





### All aircraft

- All four aircraft feature the early, 5-piece gun cowl. Later Doras had a simplified 3-piece cowling.
- All aircraft with the early flat canopy also have no antenna pulleys. The antenna wire on these aircraft attaches in the same way as a blown canopy.

### **Red 18**

The fuselage stripe on this aircraft might have been white.

#### **Brown 2**

- Note the overspray/fading of the left side fuselage cross.
- The spinner is very unusual in being painted half black, half white.

## 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
<b>RLM 04</b>	Xtracolor X213, Floquil 303269, Polly Scale 505017
<b>RLM 70</b>	Xtracolor X204, Floquil 303241, Polly Scale 505055, Pro Modeler 88-0043RLM 75 Xtracolor
	X207, Polly Scale 505060, Floquil 303249, Gunze Sangyo H069/H057
<b>RLM 76</b>	Xtracolor X208/138, Polly Scale 505061, Floquil 303251, Pro Modeler 88-0042, Gunze Sangyo
	H062, Modelmaster 1731, Tamiya XF66
<b>RLM 81</b>	Xtracolor X210, Floquil 303263, Polly Scale 505070
<b>RLM 82</b>	Xtracolor X211, Floquil 303265, Polly Scale 505071
<b>RLM 83</b>	Xtracolor X212, Floquil 303267, Polly Scale 505072

# Bibliography

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