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**FW: 79 Painting Mandrel for the Bomber Fuselage**

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Yesterday, in preparation for airbrushing a final coat of Klass Kote on the Bomber fuselage, I made a *"Painting Mandrel"* that is constructed of 1/4" plywood, some spruce strips, and a 3/8" dowel all epoxied together. As you can see in the picture below, the mandrel plate screws to the front of the firewall into some existing holes with 6-32 blind nuts use to mount the landing gear. I paint Klass Kote on the front face of the firewall with a brush first and let it dry. Then I screw on the mandrel plate and use it to hold on to during the air brushing process. Once the airbrushing of the fuselage is complete, I use the mandrel to store the fuselage vertically by inserting the dowel into a vertical pipe mounted on a board while the fuselage dries overnight. I will do the actual air brushing as soon as our weather clears up, probably next week sometime.....Tandy

