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**FW: 65 Bomber Vertical Tail Polyspan Lite First Covering**

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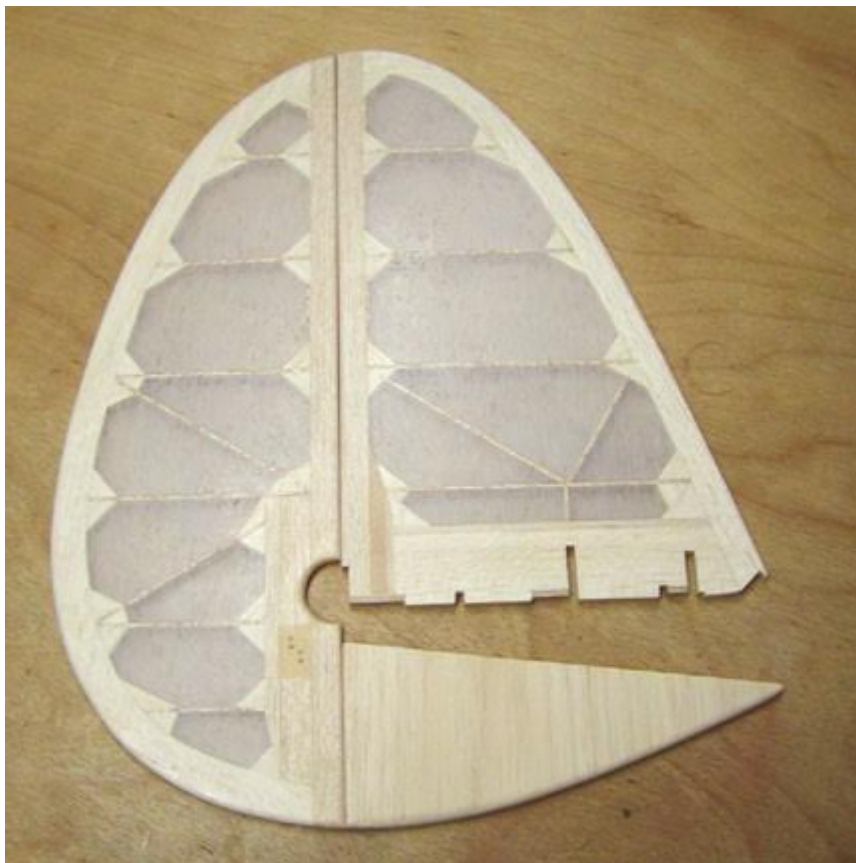
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Good Morning to All,

The picture below shows the three components of the Bomber's vertical tail (fin, rudder, and subrudder) covered with Polyspan Lite and doped with three (3) coats of 50/50 Randolph's 210 high solids nitrate dope. The Polyspan Lite is tight with no wrinkles, but has a lot of porosity. The three coats of dope on the open bay areas did not fill the covering as it does with regular or standard Polyspan. However, for a first or base covering preceding the second covering of silk, I think it may be just the thing to add strength, increase the covering life span, and eliminate dope blobbing through the silk.



Of course, my next step will be to cover these three components with silk. My hope is that the base covering will serve as a back up covering to the silk and prevent dope blobbing. However, we will have to wait and see how this works out. After I get the silk covering on and doped, I will let you know what my findings are.....Tandy