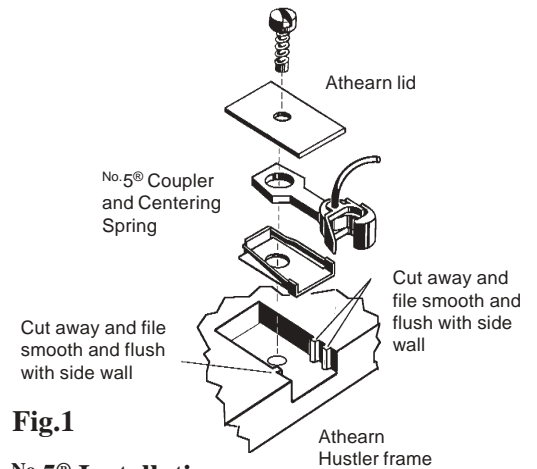


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No.5® COUPLER CONVERSION

1. Remove body shell, coupler pocket lids and existing couplers from chassis.
2. Modify existing coupler pockets by cutting off and filing flat the protrusions on each side of pocket until they are flush with sides. See Fig.1.
3. Place Centering Spring into pocket. Insert No.5® Coupler into spring in box, align holes and attach and secure Athearn lid. Check to be sure assembly is centered in coupler pocket.
4. Reattach loco body, guiding coupler assembly into coupler pocket openings, being careful not to bend or crush centering springs.
5. Check for correct coupler height, function, and clearance and make any adjustments necessary.

**Fig.1****No.5® Installation**