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How to use Liquid Mask for Paint Chipping

Liquid Mask is a water-based medium used to form a protective film over an area which is to remain unpainted. It is especially useful when combined with various airbrush techniques. This tutorial shows you the key points to consider when using Liquid Mask.

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Liquid Mask is ideal too for painting chipping effects; here it is applied with an old paintbrush or a sponge over an undercoat of rust-colored paint.



2 Liquid Mask dries in seconds and can be painted over almost instantly.



Shading and other effects can be painted without worrying if the Liquid Mask will cure, as, unlike Chipping Medium, it will never cure.



4 Liquid Mask can be lifted off the surface by scrubbing with a stiff paintbrush or by poking it with a toothpick. There is no need to rub too hard as the dried Liquid Mask is easy to remove.



5 Vallejo washes and pigments can now be applied to finish the painting and weathering.

