



In this tutorial we'll be painting a Dustback Helamite straight out of the Necromunda Ash Wastes.

I used an airbrush in this one for speed reasons but you can apply this scheme with a brush no problem.

As always, this technique is suitable for all different kinds of desert themed models and bugs.

Have fun painting!





































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HELAMITES



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BASECOAT MIX
WATER 50/50 PAINT

LAYER MIX
WATER 60/40 PAINT

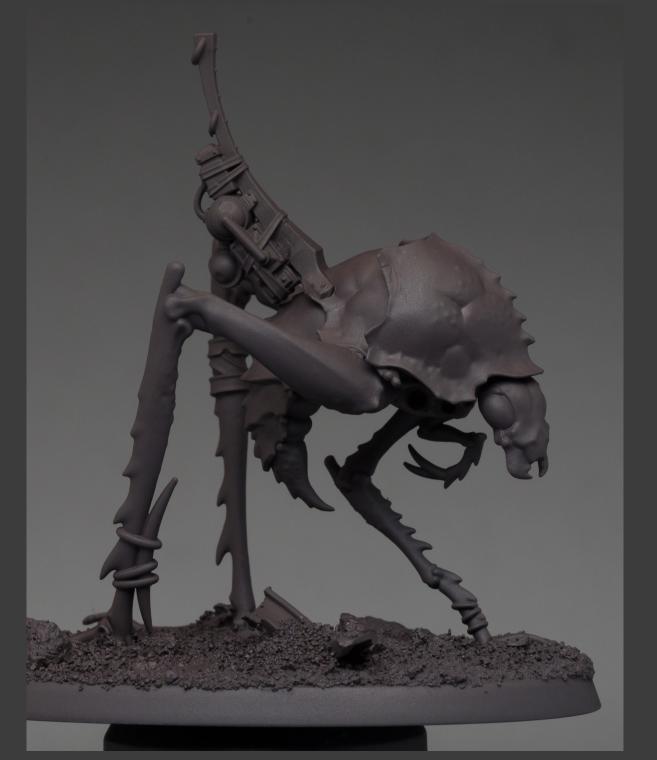
GLAZE MIX
WATER 80/20 PAINT

BRUSHES & TOOLS

CARAPACE



VALLEJO PANZER SERIES GER. C. BLACK BROWN



Starting from a black primed model, apply a basecoat of Ger. C. Black Brown.



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VALLEJO MODEL COLOR OCHRE BROWN



Spray on a layer of Ochre Brown from a 60° angle, leaving the darkest shadows, lower legs and feet brown.



VALLEJO MODEL COLOR FLAT BROWN



Spray on Flat Brown from underneath only into the shadows of the carapace.



VALLEJO MODEL COLOR DESERT YELLOW



Spray on a layer of Desert Vellow from a 45° angle, trying not to hit shadows and leaving some Ochre Brown visible.





Spray Iraqi Sand straight from above like a zenithal highlight.





Spray from underneath on the downward facing parts of the legs and fleshy bits.



ABTEILUNG 502 oil SHADOW BROWN



Mix with Mineral Spirits and apply as an oil wash into the recesses for some black lining.
You can also use thinned down Black or Dark Brown acrylic paint for this step.



VALLEJO MODEL COLOR FLAT BROWN



VALLEJO MODEL COLOR IRAQI SAND



Optional: Come back in with Iraqui Sand and paint in some final highlights with the bush on the upward facing areas. Glaze some Flat Brown into the shadows for more contrast and saturation.

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Apply a layer of pure Black Red.



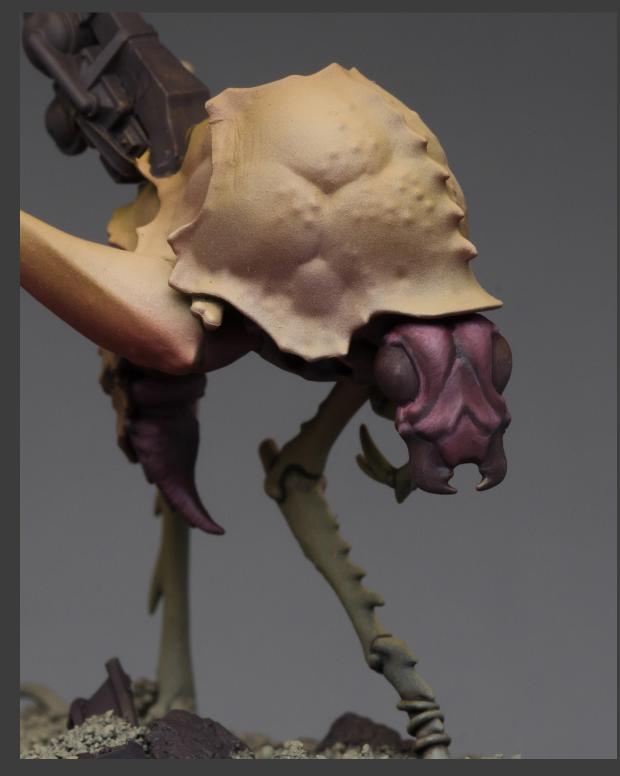
BLACK RED + BROWN ROSE



Mix 2:1 and apply as first highlight.



VALLEJO MODEL COLOR BLACK RED



Glaze over with Black Red to smooth out the transitions and get back saturation.

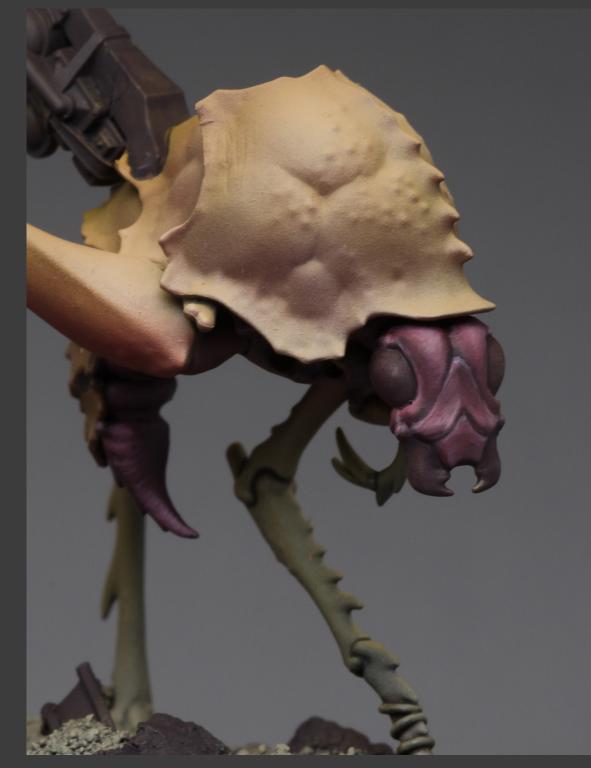


BLACK RED + BROWN ROSE



Mix 1:1 and apply a second highlight.





Again: Glaze over with Black Red to to smooth out the transitions and get back saturation.



VALLEJO MODEL COLOR BROWN ROSE



Add final, small highlights with pure Brown Rose on sharp edges. Basecoat the teeth and claws with Black.



BLACK + ICE YELLOW



Mix 2:1 and apply a first highlight. I also painted the claws this way.



BLACK + ICE YELLOW

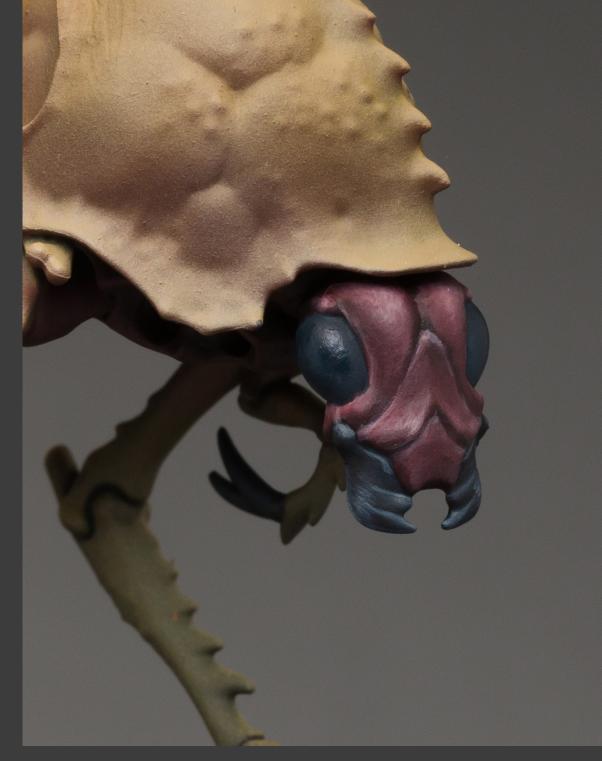


Add more and more Ice Yellow in the previous mix and apply graduately smaller highlights until you are happy.

COMPOUND FYS



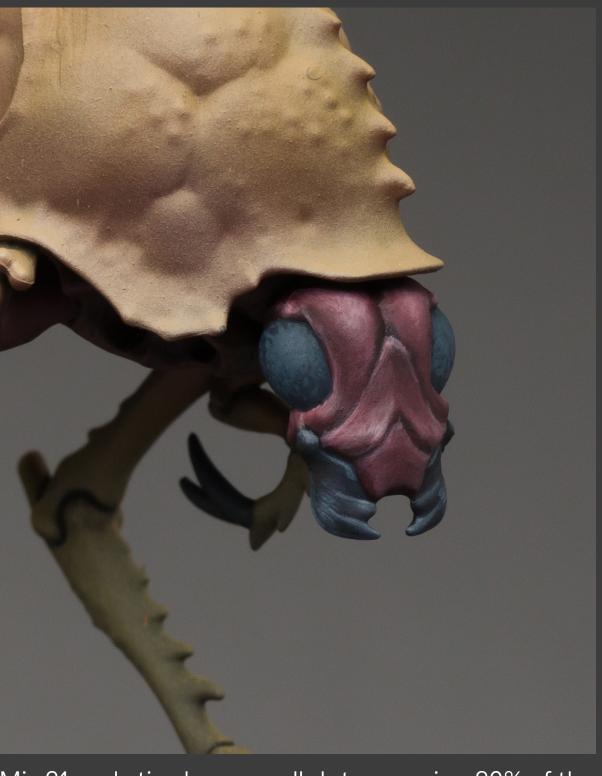
SCALE 75 ABYSSAL BLUE



Apply a layer of pure Abyssal Blue.



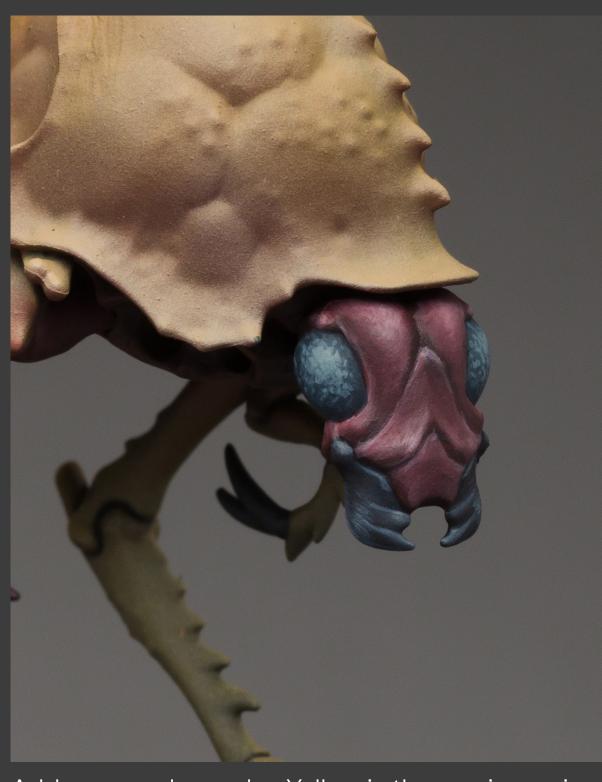
ABYSSAL BLUE + ICE YELLOW



Mix 21 and stipple on small dots covering 80% of the eye.



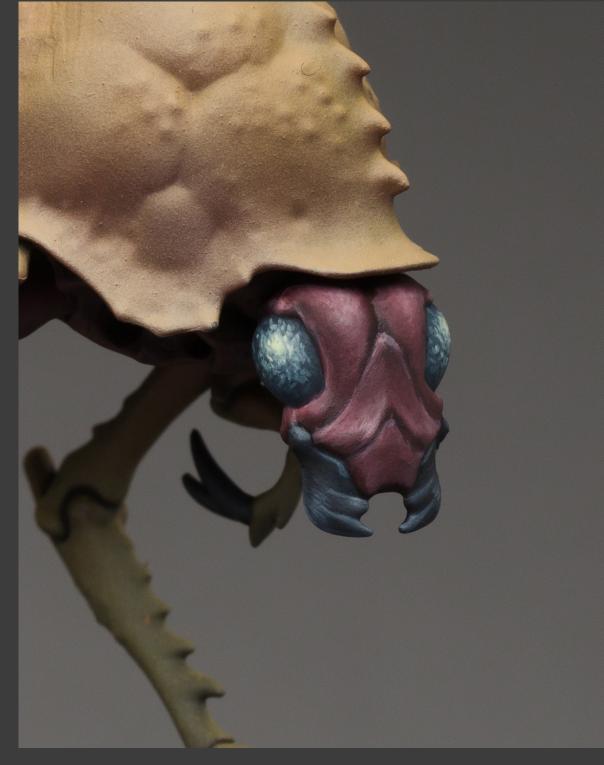
ABYSSAL BLUE + ICE YELLOW



Add more and more Ice Yellow in the previous mix and apply graduately smaller highlight.



VALLEJO MODEL COLOR ICE YELLOW

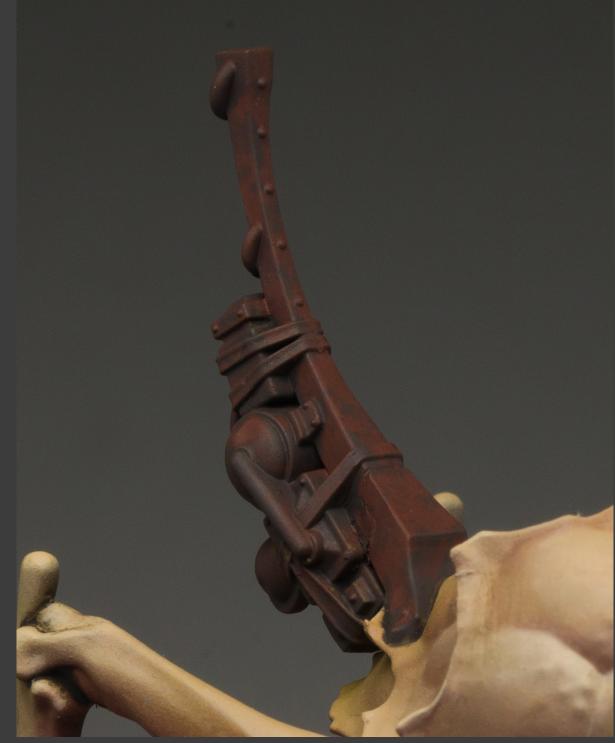


Apply a last final highlight with pure Ice Yellow.

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Starting from a Black Brown basecoat, apply a layer of Hull Red. Go crazy here and stipple it on with an old damaged brush or sponge to create an uneven fnish.



TROLLSLAYER ORANGE + FLAT BROWN



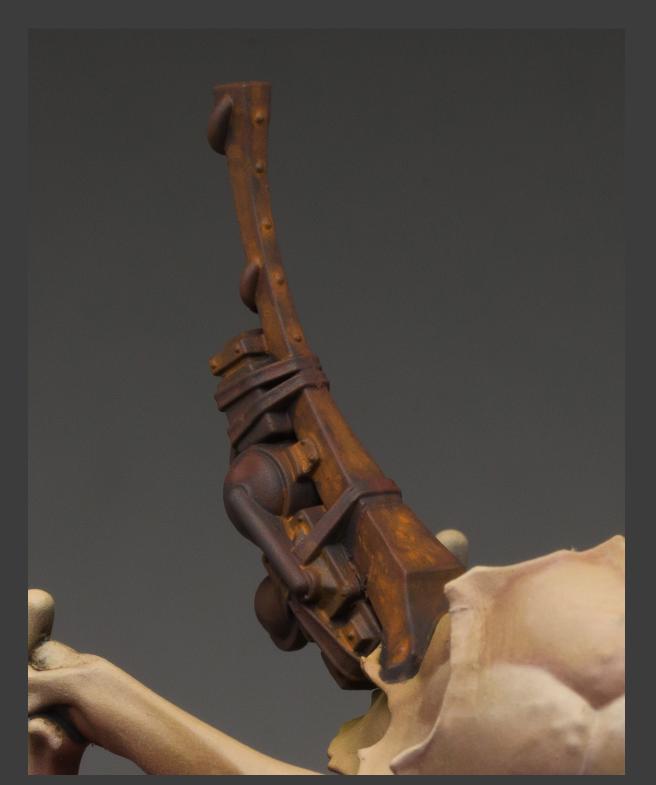
Mix 1:1 and thin down heavily with water.

Apply several layers over each other again with a sponge or damaged brush until you are happy.

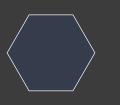
Always let the previous layer dry completely!



CITADEL MODEL COLOR
TROLLSLAYER ORANGE



Thin down heavily with water and apply around bolts, rivets and in small areas on the flat surfaces. Stipple on several layers until you are satisfied.



SCALE 75 ABYSSAL BLUE



Apply on the edges trying to keep it patchy. You can also try and paint on some small scratches on the surfaces.





VALLEJO MODEL COLOR PALE GREY BLUE



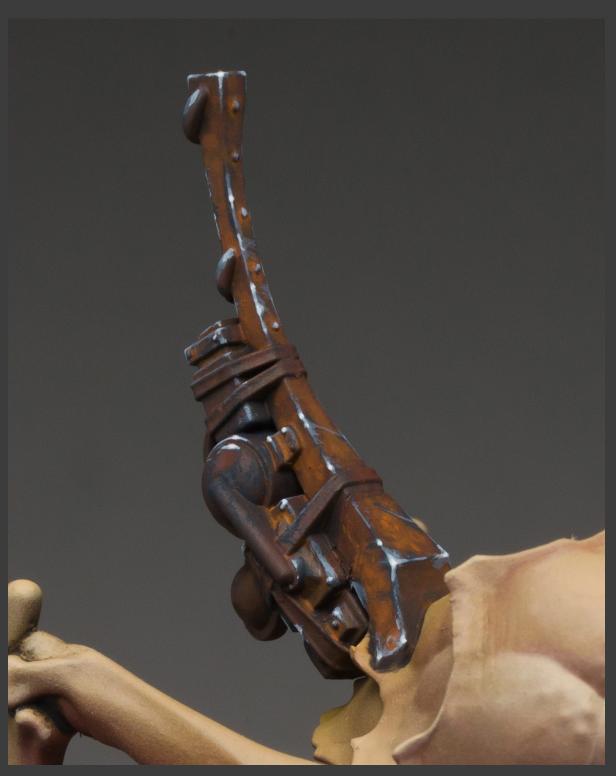
VALLEJO MODEL COLOR WHITE



Apply on the edges covering a smaller area than before.



Apply a highlight with Pale Grey Blue, again covering a smaller area than before.



Apply a final Highlight with Pure white.
Paint on small dots on the sharpest edges to simulate flares.

The painting of the straps and barrels will be covered in the following Ash Waste Nomads pdf tutorial.



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