

Product guide

Step by Step



Tutorial

Luftwaffe fuel tank 300 l.

An essential equipment of the Luftwaffe fighters was the standard 300 l. extra fuel tank. It was reusable or disposable in combat situations, and had a high level of use and wear. Following is the detailed process of painting this extra fuel tank.

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- 1 First, a general layer of Model Air 71.001 White is applied.



- 2 Following this, all the reliefs and outlines are pre-shadowed with the slightly diluted Model Air color Black, ref. 71.057.



- 3 Now the definitive color, Model Air 71.257 RLM 76 is applied, slightly diluted to allow a view of the black-white contrast of the background.



- 4 With Vallejo masking tape all the panel lines are covered and highlight is applied with the base-color and White.



- 5 Again using the tape, this time a light shadow on the back part of each panel line is applied with the Game Color Wash, Umber 73.203.



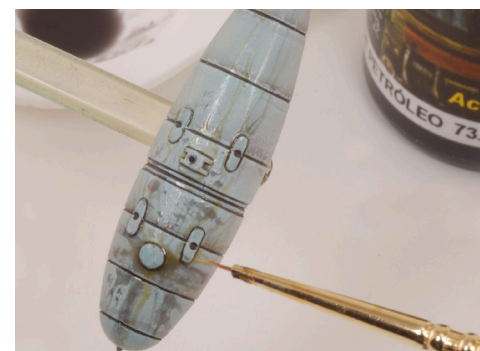
- 6 With a mixture of Model Wash references 76.518 Black and 76.513 Brown, each line and volume of the piece is profiled.



- 7 White and the base color (71.257 + 71.001) are applied with a brush to show minute scratches and overall signs of wear.



- 8 Now it is time to use the Vallejo Weathering products, first Fuel Stains, 73.814, which is applied in the logical area, around the fuel cap and the fine lines caused by the propeller.



- 9 Finally, if we want to depict a surface of extreme dirt, the ref. 73.817 Petrol Spills provides a perfect simulation of engine splashes and extreme liquid spills.