

1/76 Scale Construction Kit

BEDFORD MK

F.V. 13801 Truck General Service, 4 Tonne, 4 x 4

The Bedford MK series, generally known as the "4 tonner" was introduced in the early 70's to replace the Bedford RL series then in widespread use with the British Army.

The MK series was developed from the Bedford civilian TK 4 x 2 chassis to meet a MOD specification for a general purpose load carrier capable of operating in military environments throughout the world.

The Bedford MK has been produced with a variety of different bodies, this model being based on the F.V. 13801, the basic L.H. drive general cargo truck. The R.H. drive version has the designation F.V. 13802. When fitted with the power take-off winch the designations are F.V. 13803 / F.V. 13804 respectively.

The MK series are true multipurpose vehicles being used as a general cargo / personnel carriers by all three services, as well as in a number of specialist roles including, artillery tractors, light recovery, tippers, reconnaissance drone carriers, bridging trucks and as aircraft refuellers.

They can be fitted with an Atlas crane or as snow ploughs and with the tail-gate and sides removed they take the CB.300 range of container bodies.

Originally the MK series were fitted with Bedford 330-93 6-cylinder multi-fuel engine but from 1981, a more powerful diesel engine has been fitted and the resulting vehicles are known as the MJ series.

Height	: 2.501 m (top of cab)	: 3.304 m (top of tarpaulin)
Width	: 2.489 m	
Length	: 6.579 m	
Wheel Base	: 3.962 m	
Weight	: 5,130 kg (unladen)	: 9,650 kg (laden)
Max Speed	: 73 km/hour (on roads)	
Range	: 560 km (on roads)	

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Assembly Instructions

Cut parts from frame with a sharp knife. Paint interior and small detail before assembly.
 Test fit parts before cementing. Assemble in sequence shown. Part numbers in circles.



Cement parts together



Optional parts



Completed sections

1

4 - 3 - 2

Paint Details
 Seat Lt Grey 64
 Steering Wheel No 1
 Bodywork No 2

2

10 - 18
 CLEAR

Paint Steelwork
 Inside Cab - No 2

18 - 1
 29 - 1

10
 18 Clear

3

5 - 1, 6 - 1
 7 - 1
 8, 9, 17 - 1

4

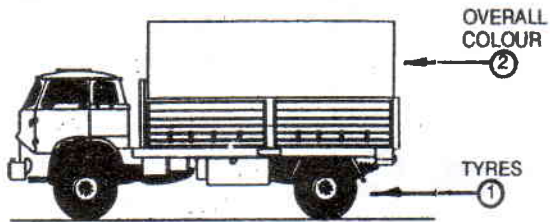
11 - 3, 12 - 11
 13, 14, 15 - 3
 16(x2), 17(x2) - 3
 2 - 3

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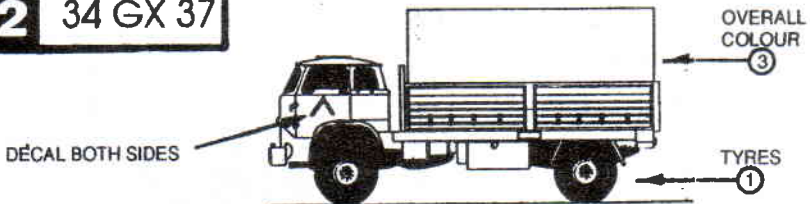
19 - 20, -21, -22, -23, -24
 25(x2) - 19
 19 - 4
 26 - 4
 27 - 4

COLOUR SCHEMES

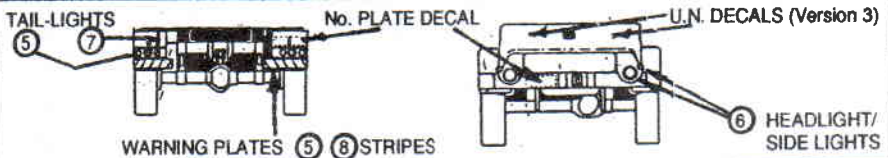
1 85 KF 27



2 34 GX 37



3 09 KD 57



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Numbers in circles indicate colour from paint guide. Paint small parts before assembly.

DECALS - Trim to size, place onto water for 45 seconds (approx). Slide into position and pat dry.

PAINT GUIDE

No	Colour & Humbrol Ref	No	Colour & Humbrol Ref
1	Matt Black 33	5	Matt Orange 82
2	Matt Green 30	6	Silver 11
3	Matt Desert Yellow 93	7	Matt Red 60
4	Matt White 34	8	Matt Yellow 69