ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUPERQUICK STATION PLATFORM No. A.1

A sharp, pointed knife (X-acto knives No. 2, No. 5 or No. 1001 are particularly recommended), steel rule and tweezers, for the easier handling of small parts, are the only tools required. Most liquid glues are suitable adhesives but a P.V.A. white glue is ideal as it becomes matt and almost transparent when dry. Separate the parts only when called for by nicking with a knife at uncut points with the exception of those cutter lines marked with red arrows. Lines so marked are scored only (i.e. cut partly through) as the board has to be bent right back on itself along these lines and glued down for double thickness. When dealing with a red arrow scored line, see that the material bends right back without offering too much resistance. Should this not be so, increase the depth of the cut by lightly drawing the knife along it. If by mistake you cut right through, a repair can be made simply by gluing to the back a strip of thin paper or gummed tape. It will then be as good as new.

- Remove Platform Front Wall A1 and its Backing A2 as one piece, bend right back along the scored red arrow line, apply glue to the underside of A2 with the exception of the two Tabs marked T and glue down. Bend up the Tabs T at right angles. (Fig. 1)
- 2. Remove Back Wall A3, A4 and A5 as one piece, bend right back along the two red arrow lines and glue down as before, noting that A3 and A5 do not meet but form a groove between them (Fig. 2). Clean out any excess glue from this groove as the back edge of the Platform A6 will be fixed into it later.
- Remove Platform A6 and Under Edge UE as one piece, bend the Edge UE right back on itself and glue down for double thickness. Place, printed side down, on the table and glue the Platform Front Wall against this edge, setting the Tabs T at right angles (Fig 3). Check that the wall is vertical and flush at the ends.
- 4. Place the Platform A6 in the groove in the Back Wall, run glue along the joint on the underside and set and glue the Tabs T (which now overlap) in place. Keeping the Platform printed side down with the Back Wall overlapping the table edge (Fig. 4), place a weight across the model until dry. Repeat the above operations with the other two sections B and C. If you intend using a building such as SUPERQUICK No. A2 with the model, after preparing one of the Back Walls and before attaching the Platform, cut away a suitable section of that wall above platform level. Join the three completed sections together with strips of waste board glued across the joints on the underside of the platform and walls and add the Joint Covering Pieces JC across the joints on the outside of the Front Wall.
- 5. RAMPS. Remove Ramp D1 and its Backing D2 as one piece. Bend back along the scored red arrow line and glue down as before, bending up the Tab T at right angles. Repeat with Back Fence D3 and D4 and glue down Ramp Support D5 where shown. Remove Ramp D, bend back and glue down the Under Edge UE, bend to shape along the scored line and fix the Front Wall to the underside. Add the Back Fence (Fig. 5). Repeat with the second ramp. Cut out the Fence Capping and glue along the top edge.
- 6. WALL CAPPING. As a trial first use the spare piece marked S. Make light bending cuts along the red arrow lines and bend the card right back on itself before bending flat again and cutting out. Bend to a triangular shape (Fig. 6a) having run a little glue along the edge of the Tab T. When dry, open out (Fig. 6b) and glue along the back wall edge. The length of the wall cappings are such that they will overlap the platform section joints, thus keeping the back walls in line.

Make up the Seats by cutting lightly along the red arrow lines before cutting out, bending and gluing as shown in the drawing. The stiffening board in the pack can be used with SUPERQUICK BUILDING PAPERS for making up station yard walls or other items of your own design.

