





Fw 190 #9

Notes on Aircraft



All aircraft

 None of the F-8s appear to have the FuG16ZY lower wing antennas installed. It is very possibly that these had broken off at some point prior to the photos we have of the aircraft in junk piles.

Black 6

- · We do not know if a yellow 'V' was applied to the wing or not. We believe it more likely that is was.
- Very faded RLM 74/75 camouflage with RLM 70 applied to touch up various areas.

Black 2

- The spinner was not visible, but it most likely had a spiral applied.
- Very faded RLM 74/75 camouflage, fading has resulted in the overall uppersurface almost looking like a single color.

Black 2/Red 2

- While the reference material identifies this aircraft as Black 2, the tones do not match the other known black areas of the aircraft. This could simply be different paints fading at different rates, but we believe that it may very well be RED 2 instead. We've included both colors as decals.
- The cowl has been repainted in fresh colors. One is very dark while the other is a medium color. We've interpreted these as RLM 82 Hellgrün and either RLM 70 or a very dark variation of RLM 83.

Black <4

- Standard RLM 83/75 paint scheme. Note the light patch over the fuselage plug and immediately aft of it. This was most likely a band that has been sprayed over.
- Mid section of under wing has been left unpainted.

Applying the Decals

You probably already know all this stuff, so feel free to use your regular process; however, if you're new to aftermarket decals, here goes:

- Generally, use the Microscale Finishing System. We don't recommend extremely strong decal solvents such as Solvaset
- Your model must have a smooth, glossy surface, as decals won't adhere well to matte surfaces. Use gloss paints or your favorite clear gloss overspray over matte or semigloss paint.
- Cut each subject out without trimming off the slight excess film (this helps the decal film disappear when dry).
- Put the decal in warm water that has a drop or two of liquid dishwashing soap or photo-flo for 10 seconds.
- When the decal will slide off the backing paper without forcing it, apply it to the proper position on your model. Slide the backing paper out from underneath.
- Gently blot off excess water and smooth out bubbles under the decal surface. If you wish, carefully brush on a mild decal softener such as Micro-Sol.
- When all decals are completely dry, gently wash off all excess decal adhesive.
- Finally, overcoat your model with a good quality gloss coat, followed by your choice of matte or eggshell clear topcoat

FS 595 Color Cross Reference

- RLM 02 Xtracolor X201, Floquil 303271, Polly Scale 505075
- RLM 04 Xtracolor X213, Floquil 303269, Polly Scale 505017
- RLM 74 Xtracolor X206/144, Polly Scale 505059, Floquil 303247, Gunze Sangyo H068/H319, Tamiya XF62
- RLM 75 Xtracolor X207, Polly Scale 505060, Floquil 303249, Gunze Sangyo H069/H057
- RLM 76 Xtracolor X208/138, Polly Scale 505061, Floquil 303251, Pro Modeler 88-0042, Gunze Sangyo H062, Modelmaster 1731, Tamiya XF66
- RLM 81 Xtracolor X210, Floquil 303263, Polly Scale 505070
- RLM 82 Xtracolor X211, Floquil 303265, Polly Scale 505071
- RLM 83 Xtracolor X212, Floquil 303267, Polly Scale 505072

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