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Wow, this one's gonna be a big one...lots to tell you about! Terrier Booster, Gift Certificates, Stock Fins on Website, Level III Components, and a Daveyfire igniter chart for PML Co-Pilot owners.

Terrier Booster Available!

We've been perfecting it for months now, and it's finally ready! The Terrier Booster for the MiniBBX is here!

Turn your Mini-BBX into a real, high-flying two stage rocket. This is a very close scale replica of the bottom stage of the Black Brant X sounding rocket. You can use the Terrier with the "regular" or CPR3000 version of the MiniBBX, though we recommend the CPR version of the MiniBBX as the best choice. This is due to the tremendous altitudes the Terrier/MiniBBX combo will reach, and also because a CPR-based MiniBBX will still deploy the chutes even if the sustainer stage doesn't ignite, saving the rocket.

The Terrier Booster is easy to assemble and very easy to prep. We spent a lot of time and effort developing the best and most reliable inter-stage coupler on the market just for this kit. The Terrier Booster requires the soon-to-be-released Transolve ST-2b Timer (expected availability: 1/1/01, expected pricing \$64.95) or the up-coming PML Flight Control Timer (release date and pricing TBD) for upper stage ignition.

The Terrier Boosters are in stock and ready to ship NOW at \$89.95. See the Scale Kits page or the CPR-Based Kits page of the webstore just below the MiniBBX kit.

- 2.5" Quantum Tubing airframe
- 10" long 38mm MMT (I284 maximum motor)
- Scale urethane transition to Mini BBX sustainer stage.
- Booster equipped with piston ejection system and 30" PML parachute; uses motor ejection for booster recovery.
- Detailed, easy-to-follow instructions loaded with helpful graphics.
- Scale decal

We've also updated our KitSpecs sheet and Motor Recommendations Chart on our Specs Page with the MiniBBX/Terrier combination, as well as posting the new RockSim files for the Mini/Terrier combo on the RockSim page of our website. (As with our other 2-stage kits, the Motor Recommendations Chart only shows a few motor combinations of the hundreds available as a rough example of performance. For true analysis of the combination you'd like to fly, we recommend downloading the RockSim files and using your copy of RockSim to try different motor selections).

Gift Certificates Available

PML offers Gift Certificates in any denomination you like (but with a minimum of \$20). See the new Gift Certificates page in the webstore. Simply use the Quantity boxes to check off how many of each denomination you'd like to make up your total Gift Certificate. For example, if you'd like a \$35 Gift Certificate, order (1) \$20, (1) \$10, and (1) \$5. We'll combine `em into a single \$35 Gift Certificate.

We will automatically ship the Gift Certificate to you, the orderer, unless you specify otherwise. If you'd like the Gift Certificate shipped directly to the recipient, specify that in the Comments box in the Checkout area as well. For example, note "Please ship Gift Certificate to Joe Smith, 1234 Jones St., Baltimore, MD 12345".

Stock Fins on Website

We get calls from customers from time to time who may have crashed their PML kit and need to get fins to make repairs, or people who like a certain fin style from one of our kits that want to use them in a scratchbuild project. To make it easier for you to order these fins, we now have them on the G10 Fins page of our website. The prices shown are per fin.

Level III Components

We often hear the question, "Does PML sell Level III components?" We've been selling Level III components since before there was a Level III!

PML offers (and has for over 6 years) a full line of components for 6", 7.5", and 11.4"! And I do mean everything...phenolic airframes, fiberglass wrapped phenolic tubing, G-10 fins to 3/16" thick, fiberglass nosecones, 1/2" thick 9-ply centering rings, parachutes to 10 feet in diameter. You name it, we've got it! We satisfied the British Navy with our full size operational Harpoons for their documentary film, we WILL satisfy you.

If you're looking at Level III, don't forget to take a look at PML for your components. And, as with all our other components, our Level-III-class components are all in our RockSim database as well, so when you're designing your Level III project you can easily choose PML components. We're the only high-power manufacturer to support you directly with RockSim files, so take advantage of it!

"What's the lead time for the big, complex orders?"

PML offers the fastest turn-around time in the industry. Almost everything is in stock and can ship within 48 hours. The fiberglassed tubes, custom fins, slotting, etc. ships within a week!

See our website at www.publicmissiles.com for complete information or just ask your local "full line" PML dealer. See the Dealers Page on our webstore for a dealer near you.

Daveyfire Igniter Details

For our Co-Pilot owners, we've updated our Co-Pilot instruction manual with more details on the various Daveyfire types available. The new igniter table is attached as an RTF file, which can be opened with any word processing program. (This is the only change to the instructions). The table can be helpful for anyone using electronics for deployment, so enjoy!

That's it (that's enough, isn't it? <g>) for now. Have a happy holiday season, and thanks again for your support of PML. We truly appreciate it.

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