



GREY FOX CONCEPTS

1/35 Australian M113A1
Belly Armour
SKU: GFC350014

Description: Australian M113A1 Belly Armour for one M113 vehicle.

History: During the Vietnam conflict, Australian M113s had an Australian-designed armoured plate fitted to the underside of the hull, referred to as “belly armour.” Belly armour was intended to counter the threat of mines and improvised explosive devices. This modification occurred in-theatre from 1969 onwards. All M113 variants in Australian service in South Vietnam were fitted with this armour. Post Vietnam, Australian M113A1s were occasionally fitted with Belly Armour; check your references before fitting.

Parts: One set of Belly Armour for an M113 vehicle. This update/correction kit is suited to the AFV Club, M113A1 ACAV AF35113, and their M113A1 APC AF35291.

Safety: This is a 3D printed resin product. When working with this product, take the precautions to prevent inhalation of the dust produce by cutting, sanding or filing. Wearing a dust mask and eye protection while working on the product. Work in a well-ventilated area.

Instructions:

For the M113A1 ACAV AF35113. This kit does not come with belly armour.

1. Lightly sand the GFC parts surface that will join the kit.
2. Step 2 of the kit's instructions. Remove the raised protrusions on the belly of the kit. The engine access and two lines running down each side as in the Figure 1.
3. Dry fit the part, minor sanding the front of the belly armour for fine adjustment and fit. Attached with CA glue.

For the M113A1 APC AF35291

1. Lightly sand the GFC parts surface that will join the kit.
2. Step 2 of the kit's instructions. Do not add parts L4 and L15. Remove the raised protrusions on the belly of the kit. The engine access and two lines running down each side as in the Figure 1.
3. Dry fit the part, minor sanding the front of the belly armour for fine adjustment and fit. Attached with CA glue.

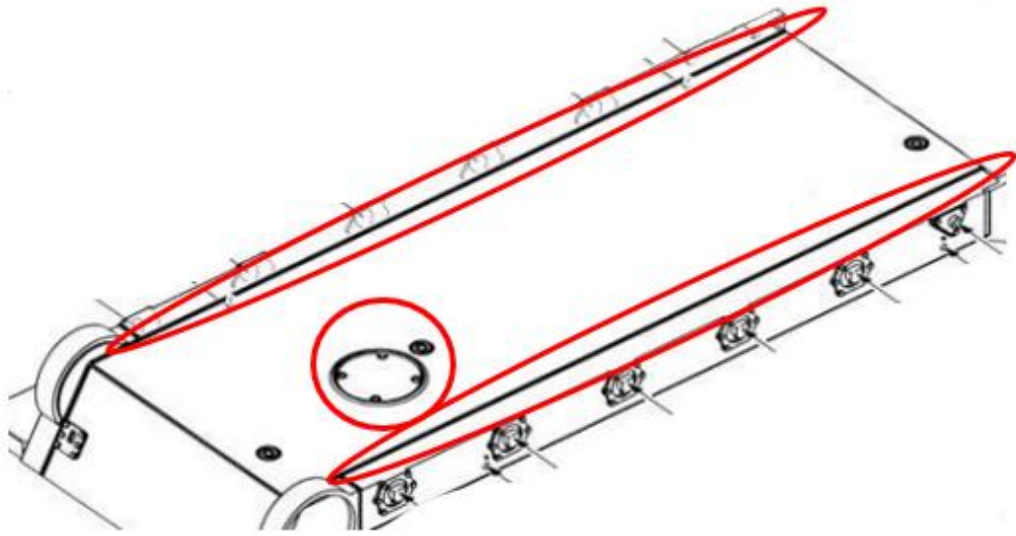


Figure: 1