

*Plano Model Products - #14906  
GP7 / 9 Cab Sub-Base Step Set  
Proto2000 Models*

The prototypical sized cab sub-base steps in this kit are designed to be used in conjunction with Cannon and Co #2026 GP7/9 Side Step Set on Proto2000 GP7/9 models. They can be added to an undecorated or predecorated model. Extra care will be needed on a predecorated model as the model may need to be disassembled and some modifications will be made to painted features.

Carefully remove the front plastic battery box steps. These are cast on the front nose of the model. A small amount of the step may be left in place to create a lip to support the new brass step. Using the small brass template included in this kit, center it on the front of the battery box with the arrow pointing down. The two horizontally center holes are the two holes you will need to mount the front steps. Use a #78 bit to drill these holes, both sub-base fronts. Obviously there is a right hand and left hand step to add. There is a small lip on the front of the steps that is bent down 90 degrees and this makes it obvious as to which one goes on which side. At the half etched score line, bend the front down 90 degrees, insert in drilled holes and make sure the support lip is not causing problems. Adjust as needed and CA in place.

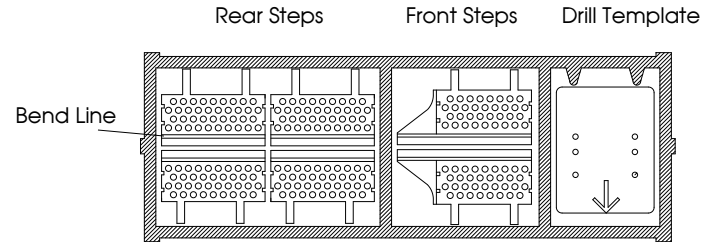
Moving to the rear of the sub-bases, Remove the cast on step from the left rear base and smooth surface.

Form one of the four rectangular rear steps as before, insert mounting pins in holes and CA on place.

On the right rear cab steps, the upper step will mount in holes found on the drill template, this time top two holes. Form and install when ready. The bottom step will need some sort of side supports to hold it in place, either remnants from the removal of the plastic step or small pieces of styrene strip (not included) in / at the locations provided in the shell. Also, the two mounting pins will be removed from this step before forming and installing.

That completes this portion of your GP7/9 retailing project. May we also suggest our #14860 grilles and #14861 shutters as long as you are working on your Geep model.

Thank you for using our product on your model. Please see your local hobby dealer for all of our photo etched detail products. Or visit us online.



Parts as packaged, showing from back side. Trim parts from fret as needed. The fret is the shaded area shown and is discarded when empty.