

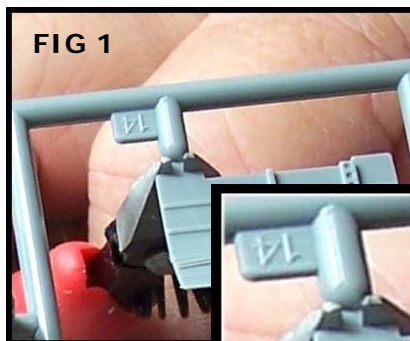
The Flush Cutters

Use Flush Cutters to cut sprues accurately and evenly for minimal clean up.

Using Flush Cutters correctly will save you time and frustration when cutting sprues from model kit pieces and castings.



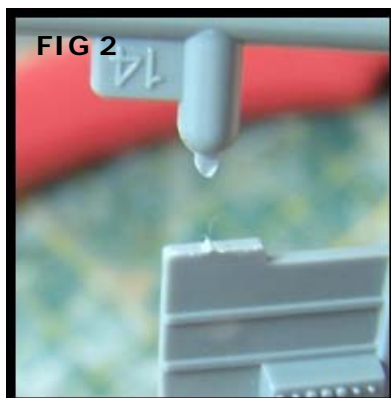
Flush Cutters have two edges; it is the flat edge that is used for cutting. This flat edge is designed to sit "flush" against the piece from which you are cutting the sprue or wire, resulting in a cleaner cut.



Hold your kit piece or cast in one hand. With the Flush Cutters in the other hand, lay the flat edge of the cutters against the kit piece or cast. It is best to position the handles beneath the piece, opposed to being above the piece, however, you can cut from any angle that is comfortable for you, as long as the flat edge of the cutter will be as flush to the piece as possible. (Fig 1)



Position the cutters approx 2mm above where you want to cut. You want to cut as close as possible to the piece without nipping or scratching. Now, press down to cut; the cutters will propel towards the piece as you cut, leaving only a small "dag" to be sanded. (Fig2)



Use some medium grit sand paper (400 grit) to lightly sand away the "dag" (Fig 3) and create a smooth flat surface (Fig 4)

