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Orange OSL effect on plasma gun

This tutorial shows how to paint a plasma gun with an orange OSL effect, using Vallejo's fluorescent colors and inks. A Space Wolves Primaris Hellblaster has been used for the example.

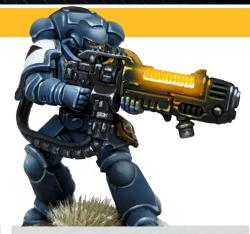
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The metallic parts of the weapon have been painted beforehand. The rest of the weapon is painted using Model Color Black 70.950, and then outlined with Model Color Neutral Grey 70.992.

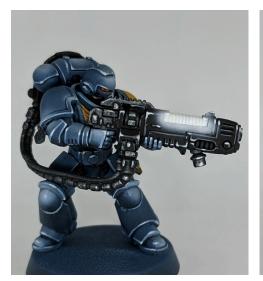


2 All the corners and edges of the weapon are highlighted using Model Color White 70.951.





3 2-3 thin coats of Model Color White 70.951 are applied over the core of the plasma weapon. This will be the base for the lighting effect.



In the following steps, we use the airbrush to achieve the OSL effect. Game Air Dead White 72.701 is applied around the plasma core. We want to achieve a very fine gradient, so it has been diluted at a ratio of 3 drops of Dead White, to 4 of Airbrush Thinner 71.261 and 1 of Flow Improver 71.262.



5 Game Ink Yellow 72.085 is applied over the areas that were previously painted white.



6 A mixture of Game Ink Yellow 72.085 and a pinch of Game Ink Red 72.086 is made to obtain an orange ink. It is applied around the plasma core to achieve an orange hue.



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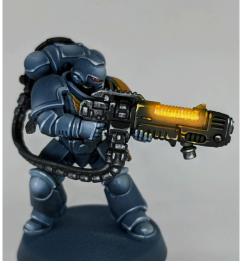


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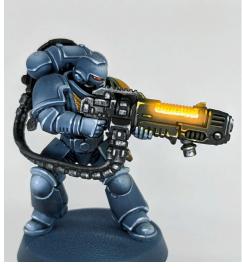
Using a brush, diluted Model Color White 70.951 is applied to the lower part of the plasma core so that it remains in the nooks and crannies. We also apply this white on some of the edges of the armor where the OSL reflects.



8 Model Color Fluorescent Yellow 70.730 mixed with a little Game Color Moon Yellow 72.005 is used on the lower part of the core.



On top of the plasma core, Model Color Fluorescent Orange 70.733 mixed with a pinch of Game Color Moon Yellow 72.005 is applied to increase the intensity. This mixture is also applied to the parts of the armor where the white was applied in the previous step.



Using very diluted Model Color White 70.951, a fine line is applied very carefully on the lower part of the plasma core.

