

## Plano Model Products - #14940 GP38/GP40 Step Tread Set - Atlas Model

The prototypical sized steps in this kit are designed to be used on Atlas' GP38 or GP40. While they were designed to be used on undecorated models, they can be used on pre-decorated models as well. In that case, more care will be needed to minimize paint damage. The illustrations on the back of this sheet show how the parts should look after bending to shape and ready to install.

Carefully remove plastic corner steps from each corner of the models sill unit/frame. Leave a small lip on each edge to mount the new brass step on. Keep in mind there is a jog in the thickness of the front pilot material. These prototype sized steps are designed to fit around this jog.

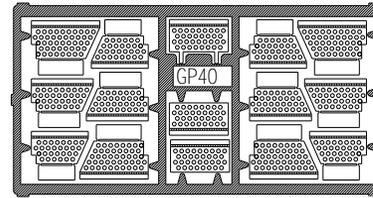
Remove brass steps from fret, one at a time, and form to shape. Bend outer front edge of step down 90 degrees at half etch score line (score lines are the inside of all bends). The kick plate on the back of each step bends up 90 degrees in the opposite direction of the front lip. Position step in correct corner and position so it rests on the small lips left from the plastic step and squarely around pilot jog. Glue in place (liquid cement will work) when satisfied with placement. Continue until all corner steps are added.

For the rear cab steps, form front lip like other steps and position in location on locators proved.

Fill two holes on front of battery box with pins

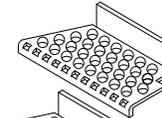
from plastic step and smooth surface. The front left step has two mounting pins to hold it in place. There are drill templates below that can be used to accurately center the step on the front surface of the battery box. Drill #78 holes and mount in place

This completes the adding of the new steps to your GP38 or GP40 model. Touch up paint if needed. Thank you for using our product on your model. See your local hobby dealer for all of our photo etched details or visit us online.

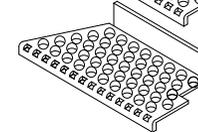
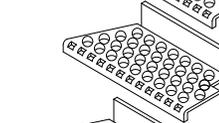
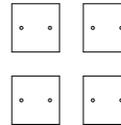


<< Parts as packaged. Trim parts from fret as needed. The fret is the shaded area shown and is discarded when empty.

top step  
smallest of steps



drill templates



bottom step  
largest of all steps