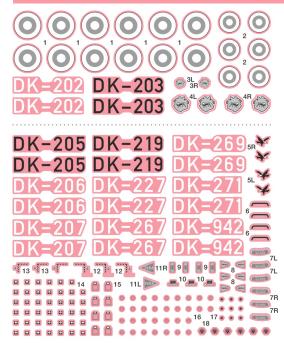
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Finnish Air Forces flew Drakens between 1972 and 2000. This was preceded by negotiations with Sweden reaching back to early 1960s, but only gained pace almost 10 years later. Initially six J35B aircraft were leased from Sweden in 1972 (redeemed in 1976) with six J35F and three SK35C purchased at the same time. Further eighteen J35F were purchased at the beginning of 1980s and delivered in 1984-86, including a single J35B replacement for DK-206 which was destroyed by engine fire. With the arrival of the F/A-18 Hornet in the mid-1990s the process of phasing out begun, seeing Drakens initially moved to 11th squadron in Rovaniemi Air Base, and then gradually leave their posts between 1997-2000.



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J35B DK-202 (cn 35265) Leased from Sweden, transfer flight to Finland on 1972-05-02, stationed at Halli Air Base. Last flight on 1993-09-09. On display at Air War School Tikkakoski.

Note - two different sets of service stencils are applicable for this machine.

Olive Drab / FS23070

Matt aluminium

Stained aluminium

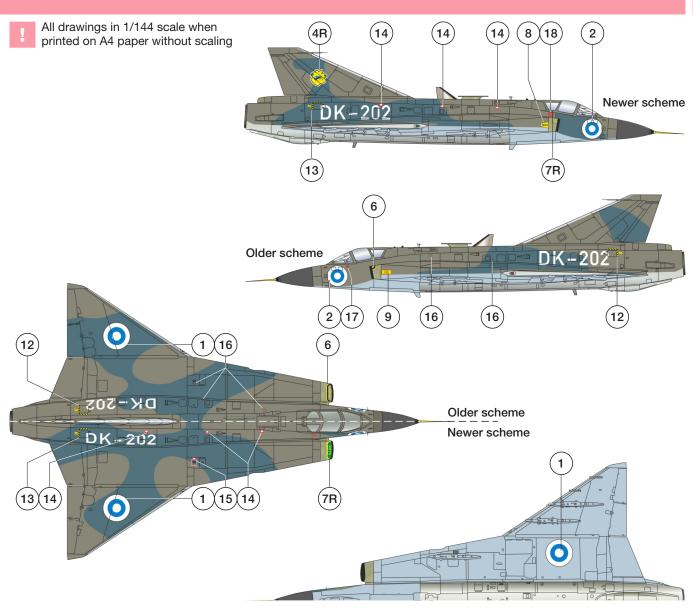
Jet pipe exhaust

Khaki fiberglass

Tan-grey dielectric

Midnight Blue / FS35042

Medium Blue Grey / FS35237



Yellow

steel

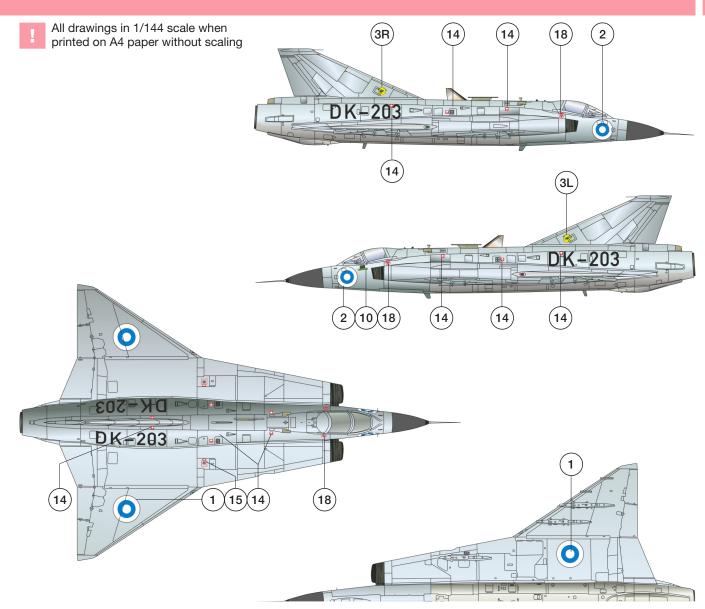
Satin black

Gloss black

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J35F DK-203 (cn 351302) First flight on 1974-09-04, the aircraft stationed at Halli Air Base. Last flight on 2000-07-25. On display at Kittilä Airport.



Stained aluminium

Jet pipe exhaust

Aluminium

Charcoal fiberglass

Tan-grey dielectric

steel

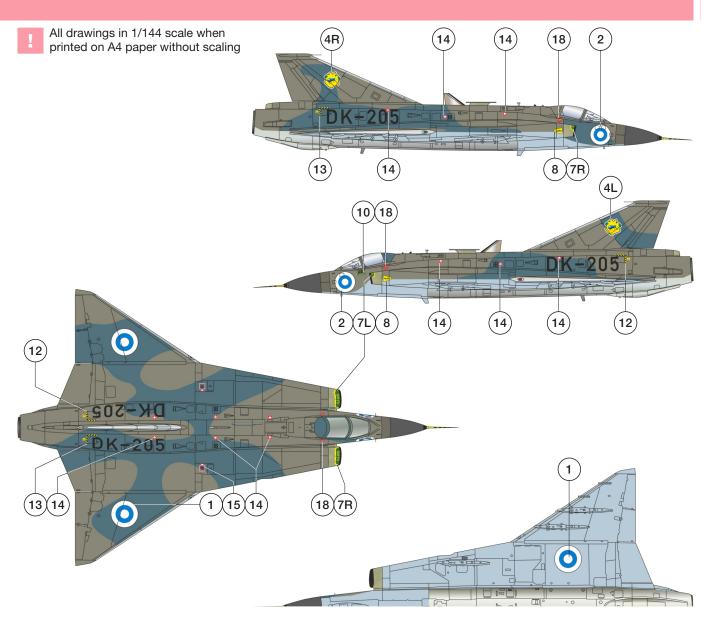
Satin black

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J35B DK-205 (cn 351303) First flight on 1974-05-14, afterwards stationed at Halli Air Base. Last flight on 1999-10-04. Scrapped in August 2001.



Aluminium Stained aluminium Jet pipe exhaust

Olive Drab / FS23070

Midnight Blue / FS35042

Medium Blue Grey / FS35237

Khaki fiberglass

Tan-grey dielectric

steel

Satin black

Gloss black

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## Shelf Oddity

J35B DK-206 (cn 35265)

Transfer flight to Finland on 1972-05-10. Decomissioned after engine fire on 1974-01-18. Redesignated to DK-942 used at the Air Force Technical School, further redesignated DK-206A at Ähtäriä, scrapped in August 2002.

#### J35F DK-206 (cn 35245)

Acquired to replace a decommissioned machine in 1978 due to fire damage sustained by cn 35265) in 1974. Renovated for flight condition at Halli 1979-1984. Last flight on 1995-10-06. Nowadays on display at the Finnish Aviation Museum.

Olive Drab / FS23070

Midnight Blue / FS35042

Medium Blue Grey / FS35237

Aluminium

Stained aluminium

Jet pipe exhaust

Mhaki fiberglass

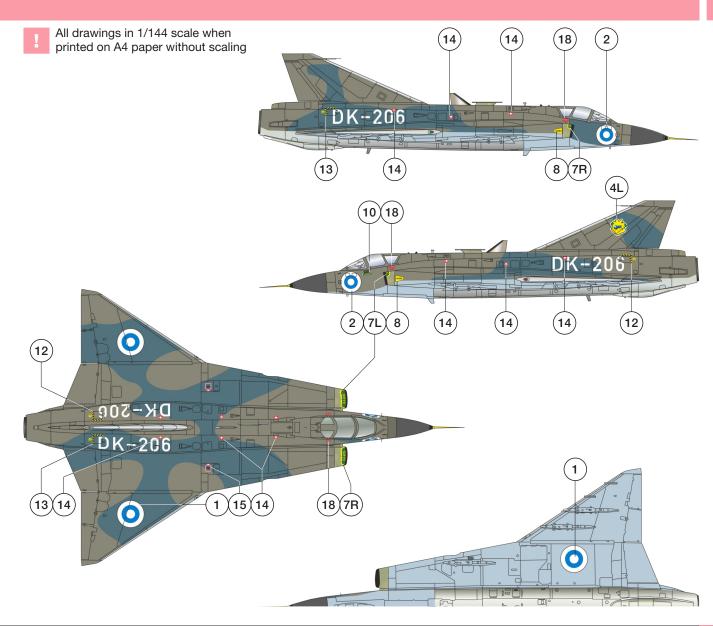
Tan-grey dielectric

steel

Satin black

Gloss black

Yellow



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J35F DK-207 (cn 351304) First flight 1974-10-03, stationed at Halli Air Base. Last flight on 2000-08-24. On display at the Päijät-Häme Aviation Museum Vesivehmaan (Asikkala).

Olive Drab / FS23070

Aluminium

Stained aluminium

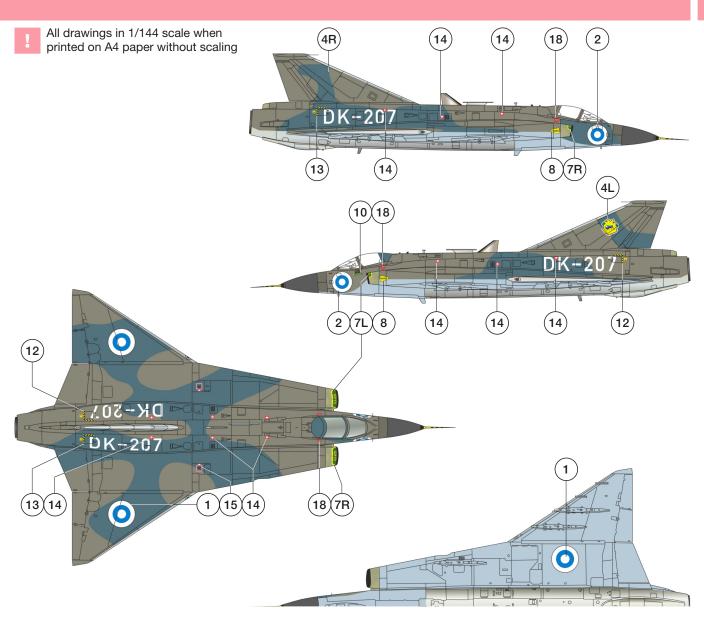
Jet pipe exhaust

Khaki fiberglass

Tan-grey dielectric

Midnight Blue / FS35042

Medium Blue Grey / FS35237



Yellow

steel

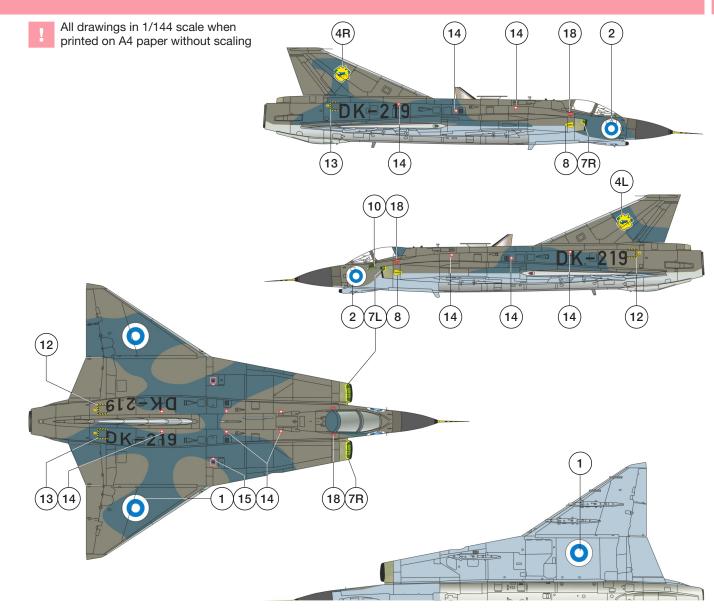
Satin black

Gloss black

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J-35F DK-219 (cn 351310) First flight 1975-04-18. Last flight on 2000-08-16. On display at Pudasjärvi Airport.



Tan-grey dielectric steel Satin black Gloss black

Aluminium

Stained aluminium

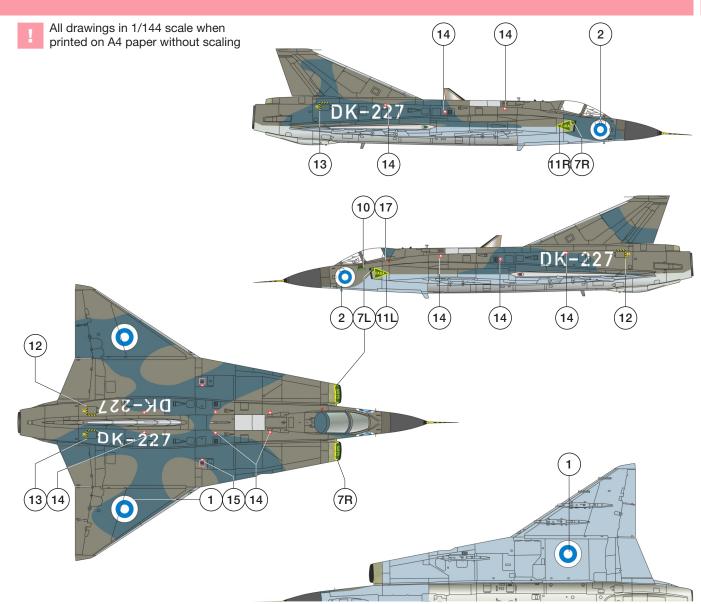
Jet pipe exhaust

Khaki fiberglass

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J35F DK-227 (cn 35425) Transfer flight to Finland on 1986-03-20, final flight in Finnish colours on 1996-06-28. Scrapped in August 2001.



Olive Drab / FS23070

Midnight Blue / FS35042

Medium Blue Grey / FS35237

Aluminium

Stained aluminium

Jet pipe exhaust

Khaki fiberglass

Tan-grey dielectric

steel

Satin black

Gloss black

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J35F DK-267 (cn 35449)
Transfer flight to Finland on 1977-09-09.
Used in Finnish Air Force until 1999-12-28.
Later employed as civil protection training machine in Halli Air Base.
Please note the variety of discolorations to base hues visible on available photos.

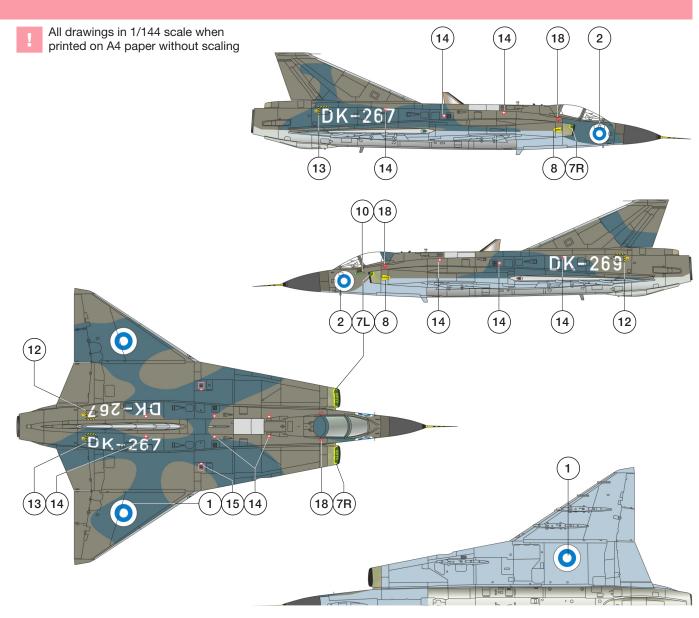
J35F DK-269 (cn 35445)
Transfer flight to Finland 1977-12-15.
Used in Finnish Air Force until 1998-09-08.
Later employed as civil protection training machine in Tikkakoski.

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  Midnight Blue / FS35042

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- Aluminium

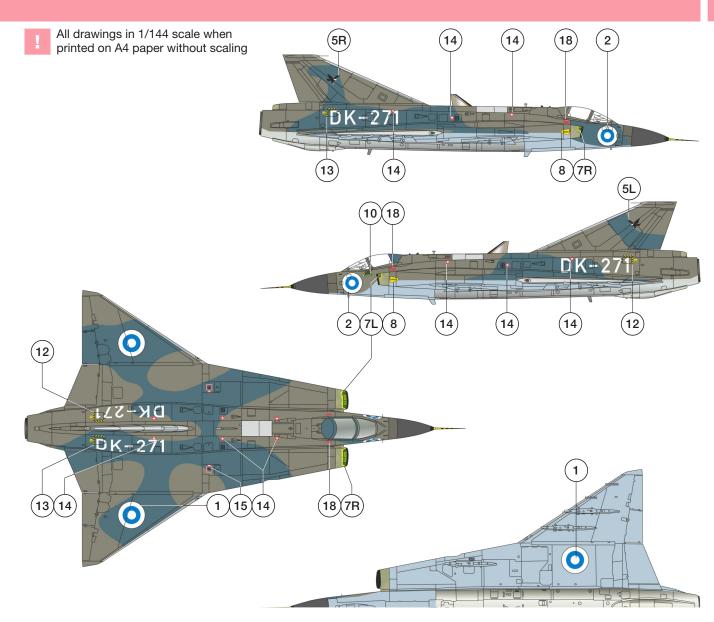
  Stained aluminium
- Jet pipe exhaust
- Khaki fiberglass
- Tan-grey dielectric
- steel
- Satin black
- Gloss black
- Yellow



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Shelf Oddity

J35F DK-271 (cn 35493) Transfer flight to Finland on 1978-01-24. Used in Finnish Air Force until 1998-11-03. Later as a teaching machine at Savo Vocational and Adult Education Center until 2005.



Stained aluminium Jet pipe exhaust Khaki fiberglass Tan-grey dielectric

Aluminium

Olive Drab / FS23070

Midnight Blue / FS35042

Medium Blue Grey / FS35237

steel

Satin black

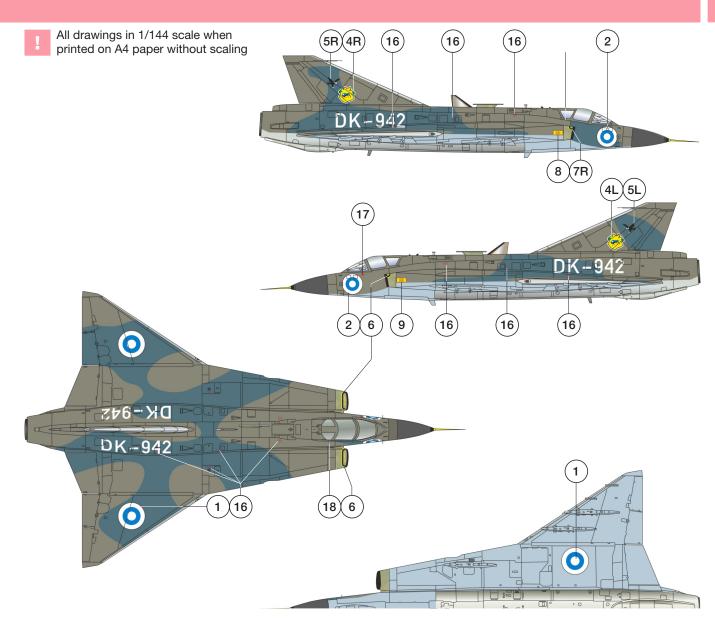
Gloss black

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Shelf Oddity

J35B DK-294 (cn 35265) Former DK-206. Transfer flight to Finland on 1972-05-10.

Decomissioned after engine fire on 1974-01-18. Redesignated to DK-942 used at the Air Force Technical School, further redesignated DK-206A at Ähtäriä, scrapped in August 2002.



Olive Drab / FS23070

Midnight Blue / FS35042

Medium Blue Grey / FS35237

Aluminium

Stained aluminium

Jet pipe exhaust

Mhaki fiberglass

Tan-grey dielectric

steel

Satin black

Gloss black