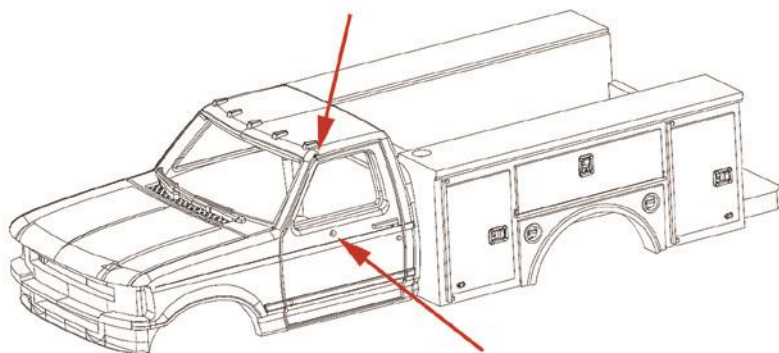


## N36/N38-J725.XX Service Truck—Installing Optional Mirrors

Because the mirrors and models are fragile, mirrors cannot be factory installed.



**Warning:** This product is not a toy; keep out of reach from children. These models contain small parts, and are intended for use by individuals age 14-years and older.

**Caution:** This precision display model is molded of ABS plastic, and comprises of small and fragile parts; handle with care to avoid loss and breakage! The optional, photo-etched mirrors have sharp edges, and may pose scratch and/or cut risks if not handled properly.

**Important Notice:** Our models and kits are designed for press-fit assembly. When painting undecorated kits, ensure that paint build-up in the mounting holes is minimal to avoid breaking parts. If needed, use ABS-compatible adhesives/cements sparingly when assembling kits; work carefully. Do not trim away the lugs at the bottom edge of the window unit, or the lugs under and behind the interior tub because they are needed to align parts properly.

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**Warning:** Work very CAREFULLY! Some kit building experience is recommended.

When modifying factory painted and assembled models, additional care must be exercised to avoid scratching or otherwise damaging the paint and decorations while performing alterations and modifications to the models.

Despite our best efforts to make the models, so that they can be readily disassembled, RPS and its suppliers do not warrant that disassembly is always possible, and neither RPS nor its suppliers are responsible for parts or models which are damaged in an effort to disassemble, alter, or modify the respective product.

For detailed instructions on separating factory assembled models, refer to Technical Data Sheet: [N-J725instr.pdf](#).

The factory assembled models in the N-J725-Series, as well as the complete N-J725-Series kits, are furnished with a pair of photo-etched mirrors for each truck. Additional mirrors may be purchased from your dealer, SKU: N37-5L02.00, which includes 6-pair per package.

The mirrors are made of stainless steel and they may have sharp edges, which are a consequence of the manufacturing process. Because the stainless steel is quite hard, it is best to use a fine file to clean up any burrs or sharp edges. Abrasive papers/cloths may not work well, but an India sharpening stone will also work.

Installing the photo-etched mirrors requires drilling 4-holes into the cab. We recommend that the model be disassembled for this procedure. Once the chassis, interior, and window unit have been removed, locate the molded dimples on both sides of the cabs—these are indicated by the red arrows in the diagram to the left. The dimples are very shallow to allow models to be posed without the mirrors or in that case—unsightly holes in the models.

To locate the dimples on the models, it may be necessary to hold the model under a light and change the line of sight until they are spotted. A magnifier may also be useful. Once the dimples are located, use a sharp compass point needle held in a pin vise to further mark the position, and provide a starting point for drilling.

Using a sharp #80 drill bit (0.0135"; 0.4 mm) held in a pin vise, carefully drill through the cab in all 4-locations. Allow the drill bit to do the work; avoid using a drill bit that has been used on metal, as it is more likely to damage the paint.

The mirrors may now be test fitted into the model. Note the correct orientation at left. The mounting pins have been left slightly longer to allow for use in other installations, so it may be necessary to trim the pins so that they do not interfere with the window unit; trim the pins as needed. When satisfied, insert the mirrors and place tiny drop of CA (Super Glue) onto each pin from the inside of the shell to secure them. Pledge Floor Polish (formerly Future) also works well as an adhesive for installations with good fits. It takes longer to cure, but eliminates the chance of "fogging."

[Re-assemble](#) the truck to finish the process. (Click [link](#) to view assembly/disassembly instruction sheet)