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Tutorial

Rust Effects on AFV

The Vallejo set Rust and Corrosion 73.194 of the pigment range, includes four rust tones to depict these effects on metal surfaces or diorama elements such as abandoned or destroyed vehicles, since the chemical processes on these surfaces produce a wide variety of shades of oxidation.

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1 The mid tone of rust is used to recreate accumulated rust, around some edges and profiles.



Vallejo pigments are made from true iron oxides with a fine grain, their quality enables their application even in dry mode, using a brush to spread them on the surface of the model.



The effect can be extended to create gradient tones, removing excess of pigment with a brush.



4 The traces of recent rust can be recreated with the reference 73.117, the lighter shade of the set.



5 By using layers of accumulated lighter rust pigment, the contrast of the rust effect is increased.



The finished model, combined with base Model Air colors, effects of chipped paint and Vallejo Model Wash.