

**Dornier Do-228-200      Divi Divi Air      Dutch Antilles**

designed for 1/72 scale: Revell kit #04600 / 4287

**HISTORY**

The German company Dornier designed a series of light transport and utility propeller aircraft after the Second World War with STOL capabilities like the Do-27, Do-28, Do-28 Skyservant and the longer Dornier Do-228. The Do-228 is twin turboprop utility aircraft that first flew in 1981. There are a few versions with different fuselage lengths with the Do-228-200 series being the longest. It is used in variety of roles and sold to over 50 operators and countries. It was also license manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics (HAL) in India. The latest version flown in 2010 is the Do-228NG with improved systems, TPE331-10 engines with five bladed propeller and glass cockpit.

**COLOUR SCHEME Divi Divi Air**

The Dutch Antillean regional airline Divi Divi Air flew a Do-228-201 c/n 8100 with registration PJ-DVA around 2009.

The overall base colour is gloss white.

Leading edges of wing, inboard wing sections, horizontal tailplanes and vertical tail is mat black. A gloss black edge is painted at the cockpit windows.

The tail is dark blue and painting is needed. Try to match the colour with the blue decal cheatlines.

Propeller spinners are chrome shiny metal. Propeller blades are medium grey with white-medium grey-white tips. Black de-icing edges on propeller blades.

**DECAL APPLICATION**

The decal sheet has ONE continuous print film, so each decal needs to be cut out with fine scissors. No other prior decal preparation is needed.

Each cut out decal can be applied as usual after soaking it a short while in water. Decals are EXTREMELY THIN, so slide off from the wet backing sheet on a horizontally held GLOSSY model surface. Do not use tweezers! They will fold doubled!

Note that a decal that contains a white section is often split in two parts. To apply the full decal marking, first set the white decal section at correct position and on top of that the coloured section. On the decals sheet you will often see an "arrow" to indicate this way of application (on white surfaces, the white section is optional).

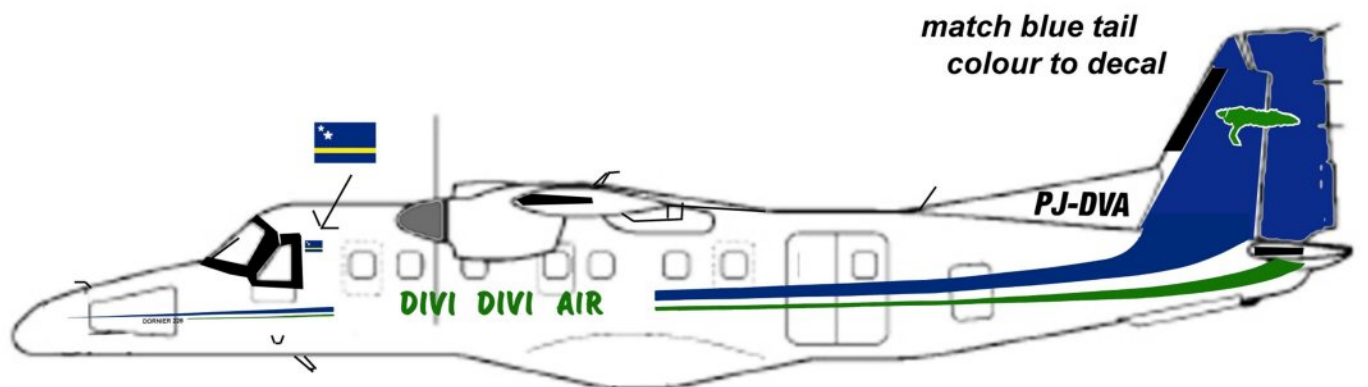
After all decals have been applied, finish the model with your preferred final gloss, matt or semi-matt varnish coats. This will also protect all the decals.

**MODEL KITS**

In 1/72 scale Revell Germany released 2 Dornier Do-228 kits.

This decals sheet has markings for the **longer Do-228-200** series with Revell kits #04600/ 4287. (Note that the short fuselage Do-228-100 series was also released by Revell a year earlier in 1987 as kit #4239).

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