

Product guide

Step by Step



Tutorial

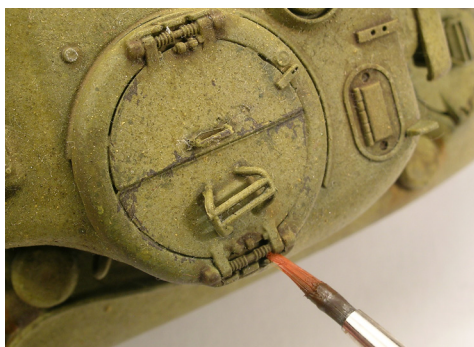
Effects of dirt and wear using Model Wash

The Vallejo Model Wash range of washes offers the hobbyist a particularly versatile product to reproduce changes in tone, as well as the effects of wear and dirt on a model.

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1 Specific shadow effects, as well as rust and dust effects, will be reproduced on a M4A1 Sherman using Model Washes. Dark Khaki Green 76.520, Rust 76.506 and Desert Dust 76.522 will be used.



2 A fine brush is used to deposit the wash using capillary action around the recessed and raised details.



3 We can also represent the remains of fuel around the filler cap.



4 Because of the base colours used, Dark Khaki Green 76.520 is used to reproduce shadow and dirt effects.



5 Once dry, the application can be repeated until the desired effect is obtained. It is best to divide the model into specific areas, controlling both the quantity and the final appearance of each application.



6 Model Wash dries quickly. The excess can be removed with a brush moistened with water or with Airbrush Thinner 71.261 (for this the base paint layer must have dried for 24 hours).



4 The appearance of shadow and dirt on the surface of the model offers a convincing result without unrealistic streaks or blemishes.

