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# Westland S.55 Whirlwind Helicopter

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Used by the R.A.F., the Royal Navy, and many commercial concerns, the Airfix kit of the S.55 Helicopter is supplied with B.E.A. markings. This aircraft is used on regular passenger services in Great Britain and Europe, and is manufactured in this country under licence from American design. - Taken from the [1st edition catalogue \(1962\)](#)

**Airfix Series** (*first appearance*): 1

**Rarity of early version:** Rare

**First Issued:** 1956

**Box art Artists**

**Artist on Box Type 3:** Roy Cross

This kit appeared in these catalogues:

**1st Edition (1962) Ref:** 1355

**2nd Edition (1963) Ref:** 1355

**3rd Edition (1964) Ref:** 1355

**4th Edition (1966) Ref:** 1355

