

50 Cal. Ammo Can (PT/Gunboat) - 3D Model Instructions

The 50 caliber ammo can shown here is based on the type used for the shielded dual BMGs used on PT-29, 60, and 61. The model is based on measurements taken from a photograph on board the PT-59 after it was converted to a gunboat.

This model has 16 ammo cans mounted on a sprue. Each attachment point is to bottom of the boxes to avoid disrupting the outside surface.

You may wish to put the assembly in the sun for a few hours to make sure it is UV cured.

You may wish to clean the assembly carefully using diluted Simple Green to remove any traces of the printing process. Carefully rinse the assembly.

Carefully cut all boxes off the sprues. The “White, Strong, and Flexible” material is a pretty tough plastic. I recommend to sand with new 200 grit oxide or finer sandpaper. Be careful not to sand off the hinge and latch simulated on the top ends of the box. They are small.

This inside is hollow to reduce weight and price of the printing. This can be filled if needed.

Paint the outside to be a raw wood off-white color. For extra detail you can add knot and wood grain.

