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1/32 AIM-9X
Sidewinder missile

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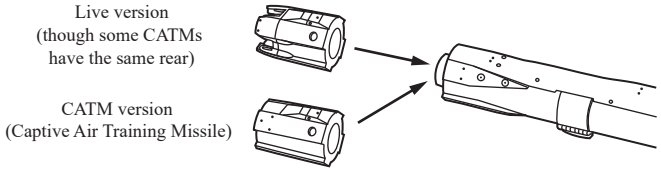
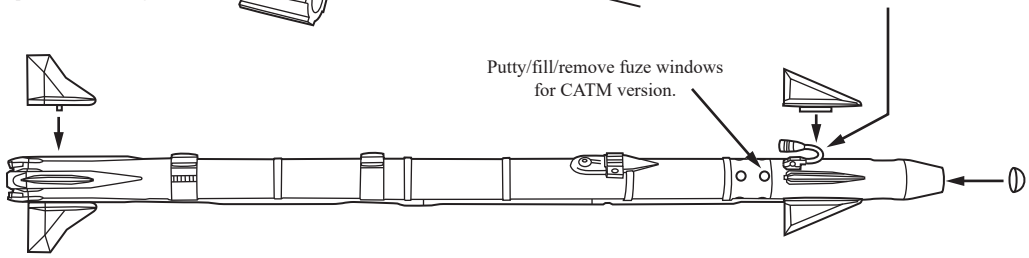
*Original pattern created by Alexander Rogal*

Test fit parts before gluing! Wash parts with warm soapy water before starting. Use Cyano-Acrylate (superglue) to glue parts.
Use hot water if you need to fix any warps. Lightly sand and prime resin parts before painting. Have fun!
Check out WWW.Aircraftresourcecenter.com for tips on building models. Learn, teach and share pictures of your models at ARCs Discussion forum.

Install exhaust before attaching fins. Be sure to carefully align the fins. I would suggest attaching the rear fins first and using them as an alignment guide.



Heat umbilical in hot water or
with a hair dryer and bend as shown.
Trim finished umbilical to fit the
launch rail you mount the missile on.




Beware the carpet monster!
These lenses are specially designed to be impossible to handle.
Take all necessary precautions before removing them from the bag or you will drop and lose them!
I suggest precleaning your work area, spreading a sheet on the floor as well as one on your lap.
Pick the parts up with blue-tak not tweezers.
I suggest using white glue or epoxy to glue them rather than superglue so that you have time to position them exactly

You might want to consider drilling small holes between the mounting brackets and on the pylons and inserting a piece of wire to help attach the missiles to your model. If you are careful and keep the holes tight you can make the missiles removable.

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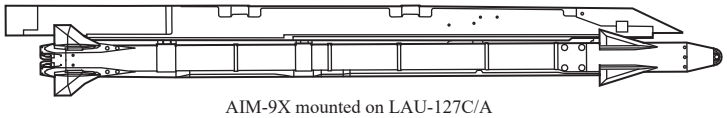
*Custom made seeker head lenses provided by MV Products.*



AIM-9X mounted on LAU-127C/A