Jiffy Lube kit in HO scale

This kit includes all building parts and street sign milled in white styrene plastic, Random Stone sheet and clear window glazing. All parts fit together but may need light sanding in joints for cosmetic reasons. The model needs painting.

Some model building and painting skills are required.







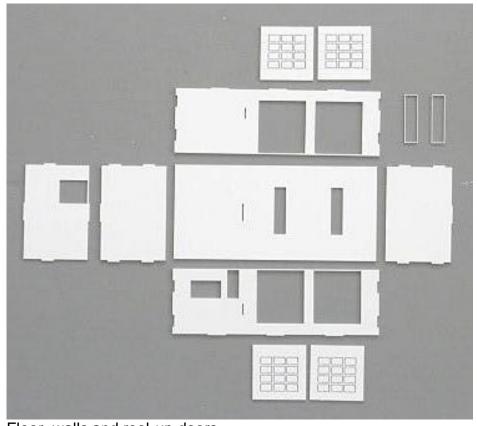
Assembly instructions for Jiffy Lube

Thank you for buying this Jiffy Lube kit. Please take some time to read these instructions before you begin assembling.

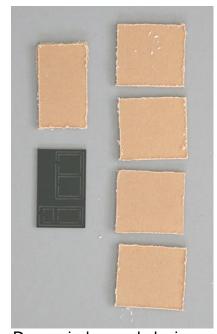
This kit is milled in styrene plastic and is very easy to glue together using Plastruct Plastic Weld or similar glue products. The wall parts are tabbed and slotted for easier assembly.

Take your time to identify all parts, lay them out and clean them for any burrs before gluing them together.

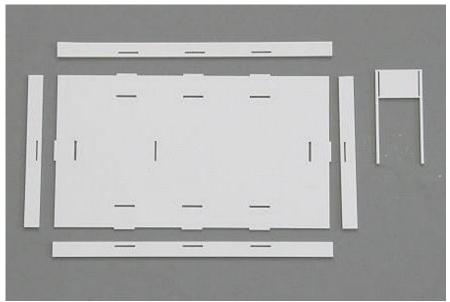
Break out the "fillings" in the doors and windows and cut or file the burrs away.



Floor, walls and rool-up doors

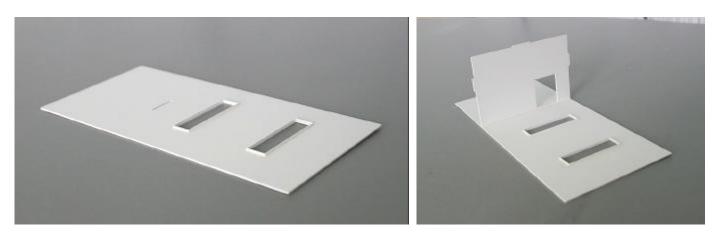


Door, window and glazing

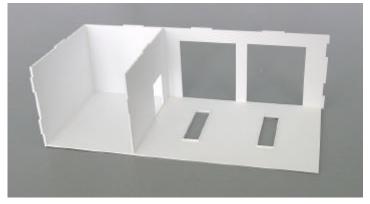


Roof and trim and street sign

Assembly



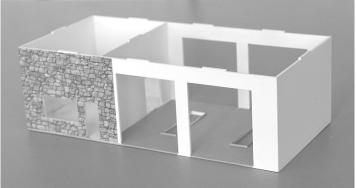
Start by mounting the edges around the pits, then mount the inside wall. Then assemble the left and rear walls. The parts go almost together, you can apply the liquid glue and apply pressure to the parts to make them go all the way together, or file all the corners lightly with a triangular file for a perfect fit. Then glue the walls to the side of the base plate.





Glue on the remaining walls.



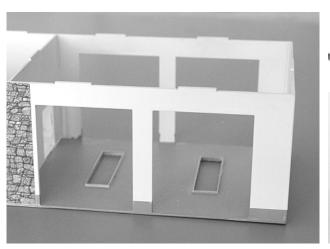


Mount the roof edges to the roof plate. The major part of the edges must be below the roof plate.

Now paint the building white on the outside and inside the shop area. I recommend spraying it with a coat of primer first if you are spray painting it. You need to paint the styrene to hide the plastic look, and unpainted styrene turns yellow over time.

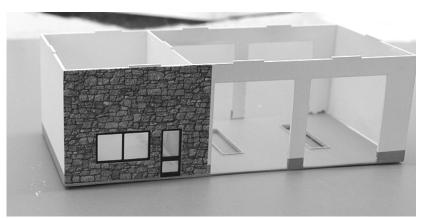
When the white is dry, paint the shop floor concrete. (I used Floquil Aged Concrete). Paint the street sign Aged Concrete as well. Paint the gray trim stripe around the walls just above the ground. (I used Floquil CN Gray). Finally paint the edges around the pit yellow.

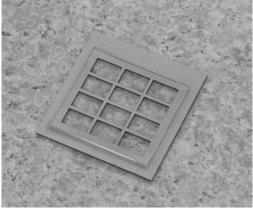
Cut the stone wall sheet to fit, remove the backing paper and stick it on. Then cut out the window and door openings with a sharp hobby knife.



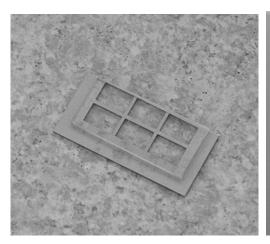


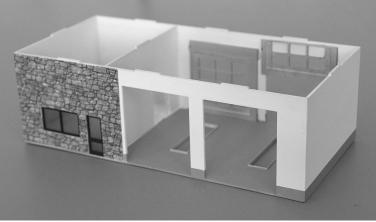
Glue the office window and door glass to the inside. Then insert the window and door, this is a press fit so you do not need to glue it.





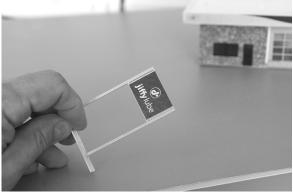
Mount the glass on the inside of the roll-up doors with a drop of Krystal Clear - or similar liquid glass product – in each corner.





Cut the doors and glass to the length you want them if you want them open.





Mount the roof fitting the tabs and slots. You can glue it on or leave it loose for easier installation of interior later. You can paint the roof grimy black or as I did, mount a piece of black 600-grit sandpaper with double-sided tape around the edges.



Before handling the decals, the strongly recommend you spray it a coat of Krylon clear acrylic or Testors Dull Cote to protect the print. Cut out the decals using a steel ruler and a sharp hobby knife, peel off the backing paper and carefully stick them on the front and the sign.

Enjoy your Jiffy Lube on your layout.

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