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## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLING**

### **PM-1038V T-38/F-5 V-TAIL ANTENNA EROSION MASK**

1. Review the instructions for installing masks, in our Shop manual.
2. The V-Tail leading edge should be free of wax, grease, or other contaminants. Hands must be very clean or covered with rubber gloves.
3. Trim the extra material from the top of the mask so you have a horseshoe shape as in fig. 1.
4. Remove the mask from its support by cutting with a sharp blade.
5. Place the mask on the antenna without removing the release liner that covers the adhesive.
6. CAUTION: In the wetting solution, use rubbing alcohol from the drugstore and distilled water. DO NOT USE AIRCRAFT DEICING ALCOHOL!
7. When removing the release liner, use the wetting solution liberally to prevent the mask from sticking to itself. Also wet the antenna so the mask will slide around to help you find the correct spot. Press the mask down along the leading edge first and then squeegee the moisture in small steps to the rear. If the rear is pressed in place first it will trap moisture under the mask.
8. Apply as much of the mask as possible. If you have difficulty with maximum coverage, you can trim the mask smaller, being sure to cover the leading edge. (Fig. 2)

# T38 V-tail Antenna Mask Trim Detail

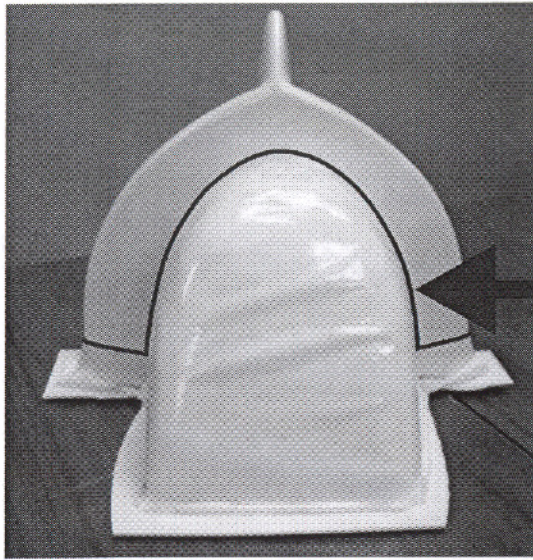
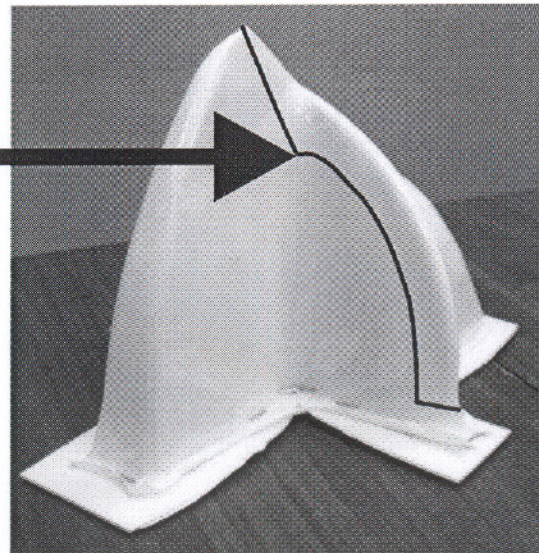


Fig. 1



Cut along this line

Other side typical  
to this one

Fig. 2