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Painting a Sons of Horus Space Marine

This tutorial shows how to paint a Sons of Horus Space Marine using the new Game Color range. For this tutorial we used a MKVI Tactical Space Marine (Warhammer 30k) from Games Workshop.

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- 1 Prime the miniature using Hobby Paint Spray Black 28.012 or Primer Black 70.602.



- 2 Airbrush a base coat of Game Color Abyssal Turquoise 72.120.



- 3 Apply Game Color Turquoise 72.024 for the first highlight. Leave the lower areas unpainted to create more intense shadows.



- 4 For a second highlight, use a mixture of Game Color Verdigris 72.096 and Game Color Aquamarine 72.119 in equal parts, with a smaller application area.



- 5 Finally, apply Game Color Verdigris 72.096 to the areas of maximum light.



- 6 Use a brush to apply a wash to the entire miniature, using a mixture of 3 drops of Game Color Wash Black 73.201, 2 drops of Game Color Wash Blue 73.207, 4 drops of Thinner Medium 70.524 and 4 drops of Airbrush Flow Improver 71.362. Use a brush dampened with Airbrush Flow Improver to remove the wash from the areas of maximum light. Make sure the wash settles into the recesses of the armor.

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- 7 Outline the joints of the armor with a mixture of Game Color Turquoise 72.024 and Game Color Aquamarine 72.119.



- 8 Make a second outline with a mixture of Game Color Aquamarine 72.119 and Game Color Verdigris 72.096, focusing on the edges and areas with more light.



- 9 Then add points of light at the edges with Game Color Verdigris 72.096 to create more contrast.



- 10 Finally, paint the remaining details of the miniature.



In the next tutorial, we will show you how to add some weathering and battle damage to the same miniature.