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# Four Stroke Cycle Engine

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This model, the latest in the Collectors' Series range of model engines, illustrates the principle of the Four Stroke Cycle engine. Internal combustion engines first appeared in 1680 and used gunpowder as a fuel, but it was not until 1860 that the first successful gas driven engine appeared. It was the German Dr. N. A. Otto who made the first practical success of engines operating on the four stroke cycle principle. - Taken from the [9th edition catalogue \(1971\)](#)

**Airfix Series (first appearance):** 7  
**Rarity of early version:** Scarce  
**First Issued:** 1972

## Box art Artists

**Artist on Box Type 16:** Photo

This kit appeared in these catalogues:

**9th Edition (1971) Ref:** C701S

**10th Edition (1973) Ref:** 07551-4

**11th Edition (1974) Ref:** 07551-4

**12th Edition (1975) Ref:** 07551-4

**13th Edition (1976) Ref:** 07870-2

**17th Edition (1980) Ref:** 07870-2

**2012 Edition Ref:** A07870

**2013 Edition Ref:** A07870

**2014 Edition Ref:** A07870

**2015 Edition Ref:** A07870

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