

Product guide

Step by Step



Tutorial

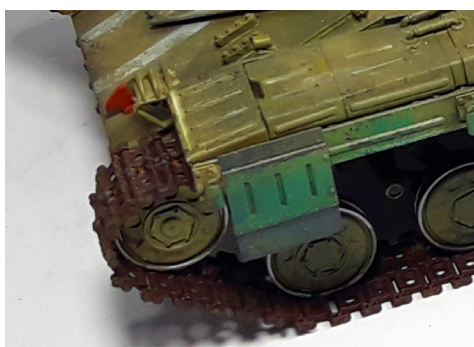
Rust effects using Vallejo Model Wash on a Ukranian T-64

The Vallejo Model Wash range offers a series of very interesting shades to create weathering effects. Their formulation allows them to be used in a very versatile way, such as fading paintwork, adding filters and shading effects, as well as adding dirt and depth to the model's surface.

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- 1 In this example Vallejo Model Wash Light Rust 76.505 is used.



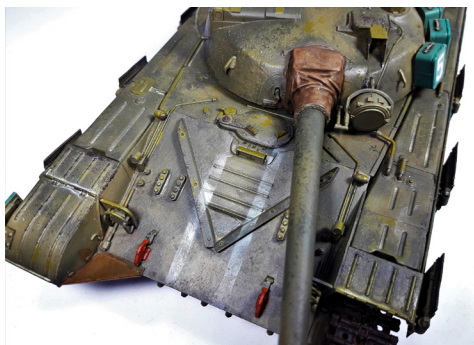
- 2 First, a general wash is applied to the tracks, which are made entirely of metal. The wash accumulates naturally in the recessed details.



- 3 Traces of rust are replicated on parts of the gun barrel. A clean brush is used to apply the wash, removing any excess and blending the brush strokes using a brush moistened with Airbrush Thinner 71.261. Allow the base colors to dry for 24 hours before using the Thinner to avoid any damage to the paintwork.



- 4 A very subtle filter is now applied around the hatches and fenders. Keep in mind that the tank is not an abandoned vehicle, but one exposed to the elements and without regular maintenance in a very wet environment.



- 5 Model Wash is used as a filter to completely change the tone of the front fender struts, which are now completely rusted.



- 6 At the rear of the vehicle, on the engine decks, chipped paintwork is combined with areas where the wash has been applied both as a filter and as a wash, around raised and recessed details.



The final result must be balanced and not overdone.