Product guide Step by Step



How to use Weathering Effects



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Oil Stains

Oil stains are common around engines, hinges and all the moving parts of vehicles. The color and the shiny look of the stains give the model a realistic aspect. Oil Stains can be applied in the shape of spatters, drips or traces in specific areas.

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1 In this example we will add some Oil stains on the engine deck of a German Panther tank.



2 This part of the engine deck is a logical place for these effects, because crew and mechanic maintenance teams work frequently on this surface.



With oil used as a lubricant and on some areas, it is logical to spill or leave traces in work zones.



We now apply the product, in the form of drops or traces, around some components or around the hinges.



It is important to remember that despite the random generation of stains of this nature, logic informs us of its appearance and shape.



Drops, splashes and accumulations by capillarity are often the most realistic features that the product offers us: following the pattern of an actual application will result in a satisfying final aspect