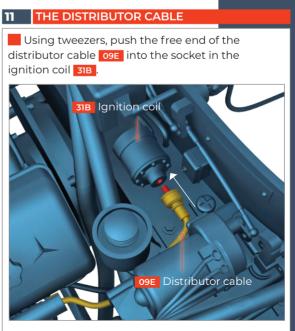
Fit the notched end of the firewall left hose C 33H into the notched socket at the top left of the firewall 30A, ensuring that the hose curves downwards. Fix with an **EP** screw from behind the firewall.





When fitting these parts to the firewall, take care not to damage the fragile windshield wiper parts fitted previously.



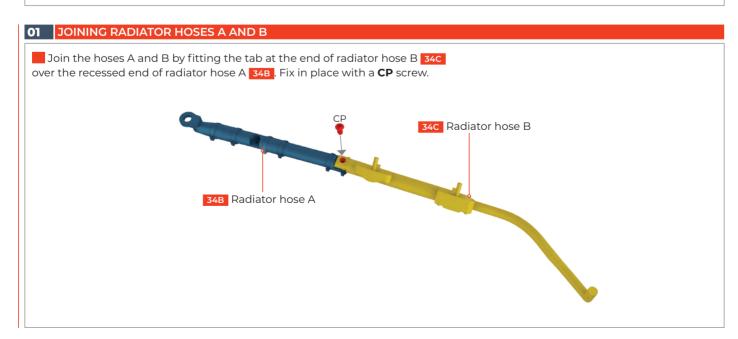


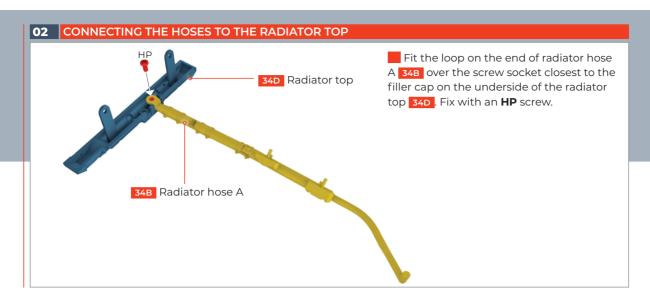
Begin to assemble the radiator with its hoses and radiator top.

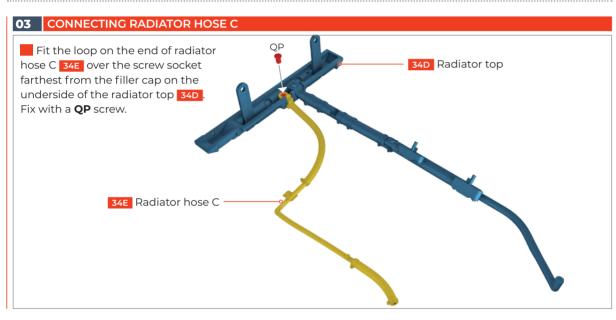


STAGE	34 - REQUIRED PAR	RTS	
Code	Name	Quantity	Material
34A	Radiator housing	1	ABS
34B	Radiator hose A	1	ABS
34C	Radiator hose B	1	ABS
34D	Radiator top	1	ABS
34E	Radiator hose C	1	ABS
СР	Screws 1.7 x 3 x 4.5mm	1 + 1*	Iron
EP	Screws 1.7 x 4mm	2 + 1*	Iron
HP	Screws 2 x 4mm	1 + 1*	Iron
QP	Screws 2 x 3mm	1 + 1*	Iron











### STAGE 35: THE HONEYCOMB HEAT EXCHANGER

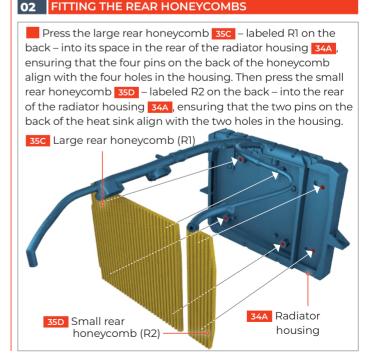
Fit the radiator honeycombs, cooled water return pipe, and oil cooler line to the radiator housing, then install the housing to the main chassis and engine.

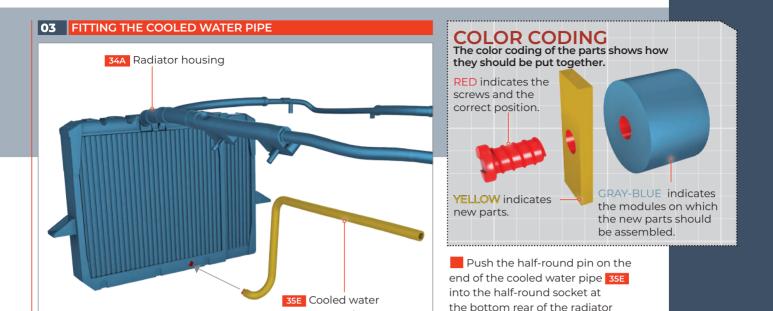


STAGE	35 – REQUIRED PA	ARTS		
Code	Name	Quantity	Material	
35A	Large front honeycomb (F1)	1	ABS	
35B	Small front honeycomb (F2)	1	ABS	nded
35C	Large rear honeycomb (R1)	1	ABS	Replacement screws included
35D	Small rear honeycomb (R2)	1	ABS	screw
35E	Cooled water return pipe	1	ABS	ment
35F	Oil cooler line	1	ABS	place
СМ	Screws 2 x 4mm	2+1*	Iron	* Re



## Press the large front honeycomb 35A – labeled Fl on the back – into its space on the front of the radiator housing 34A, ensuring that the four pins on the back of the honeycomb align with the four holes in the housing. Then press the small front honeycomb 35B – labeled F2 on the back – into the front of the housing 34A, ensuring that the two pins on the back of the honeycomb align with the two holes in the housing. 35A Large front honeycomb (F1) 35B Small front honeycomb (F2)



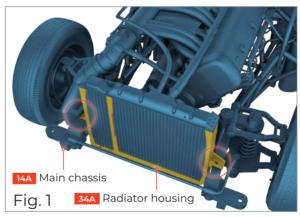


### **04** INSTALLING THE RADIATOR ASSEMBLY

Take the assembled radiator housing 34A and position it in front of the engine bay, as shown. Slide the end of the cooled water pipe 35E along the right side of the engine until you can push the end onto the pin protruding forwards from the water pump 10G. Then lower the radiator housing so that the bracket on each side sits on the main chassis 14A (figure 1). Now push the pin on the end of radiator hose B 34C down into the socket in the front center of the firewall 30A (figure 2). Finally, fix the radiator to the main chassis with two CM screws through the brackets from above (figure 3).

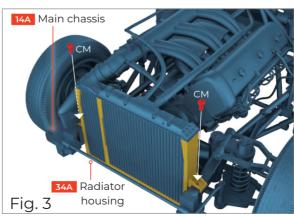
return pipe





housing 34A, ensuring that the pipe is angled as shown.

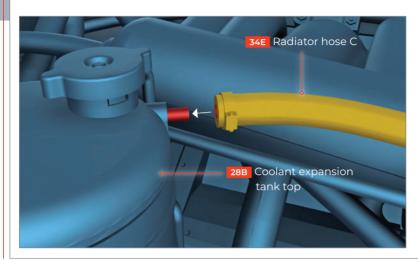


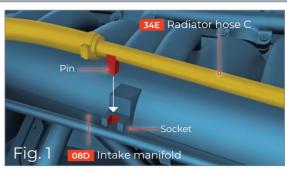


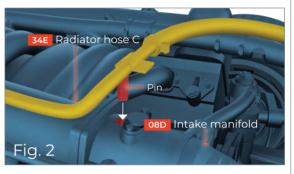
Take care when fitting the radiator and hoses to avoid damaging or dislodging any other previously fitted delicate engine parts.

### **05** FITTING RADIATOR HOSE C TO THE COOLANT EXPANSION TANK

Push the end of radiator hose C 34E onto the pin on the top side of the coolant expansion tank 28B. Insert the pin pointing downward midway along radiator hose C 34E into the socket on the side of the intake manifold 08D (figure 1). Then insert the pin pointing downwards near the right-angle bend in radiator hose C 34E into the socket at the top front end of the intake manifold 08D (figure 2).







### **06** FITTING RADIATOR HOSE B TO THE CYLINDER HEAD

Push the two pins beneath radiator hose B 34C into the two sockets at the upper right side of the engine cylinder head 07A.

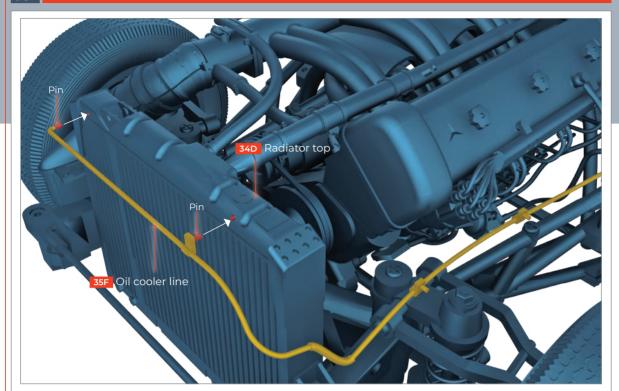


### 07 FITTING RADIATOR HOSE A TO THE INTAKE MANIFOLD (EXTERIOR)

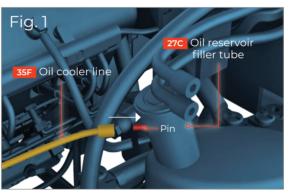
Push the pin protruding from the radiator hose A 34B into the hole in the end of intake manifold 08D.



### 08 INSTALLING THE OIL COOLER LINE



Align the shortest length of the oil cooler line 35F along the front of the radiator top 34D. Push the two pins on this section of line into the two corresponding holes in the top of the radiator 34D. Now push the socket at the end of the longest side of the oil cooler line 35F onto the upper pin on the oil reservoir filler tube 27C (figure 1).



### **09** FITTING THE CYLINDER HEAD OIL LINE

Push the end of the cylinder head oil line ogc onto the lower pin on the oil reservoir filler tube 27C.

