

# Product guide

## Step by Step



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## Vallejo Washes

Vallejo washes are extremely versatile for creating effects of wear and weathering on models with simple and fast techniques. The Washes can be diluted or used directly with Vallejo Airbrush Thinner as a working medium to remove excess product or to create interesting mixtures and blending effects. Water can also serve as a diluting medium, but it will not remove the effects once they are dry. It is recommended to allow 24 hours for the Washes to dry completely on base colors.

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**1** Vallejo Washes can be used as a filter over the base color of the model when applied in a uniform manner. The color of the base, in this case Dark Khaki Green 76.520, will change depending on the shade of the wash used.



**2** The model surface is covered completely with a thin layer of Wash, avoiding an accumulation of product around the raised or recessed details. This is a dark shadow effect working just as a "wash".



**3** When the first layer of Wash has dried, new coats can be added, creating a disruptive effect on the base color and adding interesting effects in a quick and easy way.



**4** Water can be used to thin the Wash, but it is recommended to use Airbrush Thinner as a medium with the Washes. An excess of Wash can be removed with a flat clean brush moistened with Thinner, always ensuring that the colors on the surface of the model are completely dry (at least 24 hours after application).



**5** The various colors from the Model Wash range can be combined with each other to achieve the best shades according to the base colors used.



**6** Model Wash dries quickly, and if the effect needs amending or has to be removed completely, this can be done with Airbrush Thinner and a clean brush.



**7** The effects of streaking grime on the turret roof can be achieved with a darker shade of Wash.



**8** These effects can be combined, always ensuring that the brush strokes have a logical direction.



**9** Here Model Wash is used as a pin wash around raised details and on recessed areas to depict rust effects and accumulated dust.



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- 10 There are no limits to the ways of using Vallejo Model Wash! It can even be applied by airbrush for subtle dust and shadow effects.



- 11 Rust and dirt are applied in logical areas.