Historians may discover that Dale Earnhardt will remain NASCAR’s all-time greatest driver of the Modern Era, (since 1971). His record of seventy six career wins, 281 top five and 428 top ten finishes, including twenty two pole position starts en route to seven NASCAR Cup Championships might not ever be exceeded. He scored his only Daytona 500 victory, a race the sports media calls “The Superbowl of Stock Car Racing” in the Fiftieth Anniversary Year of NASCAR at Daytona, Florida, the birthplace of NASCAR.

His record at Daytona is remarkable. Dale Earnhardt was, after 1997, the single most successful driver at Daytona since King Richard Petty. Dale won over four million dollars there; more money than any other driver in NASCAR history. He was a two-time winner of the Pepsi 400, held on the Independence Day weekend every July. Dale won the Clash, now hailed as the Shootout; the sprint race for past year pole winners, six times. Dale has won in the International Race of Champions (IROC) at Daytona. Since 1990, Earnhardt had been victorious in his half of the Twin 125 Qualifiers, weekday races that set the field for Sunday’s Daytona 500, every time he entered until 2000, when the Fords shut him out.

In 1998, when Earnhardt entered the fortieth running of the Daytona 500 there were doubts. After a slim 1997 season, many expected not to see him capture the checkered flag. Richard Childress Racing was prepared for victory however, as the GM Goodwrench Service Plus Team, led by the former Daytona 500 winning crew chief Larry McReynolds had all tested well, helping Dale to win yet another Twin 125 Qualifier. On Sunday, they ran strong and avoided all the trouble on the race track. There was plenty of that, the race in fact ended under caution, with the #3 car first to the yellow flag with only a few laps to go. On his way to Victory Lane, Earnhardt was applauded by every single team on pit row, and crew after crew came out to congratulate him. No one will forget Speedweeks 1998, when Dale Earnhardt and the Goodwrench team won their first Daytona 500.

Your Revell kit depicts Dale’s Chevrolet as it appeared for the 2001 Daytona 500, or as it appeared in the 2001 shootout with Oreo graphics to fit the most recent Monte Carlo body shell, having the latest roof and cowl flaps, flush right-side window, vented front air dam, side skirt extensions and jack posts. Quarter windows have circulation vents, connecting to a network of four interior mounted cooling air duct hoses. The body will lift off to reveal a superspeedway chassis, with single-shock suspension, belt driven oil recirculation pumps on both engine and rear end, inboard mounted oil tank, contoured driver’s seat, and an up-to-date engine water hoses, and detail include interior roll bar padding, making this a true state-of-the-art stock car replica.

### Decal Application Instructions

1. Cut desired decal from sheet.
2. Dip decal in water for a few seconds.
3. Place wet decal on paper towel.
4. Wait until decal is movable on paper backing.
5. Place decal in position on model, face up and slide backing away.
6. Press out air bubbles with a soft damp cloth.
7. Milkiness that may appear is for better decal adhesion and will dry clear. Wipe away any excess adhesive.
8. Do not touch decal until fully dry.
9. Allow the decals 48 hours to dry before applying clear coat.

**NOTE:** Decals are not compatible with setting solutions or solvents.

### Directives d’Application des Autocollants

1. Découper l’autocollant désiré de la feuille.
2. Tremper l’autocollant dans de l’eau pendant quelques secondes.
4. Attendez que l’autocollant puisse être déplacé sur son support en papier.
5. Mettre l’autocollant en position sur le modèle face sur le dessus et faire glisser le support pour l’enlever.
6. Appuyer avec un chiffon doux humide pour éliminer les bulles d’air.
7. La substance laiteuse qui peut apparaître est destinée à améliorer l’adhésion de l’autocollant et devient incolore au séchage. Essuyer pour enlever tout excédent d’adhésif.
8. Ne pas toucher l’autocollant tant qu’il n’est pas bien sec.

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- **Aluminum**
- **Flat Black**
- **Gloss Black**
- **Gloss Red**
- **Light Gray**
- **Satin Black**
- **Silver**
- **Steel**
- **Yellow**

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ENGINE ASSEMBLY

A * NOTE: BEND PLUG WIRES SO THAT LONG TABS ON WIRES FIT INTO DEPRESSIONS ON CYLINDER HEADS

B

C

2

CHASSIS / INTERIOR ASSEMBLY

A NOTE: LEAVE SUPPORT STRAP IN PLACE UNTIL STEP 4A

B

C

7 FIREWALL LIGHT GRAY
4 CHASSIS DETAIL ASSEMBLY CONTINUED

C

54 FRAME BRACE LIGHT GRAY

D

75 PILLAR BRACE LIGHT GRAY

53 STEERING COLUMN FLAT BLACK

46 STEERING WHEEL FLAT BLACK

23 DASHBOARD FRONT FLAT BLACK

PAINT GAUGE FACES GLOSS BLACK WITH SILVER DETAILS

E

31 FAN SHROUD ALUMINUM

27 UPPER HOSE ALUMINUM (PAINT SHADED AREAS FLAT BLACK)

62 RADIATOR ALUMINUM

F

62 RADIATOR ALUMINUM

28 LOWER HOSE ALUMINUM

G

16 SHOCK ASSEMBLY LIGHT GRAY (PAINT SHADED ALUMINUM)
NOTE: PAINT ALL WINDOW TRIM SATIN BLACK
**Decal Placement**

**Daytona 500 Version**

Apply decals 15, 16, 26, 61, 62 and 63 in this order.

Note the location of decals 53, 54, 42 and 43.

**Shootout Version**

Apply decals 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in this order.

Note the location of decals 53, 54, 42 and 43.