

### NOVA RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

# MODEL ROCKET CATALOG

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Greetings

Nova Research Associates, Inc. was formed to bring a line of advanced model rocketry products to the serious Model Rocketeer.

Our products are supplied in kit form to afford maximum versatility and economy. Highest quality materials and full-size plans are provided with each kit.

We plan to continue research into new techniques and materials in order to provide you with products that bring excitement and realism to your model rocketry program

"Reach for the stars"

David J. Babulski

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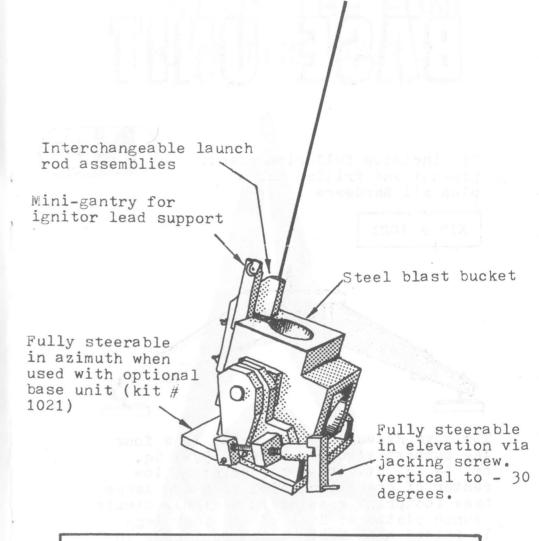


KIT # 1020

The Launch Commander is a single station launcher incorporating features found in full-size professional launchers. Interchangeable launch rail assemblies allow launcher configuration for 1/8 inch. 3/16 inch or 1/4 inch launch rails. A steel blast bucket and mini-gantry ignitor lead support are provided as standard features. The launcher is fully steerable in azimuth when used with the optional Base Unit (kit 1021) and is fully steerable in elevation via a self locking jacking screw mechanism. The Launch Commander can be ground mounted, camera tripod mounted or used with the Base Unit. The Launch Commander is the ideal competition or sport launcher.

Launcher base area: \_\_\_\_\_ 64 Sq. inches
Hieght of blast
surface from base: \_\_\_\_\_ 8.5 inches
Elevation range: \_\_\_\_\_ Vertical to
-30 degrees

Diameter of
blast bucket: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 inches



Kit includes full-size plans, pre-cut and drilled parts plus all hardware. NOTE: launch rods not included in kit

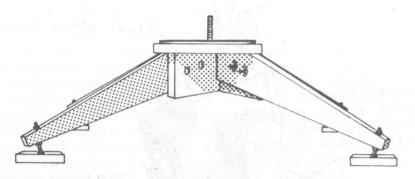
LAUNCH ROD ASSEMBLIES
# 816 - 1/8" - 3/16" rods
(supplied in kit)
# 250 - 1/4" rods

## BASE UNIT

Kit includes full-size plans, pre-cut and drilled parts plus all hardware

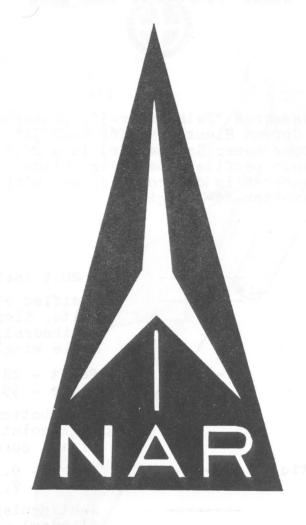


KIT # 1021



The Nova Research "Base Unit" is a four leg support structure with a 3721 Sq. cm. (4 Sq. Ft.) base footprint. A low center of gravity coupled with the large base footprint results in a highly stable launch platform. Each of the four legs is fitted with a gimballed foot pad. In addition, each of the four foot pads can be adjusted vertically to compensate for uneven ground. Each of the four legs can also be removed for ease of transportation.

The "Base Unit" is designed to mate with the Launch Commander and Launch Master launchers. The "Base Unit" can also be easily adapted for use with launchers of your own design.



For information on the National Association of Rocketry, write to:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROCKETRY

182 Madison Drive, Elizabeth, PA.

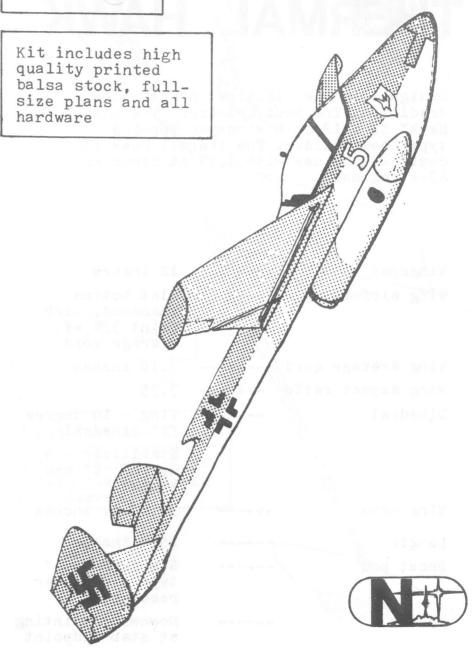
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The Nova Research "Salamander-5", patterned after the German Hienkel He-162 WW-2 jet fighter (code named Salamander) is a 20.5 inch wingspan profile type Rocket Glider. The Salamander-5 is designed for use with 1.75 cm diameter B6-2 engines.

Wingspan		20.5 inches
Wing type		Modified clipped delta. Simple V dihedral, Neg. angle winglets
Wing area	7	Boost - 28 Sq. In. Glide - 59 Sq. In.
Airfoil		Flat bottom standar high point at 25% of av. cord
Aspect ratio		Boost - 9.1 Glide - 7.5
Stabilizer		Rectangular - V dihedral
Rudder	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	Twin
Length		17.75 inches
Boost attitude control	o "elmi soull'o SSOCIA DECH TON D Trive, Elizab	Wing flaps. activated by burn through thread
Engine		B6-2

KIT # RG 100 A

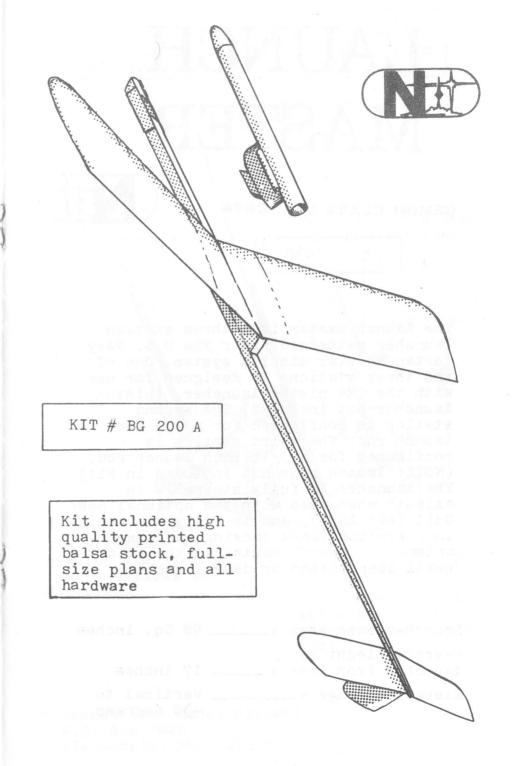




## THERMAL HAWK

Designed in the classical boost glide tradition, The Nova Research "Thermal Hawk" is a 12 inch wingspan pop-pod type boost glider. The Thermal Hawk is designed for use with 1.27 cm diameter A3-2 engines

Wingspan		12 inches
Wing airfoil	12	Flat bottom standard, high point 37% of average cord
Wing average cord		3.16 inches
Wing aspect ratio		3.75
Dihedral		Wing - 16 degree "V" dihedral
		Stabilizer - 4 degree "V" an- hedral
Wing area		37.4 Sq. inches
Length		15.6 inches
Boost pod		Standard "key" type - streamer recovery
Rudder		Downward pointing at stab midpoint



## LAUNCH MASTER

GEMINI CLASS LAUNCHER

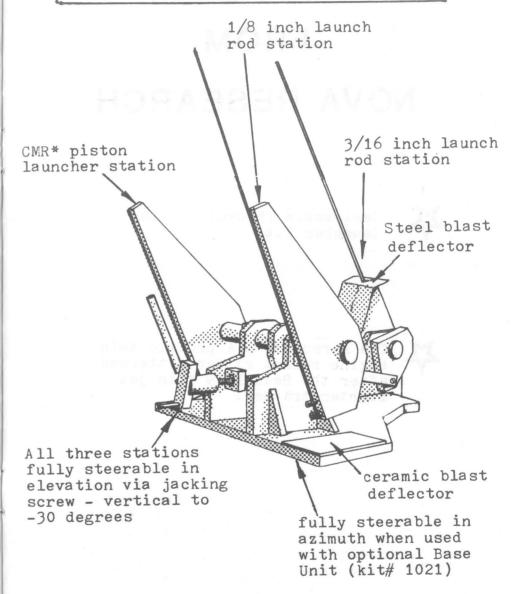


KIT # 1030

The Launch Master is a three station launcher patterned after the U.S. Navv Tartan-Terrier missile system. One of the three stations is designed for use with the CMR piston launcher. (piston launcher not included) The second station is configured for a 1/8 inch launch rod. The third station is configured for a 3/16 inch launch rod. (NOTE: launch rods not included in kit) The launcher is fully steerable in azimuth when used with the optional Base Unit (kit 1021), and is fully steerable in elevation via a jacking screw mechanism. The Launch Master is the ideal small competition or demo launcher.

Launcher base area	:	98	Sq. inches
Overall hieght of launcher from base	\$	17	inches
Elevation range : _			rtical to degrees

Kit includes full size plans, pre-cut and drilled parts plus all hardware. NOTE : Piston launcher and launch rods not included in kit



\* Competition Model Rockets P.O. Box 7022 Alexandria, VA 22307

# FUTURE PRODUCTS FROM NOVA RESEARCH



Semi-scale Thiokol AML-20K launcher kit



The Airacomet - A profile twin engine rocket glider patterned after the Bell P-59 twin jet fighter trainer.

NOTES

## ROCKETRY GROUPS

- Canadian Association of Rocketry Dept. N-82, Suite 302
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  Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5H3 Canada
- Rocketry Advancement Soc. of Australia P.O. Box 287
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- Swiss Astronautical Society (SAFR)
  Lidostrasse 5
  CH-6006 Luzerne
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### **PRICE LIST**

KIT #	PRICE
1020 - Launch Commander 1021 - Base Unit 1031 - Launch Master	\$28.00 14.00 36.00
250 - 1/4 inch launch rod mount for Launch Commander	1.50
RG 100A - Salamander-5 BG 200A - Thermal Hawk	9.50 6.50

### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Type or print your order on the order form provided. Calculate the total amount of your order (Minnesota residents include 5% sales tax) and add the 10% postage and

handling charge.

NOTE: Canadian residents order from Pan Axiom Autonetics
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