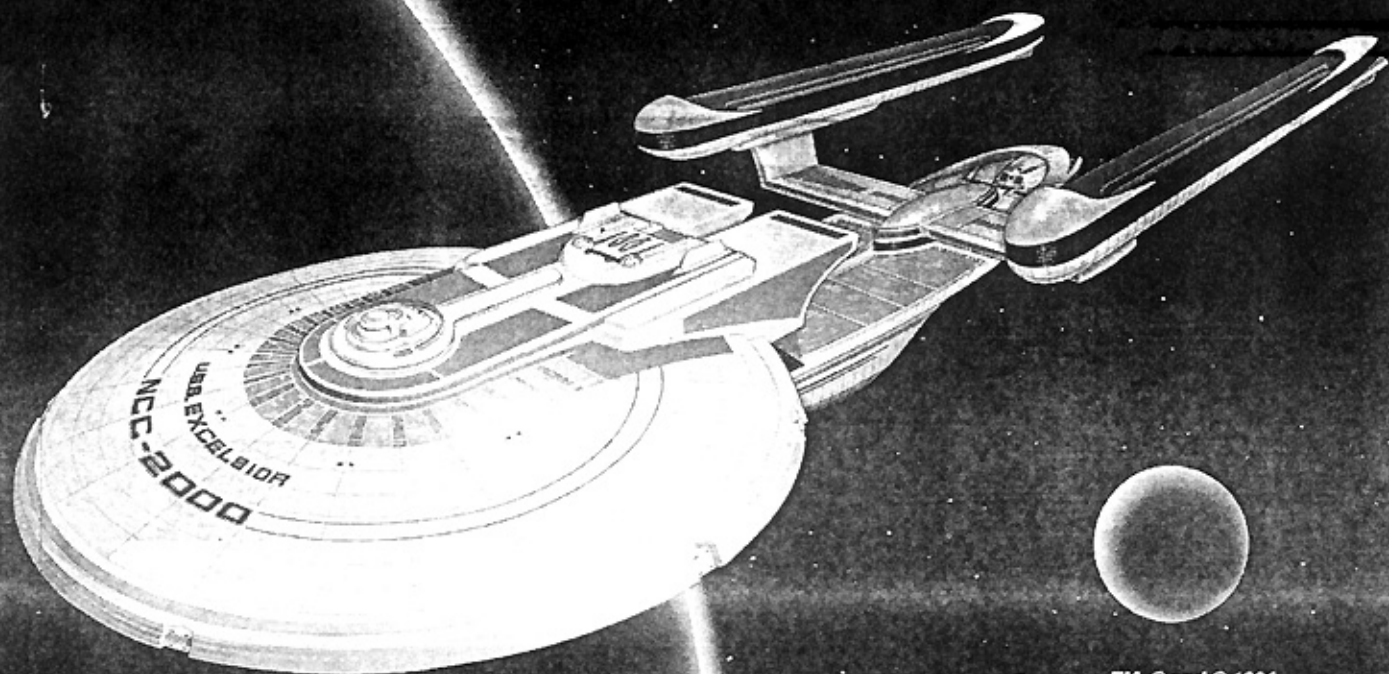


FEDERATION STARSHIP U.S.S. EXCELSIOR™

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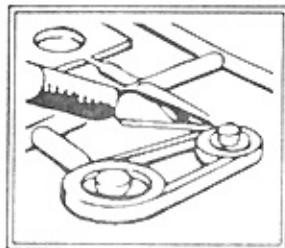
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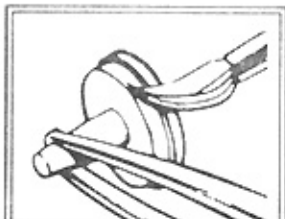
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This model kit is molded from the finest high-impact styrene plastic. Use only paints and cements which are specifically formulated for styrene. Read all labels and warnings carefully. Because the cement will only adhere to bare plastic, it is necessary to remove any paint or "plating" from the area to which the cement is to be applied.

BUILDING TIPS FOR THE ADVANCED MODELER

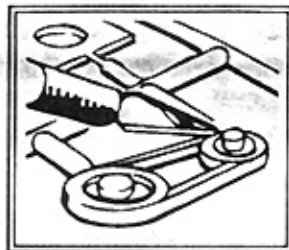
For the best possible finish, your kit should be painted, even if it is molded in color. Paint should be applied evenly, in several thin coats rather than one heavy coat. The first coat should not completely cover the surface. Each layer should be allowed to thoroughly dry before the next coat is applied. Also, each coat should be "wet sanded" using No.1200 wet or dry sandpaper which is slightly damp; except for the final coat. Be careful not to remove any detail while sanding.

It is important to keep your hands clean when you are working with your model and always wash the parts before painting. This will remove any mold release agent that may have been used during manufacture, body oil from your hands, sanding residue, and dust, which is naturally attracted to plastic by static electricity. Use a mild solution of dishwashing detergent and water. Use a tack rag to dry the parts, DO NOT use paper towels or tissues, since they will leave lint on the part.

Parting lines and glue joints should be sanded or filed prior to painting and cementing. Because paint has a tendency to draw away from sharp edges, all sharp corners should be lightly filed. Use filler putty designed for plastic

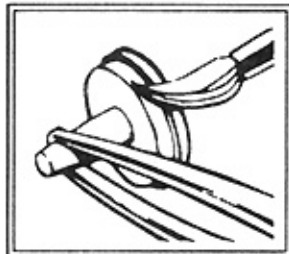
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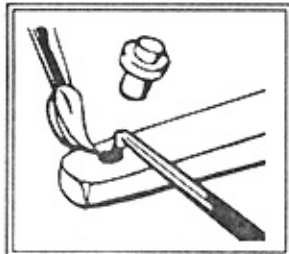
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CEMENT

We recommend the use of liquid polystyrene cement. Apply with a fine brush or toothpick. Use cement sparingly or a sloppy job will result.



to fill small gaps that may occur between parts and to blend contours. This should be done only after the first, or "primer," coat of paint is applied.

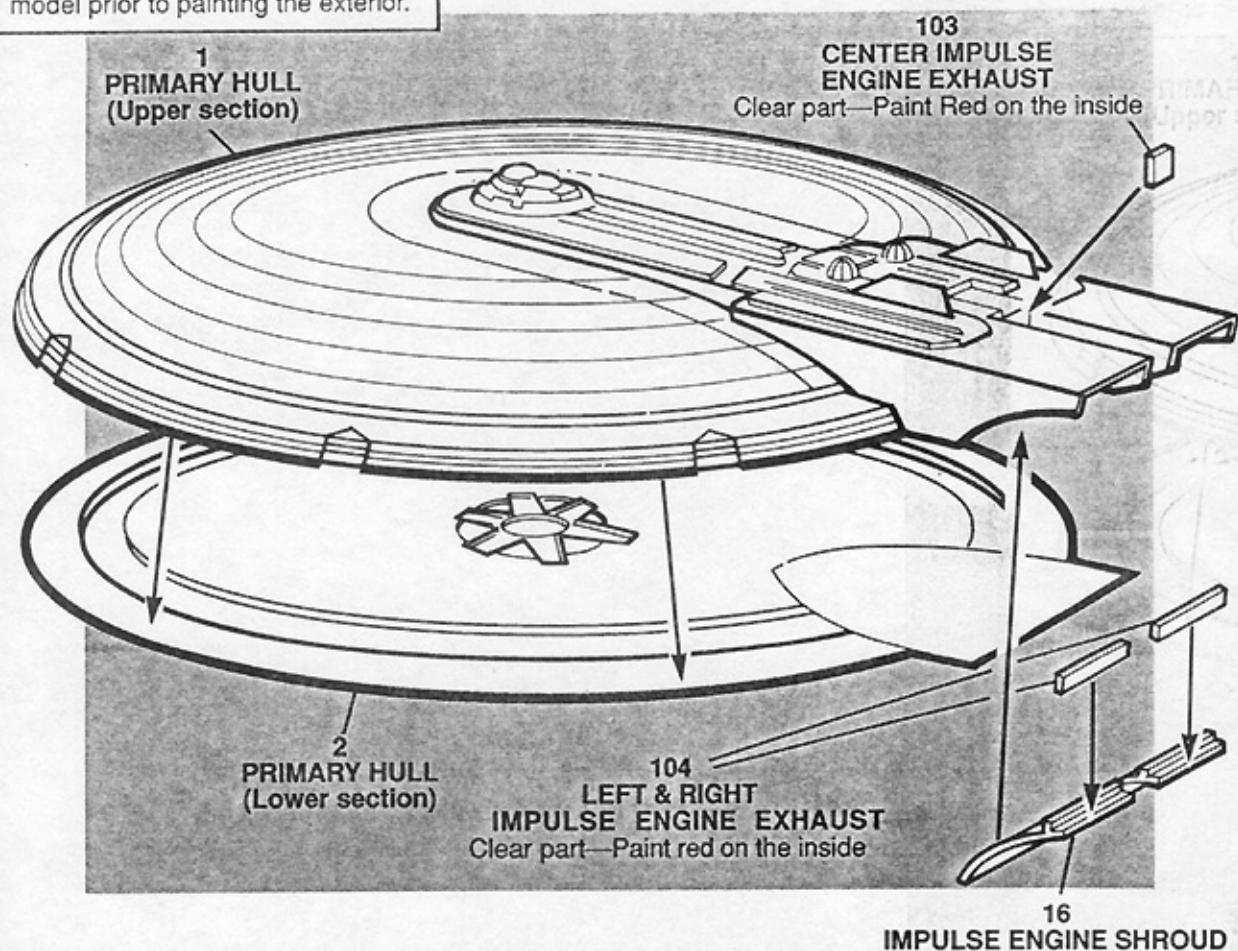
When painting a two-tone body, the lightest color should be painted first. Use frosted, or "magic," tape to mask off the area you do not want painted. After the second color is dry to the touch, the tape can be removed. Use a very fine brush to touch up edges if necessary. If decals are to be added, do so before adding any gloss coat. A gloss coat will help even out the edges between the two colors as well as set the decals.

We take great pride in providing the finest model kits available, giving strong attention to detail and craftsmanship. Should you have any difficulty with assembly or missing parts, please call the appropriate number listed below between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm central time, Monday through Friday.

In IOWA (toll free) 1 - 800 - 942 - 4618
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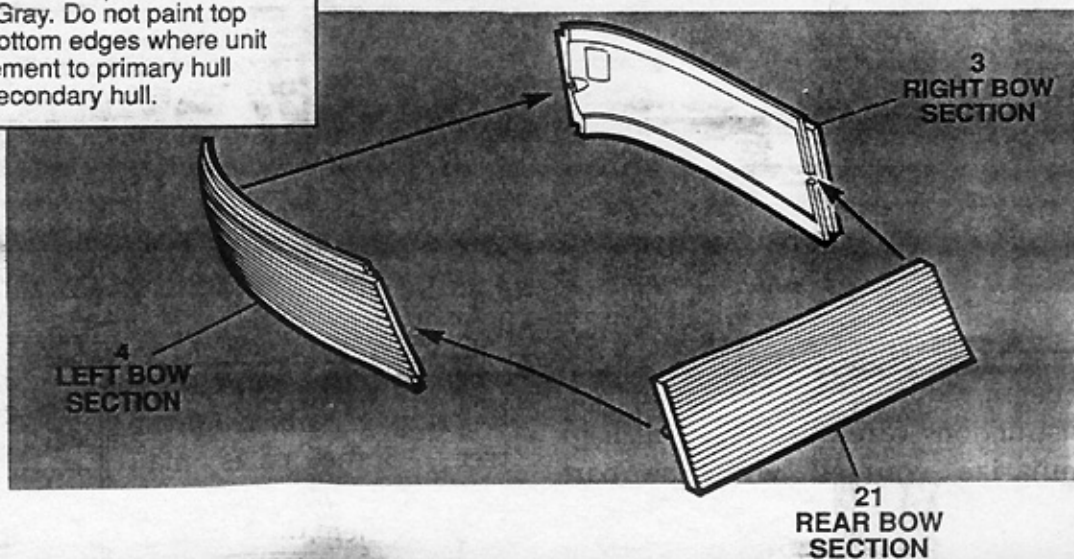
1: PRIMARY HULL

NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, we recommend assembling your model prior to painting the exterior.



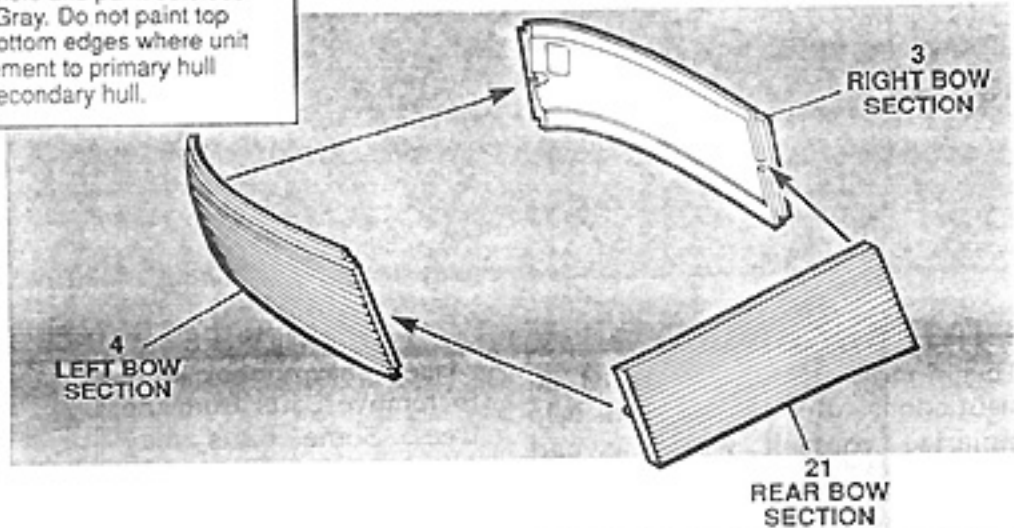
2: BOW ASSEMBLY

CONSTRUCTION NOTE:
Assemble and paint outside
Dark Gray. Do not paint top
and bottom edges where unit
will cement to primary hull
and secondary hull.

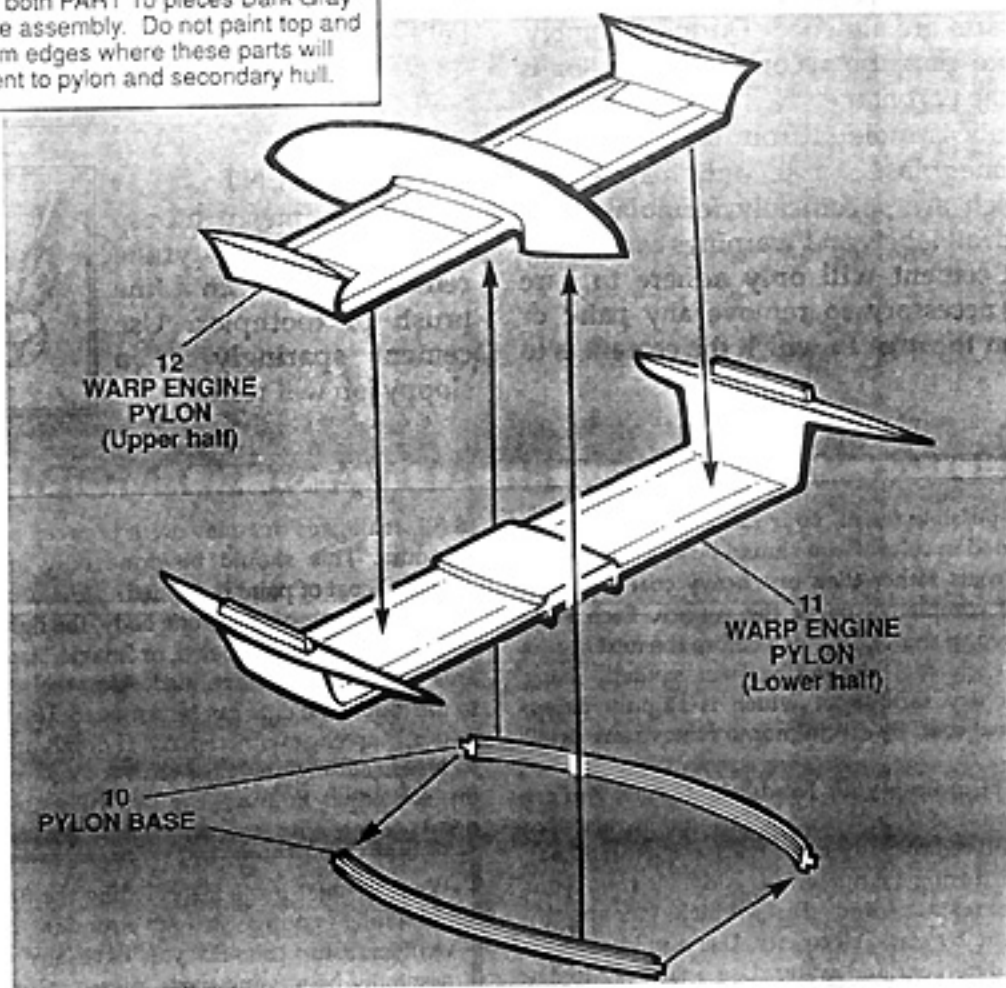


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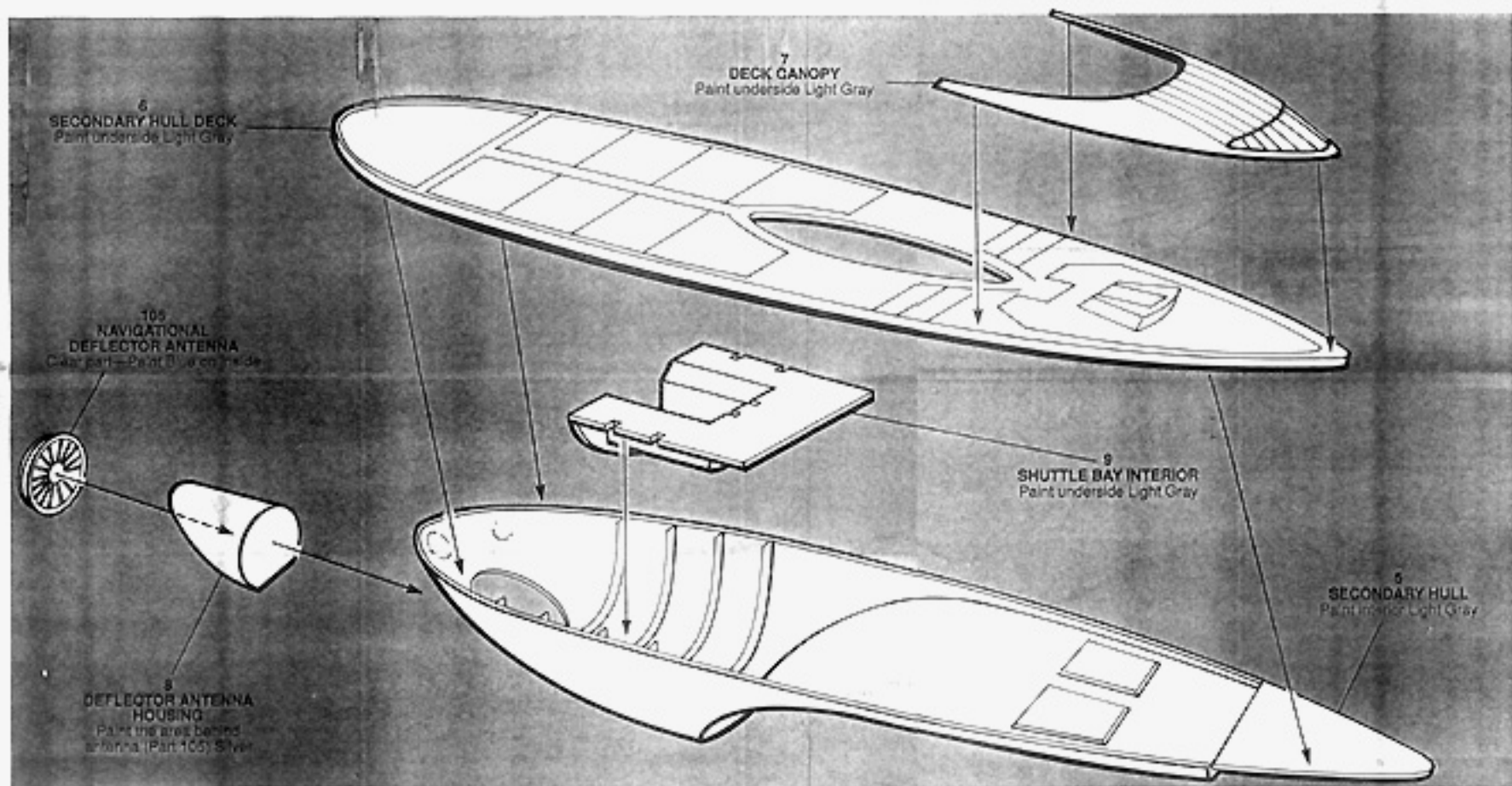
Assemble and paint outsides Dark Gray. Do not paint top and bottom edges where unit will cement to primary hull and secondary hull.

**3: WARP ENGINE PYLON ASSEMBLY****CONSTRUCTION NOTE:**

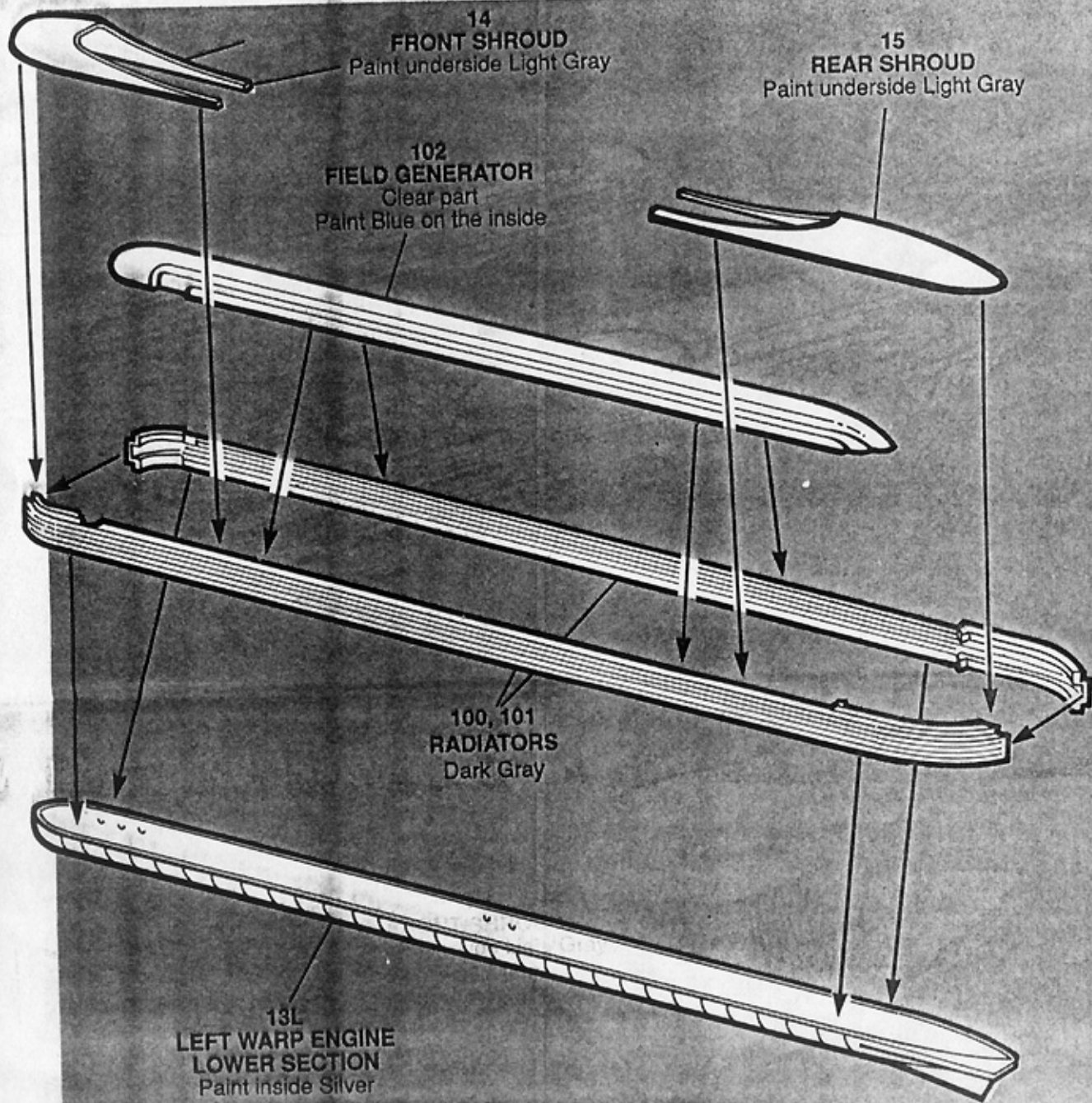
Paint both PART 10 pieces Dark Gray before assembly. Do not paint top and bottom edges where these parts will cement to pylon and secondary hull.

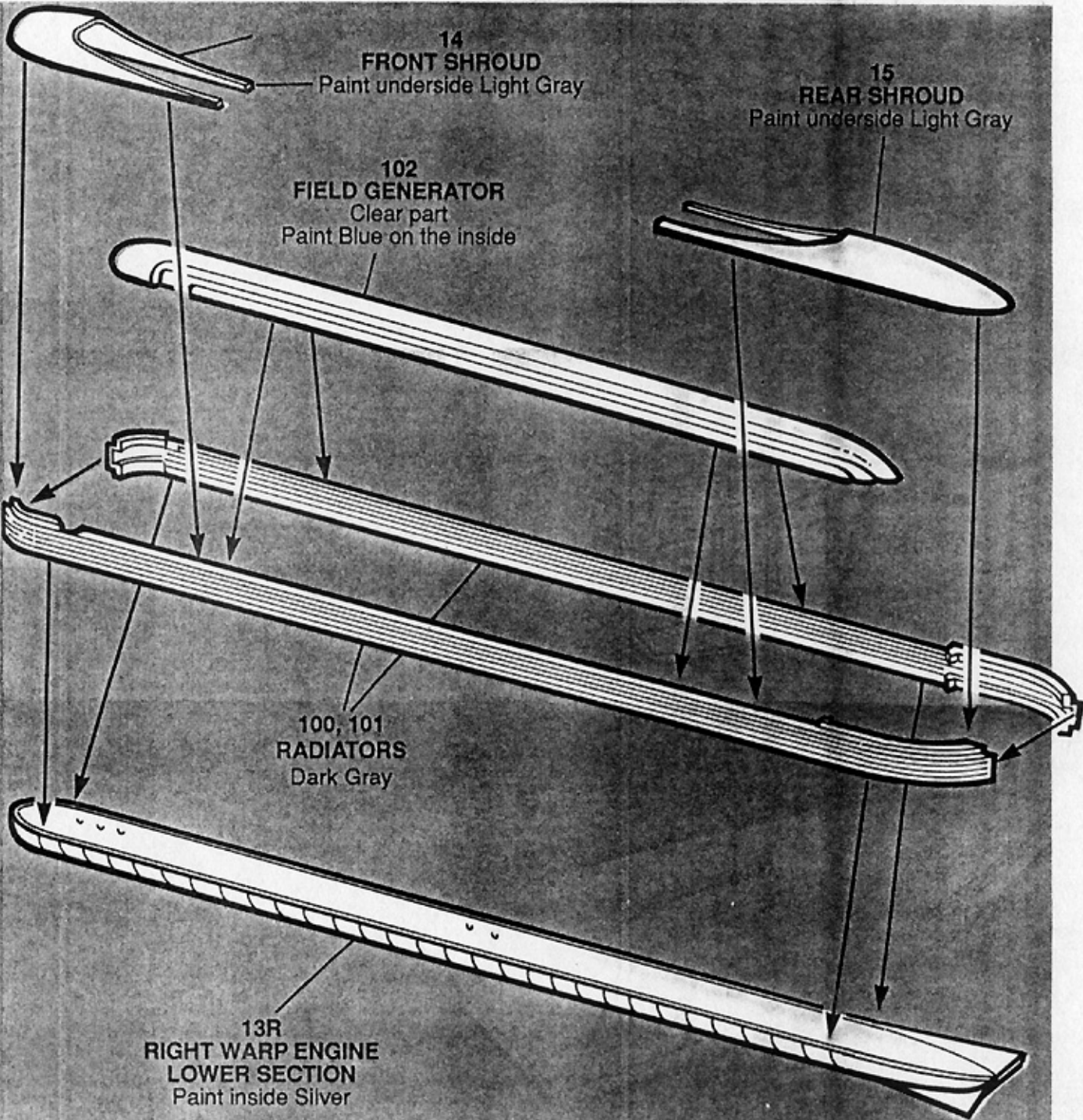


4: SECONDARY HULL ASSEMBLY

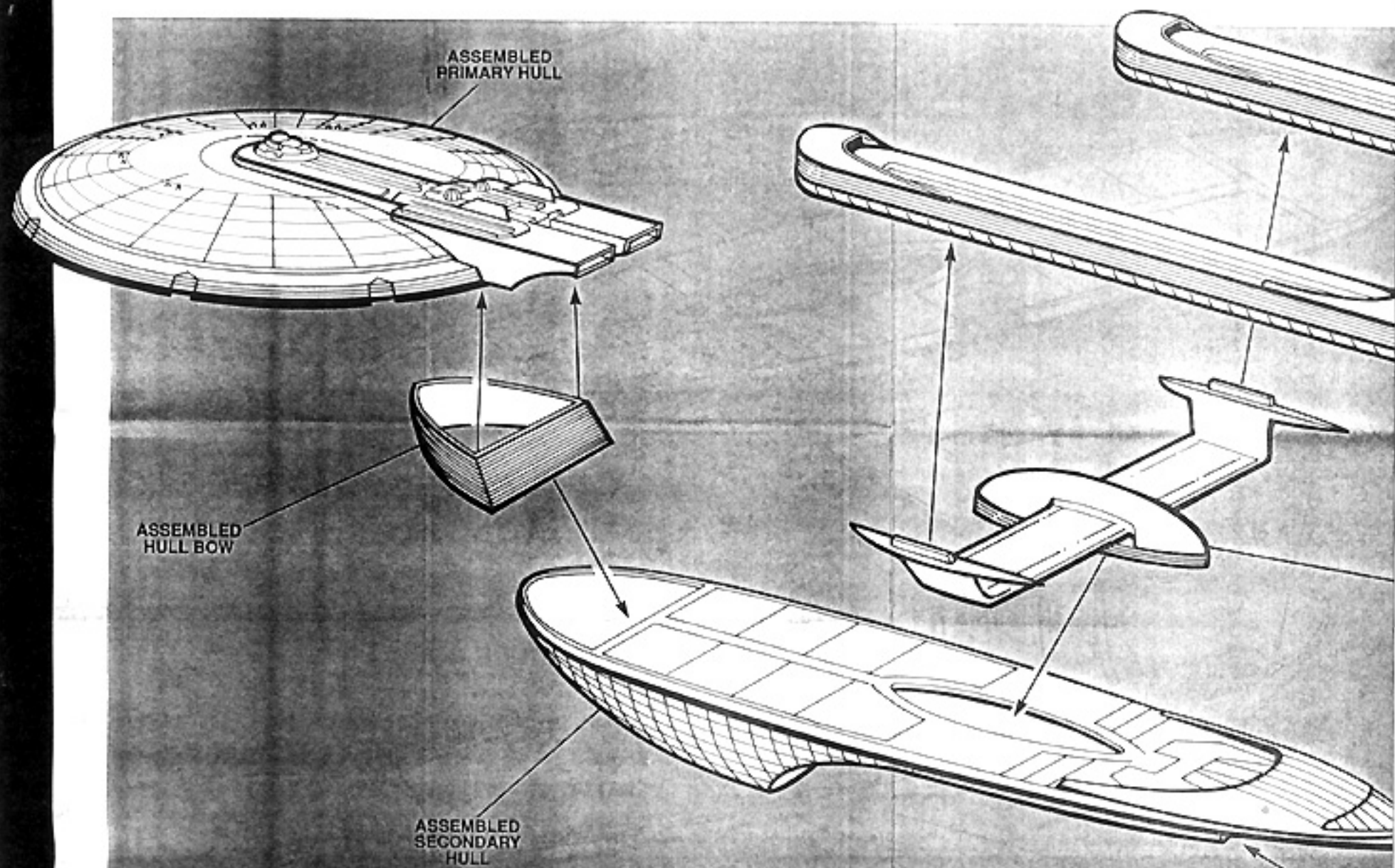


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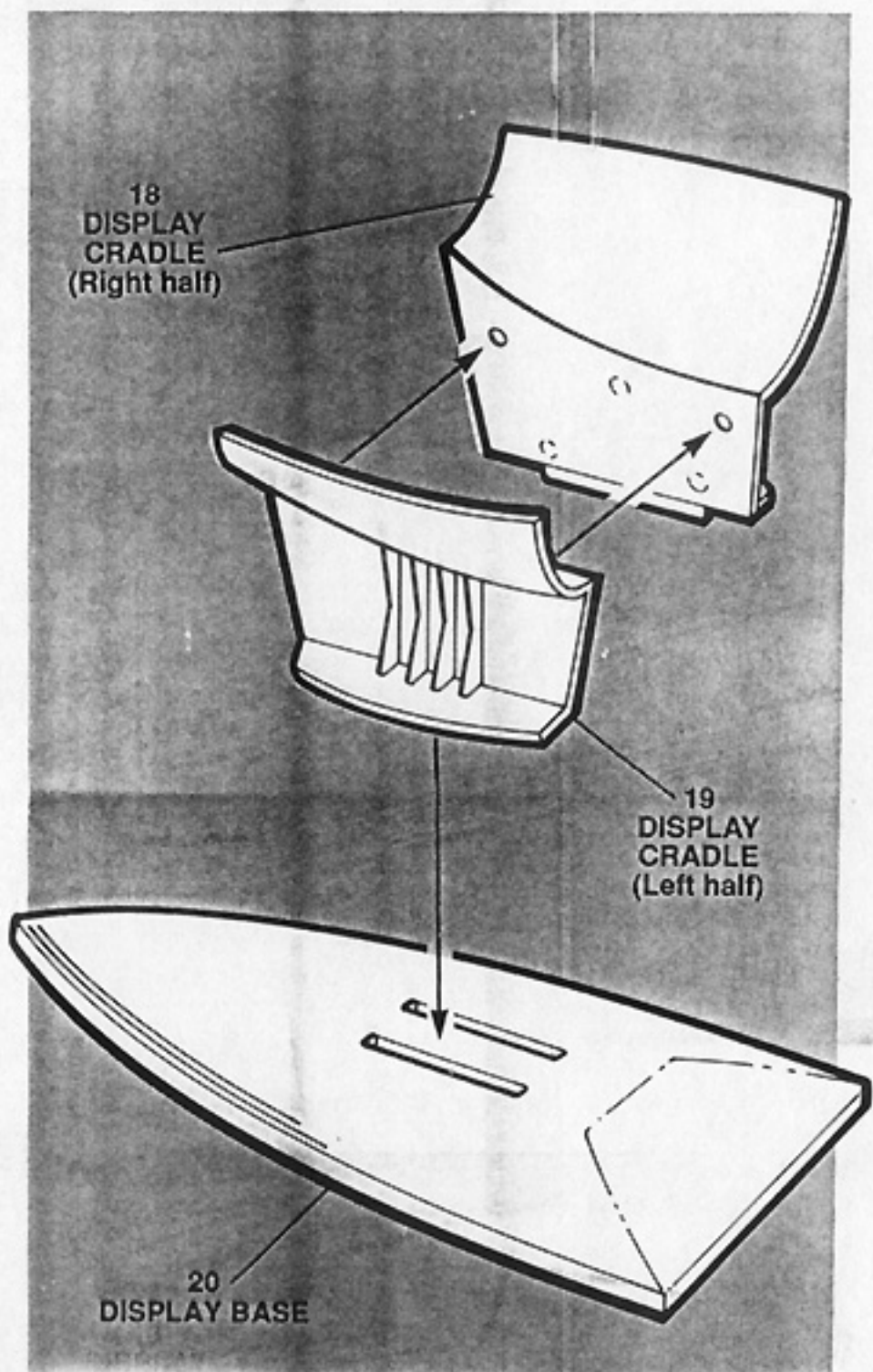




6: STARSHIP FINAL ASSEMBLY



7: STAND ASSEMBLY



8: STARSHIP & STAND ASSEMBLY

