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Lava bases

This guide shows how to create and paint lava bases step by step for our miniatures and wargames.

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Firstly, the bases are prepared by adding some cork. In addition, we can add other elements such as stones or rocks.



Using green putty, small balls of different sizes are created and glued to the base. The objective of these small balls is to create the bubbling lava effect.



Apply a generous layer of PVA glue all over the base. This layer will hide the texture that some bases have, as well as providing an ideal base to simulate lava.



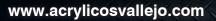
Everything is left to dry for several hours. Once dry the base will look like this. The bases are ready to begin the painting process.



A black primer is applied, using Hobby Paint Spray Black 28.012 or Surface Primer Black 70.602.



6 A dry brush is made using Model Color Neutral Grey 70.992, preferably with a flat brush (PM05 Vallejo model).



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The airbrush will be used from now on. Firstly, a first coat of Dead White 72.701 is applied.



9 We continue with Orange Fire 72.708, covering the rest of the surface, except for the small balls of bubbling lava.



8 Red RLM23 71.003 is applied to all the areas closest to the rocks. Part of the rocks are painted too.



10 The small bubbling balls are painted using Moon Yellow 72.705.

