

MSS Lift Off Saddle Tank

Loco with "Lift Off" tank



Start by removing the saddle tank.



[1] Undo these nuts and remove the saddle tank.

[2] Remove the flimsy footplate by carefully drilling through the rivets.

Then remove the flimsy footplate that the tank was bolted to.

Now fit a bracket on each side of the firebox for the tank to rest on. These must be at the correct height so that the tank sits perfectly level.



Remove the fittings that originally were used for mounting the tank and fold the bottom edges of the tank upwards.



The front of the tank should sit neatly behind the smokebox and the rear should rest on the two newly fitted brackets.



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