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Diorama Effects - Desert Sand

The Diorama Effects range offers modelers everything they need to reproduce the basic groundwork of a diorama or vignette. It is a resin-based paste that comes in various textures and colors. It comes ready to use to cover the surface of a diorama or vignette base. No white glue is needed, and it provides great coverage. Gravel, sand, pebbles or other materials can be added directly to the Diorama Effects paste to add further texture and natural realism to the groundwork.

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- 1 In this case we use Desert Sand 26.217 to create sand-textured groundwork. It will also provide a base for the subsequent effects of water in the swamp.



- 2 The basic contours of the groundwork are made with foam and the Desert Sand 26.217 paste used to cover them. The paste adheres to both the foam and the wood without any problems and is perfect for ensuring a homogenous finish to the groundwork.



- 3 Further layers can be added using a hard fiber brush. Any tools used can easily be cleaned afterwards with water.



- 4 The rough texture provides a perfect scale effect.



- 5 More Desert Sand 26.217 can easily be added to cover the foam and create an uneven surface.



- 6 The paste dries in 24 hours and can then be painted with any color from the Vallejo range.



- 7 The finished base ready for painting.

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