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Build the Coolest Ship in the Galaxy: Model-Space Launches the *Millennium Falcon* Model in the U.S.

July 28, 2015 (Chicago) The *Star Wars Millennium Falcon*© (www.buildmillenniumfalcon.com) is now available in the U.S. by De Agostini's Model-Space (www.model-space.com), an international leader in the publication of large scale, high-quality models, accompanied by fascinating magazines.

The *Build the Millennium Falcon* series includes monthly shipments of model sections along with magazines that provide build instructions and a comprehensive look at the background of *Star Wars* including a Starship Fact File, Secrets of Spaceflight and a Guide to the Galaxy.

This official model is a 1:1 replica of the original *Star Wars* Episode V: *The Empire Strikes Back* movie prop, is easy to construct and provides an unprecedented level of realism. The *Millennium Falcon* is available through a

unique subscription system. Every month, subscribers will receive four, full-color magazines, featuring a fascinating look into the *Star Wars* archives. An easy-to-follow assembly guide leads subscribers through building each section.

Get insider information like how to pick a target from the *Falcon* and how to operate the quad laser cannon. Get background on characters like Chewbacca. And step behind the scenes of the making of the movies. As the model takes shape, builders will compile a complete *Star Wars* library of 100 magazines that make this a total *Star Wars* experience.

The *Millennium Falcon* model includes pre-painted hull parts, removable panel working electronics for the moving ramp, LED lighting, and many internal details including the famous Dejarik hologame table. With a die cast metal and highly detailed injection-molded polystyrene construction, the completed model will measure 31 inches long, 23 inches wide and weigh 24 pounds.

“Using a number of different techniques, we were able to recreate one of the most accurate replicas of the *Millennium Falcon* ever created,” said designer and master model maker, Stephen Dymso.

Subscribers will receive a specially designed, exclusive binder to store and organize their magazine collection. The binder is FREE with the 2nd month shipment. Subscribers will also receive a FREE, high quality wall mount specially designed to work exclusively with the *Millennium Falcon*.

This is a unique modeling experience for the *Star Wars* enthusiast and is not designed as a toy. As such it is not suitable for children under the age of 14.

To learn more, and for ordering information, please visit www.buildmillenniumfalcon.com.

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Model-Space is one of the world's largest publishers of quality models. In addition to the *Star Wars Millennium Falcon*, the company offers a wide range of other models including model ships, cars, planes, trains, bikes, military vehicles and RC models for beginner and professional model builders. In addition to the *Millennium Falcon*, Model-Space recently introduced models include Robi the robot (he talks and responds to more than 250 commands), Sky Rider Drone and a 3D Printer. For more information, please visit www.model-space.com.

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