

Shed Decals - 1/200 scale

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We are using a new way of supplying decals combining laser printed and waterslide decals. Laser printing is very accurate and avoids the registration problems that screen printing often has with small roundels and marking. The ink is waterproof so needs no top varnish and the decal is very thin. There are two problems. One is that white cannot be printed; the other is that the ink is not very opaque. They work well on white and silver surfaces but need a white backing for others.

In the shed system you buy the laser printed top decal but also buy waterslide white decals to use as a base. Again, these are very thin. On a light surface put down one layer of white then the top decal. On a dark surface or where the decal is over a colour boundary put down two layers. Even with three layers, two base and one top, the decals are so thin they can hardly be felt on the model surface. The total cost is less than that of a comparable full colour screen printed decal. The decal used here is so thin that on clear decal sheet it does not have to be cut closely to the markings as long as there is a final coat of varnish on the model.

White Base Sheets

Each white base sheet is A5 sized and has hundreds of decals.
Five are available at **£2.50 per sheet**.

98% round discs for roundels

110% round discs for roundels with white outer ring

Stars

Stars and bars

Modern Chinese stars and bars

Laser Printed Top Sheets

Each top sheet is letter size (11" x 8") and contains hundreds of markings.

<u>Decal type</u>	<u>Base sheets needed</u>	<u>Price</u>
RFC, RAF early (A, A1 and B type)	98% and 110% round	£12
RAF WWII (B, C, C1 type)	98% round	£12
RAF post war (D type)	98% round	£12
RAF 2 colour low viz	98% round	£12
RAF 2 and 3 colour very pale low viz	98% round	£12
SEAC (South East Asia Command)	98% round	£12
Japanese hinomarus (fresh & faded)	98% and 110% round	£12
French 3 colour	98% round	£12
French 4 colour (yellow outer)	98% round	£12
Belgian	98% round	£12
Spanish	98% round	£12
Italian post war and Co-Belligerent	98% round	£12
Italian WWII and ANR	Includes white base decals	£15
Luftwaffe WWII	Includes white base decals	£15
German WWI	Includes white base decals	£15
Soviet stars	Star base decals	£12
Chinese WWII, RCAF, PLAAF	Chinese stars and bars and 98% round	£12
US stars and bars	Stars and bars	£12
US pre stars and bars	98% round	£12
Commonwealth Air Forces	In preparation - needs 98% round	£?

Area decal sheets

Each top sheet is letter size (11" x 8") and contains hundreds of markings in many sizes.

<u>Countries</u>	<u>Base decals needed</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark	98% round	£12
Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia	98% round	£12
India, Pakistan, Iran, UAE	98% round	£12
Austria, Netherlands, Czech, Switzerland	98% round	£12
Romania, Portugal, Ireland (3 versions)	98% round	£12
Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru	98% round	£12
Greece, Turkey, Albania, Bulgaria	98% round	£12
Pacific WWII, BPF, NZ, Australia	98% round, stars and bars	£12
North and South Vietnam and Korea	98% round, stars and bars	£12

The middle east sheet is from the 6 day war period although only the Egyptian markings changed later. The North Vietnam markings have been changed very slightly to fit the stars and bars base decals. It would be unaffordable to do N Vietnam base decals.

Where there are fin flashes or markings these will be included printed on white decal paper and so will need to be cut out very accurately - scalpel and steel rule are ideal. This avoids doing expensive base decals for fin flashes that are small flag shapes.

Individual countries are available (see next page) but the most economical way to buy the decals is as area sheets as the individual countries are parts of the area sheets.

Don't forget to buy the appropriate base decals as well as the top sheets

National decal sheets

Most are a quarter of a regional sheet

<u>Country</u>	<u>Base decals needed (extra)</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Albania	98% round	£5
Argentina	98% round	£5
Australia WWII Pacific	98% round	£3
Austria	98% round	£5
Bolivia	98% round	£5
British Pacific Fleet WWII	Stars and Bars	£5
Bulgaria	98% round	£5
Czech	98% round	£5
Denmark	98% round	£5
Ecuador	98% round	£5
Egypt	98% round	£5
Finland	98% round	£5
Greece	98% round	£5
India	98% round	£5
Iran	98% round	£5
Ireland (3 versions)	98% round	£8
Israel	98% round	£5
Jordan	98% round	£5
Netherlands	98% round	£5
New Zealand WWII Pacific	Stars and Bars, 98% round	£8
North Korea	98% round	£5
North Vietnam	Stars and Bars	£5
Norway	98% round	£5
Pakistan	98% round	£5
Peru	98% round	£5
Portugal	98% round	£5
Romania	98% round	£5
Saudi Arabia	98% round	£5
South Korea	Stars and Bars	£5
South Vietnam	Stars and Bars	£5
Sweden	98% round	£5
Switzerland	98% round	£5
Syria	98% round	£5
Turkey	98% round	£5
UAE	98% round	£5

Smaller sheets (half size)

These are A5 size and have hundreds of markings in a wide range of sizes

<u>Countries</u>	<u>Base decals needed</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Poland	None - white decal paper	£6
Dutch East Indies	None - white decal paper	£6
Finland WWII	98% Round	£6
East Germany	None - white decal paper	£6
Indonesia	None - white decal paper	£6
Iraq 1931 - 2003	None - white decal paper	£6
Mexico	None - white decal paper	£6
Naval Anchors	None - fits on existing decal	£6
British Prototype markings	None - screen printed decals	£6
Myanmar (Burma)	None - white decal paper	£6
Brazil	98% round	£6

When a marking is a straight edged geometric shape, as some above, it will be printed on white decal paper. These must be cut out very accurately.

Code letters and numbers

RAF WWII Set consists of well over a thousand characters on four sheets in five sizes and three font styles consisting of white base sheet and light grey, sky and dull red top sheets for **£15**

RAF Postwar Set consists of well over a thousand characters in five sizes on two sheets consisting of white base sheet and black top sheet for **£10**

Note. Other colours can be printed by request for either set. Please enquire about price.

US Markings

There are also three sheets of screen printed decals available as follows at **£5 per sheet**

US low viz marks

US Navy, Marines and Army titles and marks in black, blue, yellow and white. The white ones are hard to see and are identical to the row above.

USAF titles and marks in four colours. Again, the hard to see white are like the row above.

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Postage is £2 in UK or £3 rest of world for single sheet. Postage for larger numbers is at cost, please ask.