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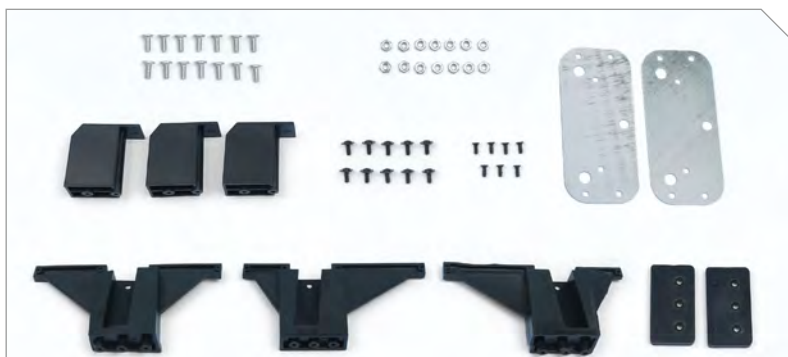
The Doctor forges an uneasy alliance with the Daleks.



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The Daleks adapt to the energy drain on the planet Exxilon.



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DEATH TO THE DALEKS

PART 2

The Doctor, the humans and the Daleks are forced into an uneasy alliance.

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The lead Dalek observes the group of humans. "The Earth creatures are to be exterminated," it says. "Fire at my command!" Railton clutches his useless bow and arrows. "Wait a



minute, wait! You can't!" he shouts. The Dalek ignores him, "Total extermination! Fire! Fire! Fire!" Jill buries her head in the Doctor's shoulder as the creatures open fire – but their gunsticks do not work. No deadly energy beams are projected. The Doctor opens an eye and quickly realises what has happened. "Weaponry malfunction!" the Dalek says, "Total power failure in armament circuits!"





Daleks outnumbered, and there are other hostile creatures on Exxilon. The Daleks draw back to confer.

Back in the cave, Sarah faces a ritual sacrifice at the hands of the Exxilons. She stares into the flames as the creatures chant.

The Doctor reports to the humans that the Daleks have agreed to work with them. He has been told that several of their own planets are suffering from the same disease that is killing the human colonies. They also need Parrinium to survive.

Close by, the four Daleks discuss their plan – they will work with the humans until they are of no further use. “The true reason why we need the chemical parrinium must remain secret,” one says. “They must continue to believe there are only four of us.”

The Daleks and humans travel across the barren wastelands. They are attacked by Exxilons. Railton is killed by an arrow. They are surrounded as arrows and spears rain down on them. Galloway kills one with an arrow. A group of Exxilons surround a Dalek and start to club it. “I’m losing control! I’m losing control!” the helpless creature cries. It explodes. The Exxilons dance around its flaming remains as if carrying out a ritual. Commander Stewart is brought forward by the Exxilons. The others surrender to spare his life.

In the cave, Sarah succumbs to some strange incense and falls unconscious. The Doctor and the others are brought into the cave. The Doctor attacks the



Exxilon priests in a bid to save Sarah’s life, but he is set upon by a group of the creatures and knocked out.

Sarah awakens back in her cell. Jill is tending to the Doctor. Galloway whispers to Hamilton that they should show no loyalty towards the Doctor and Sarah. “They’re not part of our mission.” The Daleks are also prisoners. They say they will offer the Exxilons their technology in exchange for their help.

The Doctor tells Sarah that her sacrifice has only been postponed, and that he will be joining her in the next ritual. The Doctor is just as suspicious of Galloway as he is of the Daleks.



The Doctor saunters forward towards his oldest enemies, now left helpless. “Well, well, well... Daleks without the power to kill. How does it feel?” he asks. The panicking Dalek orders him to keep away, but the Doctor is unimpressed. “Your weapons are totally useless – affected by the same energy blackout that has stranded us,” he says.

Railton suggests that his team and the Daleks work together. The Dalek refuses, but Railton points out that they have the



JOY HARRISON

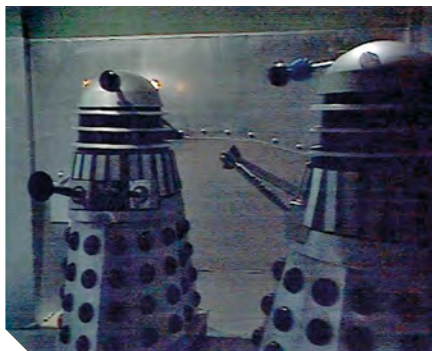
Joy Harrison played Jill Tarrant. She had already worked with Elisabeth Sladen at the Library Theatre in Manchester. “She was playing the lead in *The Crucible* and I was also in that show and it was a good experience,” she recalled. “I found her to be a delightful person and a very good actress so it was grand to meet her again in *Doctor Who*.” She had similar praise for Michael Biant. “[He was] a lovely director. He knew exactly what he wanted but he kind of let us find our way there. He was not intimidating in any way, shape or form. He just created a very relaxed atmosphere which I think produced the best [results] in that show.” Meeting Joy Harrison was an important turning point in the life of Julian Fox, who played Hamilton. “Julian Fox and I became friends on the show, and previously I’d worked with a make-up artist who I thought would get on very well with Julian, so I invited them both for dinner one night, and as it happened, they hit it off, and they got married.”



SANDPIT

The Exxilon exterior scenes were filmed at a sand pit at Gallows Hill, near West Lulworth in Dorset. Shooting began on 13 November 1974, but Jon Pertwee and Elisabeth Sladen were not present on the first day as they were still in studio in London for the recording of *Invasion of the Dinosaurs*. Sand-coloured railway tracks were laid down so the Daleks could move across the quarry. Even so, there were many mishaps, with the props running out of the control of Dalek operators Murphy Grumbar and John Scott Martin. For the point-of-view shot of the Dalek being attacked by the Exxilons, a cylindrical mirror was attached to the camera.





Back on the Dalek ship, the remaining Daleks are testing new weaponry – they have replaced their gunsticks with ballistic firearms. They destroy a miniature TARDIS model with bullets. Satisfied, they leave their ship. Two Exxilons see them but, before they can attack, the Daleks kill them.

The Doctor and Sarah are taken out of the prison cell. Galloway insists to Hamilton that they should only be thinking of themselves and their mission. The Dalek leader announces that the Exxilon High Priest will discuss terms after the Doctor and Sarah have been sacrificed. As everyone leaves the cell



to observe, Galloway is called back by Commander Stewart, lying dying on a table. Stewart calls Galloway a “glory seeker”. He appoints Hamilton as the new team leader and then dies. “Sorry, Commander,” Galloway says. “Couldn’t quite hear what you said.”

The Doctor and Sarah struggle in vain as the incense is waved in front of them. Suddenly, the two newly armed Daleks enter the cave and begin firing on the Exxilons. Several are cut down. All the humans duck for cover. The Doctor and Sarah jump through a hole in the wall into a stone corridor.

The Daleks intend to use the Exxilons as slave labour to mine the parrinium. Galloway tries to make a suggestion, but the Dalek leader interrupts him, “You will obey our orders!”

Sarah wonders how the Exxilons were planning to kill them. “I think they expect that sacrifice to be completed by something else,” the Doctor replies. “Something that lives down this tunnel.” They hear a strange howl in the distance...

Galloway tells Hamilton and Jill that he has agreed to a new deal. In return for the Exxilons’ help in mining the Parrinium, they will help them wipe out an opposing tribe of Exxilons. Jill and Hamilton are horrified. “You can’t accept those terms!” Jill says. Galloway is unsympathetic, “The creatures on this planet are primitives, they don’t count.” Galloway tells them that the Daleks have gone down the tunnels in pursuit of the Doctor and Sarah.



The Doctor and Sarah come to an intersection of tunnels lit by candles. The Doctor asks Sarah to remain there while he searches one of them. Left alone, Sarah nervously looks around. She gasps as she sees another Exxilon emerging from a crack in a wall.

The Doctor ventures down the tunnel. He comes to a sudden stop as a strange snake-like creature with a glowing green eye rears up at him...



BULLSEYE!

The attack of the Exxilons using arrows involved some danger of genuine injury to the cast. “Those were shot by the armourer, Jack Walsh, with a bow and arrow from 15 feet away,” Michael Briant explained. “I was saying to him, ‘Jack, stand just out of shot and shoot the arrow.’ He’s an archer, and he said, ‘No, can’t do that, Michael, it’s gotta be done from 15–20 feet away.’ So those [were the] arrows that were shooting past Jon Pertwee just [a short] distance from him. And Jon didn’t blink, he just did what he was meant to act. Brilliant guy.” Julian Fox met Jon Pertwee on location for this scene. “I got on quite well with Jon Pertwee, although he liked things to go his way,” Fox commented. “I remember I had all this stuff with the bow and arrow and I fancied myself as the next Robin Hood, and he immediately came bustling up and said, ‘No, dear boy, you’re holding it quite wrong,’ and he put my hands right.”



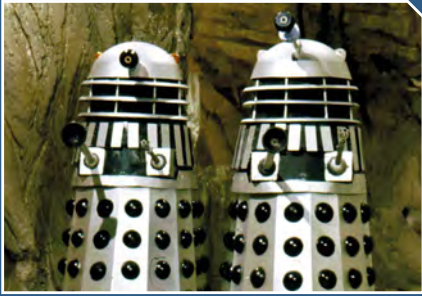
WEAPON MALFUNCTION DALEK

The mission to Exxilon posed a series of unique challenges for the Daleks. The squad dispatched to the planet were unprepared for the energy-sapping technology of the ancient Exxilon City, and most of their ship's functions were disabled soon after landing.

While the Daleks' reserves of psychokinetic energy allowed them to remain mobile, their personal weapons systems were also completely drained.

Upon sighting a group of five humans, the order was given by the squad's leader to exterminate them. There was no reaction from their gunsticks. Weapons malfunctions were not unknown, but no Dalek squad had ever been rendered helpless en masse. This was unprecedented. Humans had been identified and assigned for immediate extermination, and yet they were still alive. Worse, they were showing disrespect to the Daleks. It was as if the Daleks' entire reality had been stripped away.





Their anxiety was increased a thousand-fold only a few minutes later. One of the humans stepped forward to confer with them. He and the Dalek leader spoke for a time, sharing information about the plague that was spreading across both human and Dalek colonies. When the human demonstrated extensive knowledge of Dalek technology, the Dalek leader demanded to know his identity. The man seemed to take considerable pleasure in his reply: "My dear fellow, I'm hurt! Don't



you recognise me? I'm the Doctor." His face contorted into something that the Dalek leader perceived to be a 'smile'.

Humiliation was an emotion unknown to Daleks, but they understood shame – it was a sensation fired into their cerebral core whenever a drone failed the Dalek



cause in any way. The realisation that they were in the presence of the most despised enemy in Dalek history, with no ability to kill him, was almost too much for the squad to bear. They thrashed and writhed inside their life-support tanks. Their frustration was agonising.

The concept of building an alliance with another species was pure anathema to all Daleks. They perceived all lifeforms as inferior, suitable only for extermination or exploitation. Alliances had rarely been formed and always as a temporary measure to be ended as quickly as possible. Even speaking to a different species was an unpleasant sensation for a Dalek, treating them as equals was a revolting concept. But the Dalek leader concluded that a truce with the humans and the Doctor was in their best interests.

The two groups moved together across the barren terrain of Exxilon until its primitive natives were sighted. The Exxilons approached one of the Daleks, surrounded it, and began clubbing and battering it. The Dalek was helpless. It was unable to kill. It could not protect itself. It suddenly knew fear, and with that fear came self-loathing. There was only one option: it activated its self-destruct unit and exploded. Death was a blessed relief for the creature.

Back at the Dalek ship, the remaining drones worked quickly to build a new weapon. It was a simple ballistics device that fired projectiles. Its schematics had been taken from the history archives – this gun had served the Daleks' ancestors, the Kaleds, well in Skaro's Thousand-Year War.

But this weapon had no connection to the Dalek itself. The traditional gunstick fired a beam of neutronic particles that disrupted flesh and metal. The gunstick had been designed to deliver a slight feedback effect directly into the Dalek's neural centres. This caused a sensation of intense satisfaction – the closest thing to pleasure that a Dalek could experience.

In contrast, this machine gun was a foreign appendage that had merely been attached to the Dalek casing. The Daleks always appreciated the act of killing but using this weapon was a far less fulfilling experience for them.

A magazine of 500 bullets was placed inside the casings of each Dalek. The bullets were constructed of Dalekanium. The machine gun could fire 20 rounds per second at full capacity.

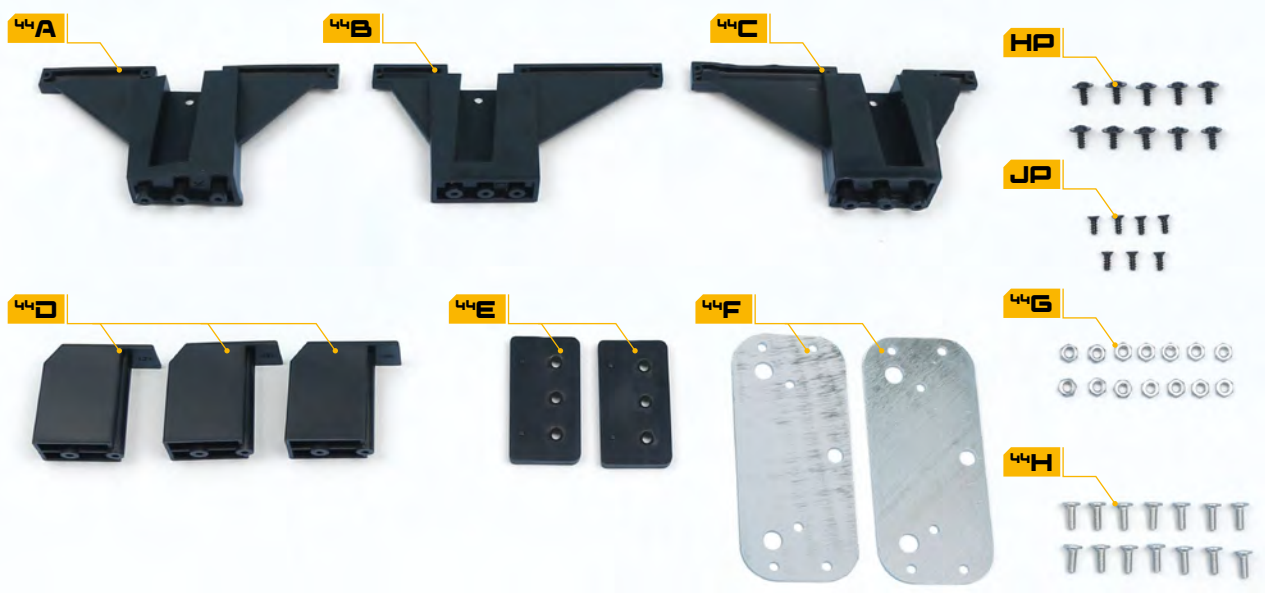
The desire to kill the Doctor had never been greater among the Daleks. Creating an image of him was too repellent a thought to consider, so they instead tried to relieve their frustration by building scale models of his vessel the TARDIS, and used them for target practice.

The Daleks once again had the power to kill, but their initial experiences on Exxilon had left their collective mental states in an unstable condition. Their bullets could do no damage to the city's snake-like defence robot, resulting in two more Daleks being destroyed. They were also unable to exterminate the city's antibody creatures. Being defeated so easily left them in a state of heightened anxiety. A Dalek was assigned to guard Jill Tarrant but was unable to prevent her escape. Faced with the truth of its failure, the Dalek's mind collapsed and it chose to destroy itself.



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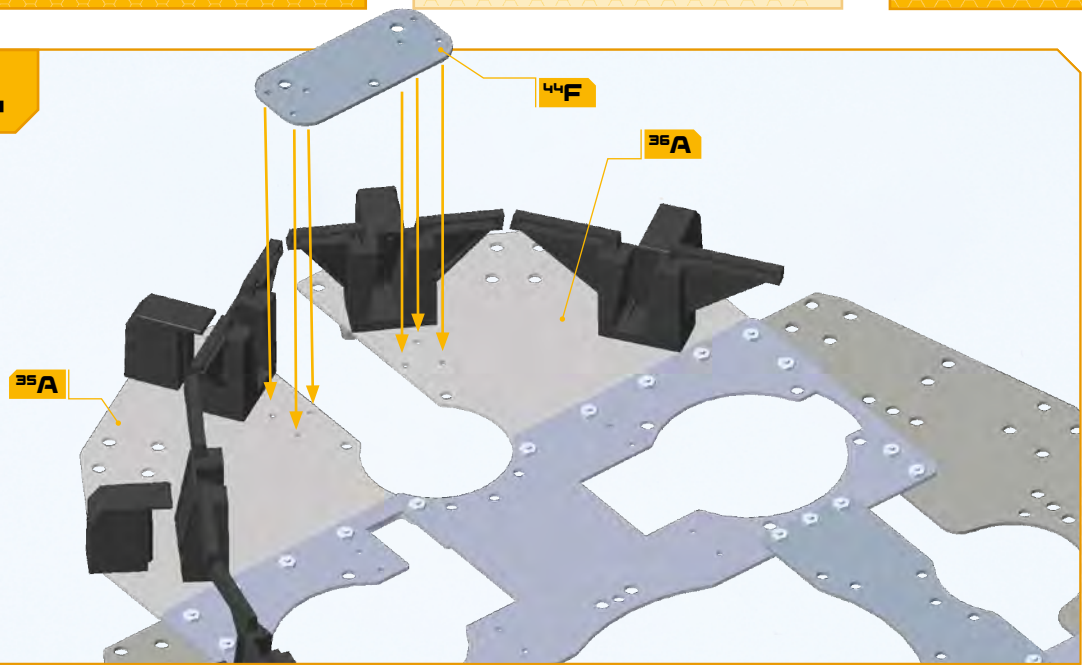
BASEPLATE ASSEMBLY



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44A	SKIRT HOLDER (K)	44E	PEDESTAL ADAPTER (X 2)	44H	FOURTEEN NUTS (2 SPARE)
44B	SKIRT HOLDER (L)	44F	BASEPLATE STRIP (X 2)	HP	TEN 2.6 X 6 PWB SCREWS (1 SPARE)
44C	SKIRT HOLDER (M)	44G	FOURTEEN HEXHEAD SCREWS (2 SPARE)	JP	SEVEN 2.6 X 6 KB SCREWS (1 SPARE)
44D	PEDESTAL HOLDER (X 3)				

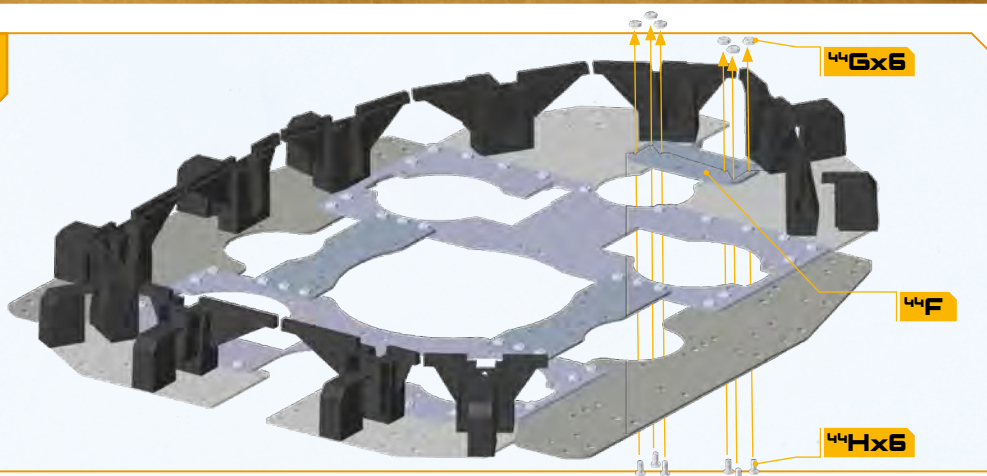
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#44-01

Take the first baseplate strip **44F** and position it across the assembly from the previous issue, aligning the small screw holes in the ends of part **44F** with three screw holes in part **35A** and three in part **36A**.

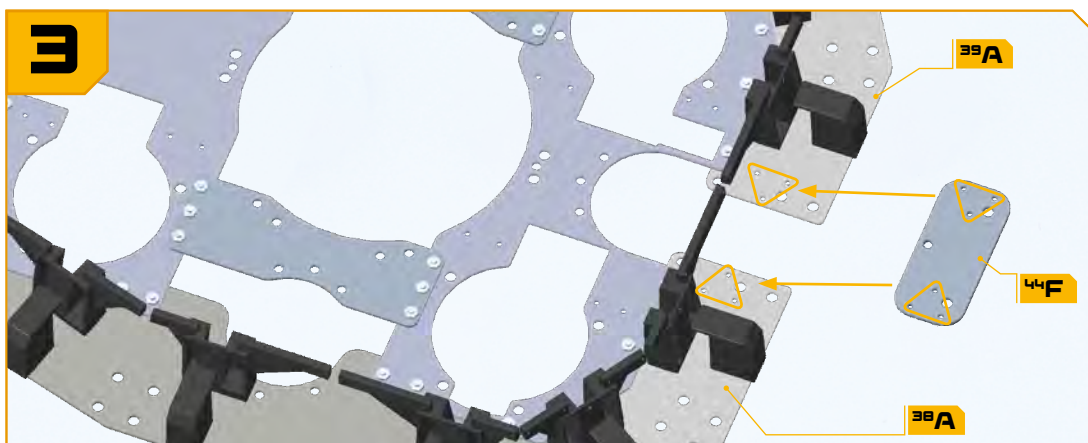
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#44-02

Note the position of the hole in the centre of one of the long edges of part **44F**. Fix part **44F** in place by fitting six hex-head screws **44H** up through the holes. Fit a nut **44G** on to each hex-head screw and finger-tighten them, then tighten them fully with the screw socket.

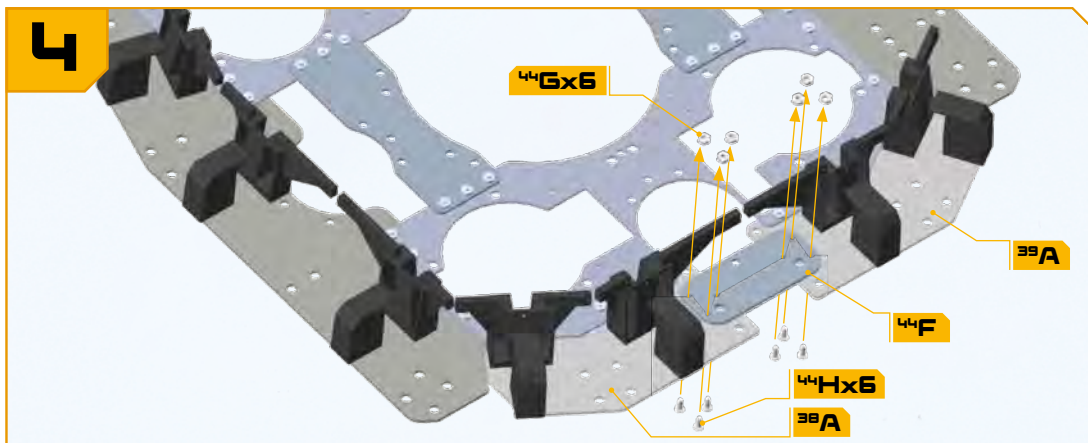
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#44-03

Position the second baseplate strip **44F** on the main assembly, between baseplates **38A** and **39A** so that the three screw holes at each end of part **44F** align with the screw holes in part **38A** and **39A** (outlined in gold).

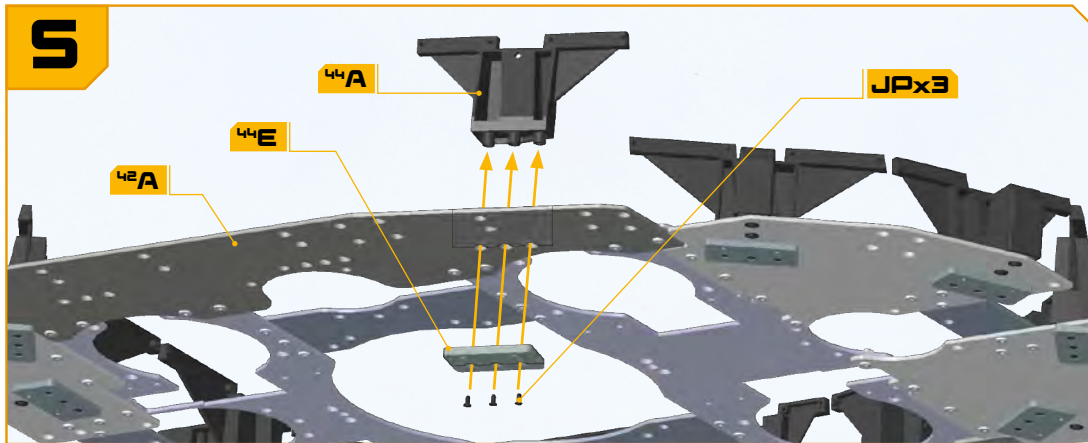
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One at a time, fit six hex-head screws **44H** up through the holes. Fit a nut **44G** on to each hex-head screw and finger-tighten them, then tighten them fully with the screw socket.

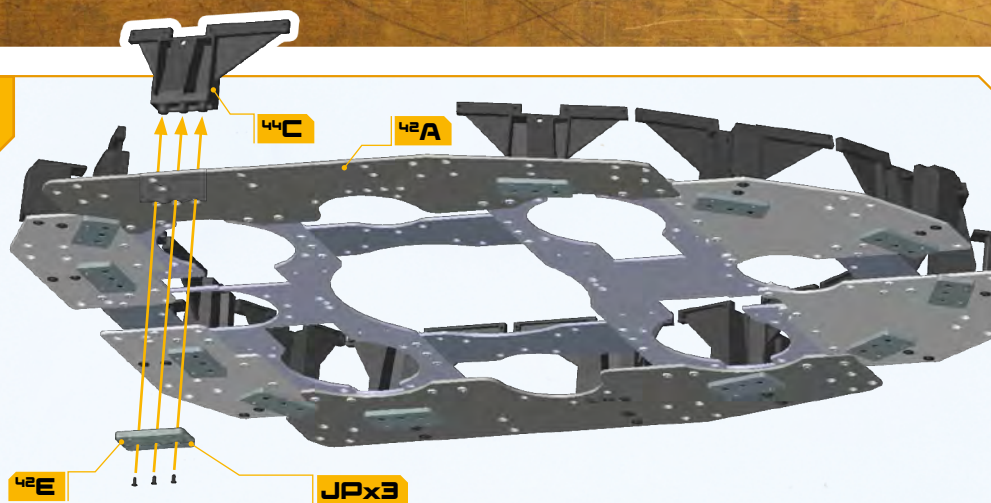
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#44-05

Turn the assembly so that you can access the long baseplate section **42A**. Take the skirt holder **44A** (marked K) and fit the raised screw sockets through three holes in baseplate **42A**. Fit a pedestal adaptor **44E** over the three screw sockets on part **44A** and fix in place with three **JP** screws.

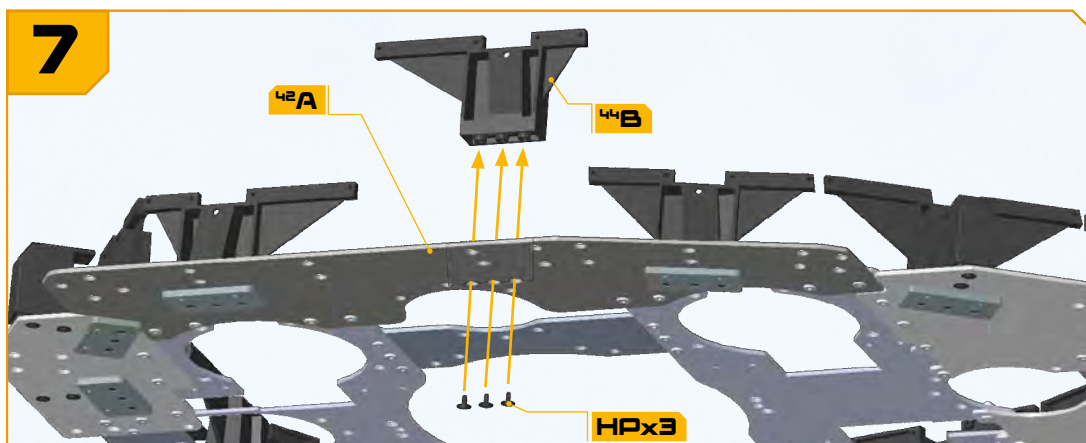
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Similarly, fit skirt holder 44C (marked M) to baseplate 42A, fit a pedestal adaptor 44E beneath it and fix it in place with three JP screws.

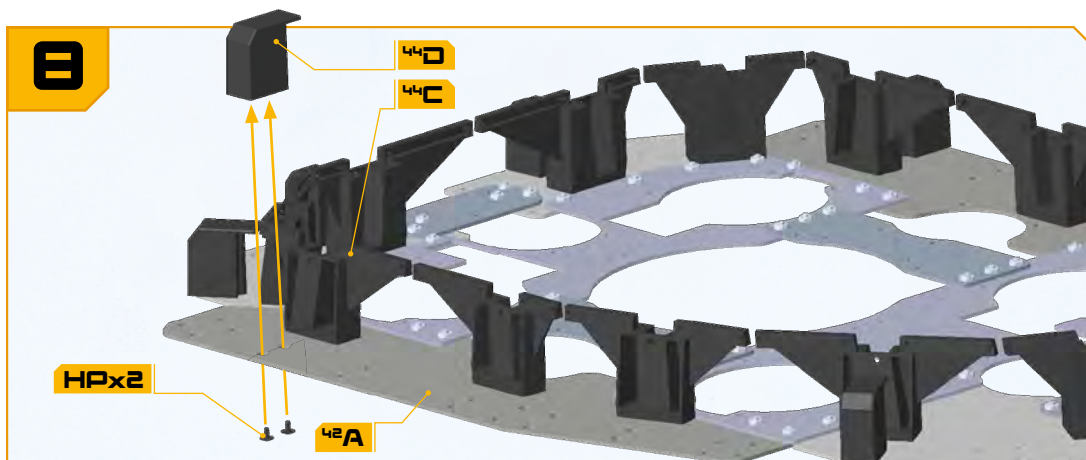
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#44-07

Fit skirt holder 44B (marked L) to baseplate 42A, between the previous skirt holders and fix in place with three HP screws. (No pedestal adaptor is used in this case.)

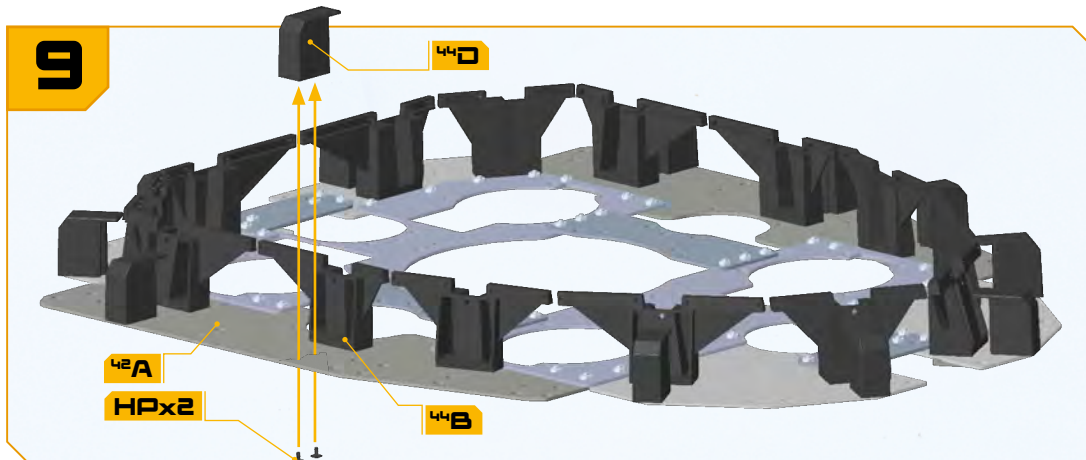
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Take one of the pedestal holders 44D and fit the raised screw sockets through two holes in baseplate 42A, beside skirt holder 44C. Fix it in place with two HP screws.

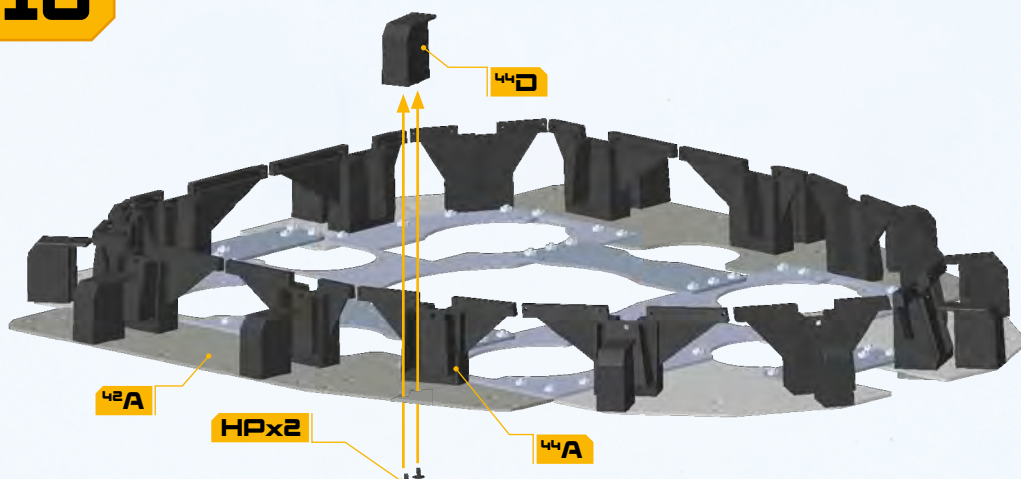
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Fit a second pedestal holder 44D onto baseplate 42A, beside skirt holder 44B. Fix it in place with two HP screws.

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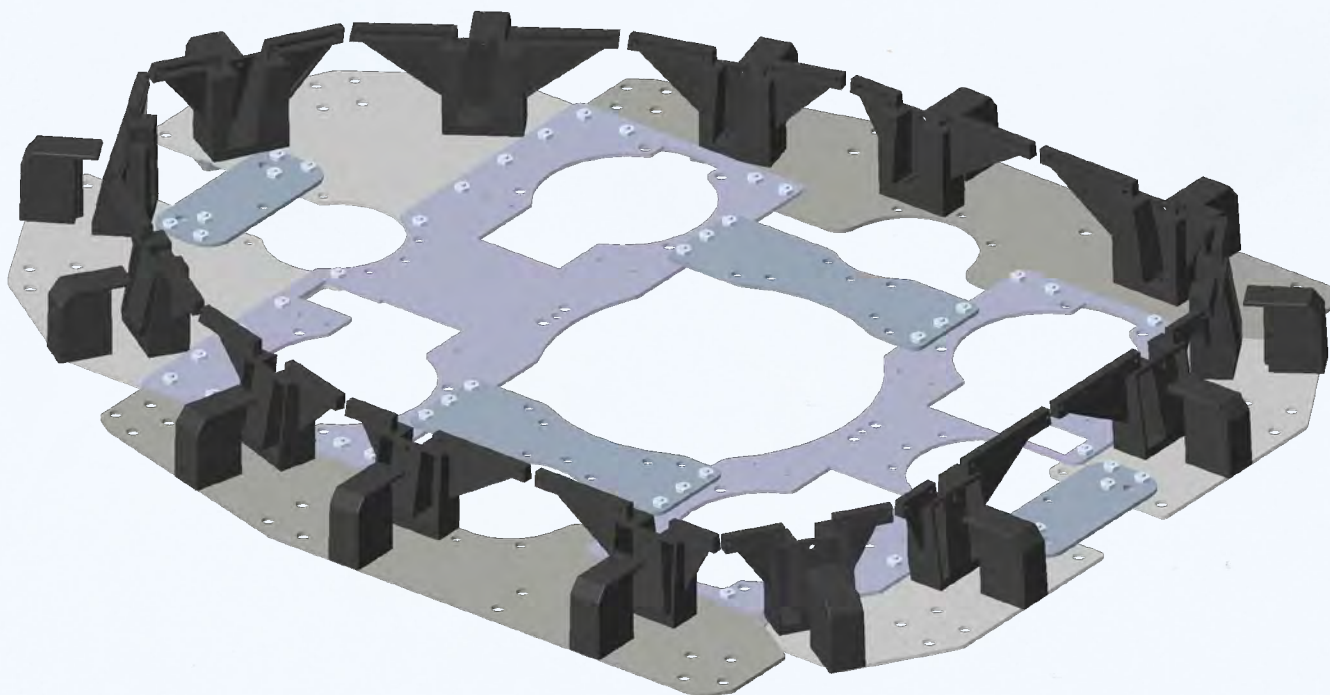
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Fit the third pedestal holder **44D** onto baseplate **42A**, beside skirt holder **44A**. Fix it in place with two **HP** screws.

COMPLETED WORK

#44-COMPLETED WORK

Two baseplate strips, three skirt holders and three pedestal holders have been fitted to the assembly.





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The first two base frame pieces to continue the lower section. Plus the frame adapting piece and fixing screws.



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