

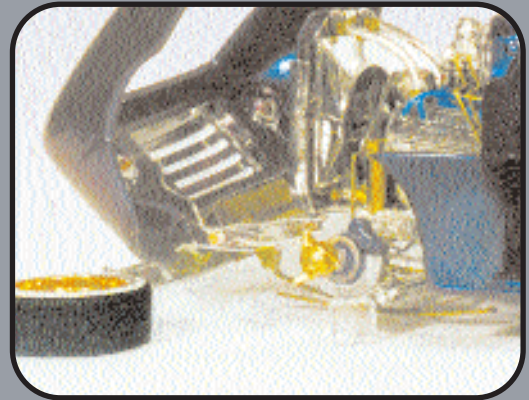
TECH TIP: Removable Wheels

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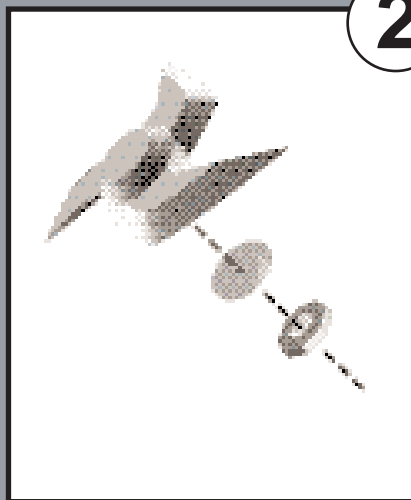
Take it Off!

Have you ever been at a model car show and checked out some of the lows on display? If you have, then you probably noticed that most of the nicer pieces of plastic remove their wheels. Well, when you set your plastic ranfla on the show table, think of how cool it would be to actually remove the wheels from your plastic master-piece too! This tech tip will show you a quick and easy way to do just that, so read on...

Supplies: a set of rims,w/spinners, (Hoppin' Hydros or Pegasus Hobbies) 5 minute epoxy, tweezers, a dremel tool, or hand drill, A hand saw or miter box, a 1/16" screw with a narrow nut & a little patience! The screws can be found at your local hardware store. Just remember to look for the closest size to the wheel that you are using.



1) First, you will need to drill a hole in the center of the rim just big enough for the size screw you chose to fit through. Not too big, because you don't want your wheels wobbling around due to the fact that there is too much room between the screw & the rim.



2) Now, for the next step...take a small piece of styrene plastic & glue it to one side of the nut. Again not too big...just enough to cover the area on one side of the nut. This way you'll have a flat part to mount to the spinner & not get any glue on the threads. Then, take a small bit of the 5 minute epoxy and adhere the nut to the back of the spinner. (5 minute epoxy is used because it will not fog chrome parts unlike other model glues that will.)