Mercury™ Spacecraft - Assembly Instructions

**CAPSULE ASSEMBLY**
- M18
- M15 (x2)
- M9
- PE 1 (x2) Attach PE 1 to both sides along join line of M15
- Open for display stand only
- Open for launch and orbit modes only

**Mercury™ Capsule "Porthole" version MR-1 to MR-3, MA-1 to MA-4 only**
- M3
- M2
- M1
- PE 9 (x2)
- Place Mission logo here (MR-3 only)
- Use a cyanoacrylate glue to attach PE parts

**Mercury™ Capsule “Window” version MR-4, MA-5 to MA-9 only**
- M3
- M2
- M1
- PE 8
- Place Mission logo here (MR-3 only)
- Use a cyanoacrylate glue to attach PE parts

**RETRO-PACK ASSEMBLY** (Launch and Orbit modes only)
- Paint part M21 before assembly. When dry, apply the decals as shown below (Missions MA-2 to MA-9 only). Then glue part PE3 to M21 and carefully attach to M9 as instructed below.

**LAUNCH TOWER ASSEMBLY** (Launch configuration only)
- Line up the two ridges running along the length of part M8 with these two points.
- Glue one truss (M7) at a time to the base (M17), then glue the cross beams to the other trusses.

**DESTABILIZING FLAP and HORIZON SENSOR (Orbit and re-entry only)**
- Remove the top half of 4 raised lines, then affix PE 12

**Mercury™ Capsule Boilerplate**
- Mission: “Big Joe”
- Mission: MR-BD

**DISPLAY STAND**
- M14
- M11

Plastic Parts M6 & M13 and Photo-Etched Parts PE 4 & PE 7 not required.

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