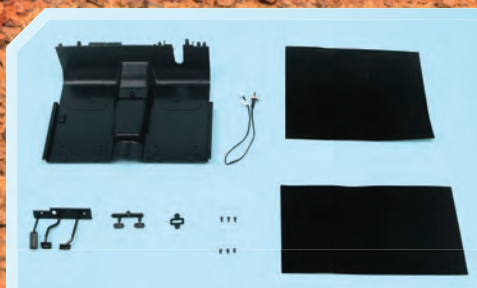


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Carpet felt is fitted to the front part of the floor and an on/off switch and pedals are fixed in place.

YOUR MODEL

You will be building a 1:8 scale replica of a customised 1973 Ford Falcon XB GT. Features include a lift-up bonnet that reveals a detailed engine, opening doors, wind-down windows and an 'active' steering wheel. A remote-control fob illuminates the main lights, brake lights and indicators.

Scale: 1:8
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Width: 25cm
Height: 19cm
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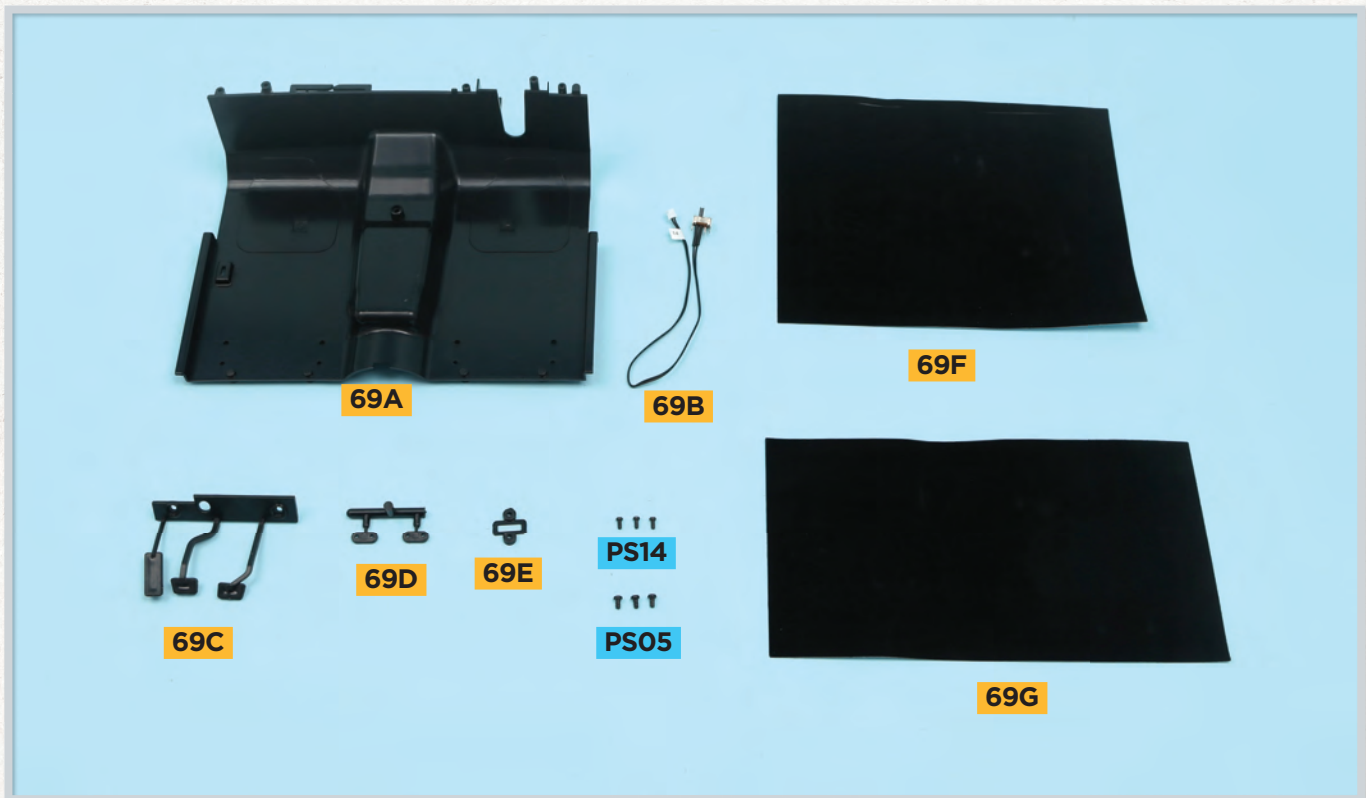
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Floor felt, pedals and electrical details are fitted to the front floor panel.



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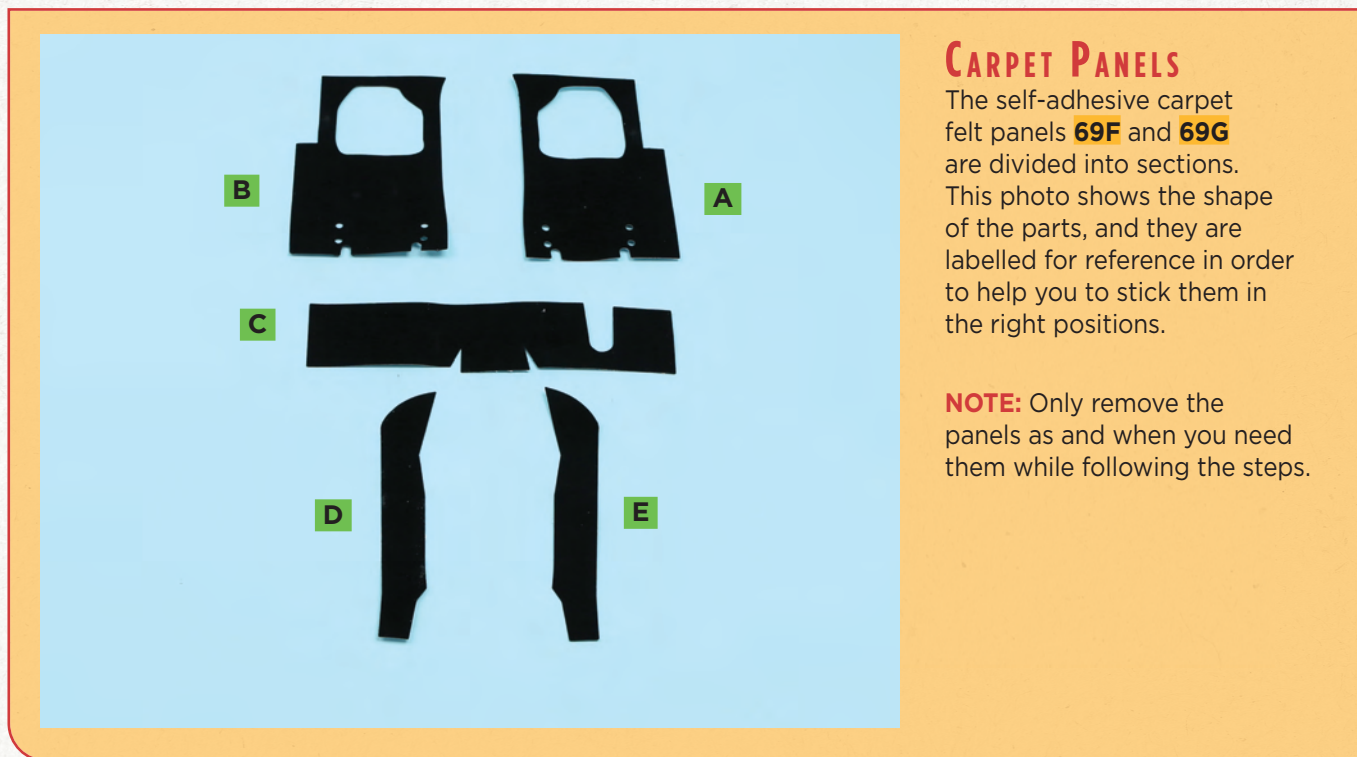


List of parts:

- 69A** Front floor panel
- 69B** On/off switch
- 69C** Set of pedals
- 69D** Cable holding plate (x 2)
- 69E** Switch holder
- 69F** Self-adhesive carpet felt
- 69G** Self-adhesive carpet felt
- PS14** Three* 1.8 x 4mm PB screws
- PS05** Three* 2.3 x 4mm PB screws

*Including spare
PB = Pan head for plastic

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CARPET PANELS

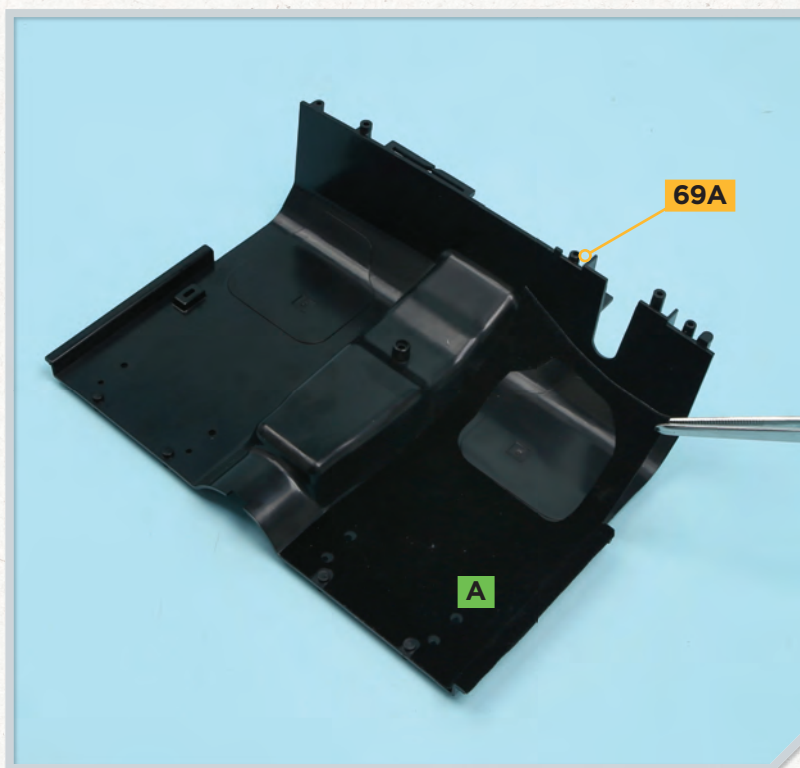
The self-adhesive carpet felt panels **69F** and **69G** are divided into sections. This photo shows the shape of the parts, and they are labelled for reference in order to help you to stick them in the right positions.

NOTE: Only remove the panels as and when you need them while following the steps.



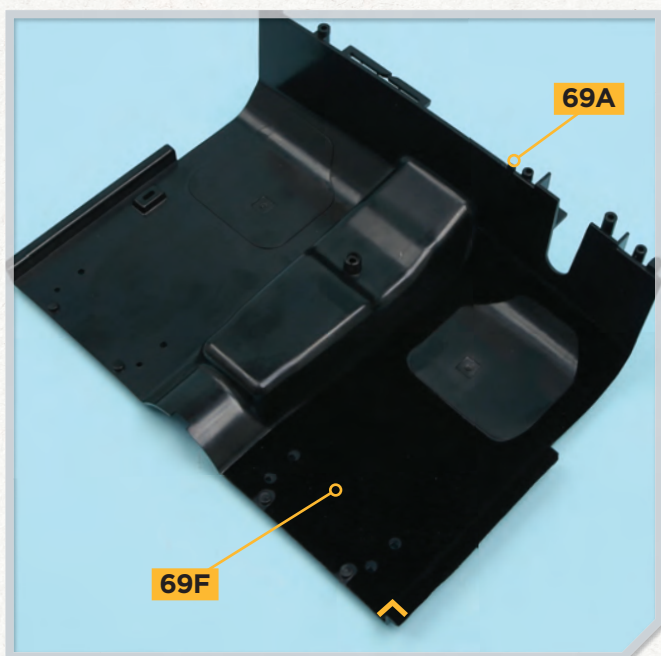
STEP 1

Carefully remove panel **A** from the backing. This part goes on the driver's side. Note that it is different from panel **B**, which has a small square panel.



STEP 2

Panel **A** fits on the floor panel **69A** on the driver's side. Keeping it straight, and starting from the rear edge of the floor (at the bottom in this photo) gradually stick panel **A** in place.



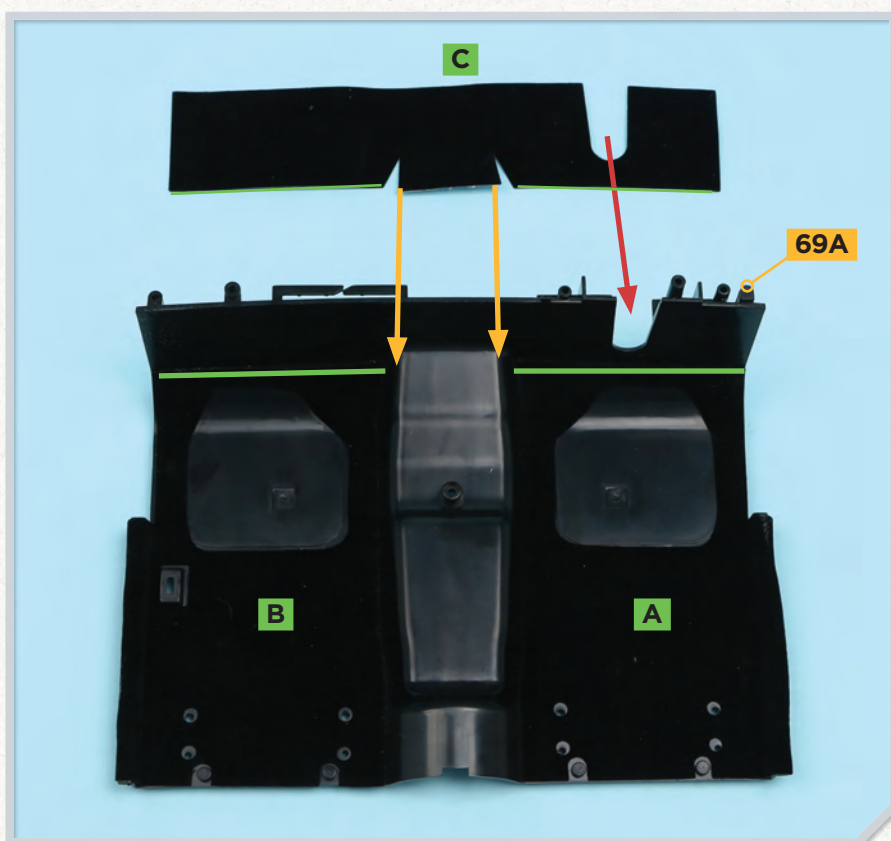
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On the right-hand side, ease the carpet panel into place so that it fits up the vertical face and over the lip at the side of the floor panel (as indicated by the yellow line).



STEP 4

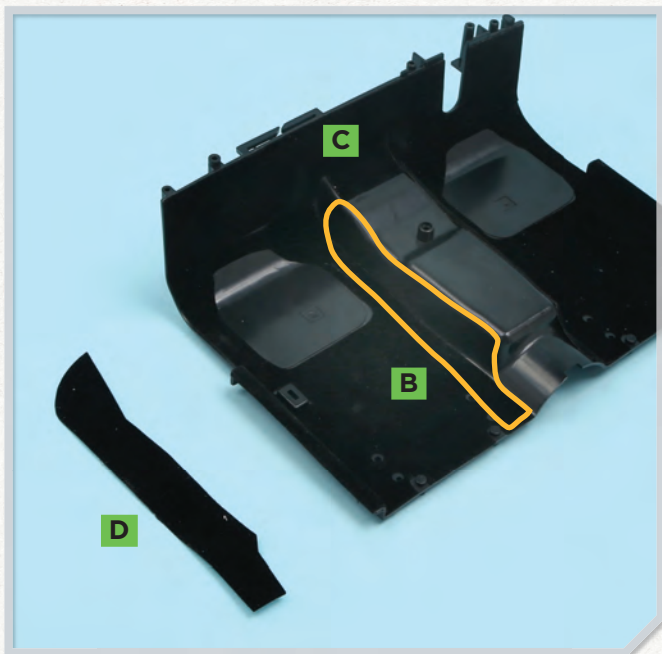
Remove panel **B** from the backing and stick it in place on the passenger side: make sure that the shapes and screw holes are aligned, and that the cut out fits over the raised shape in the floor **69A** (outlined in yellow)



STEP 5

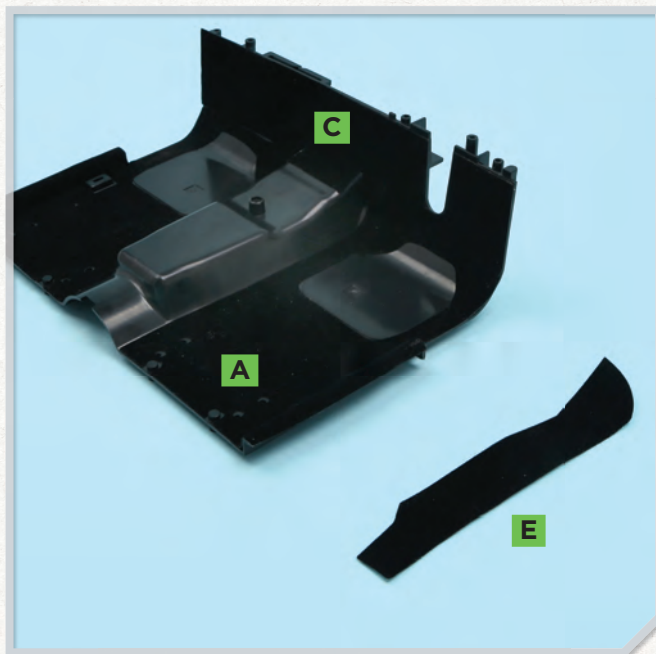
Remove panel **C** from sheet **69G**. Fix it in place along the front upright side of the floor **69A**, so that the deep scoop shapes are aligned (red arrow) and the flap fits on the central block (yellow arrows). The edge of part **C** aligns with the front edges of parts **A** and **B** (green lines).

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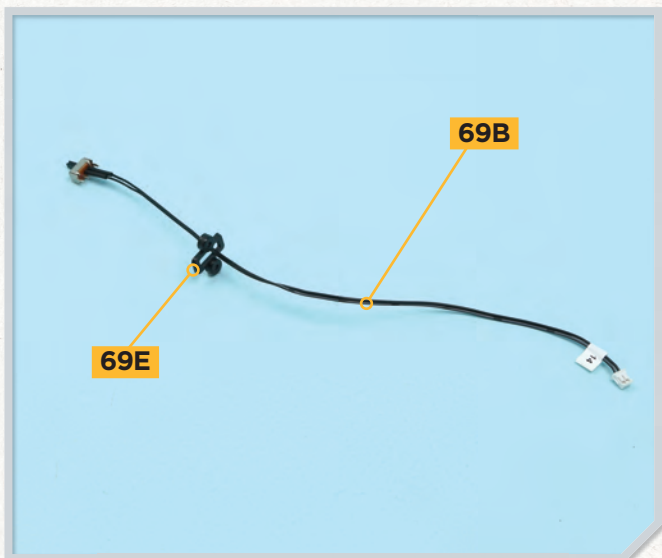
STEP 6

Remove panel **D** from sheet **69G** and stick it in place on the side of the transmission tunnel (indicated by the yellow line) so that there are no gaps between the adjacent panels **B** and **C**.



STEP 7

Remove panel **E** from sheet **69G** and stick it in place on the other side of the transmission tunnel so that there are no gaps between the adjacent panels **C** and panel **A**.



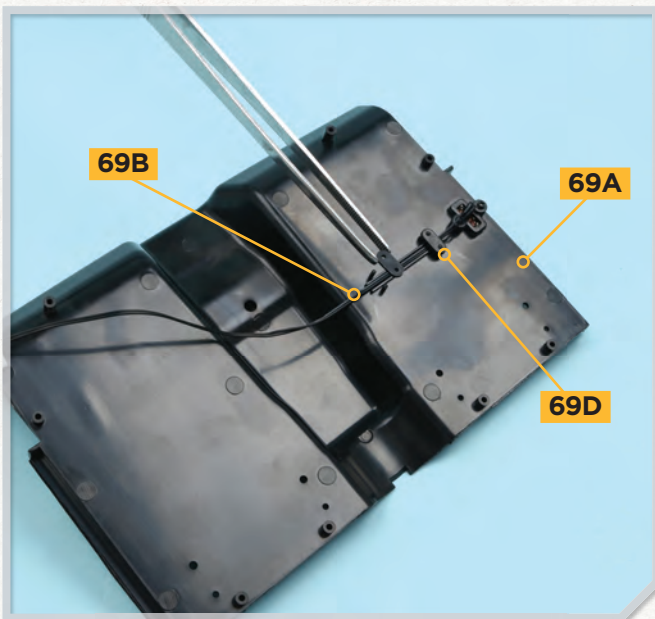
STEP 8

Thread the connector of the on/off switch cable **69B** through the switch holder **69E**. Draw the holder right up against the switch on the other end of the cable (inset).



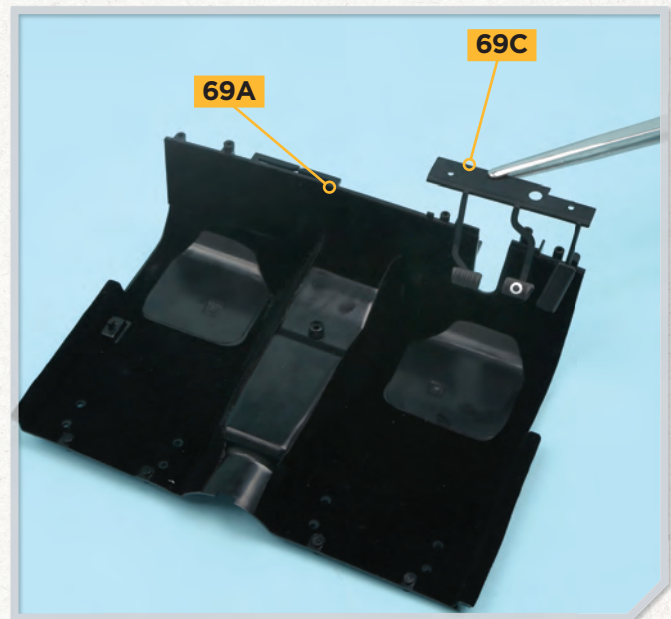
STEP 9

Working from the underside of the floor panel **69A**, fit the switch **69B** into the rectangular hole in the floor. Fix the switch holder in place, so that it keeps the switch in an accessible position on the carpeted side of the floor, using two **PS14** screws.



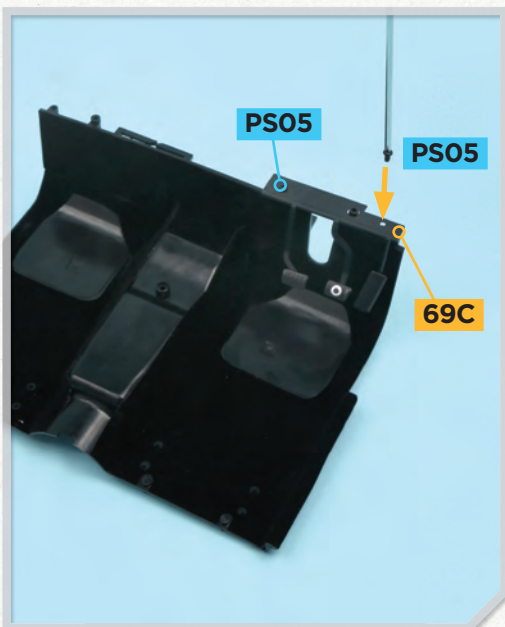
STEP 10

Run the cable of part **69B** across the underside of the floor **69A**. Remove the two cable holding plates **69D** from the frame and fit them to the two pairs of pegs to hold the cable in place.



STEP 11

Fit the flat panel at the top of the row of pedals **69C** along the top front edge of the floor panel **69A** so that the screw holes are aligned.



STEP 12

Fix the pedals **69C** in place with two **PS05** screws.

COMPLETED ASSEMBLY

Carpet felt has been fitted to the floor, and an on/off switch and pedals have been fixed in place.



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