

SH-3D Sea King

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The Sikorsky Sea King helicopter currently in service with the U.S. Navy and now selected for production in Britain. Sonar equipment, torpedoes and depth charges are all included in this highly detailed kit. - Taken from the [7th edition catalogue \(1969\)](#)

15th edition catalogue (1978), listed as **Sikorsky SH-3D Sea King** from **SH-3D Sea King**.

1984 edition catalogue, listed as **Sikorsky Sea King** from **Sikorsky SH-3D Sea King**.

1985 edition catalogue, listed as **Westland Sea King** from **Sikorsky Sea King**.



Additional notes

Originally released as part of the aircraft range with decal markings for number "63" (large numbers on side of fuselage). It was re-released the following year as part of the new Space range with markings "66" and described in the catalogues as the famous 66 (1969 catalogue description above) that picked up the Apollo astronauts.

The Original "63" in Type 3 box is therefore rare.

The 1971 issue of the "66" (the Apollo 11 recovery aircraft from USS Hornet) also included a winch cage and astronaut figure.

Airfix Series (first appearance): 3

First Issued: 1968

Box art Artists

Artist on Box Type 3: Roy Cross

Artist on Box Type 4: Roy Cross

Artist on Box Type 11: Gavin McLeod

Artist on Box Type 16: Adam Tooby

This kit appeared in these catalogues:

7th Edition (1969) Ref: 390

8th Edition (1970) Ref: 390

9th Edition (1971) Ref: 390

10th Edition (1973) Ref: 03010-6

11th Edition (1974) Ref: 03010-6

12th Edition (1975) Ref: 03010-6
13th Edition (1976) Ref: 03010-6
14th Edition (1977) Ref: 03010-6
15th Edition (1978) Ref: 03010-6
16th Edition (1979) Ref: 03010-6
17th Edition (1980) Ref: 03010-6
1982 Edition Ref: 03010-6
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2008 Edition Ref: A03043
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