ACCESSORIES

Take Your Rocketry Hobby to the Next Level with Unique Tools, Launch Equipment, and Accessories to Help You Build and Fly.

Building a model rocket can be as easy as following the instructions - but sometimes you need clean edges, precision alignment, and a flawless finish. For the perfectionist in you, we provide useful jigs, building fixtures and templates for accurate fin alignment and precision assembly of an Estes model rocket. These tools are made for an expert finish. They make showroom and high-performance modeling look easy. The Estes model rocket starter is the basic ignition device used to start the combustion process in the rocket engine. Starters are placed inside of all Estes model rocket engines.



StarTech[™] Model Rocket Starters Product Number: 2303

The StarTech starters stay true to the design of the original, with one key addition. The small nichrome wire, the one that heats the propellant at launch, has been dipped in a specially-crafted chemical compound that reacts with the heat of the wire to create a large burst of heat and pressure that ensures ignition. Never misfire again! Includes 6 starters.

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Shock cords hold the parts of a model rocket together once they separate during the ejection phase. The shock cord is made of an elastic material to help absorb the shock placed upon the rocket when the parachute ejects, then opens — creating drag during the recovery phase. Shock cord mounts fasten the shock cord to the inside of the rocket's body tube.

Shock Cords & Mount Pack

Product Number: 2278

Includes three 1/8 in. x 36 in. (3 mm x 91.4 mm) and one 1/4 in. x 36 in. (6 mm x 91.4 mm) rubber shock cords (enough for four shock cords). Includes shock cord mounts and instructions. Estes starter plugs are used to safely secure your model rocket starters to your Estes engines during ignition. Different colored starter plugs are designed to accommodate different sized engines. They are a convenient way to ensure the success of your rocket launches; they are reusable.

Mini Engine Plugs

Product Number: 2250 1/4A3, 1/2A3, A3, and A10 (20 pack

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Product Number: 2251 1/2A6, A8, B4, B6, and C6 (20 pack)

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Standard Engine Plugs



Large Engine Plugs Product Number: 2252 C11, D12, E9, E12, E16 and F15 (20 pack)

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Model rocket recovery wadding is placed inside the rocket to protect the parachute from intense heat during the rocket's ejection stage. All Estes recovery wadding is flame resistant, ensuring the safety of your rocket flights. Crumple sheets lightly, insert wadding into rocket making sure it touches the body tube walls and then insert the recovery system!



Recovery Wadding Product Number: 2274

Required in most Estes rockets. Contains approximately 72 squares – enough for about 18-25 flights!

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LAUNCH EQUIPMENT

Perfect for

beginners and

smaller rockets!

E Launch Controller

Comes assembled with safety

key and 30 ft. (9.7 m) of cable.

Requires 4 new 1.5V AA alkaline batteries - not included.

Porta-Pad[®] E Launch Pad

Quick assembly - no glue or tools required. Launch rod angle is adjustable. Includes a three-piece

1/4 in. (6 mm) launch rod, but can

accommodate a 3/16 in. (5 mm)

Maxi[™] launch rod - not included.

Designed for launching

larger rockets!

Product Number: 2230

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Product Number: 2238

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In order to safely and successfully launch your rocket time after time, you'll need the essentials which are launch base, launch rod, blast plate and launch controller. Different sized launch bases and launch rods are used to accommodate different sized rockets.

Porta-Pad[®] II & Electron Beam[®] Launch Controller Product Number: 2222

Quick assembly - no glue or tools required! Launch rod angle is adjustable. Comes complete with blast deflector, standoff, twopiece 1/8 in. (3 mm) launch rod and safety cap. Can accommodate a 3/16 in. (5 mm) Maxi[™] launch rod - not included. Launch controller comes assembled with safety key and 15 ft. (4.6 m) of cable. Requires 4 new 1.5V AA alkaline batteries - not included.

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Replacement rod ideal for most rockets.

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Launch rod with extra strength and length for larger rockets.

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BUILDING TOOLS

Now you can make exact, easy measurements when attending to your fleet of Estes model rockets. Tube marking guides and fin alignment tools help make your hobby rocket endeavors fast, efficient and fun! These are must-have items for the advanced model rocket enthusiast.



The Tube Marking Guide Allows for Accurate and Consistent Fin Placement When Building Your Rocket.

Ultimate[™] Tube Marking Guide Product Number: 2228

Accurately mark your body tubes for a variety of rocket-assembly purposes!

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Tube Cutting Guides Product Number: 2315 Assorted sizes: BT-5, BT-20, BT-50, BT-55, and BT-60 (hobby knife not included).



Tube Marking Guide Product Number: 2227

The tube marking guide is an easy way to mark your fin and launch lug placement. The marking guide is a must for any rocket builder!

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The Ultimate Tube Marking Guide Helps Mark Body Tubes of All Different Sizes.

Fin Alignment Guide Product Number: 2231 Fast and accurate fin alignment for three- or fourfinned rockets.

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Never misalign rocket fins again!

ROCKET DISPLAYS

Proudly display your rockets and craftsmanship with **Estes Display Stands and Rocket Cradles!**

In the world of hobby rocketry, models become works of art that must be treated as such! Proudly display the rocket that you meticulously constructed, adorned and flew using your bare hands and brawny brain!

The rocket display cradle holds your rocket in a horizontal fashion while the display stands hold your rockets upright for the whole world to see!



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Estes Rocket Display

Stands come in various

sizes and hold different

sized rockets upright.

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Large (24 mm) **Model Rocket Display** Stand (3)Pack Product Number: 2292 **MSRP \$8.99**

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ROCKET PARTS

Model rockets are constructed using various essential parts. Nose cones streamline a rocket's ascent. Nose cone weights help stabilize a rocket's trajectory. Payload sections allow the rocketeer to view their cargo.



Nose Cone Assortment

Each package of nose cones may contain a variety of shapes. Some are one piece, others two piece. All have eyelets for shock cord and shroud line attachments. *(3173 shown)*

NC-5	Assortment (5)Pack	3160	MSRP \$ 5.99
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High quality spiral wound paper tubes. Use tube couplers to connect tubes of the same diameter. Outer diameters listed. (not all body tube sizes shown)

BT-5	0.54 in./14 mm diameter	٠	18 in./45.7 cm long	(4)Pack	3084
BT-20	0.74 in./19 mm diameter	•	18 in./45.7 cm long	(4)Pack	3085
BT-50	0.98 in./25 mm diameter	•	18 in./45.7 cm long	(3)Pack	3086
BT-55	1.33 in./34 mm diameter	•	18 in./45.7 cm long	(3)Pack	3087
BT-60	1.64 in./42 mm diameter	•	18 in./45.7 cm long	(3)Pack	3089
BT-80	2.60 in./66 mm diameter	•	14 in./36.1 cm long	(2)Pack	3090



Payload Section Assortment (Clear - BT-20, BT-50, BT-60) Product Number: 3171

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Centering Ring Assortment (BT-5 through BT-50) Product Number: 3175

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ROCKET PARTS

Engine Hook Accessory Pack

Product Number: 3143 Hooks fit mini engines (x2), regular and D engines (x3) and E12 engines (x2).

MSRP \$5.99

Engine Mount Assorted Parts (3 ea.) Product Number: 3181 Engine mounts for mini-engines, standard engines, and D engines.

MSRP \$8.99

D & E12 Engine Mount Kit Product Number: 3159 Heavy duty engine mounts for D and E12 engines. Fits BT-55, BT-60 and BT-80 tubes.

MSRP \$11.99

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ROCKET PARTS

29 mm Pro Series II Engine Retainer Set (2 sets) Product Number: 9750

MSRP \$9.99

Mini (13mm) to Standard (24 mm) Engine Adapters Product Number: 2316

Two simple steps transform a mini-engine into a standard size. Insert a mini-engine into the adapter, and insert the adapter into a rocket. 3 adapters per pack. Reusable. (Engines not included).

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Launch Lug Pack Product Number: 2320

Contains 4 each: 1/8 in. x 2 3/8 in. (3 mm x 60 mm), 1/8 in. x 1 1/4 in. (3 mm x 32 mm), 3/16 in. x 2 in. (5 x 51 mm) and 1/4 in. x 1 in. (6 mm x 25 mm) launch lugs.

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24 mm Engine Retainer Set (2 sets) Product Number: 9751

MSRP \$8.99

r Set 18 mm Engine Retainer Set (2 sets) Product Number: 3187

MSRP \$7.99

Standard (18 mm) to Large (24 mm) Engine Adapters Product Number: 2317 Two simple steps transform a standard engine into a 24 mm size. Insert a standard engine into the adapter, and insert

the adapter into a rocket. 3 adapters per pack. Reusable. (Engines not included).

MSRP \$6.99

Waterslide Decal Set Product Number: 3170 MSRP \$13.99

ROCKET PARTS

Tube Couplers (2 ea.) (BT-5, BT-20, BT-50) Product Number: 3176 MSRP \$4.99

Tube Couplers (2 ea.) (BT-55, BT-60) Product Number: 3177 MSRP \$5.99

Tube Couplers Assortment Pack Product Number: 3196 Includes two couplers for BT-55, BT-56 and BT-60; One for BT-80.

MSRP \$7.99

Standard Engine Mount Kit

Product Number: 3158 Fits BT-50, BT-55 and BT-60 tubes. Can also be used to make a conversion mount for lightweight D powered rockets.

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Tube Couplers (2 ea.) (BT-80) Product Number: 3178

MSRP \$4.99

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Our world famous model rocket engines have made model rocketry safe since 1958!

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ENGINE CODES

LETTER = TOTAL IMPULSE

This letter is the total power (in Newton-seconds) produced by the engine. Each succeeding letter has up to twice the total power as the previous letter. (Example: 'B' engines have up to twice the power of 'A' engines, which results in approximately twice the altitude the rocket will reach.)

FIRST NUMBER = AVERAGE THRUST

This number shows the engine's average thrust push or how fast the engine powers the rocket to go. The higher the number, the faster the speed. It is measured in Newtons (4.45 Newtons = 1lb.).

SECOND NUMBER = TIME DELAY

This number gives you the time delay in seconds between the end of the thrust phase and the ignition of the ejection charge. Engine types ending in '0' have no time delay or ejection and are used for booster stages and special purposes only. Engines ending in 'P' have no time delay or ejection charge and the forward end is plugged.

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ENGINE TYPES - PERFORMANCE CHART

Prod. No.	Engine Type	Total Impulse	Time Delay*	Est I Lift	Max Wt	Max Ti	nrust	Thrust Duration	Initial	Weight	Prope Wei	ellant ight	Diameter	QTY Per Pack	Retail Price Per Pack
		N-sec	Sec	oz	g	Newtons	Lbs	Sec	oz	g	oz	g	mm		
	SINGLE STAGE ENGINES														
1502	1/4A3-3T	0.625	3	1.0	28	4.90	1.1	0.25	0.21	5.9	0.05	1.3	13	4	\$11.29
1503	1/2A3-2T	1.25	2	2.0	57	8.30	1.9	0.30	0.23	6.4	0.07	1.9	13	4	\$11.29
1506	A3-2T	2.50	2	2.0	57	6.80	1.5	0.60	0.28	8.0	0.12	3.3	13	4	\$11.29
1507	A3-4T	2.50	4	2.0	57	6.80	1.5	0.60	0.28	8.0	0.12	3.3	13	4	\$11.29
1508	A3-6T	2.50	6	2.0	57	6.80	1.5	0.60	0.28	8.0	0.12	3.3	13	4	\$11.29
1511	A10-3T	2.50	3	3.0	85	13.00	2.9	0.80	0.29	8.1	0.12	3.5	13	4	\$11.29
1593	1/2A6-2	1.25	2	2.0	57	8.90	2.0	0.30	0.48	13.6	0.10	2.7	18	3	\$11.29
1598	A8-3	2.50	3	3.0	85	10.70	2.4	0.50	0.55	15.5	0.14	4.1	18	3	\$11.29
1601	B4-2	5.00	2	4.0	113	13.20	3.0	1.10	0.66	18.6	0.27	7.6	18	3	\$11.99
1602	B4-4	5.00	4	3.5	99	13.20	3.0	1.10	0.68	19.2	0.27	7.6	18	3	\$11.99
1605	B6-2	5.00	2	4.5	127	12.10	2.7	0.80	0.61	17.3	0.23	6.5	18	3	\$11.99
1606	B6-4	5.00	4	4.0	113	12.10	2.7	0.80	0.63	17.8	0.23	6.5	18	3	\$11.99
1617	C5-3	10.00	3	8.0	227	20.40	4.6	1.85	0.83	23.6	0.39	11	18	3	\$12.99
1613	C6-3	10.00	3	4.0	113	15.30	3.4	1.60	0.83	23.4	0.43	12.2	18	3	\$12.99
1614	C6-5	10.00	5	4.0	113	15.30	3.4	1.60	0.85	24.0	0.43	12.2	18	3	\$12.99
1522	C11-3	10.00	3	6.0	170	22.10	4.9	0.80	1.13	32.1	0.44	12.4	24	2	\$9.99
1523	C11-5	10.00	5	5.0	142	22.10	4.9	0.80	1.18	33.4	0.44	12.4	24	2	\$9.99
1566	D12-3	20.00	3	14.0	396	32.90	7.4	1.60	1.57	44.5	0.85	24.2	24	2	\$13.49
1567	D12-5	20.00	5	10.0	283	32.90	7.4	1.60	1.61	45.7	0.85	24.2	24	2	\$13.49
1692	E12-4	30.00	4	17.0	482	30.60	6.9	2.70	2.16	61.2	1.30	36.9	24	3	\$26.49
1693	E12-6	29.50	6	14.0	397	29.60	6.7	2.70	2.23	63.2	1.30	36.9	29	3	\$26.49
1651	F15-4	49.61	4	21.0	595	25.26	5.7	3.45	3.59	101.5	2.12	60	29	2	\$29.99
1652	F15-6	49.61	6	17.0	482	25.26	5.7	3.45	3.66	103.7	2.21	60	29	2	\$29.99
1696	E16-4	33.68	4	20.0	566	26.44	5.9	2.09	2.86	81.0	1.41	40	29	2	\$25.49
1697	E16-6	33.68	6	16.0	453	26.44	5.9	2.09	2.92	82.7	1.41	40	29	2	\$25.49
						UPP	ER ST/	GE ENGIN	ES						
1504	1/2A3-4T	1.25	4	1.0	28	8.30	1.9	0.30	0.23	6.6	0.07	1.9	13	4	\$11.29
1599	A8-5	2.50	5	2.0	57	13.30	3.0	0.50	0.55	15.7	0.14	4.1	18	3	\$11.29
1607	B6-6	5.00	6	2.5	71	12.10	2.7	0.80	0.64	18.2	0.23	6.5	18	3	\$11.99
1615	C6-7	10.00	7	2.5	71	15.30	3.4	1.60	0.85	24.3	0.43	12.2	18	3	\$12.99
1524	C11-7	10.00	7	4.0	113	22.10	4.9	0.80	1.19	33.8	0.44	12.4	24	2	\$9.99
1568	D12-7	20.00	7	8.0	226	32.90	7.4	1.60	1.62	46.0	0.85	24.2	24	2	\$13.49
1694	E12-8	29.80	8	12.0	340	31.80	7.1	2.70	2.24	63.5	1.30	36.9	24	3	\$26.49
1653	F15-8	49.61	8	15.0	425	25.26	5.7	3.45	3.69	104.4	2.12	60	29	2	\$29.99
1698	E16-8	33.68	8	14.0	396	26.44	5.9	2.09	2.99	84.7	1.41	40	29	2	\$25.49
						BOOS	TER S	TAGE ENGI	NES						
1510	A10-0T	2.50	NONE	4.0	113	13.00	2.9	0.80	0.24	6.8	0.12	3.5	13	4	\$11.29
1600	A8-0	2.50	NONE	3.0	85	13.30	3.0	0.30	0.47	13.5	0.14	4.1	18	3	\$11.29
1608	B6-0	5.00	NONE	4.0	113	12.10	2.7	0.80	0.55	15.7	0.23	6.5	18	3	\$11.99
1616	C6-0	10.00	NONE	4.0	113	15.30	3.4	1.60	0.76	21.4	0.43	12.2	18	3	\$12.99
1521	C11-0	10.00	NONE	6.0	170	22.10	4.9	0.80	1.03	29.2	0.44	12.4	24	2	\$9.99
1565	D12-0	20.00	NONE	14.0	396	32.90	7.4	1.60	1.43	40.4	0.84	23.8	24	2	\$13.49
1691	E12-0	28.80	NONE	16.0	454	31.30	7.0	2.60	2.05	58.1	1.30	36.9	24	3	\$26.49
1650	F15-0	49.61	NONE	19.0	539	25.26	5.7	3.45	3.32	94.0	2.12	60	29	2	\$29.99
1695	E16-0	33.68	NONE	18.0	509	26.44	5.9	2.09	2.58	73.2	1.41	40	29	2	\$25.49
			PL	UGGED	ENGI	NES - FOI	R USE \	NITH ROCI	KET-PO	WERED	RACE	RS			
1505	A10-PT	2.50	NONE	3.0	85	13.00	2.9	0.80	0.26	6.83	0.13	3.5	13	4	\$11.29

*Delays have a tolerance of +/- 10% or one second, whichever is greater. The data listed above is from randomly chosen production samples. There are four mini-engines per package. All other engines are two or three per package. NOTE: The 'T' designates a mini-engine. All Estes engines come complete with starters and starter plugs. The Estes starter plug makes engine ignition extremely reliable.

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MODEL ROCKET BASICS

What is a Flying Model Rocket?

Estes flying model rockets are safe activity kits designed of lightweight materials such as paper tubing, balsa wood and plastic. Fins attached to the body tube help provide guidance and stability. An engine mount assembly holds the engine in place during rocket flight in most models.

How Does a Model Rocket Work?

The Estes model rocket is propelled into the air safely by an electrically ignited model rocket engine. After its acceleration, the rocket continues upward emitting tracking smoke as it coasts. At the rocket's peak altitude (also called apogee), a recovery device, such as a parachute or streamer, is deployed to return the rocket gently to earth. The rocket can then be prepared for another flight.

LAUNCH SITE BASICS

Where to Safely Launch Model Rockets

The chart below tells you what size field to use for each size engine. For launch information, look at the "NAR Model Rocket Safety Code" (Pg. 100). You should always check with your local city government for any special regulations that may apply to your area. Generally speaking, you can fly most Estes model rockets in a clear area the size of a football field or soccer field. Launch in little or no wind, and make sure there is no dry grass close to the launch pad or in the flying field. Each engine size is designated by a letter and is up to twice as powerful as the letter before it. See the engine section (Pgs. 90-93) of this catalog for more information.

LAUNCH SITE DIMENSIONS							
Installed Total Impulse (N-sec)	Equivalent Motor Type	Minimum Site Dimensions (ft.)					
0.00 - 1.25	1/4 A, 1/2 A	50 X 50					
1.26 - 2.50	А	100 X 100					
2.51 - 5.00	В	200 X 200					
5.01 - 10.00	С	400 X 400					
10.01 - 20.00	D	500 X 500					
20.01 - 40.00	E	1000 X 1000					
40.01 - 80.00	F	1000 X 1000					

This diagram shows the basic components found in most model rocket kits. Model rocketry is recommended for ages 10 to adult. Adult supervision is suggested for those under 12 years of age.

Shroud Lines

Recommended Launch Site Area

Minimum launch site dimension for circular area is diameter in feet, and for rectangular area is shortest side in feet. Choose a large field away from power lines, buildings, tall trees and low flying aircraft. The larger the launch area, the better your chance of recovering your rocket. Make sure the launch area is free of obstructions, dry weeds, brown grass or highly flammable materials. Football fields, parks and playgrounds are great. Launch only during calm weather with little or no wind and good visibility. The diagram above, shows the smallest recommended launch areas.

Fins

ENGINE BASICS

What is a Model Rocket Engine?

Estes model rocket engines are used to safely launch a model rocket into the air. They are factory-assembled and comply with the safety requirements of the National Association of Rocketry. They are single use and range in power from A to F sizes. The engine is started using an electrical launch system that is powered by alkaline batteries.

Components of a Model Rocket Engine

How to Prepare Your Rocket Engine for a Safe Launch

How Does a Model Rocket Engine Work?

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ENGINE PHASE: COAST Model rocket streaks skyward to peak altitude during coast phase. **ENGINE PHASE: EJECTION** Model rocket reaches peak altitude and ejection charge deploys recovery system. **ENGINE PHASE: THRUST** High thrust and acceleration for powered flight. LANDING 5 Touchdown and safe recovery ... ready to blast off again! **ENGINE PHASE: LIFTOFF!** Safe electric ignition from launch pad.

> Thanks to the recovery system, you can enjoy the thrill of launching Estes rockets over and over! Every launch, however, requires a new engine as engines can only be used once.

MODEL ROCKETRY BASICS

Estes encourages membership in the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROCKETRY https://www.nar.org

MODEL ROCKET SAFETY CODE

(Basic Version - Effective August 2012)

1. Materials. I will use only lightweight, non-metal parts for the nose, body, and fins of my rocket.

2. Motors. I will use only certified, commercially-made model rocket motors, and will not tamper with these motors or use them for any purposes except those recommended by the manufacturer.

3. Ignition System. I will launch my rockets with an electrical launch system and electrical motor igniters. My launch system will have a safety interlock in series with the launch switch, and will use a launch switch that returns to the "off" position when released.

4. Misfires. If my rocket does not launch when I press the button of my electrical launch system, I will remove the launcher's safety interlock or disconnect its battery, and will wait 60 seconds after the last launch attempt before allowing anyone to approach the rocket.

5. Launch Safety. I will use a countdown before launch, and will ensure that everyone is paying attention and is a safe distance of at least 15 feet away when I launch rockets with D motors or smaller, and 30 feet when I launch larger rockets. If I am uncertain about the safety or stability of an untested rocket, I will check the stability before flight and will fly it only after warning spectators and clearing them away to a safe distance. When conducting a simultaneous launch of more than ten rockets I will observe a safe distance of 1.5 times the maximum expected altitude of any launched rocket.

6. Launcher. I will launch my rocket from a launch rod, tower, or rail that is pointed to within 30 degrees of the vertical to ensure that the rocket flies nearly straight up, and I will use a blast deflector to prevent the motor's exhaust from hitting the ground. To prevent accidental eye injury, I will place launchers so that the end of the launch rod is above eye level or will cap the end of the rod when it is not in use. **7. Size.** My model rocket will not weigh more than 1500 grams (53 ounces) at liftoff and will not contain more than 125 grams (4.4 ounces) of propellant or 320 N-sec (71.9 pound-seconds) of total impulse.

8. Flight Safety. I will not launch my rocket at targets, into clouds, or near airplanes, and will not put any flammable or explosive payload in my rocket.

9. Launch Site. I will launch my rocket outdoors, in an open area at least as large as shown in the accompanying table, and in safe weather conditions with wind speeds no greater than 20 miles per hour. I will ensure that there is no dry grass close to the launch pad, and that the launch site does not present risk of grass fires.

LAUNCH SITE DIMENSIONS

Installed Total Impulse (N-sec)	Equivalent Motor Type	Minimum Site Dimensions (ft.)
0.00-1.25	1/4A, 1/2A	50
1.26-2.50	А	100
2.51-5.00	В	200
5.01-10.00	С	400
10.01-20.00	D	500
20.01-40.00	E	1000
40.01-80.00	F	1000
80.01-160.00	G	1000
160.01-320.00	Two Gs	1500

10. Recovery System. I will use a recovery system such as a streamer or parachute in my rocket so that it returns safely and undamaged and can be flown again, and I will use only flame-resistant or fireproof recovery system wadding in my rocket.

11. Recovery Safety. I will not attempt to recover my rocket from power lines, tall trees, or other dangerous places.

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