

### HENSCHEL TYPE 33 TRUCK

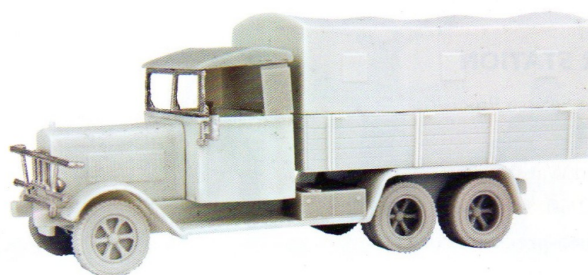
**Company:** Minairons Miniatures

**Size:** 28mm (1/56 scale)

**Era:** Inter-war and World War II

**Price:** €24.95

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The Henschel Type 33 truck was typical of the civilian trucks impressed into service for the Nationalists in Spain and the *Wehrmacht* during World War II. The vehicle itself was built from 1928 to 1942. The kit is resin with some metal parts. Construction is straightforward and relatively easy; no particular modelling skills are required. All the parts fit together very well, with only a little difficulty with the metal parts. The canvas tops to the driving compartment and cargo are removable. Once finished, you have a typical 'Indiana Jones' style truck (OK, the vehicle from *Lost Ark* was supposed to be a Mercedes). The Type 33 truck itself could carry 3 tons and was used in every theatre the German army fought in, so it would be equally at home in Russia, Libya, or (of course) Spain; some were even used in China. This vehicle is a useful 'soft skin' for Nationalist Spain or early and mid-war Axis players, or perhaps an excellent addition to any Pulp collection.

### IOSEF STALIN TANK

**Company:** Plastic Soldier Company

**Size:** 1/100 or 15mm

**Era:** World War II

**Price:** £19.50 for five IS tanks

[www.theplasticsoldiercompany.co.uk](http://www.theplasticsoldiercompany.co.uk)



The latest armour release from the Plastic Soldier Company is the IS Tank in three variants. The models are up to the very high standards we've come to expect from PSC. There are five vehicles to the box, and each sprue gives the option to build an early IS85, an IS1, or an IS2. The hatches on the turret open and there are two crew provided, plus a 12.7mm AAMG. Unlike earlier kits, the IS's tracks are not separate. Construction is easy and it's almost a 'snap together' kit in its simplicity. We have suggested with previous kits that a little ballast may be required, but the IS is probably heavy enough to not blow away without it. The price is unmatched, giving you quality at a very reasonable price. Size-wise, they are accurate 1/100 scale, so compatible with most existing ranges. These models will be most welcome to Soviet players, as they can now take on the 'Big Cats' with their own heavy tank.

### VORTEX TRAVELLERS AND LOWLIFES

**Company:** Crooked Dice Games

**Size:** 28mm 'foot to eye' or 32mm tall

**Era:** Modern

**Price:** for the Lowlives, £12.00 for the set; £3.50 for each set of four; £4.00 for the Vortex Travellers

[www.crooked-dice.co.uk](http://www.crooked-dice.co.uk)



Anyone called for a Doctor? You wait around for ages and typically three come along at once. The 'vortex travellers' (centre and centre right) bear a distinct resemblance to the different incarnations of a certain time traveller (all you need is a time traveller's potting shed or similar small square building). The 'lowlives' are definitely a homage to 1970s TV series *The Sweeney* and *Minder*. The gentleman in the hat would sell you a dodgy motor, given 'Arthur' chance. The female is well proportioned and realistic, while you can see the hard-bitten flying squad detective with the gun shouting, "Get your trousers on – you're nicked, son". Not shown is another detective in tie and shirt, who would serve equally well as a Flying Squad member or as a minder bodyguard to 'Arthur'. All the models are well cast and have excellent detail. These are a must-have for 7TV and modern-day gaming fans.