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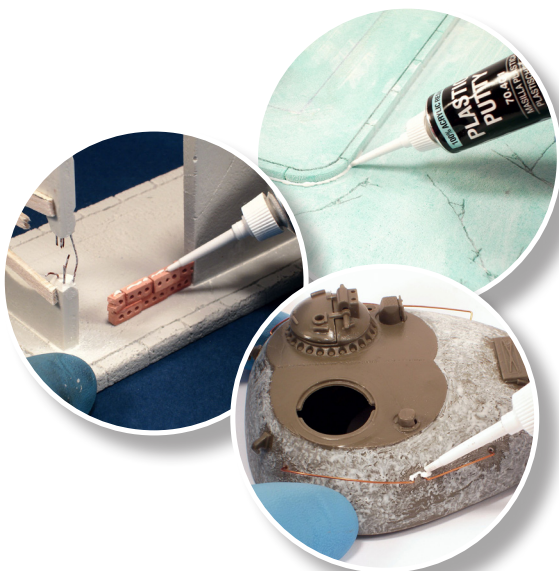
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How to use Plastic Putty

In this tutorial, we'll show you how to use Plastic Putty and how to sand it to correct surface defects on a model or figure.

Vallejo Plastic Putty can be used both for applying texture and for filling joints, gaps and imperfections on both vehicles and figures. It is water-based, available in various formats, and can be sanded to achieve a perfect finish. It dries to a hard, matt white finish and once dry you can continue with the subsequent painting processes.

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Plastic Putty 70.400/70.401 is perfect for easily filling the gaps evident after construction in some models.

The precision applicator allows you to apply precisely the desired amount of putty, even in hard-to-reach areas of the kit.



1 In this example, we are going to work on a resin kit. These kits may suffer from warping of the resin or a poor fit due to the nature of limited-run resin kits.



2 The fenders do not fit properly against the front glacis plate of the model, resulting in a visible gap.



3 A small amount of Plastic Putty is applied, and it is smoothed out on the surface with a brush moistened with water.

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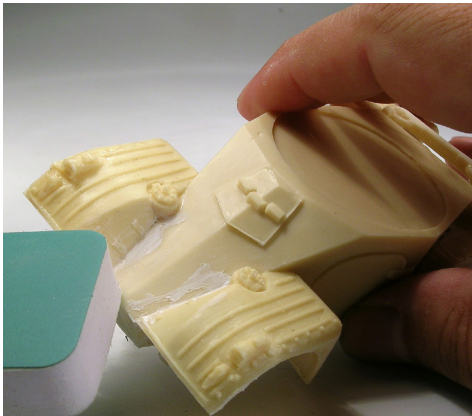


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4 More putty is required on the joint along the rear fenders than on the front. It necessary here to make multiple applications of putty.



5 When the surface is dry, it can be sanded using a fine grit sandpaper, in this case 600/1000. This results in a clean and smooth finish.



6 To detect possible defects in the sanding, apply a coat of primer which will reveal any irregularities.



7 Once the primer has dried, the gap has disappeared, and the fender fits correctly on the glacis plate.