



### ***In-Box Review***

**NeoGrade Panzerkampfwagen III "Type: Tracked Carrier," 1/35th scale, \$22.99, available in the U.S. at Sprue Brothers ([www.spruebrothers.com](http://www.spruebrothers.com)).**

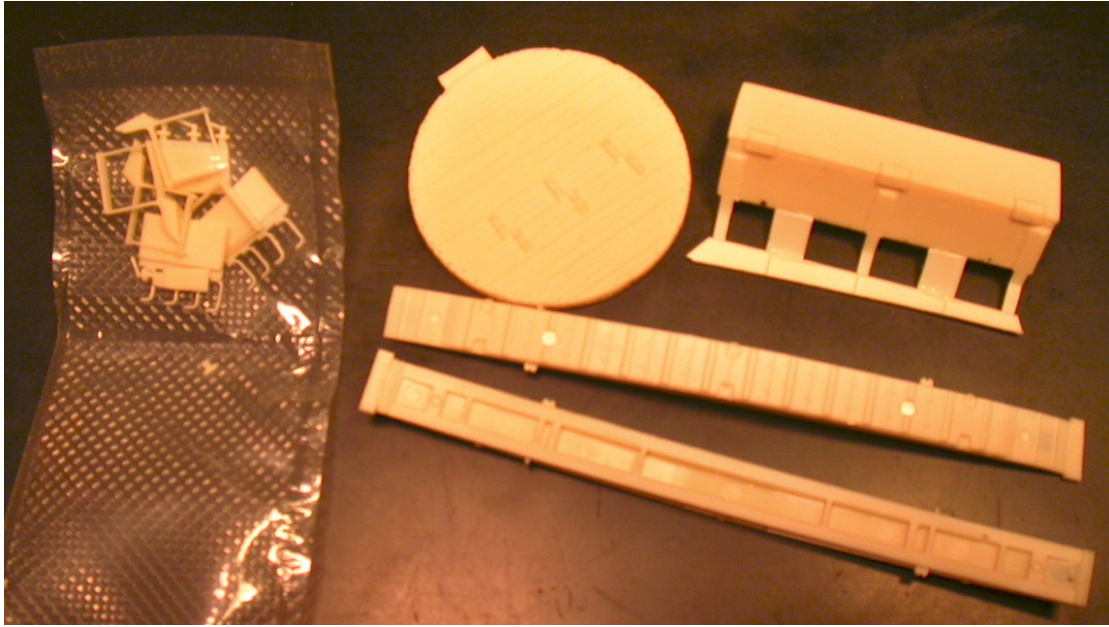
This conversion is to make a Pioneerpanzerwagen auf Fahrgestell Panzerkampfwagen III, a "Pioneerpanzer III," or tracked carrier for World War II German combat engineers. The hull and chassis are from a later series Panzer III sent back for overhaul, the turret opening capped with a round wooden cover, and racks added for assault bridges. An unknown number were converted in 1943 (probably less than 100).

### **The Kit**

NeoGrade, a South Korean company that seems to do a lot of those sci-fi combat robot kits, has expanded their line to armor conversion and accessory sets.

The set is molded in a cream-colored resin with no noticeable bubbles. The resin smell was rather strong when the bags were opened, but did not linger. The casting gates were clean and not very large, especially considering the size of some of the pieces. No instruction sheet is included.

The kit includes eight major parts and some grab handles. Nice woodgrain is embossed into the hull plug. A large stowage box decorates the hull rear and delicate racks hold the assault bridge on the hull side.



**Conclusion**

This kit looks good, easy conversion, but suffers from a lack of instructions. It should fit on any appropriate Tamiya or Dragon Panzer III hull. Recommended, if you have some references and a spare Panzer III chassis laying around.