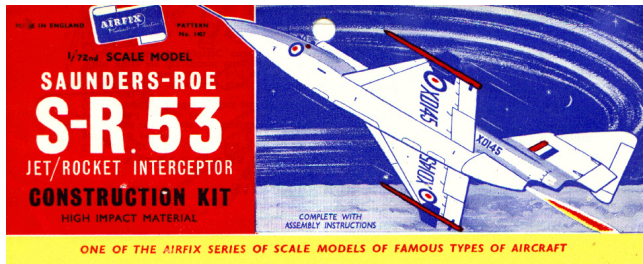

Saunders-Roe "S.R. 53"

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The first British manned aircraft designed to use the mixed-power formula, the S.R. 53 is a research fighter using a rocket motor as well as a turbojet for its power plant. The Airfix kit of the S.R. 53 is fully detailed including two winged tip "Firestreak" missiles. - Taken from the [1st edition catalogue \(1962\)](#)

5th edition catalogue (1967), listed as **Saunders-Roe S.R. 53** from **Saunders-Roe "S.R. 53"**.

12th edition catalogue (1975), recorded as a **Series 2** kit.

Airfix Series (*first appearance*): 1
Rarity of early version: Rare
First Issued: 1958

Box art Artists

Artist on Box Type 3: Roy Cross

This kit appeared in these catalogues:

1st Edition (1962) Ref: 1407
2nd Edition (1963) Ref: 1407
3rd Edition (1964) Ref: 1407
4th Edition (1966) Ref: 1407
5th Edition (1967) Ref: 100
6th Edition (1968) Ref: 100
7th Edition (1969) Ref: 100
8th Edition (1970) Ref: 100
9th Edition (1971) Ref: 100
10th Edition (1973) Ref: 01020-7
11th Edition (1974) Ref: 01020-7
12th Edition (1975) Ref: 02059-8
13th Edition (1976) Ref: 02059-8

