

Instructions for Attaching Alien Helmet Hose

You will have noticed that, with your Alien figure, you received a short length of 0.5mm lead wire.

If you choose to use the helmeted head on your figure this wire is to provide an optional hose from your figure's backpack to the helmet. Whilst this is a little bit fiddly I think it's worth doing and it's relatively simple.

It would have been great to have had this detail sculpted onto the figure. However, there was no way of doing that whilst still offering separate heads.

If you want to have a go at attaching this hose you will need the following:

Small Drill (my preference is for a manual one for fine jobs) 0.5mm drill Tweezers Super Glue (thin is best for this job)

Step One

Clean up the figure as normal.

Step Two

Drill a 0.5mm hole in the side of the backpack as indicated:



Attach helmeted head.

Step Three

Bend the end of the lead wire at 90° as shown:



Step Four

Test fit the bent end if the wire into the hole on the backpack. When satisfied secure with Super Glue.

Step Five

Using tweezers offer up the wire to the attachment point on the helmet as shown:



Allowing for a suitable amount of droop in the wire, mark the length required. Cut wire to length.

<u>Step Six</u>

Again using tweezers, offer up the wire to the attachment point on the helmet and check the wire for length. When you are happy, secure the wire with a dab of Super Glue on the attachment point. Hold in place with tweezers until set.

Step Seven

Once the initial glue is fully set, reinforce the attachment point on the helmet with additional Super Glue. Set aside to dry.

When you are finished it should look something like this:

