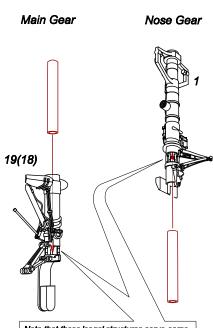


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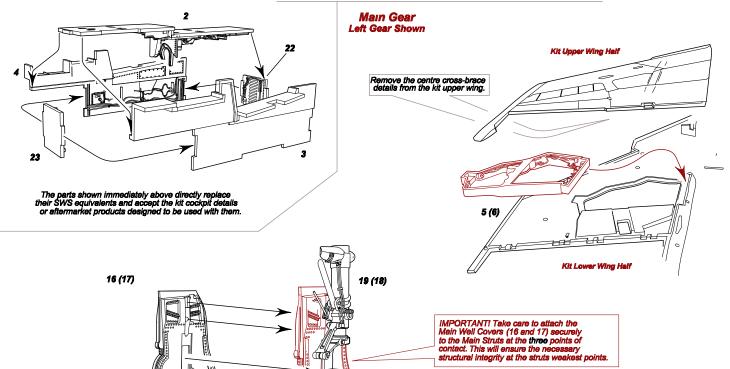
Please be aware that the tubing supplied with this kit serves two equally important functions. First, it represents the oleo and retraction pistons extremely well. Achieving their desired look is very simple because of the material. It is very scuff resistant and needs no masking when painting the landing gear units. Primer, paint and overcoats simply scrape off leaving a realistic sheen. Secondly, they provide structural integrity to the landing gear, and as such, they need to be securely adhered to the 3D printed parts, especially in the nose and main struts.

Study the following drawings carefully to understand how they relate to the Z-M kit. Important notes and comments are included intended to keep you on track with your modelling project. The Z-M long nosed F-4 kits are wonderful items with very clever engineering and we hope you agree that we have succeeded in elevating some of the finer details of the kit that are limited by injection molding technology to achieve the highest possible standard of what a plastic model can be. Enjoy you F-4 build!



Note that these 'cage' structures serve some functions, one of which is to maintain correct geometry relative to everything above the torque links with everything below. Don't remove all of this cage...leave some of it strategically in place to allow you to insert the tube, and to still be able to get in there to apply glue. Make sure the tube is well secured to the strut, then remove the remainder of the cage.

Nose Gear Well



Nose Gear Leg

