

## ***Plano Model Products - #14915 GP15-1 Steps for Athearn Genesis model***

The steps in this kit are designed to be used on the Athearn Genesis GP15-1 Model. The steps can be added to either a RTR model or a kit just being built.

Start by removing the plastic steps from each corner of the unit. You will want a small lip left behind on each side to hold the new steps in place. There is a small 'nub' at the lower edge of the pilot plate that will also need to be removed. The side edge of the pilot plate should be even all the way down. The top step needs to be removed but the backing plate does not have to be removed. The depth of the new step is correct per drawings and the new backing plate of the top step will not be used. It can be removed before installing.

Note: All bends will be made with the half etch score line being the inside of the bends.

All new corner steps are corner specific, being either left hand or right hand steps. Once bent to shape, they should be self explanatory to which corner they go in. The top two have the angled edge to make them corner specific. The bottom step will be explained when bending. Remove steps from fret as they are needed. Clean up edges with a file if needed.

Starting with the top step, bend the small front lip down 90 degrees. Next bend the backing plate up 90 degrees. Insert step in place with lower lip against remaining plastic step lip and glue in place.

The middle step has a smaller back kick plate. Bend and install like you did the top step.

The bottom step is more or less square and the only thing that distinguishes the location is the side kick plate. Bend front lip and back plate as before and the side kick plate up 90 degrees in the same direction as the back plate. Install the lower step square with side sill and even with inside edge of plate. The side kick plate should protrude out past the pilot plate. Glue in place when satisfied with placement.

Repeat on three remaining corners.

The cab steps all mount on small ledges found on the edges of the plastic body and kick plates. These are rather small and you may want to add a small strip of styrene to help hold them in place. Before mounting the cab steps, bend the front lip 90 degrees. Position on small mounting lips and glue in place when satisfied with placement.

That should complete your new step project. Touch up paint if need. We thank you for using our product in your detailing project. Please see your local hobby dealer for our full line of photo etch details or visit us online at [www.planomodelproducts.com](http://www.planomodelproducts.com)