

HOW TO PAINT
CITADEL
MINIATURES
TAU EMPIRE™



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TAU EMPIRE





HOW TO PAINT CITADEL MINIATURES: TAU EMPIRE USING THIS GUIDE

On the following pages, you will find a step-by-step guide to painting the Citadel miniatures showcased in this article. In each case, you will see a quick reference guide to painting the featured model. While these guides make a great starting point, you will find far more detailed information on the Citadel paints, tools and techniques featured here in *How To Paint Citadel Miniatures*. For best results, we heartily recommend that you keep your copy near to hand while following these guides.

To one side of every page that showcases a model's paint scheme, you will see our quick reference guide. This is laid out in numbered steps and gives you the basic information required to paint your models so that they match those shown.

The top part of each step of the reference guide points out the Citadel paint, wash or glaze in use, while the bottom refers to the specific type of Citadel paintbrush that is being utilised. The small band of colour on the left of the brush name is colour-coded to match the ends of the brushes in your Citadel brush collection,

Colour-coded technique bar

Stage number

Which brush to use, with reference to the colour-coded Citadel Brush Range

Colour title and paint swatch

TAU EMPIRE

XV104 RIPTIDE
RED

1	Basecoat Khorne Red Basecoat Brush
2	Wash Nuln Oil Wash Brush
3	Layer Wazdakka Red Standard Brush
4	Glaze Bloodletter Wash Brush
5	Layer Squig Orange Detail Brush

6

Colour title and paint swatch



HOW TO PAINT CITADEL MINIATURES: TAU EMPIRE FIRE CAST MARKINGS

SEPT MARKINGS

It is not the armour colour that denotes a Tau army's sept, but rather the markings applied to their weapons and armour.

White, as shown in these examples, is the colour for the T'au Sept. The specific markings are the same for all members of a team, and different patterns are used to distinguish different teams of the same type.



FIRE CASTE BADGE

The symbol of the Fire caste is displayed on the armour of all Fire caste warriors, regardless of sept or uniform style.

SQUAD LEADERS

Team leaders are identified by the sept colour applied to their sensor vane and shoulder pad.



BATTLESUITS

On battlesuits, the placement of the sept colour reflects a Tau's rank – colour on the sensor vanes for shas'ui, full sept colour helmets for a shas'vre and inverted colours on their helmets for a shas'o.



Shas 'o



Shas 'vre



Shas 'ui



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XV104 RIPTIDE



TAU EMPIRE

XV104 RIPTIDE
BASECOAT**Basecoat**

XV-88

Citadel Spray Gun

**Layer**

Tau Light Ochre

Citadel Spray Gun





TAU EMPIRE

XV104 RIPTIDE
BASECOAT

Basecoat
XV-88
Citadel Spray Gun



Layer
Tau Light Ochre
Citadel Spray Gun





XV104 RIPTIDE BLACK



Basecoat
Abaddon Black
Basecoat Brush



Layer
Mechanicus Standard Grey
Fine Detail Brush



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2

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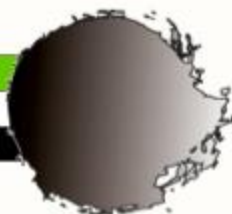


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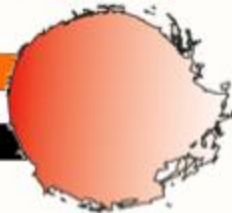
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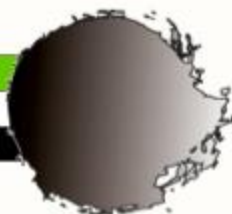


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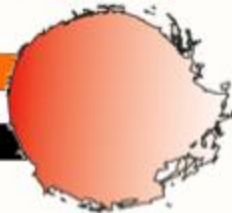
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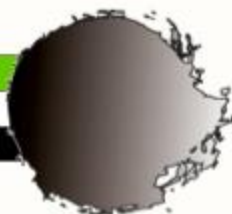


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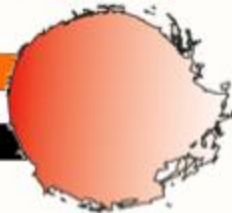
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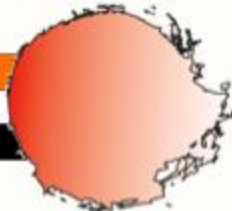
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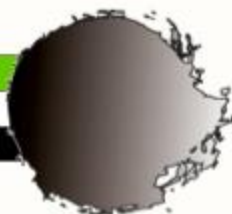


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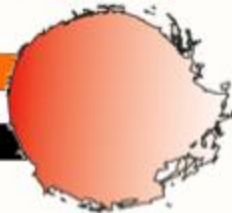
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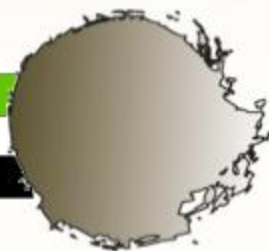


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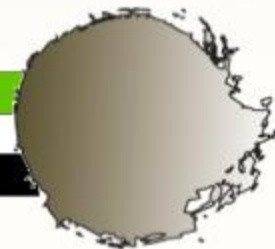




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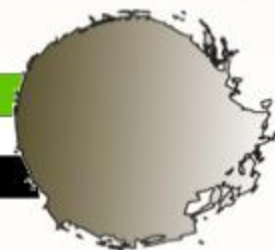




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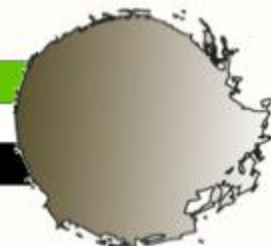
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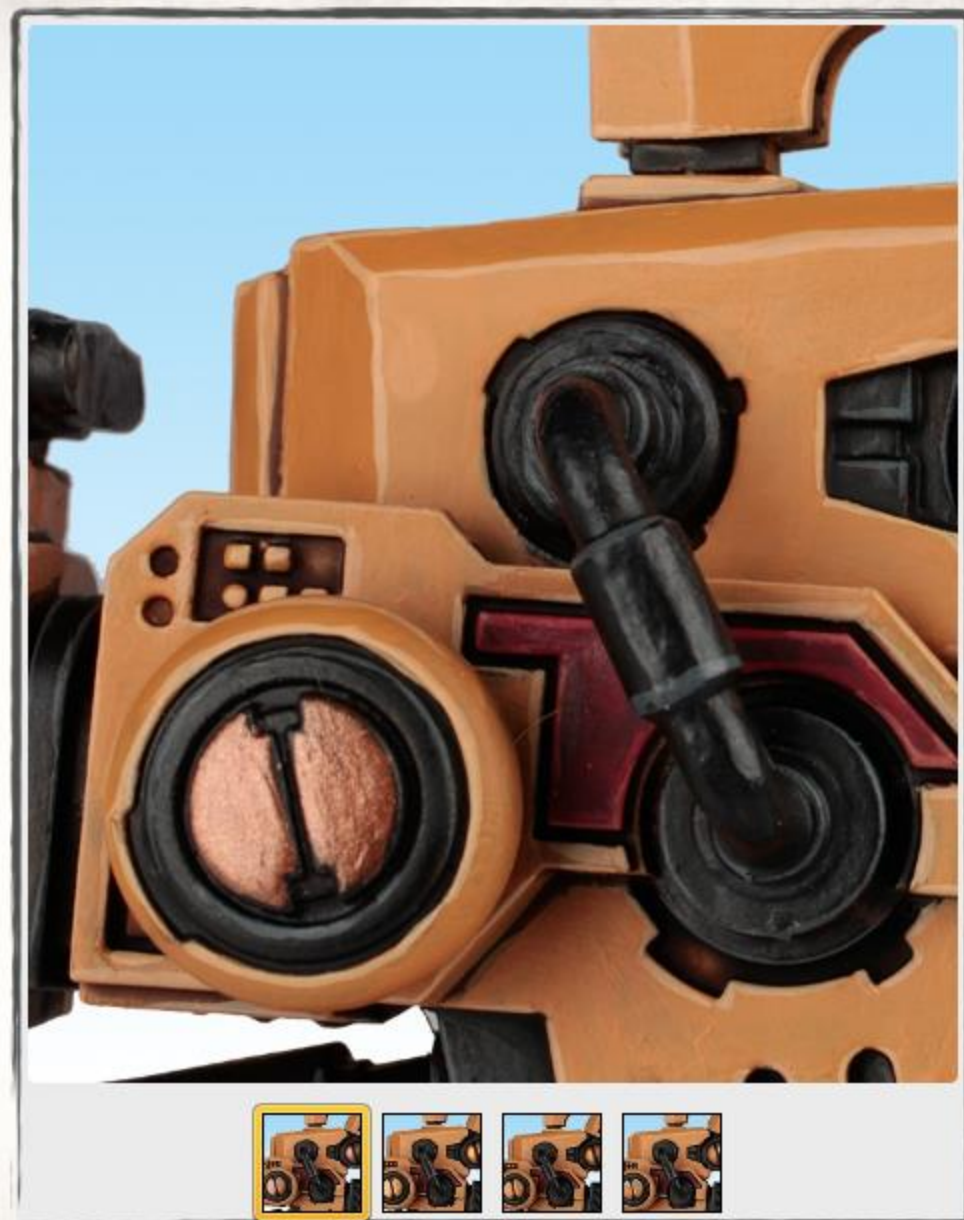
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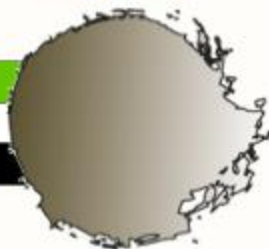
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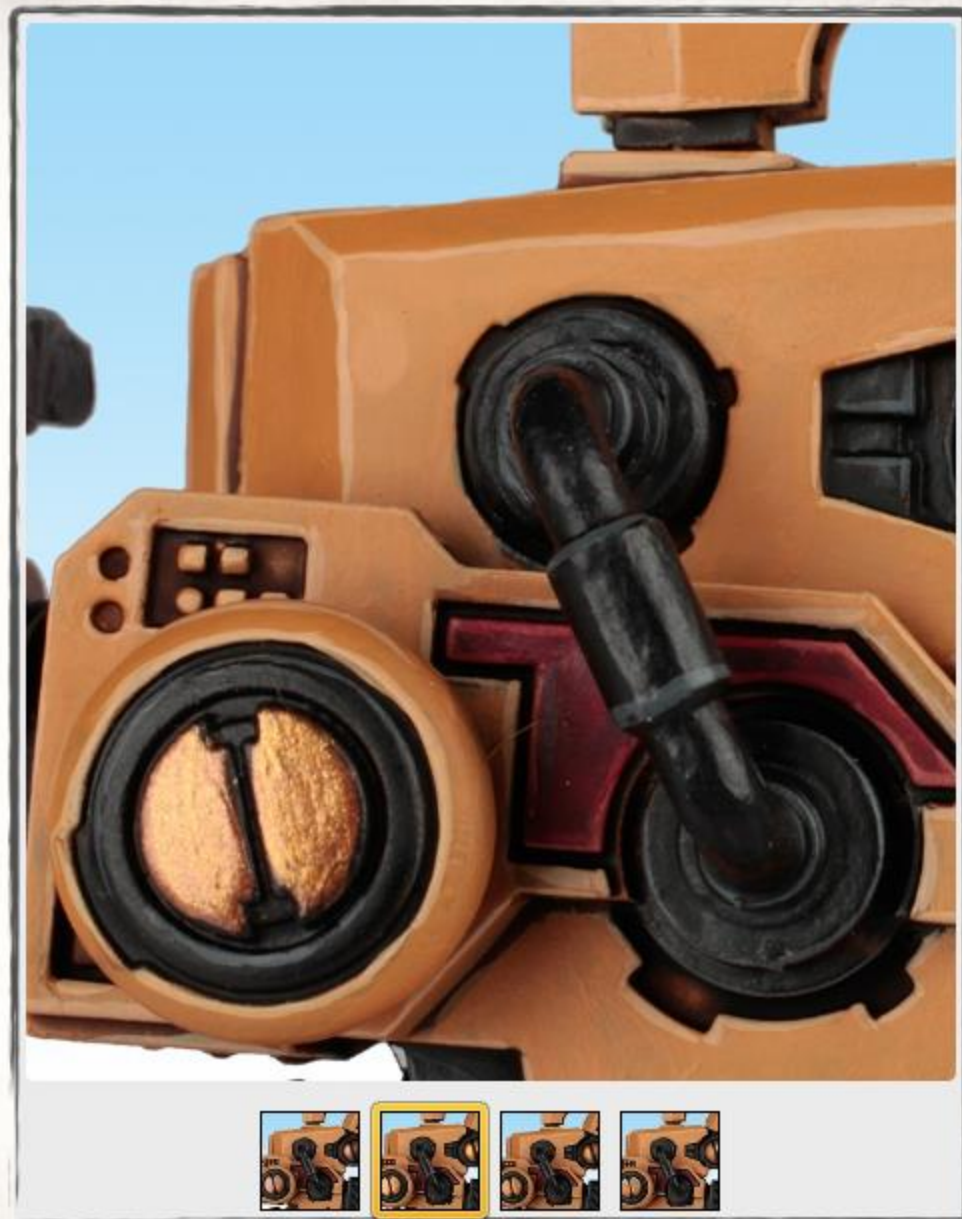
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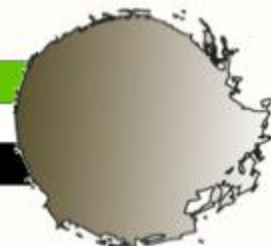
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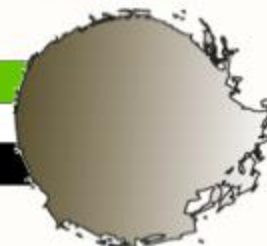
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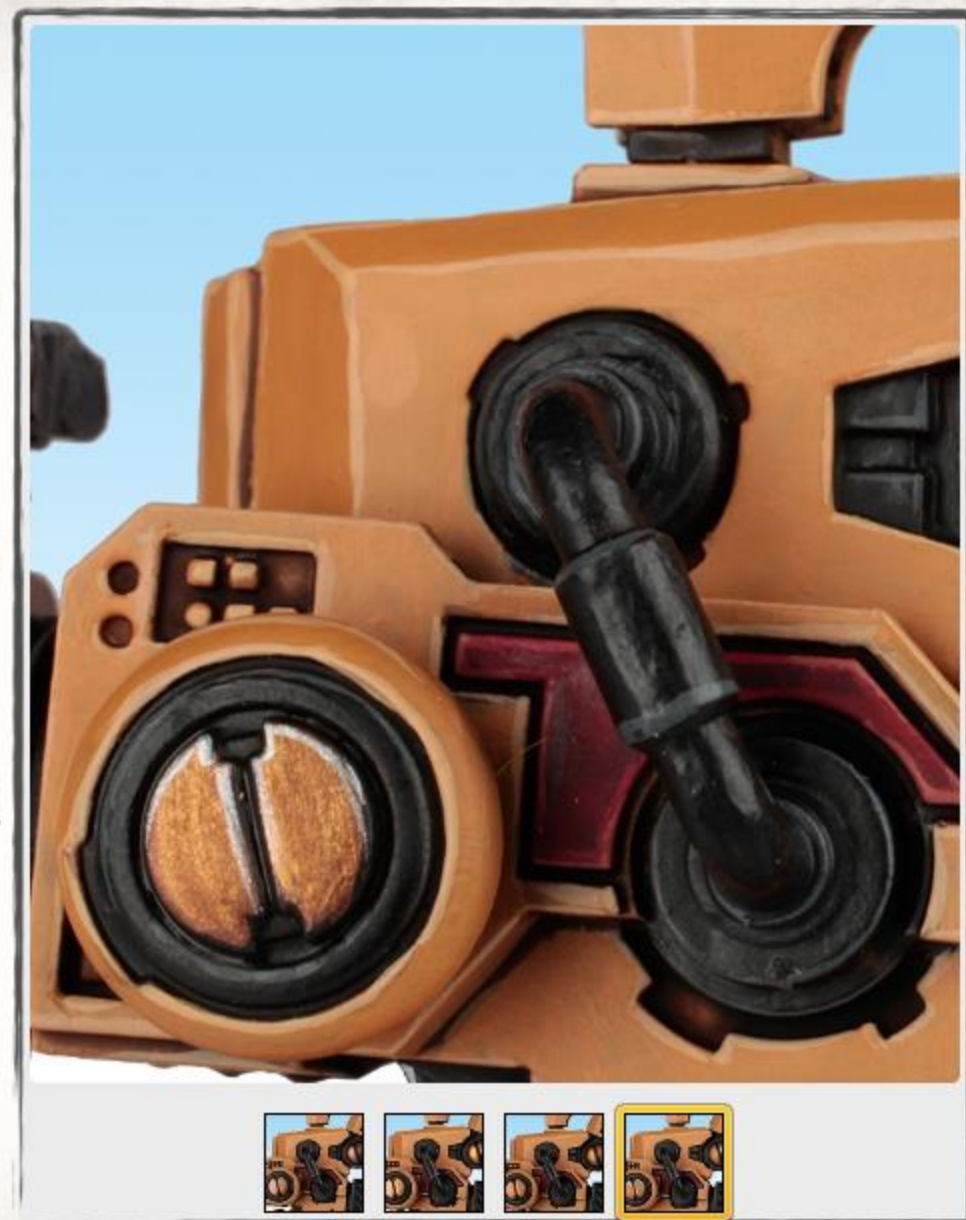
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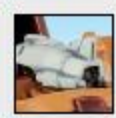
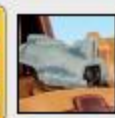
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4



XV104 RIPTIDE
WHITE

Basecoat
Celestra Grey
Basecoat Brush



Wash
The Fang
Wash Brush



* Thin down with Lahmain Medium



Layer
Ulthuan Grey
Standard Brush



Layer
White Scar
Detail Brush



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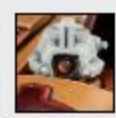
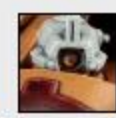
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Fine Detail Brush



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XV104 RIPTIDE
SHOWCASE





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FIRE WARRIOR

FIRE WARRIOR
ARMOUR

1 **Basecoat**
XV-88
Citadel Spray Gun

2 **Layer**
Tau Light Ochre
Citadel Spray Gun

3 **Wash**
Agrax Earthshade
Wash Brush

4 **Layer**
Tau Light Ochre
Large Brush

5 **Layer**
Ungor Flesh
Standard Brush





FIRE WARRIOR ARMOUR



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FIRE WARRIOR
ARMOUR

FIRE WARRIOR
FATIGUES

Basecoat
Rhinox Hide
Basecoat Brush



Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



Layer
Dryad Bark
Detail Brush



FIRE WARRIOR
FATIGUES

Basecoat
Rhinox Hide
Basecoat Brush



Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



Layer
Dryad Bark
Detail Brush



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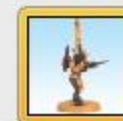
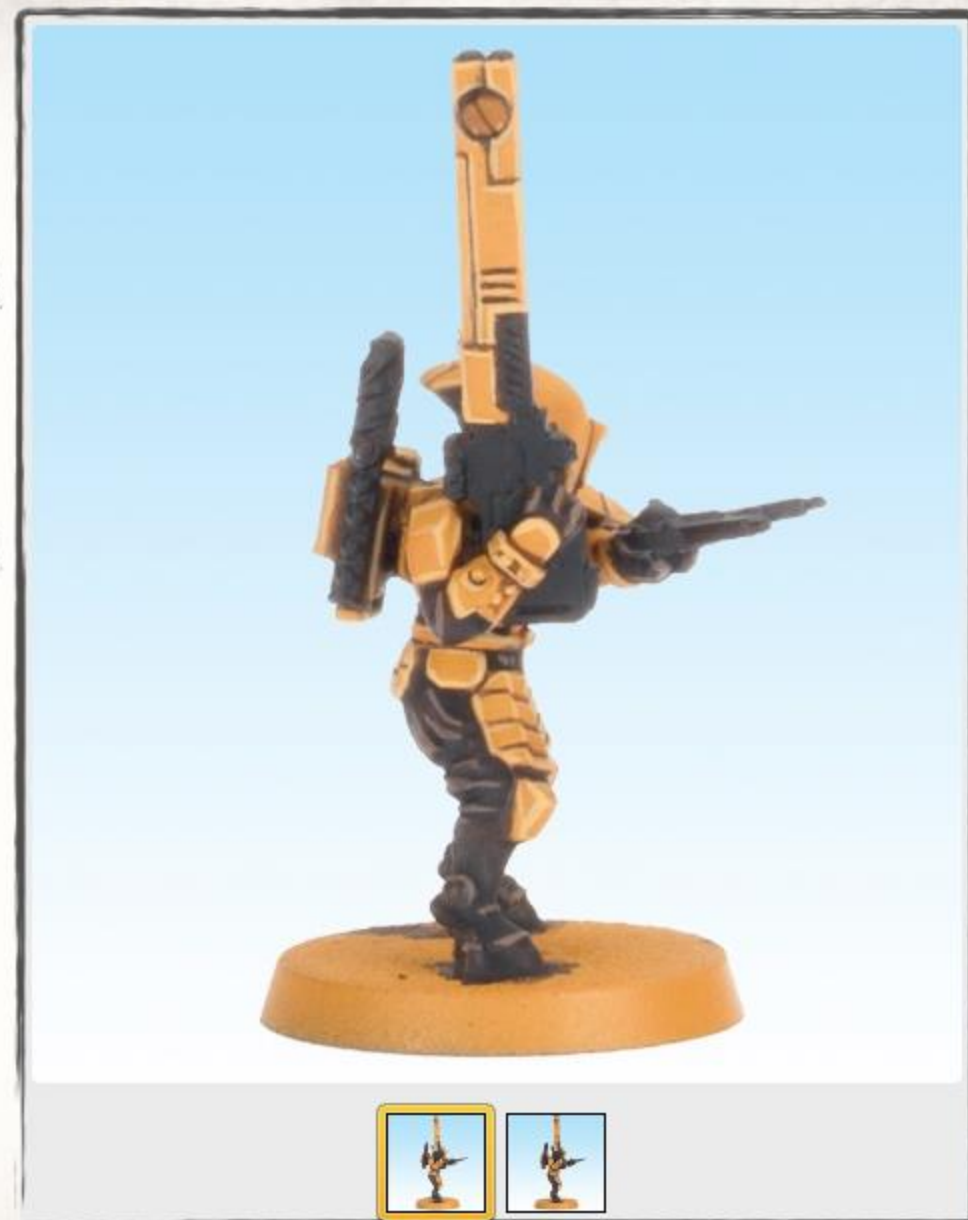
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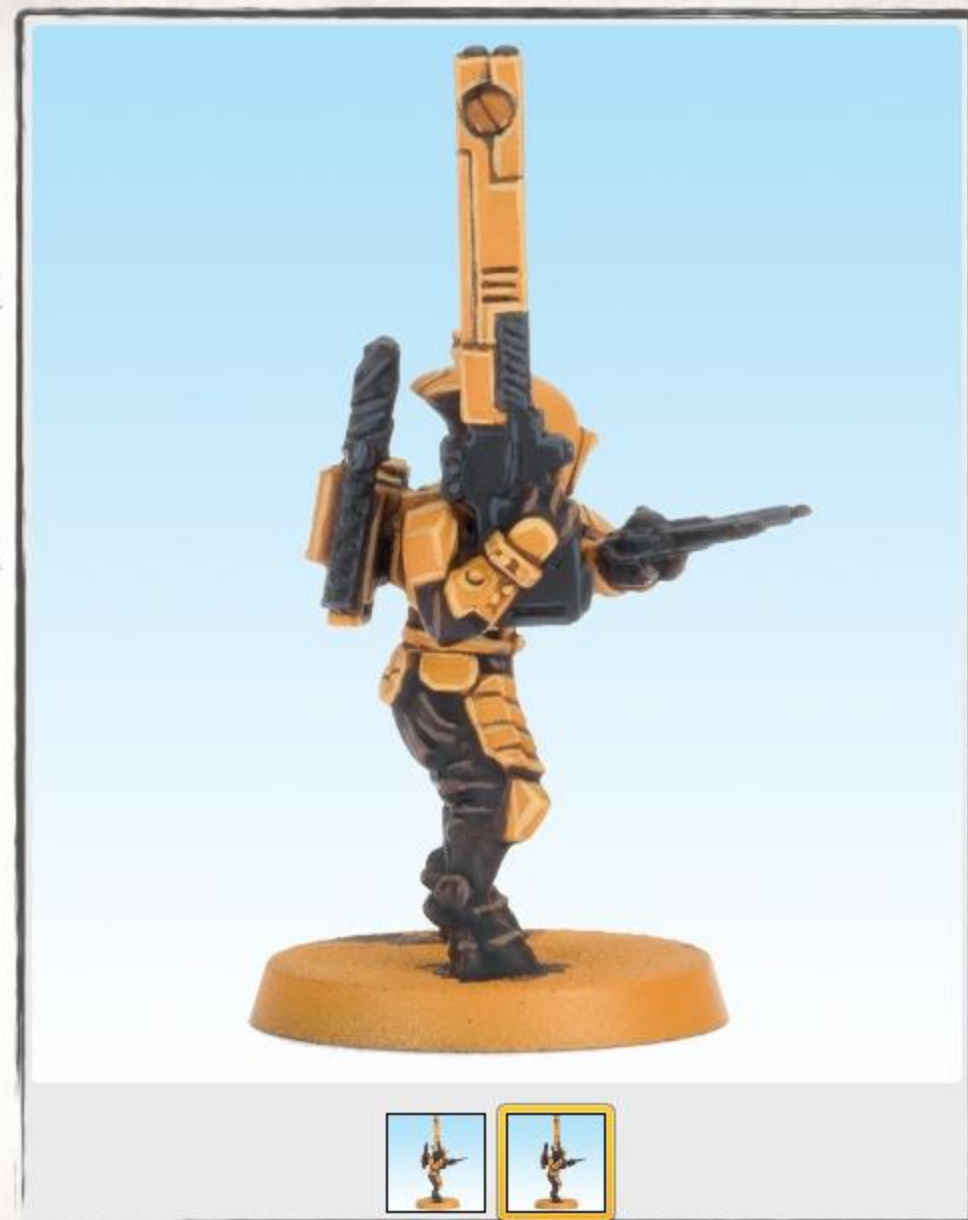
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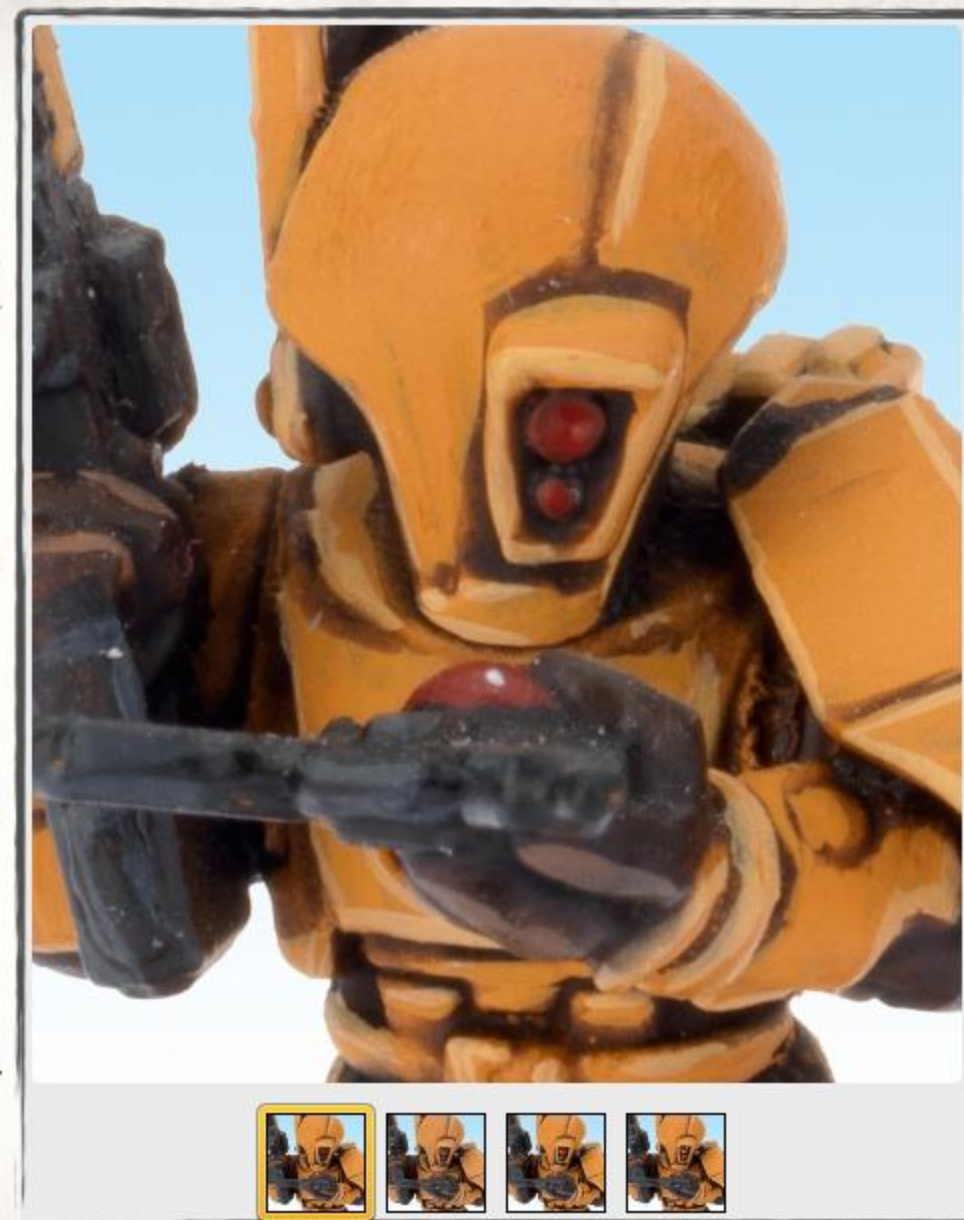
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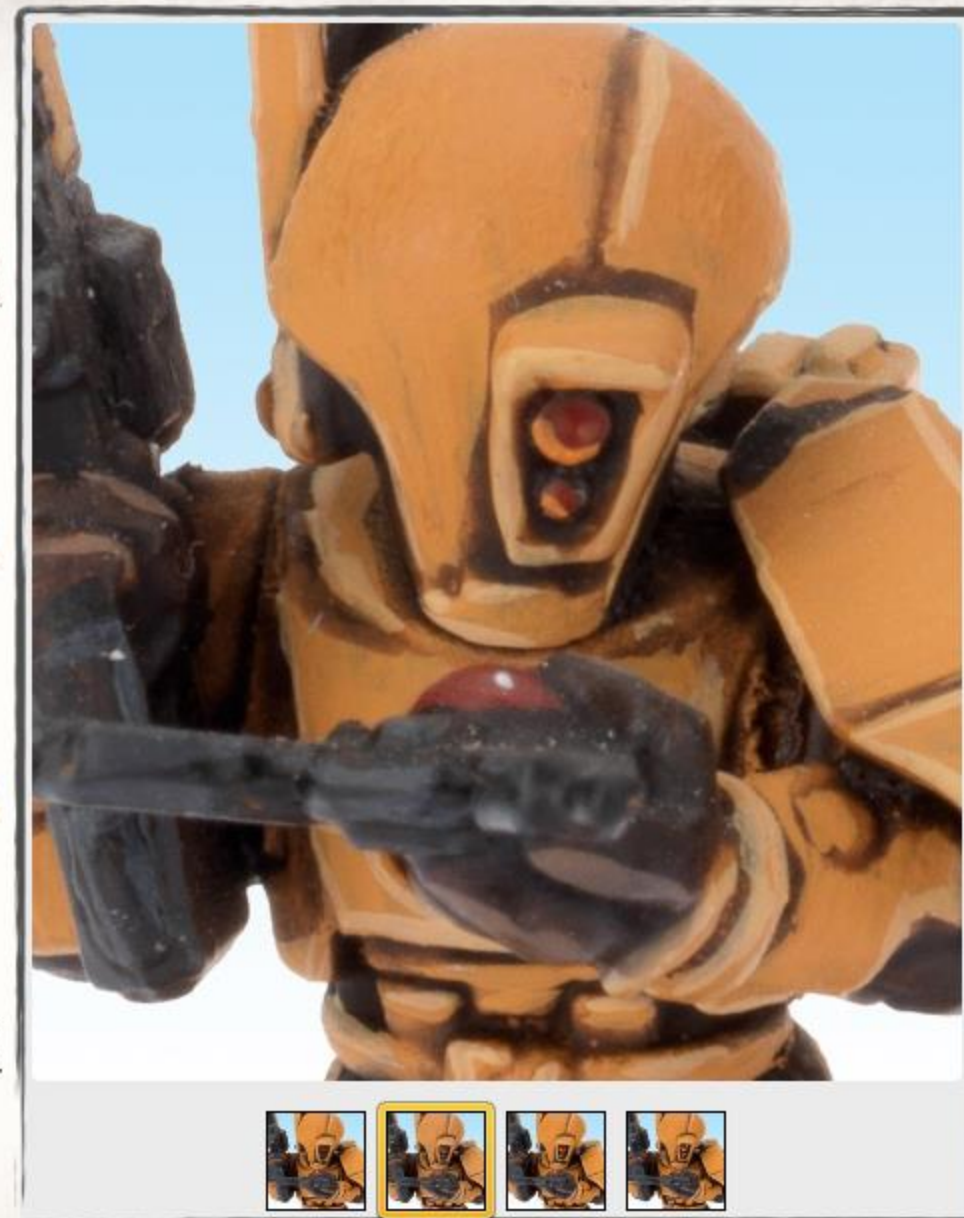
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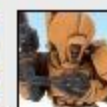
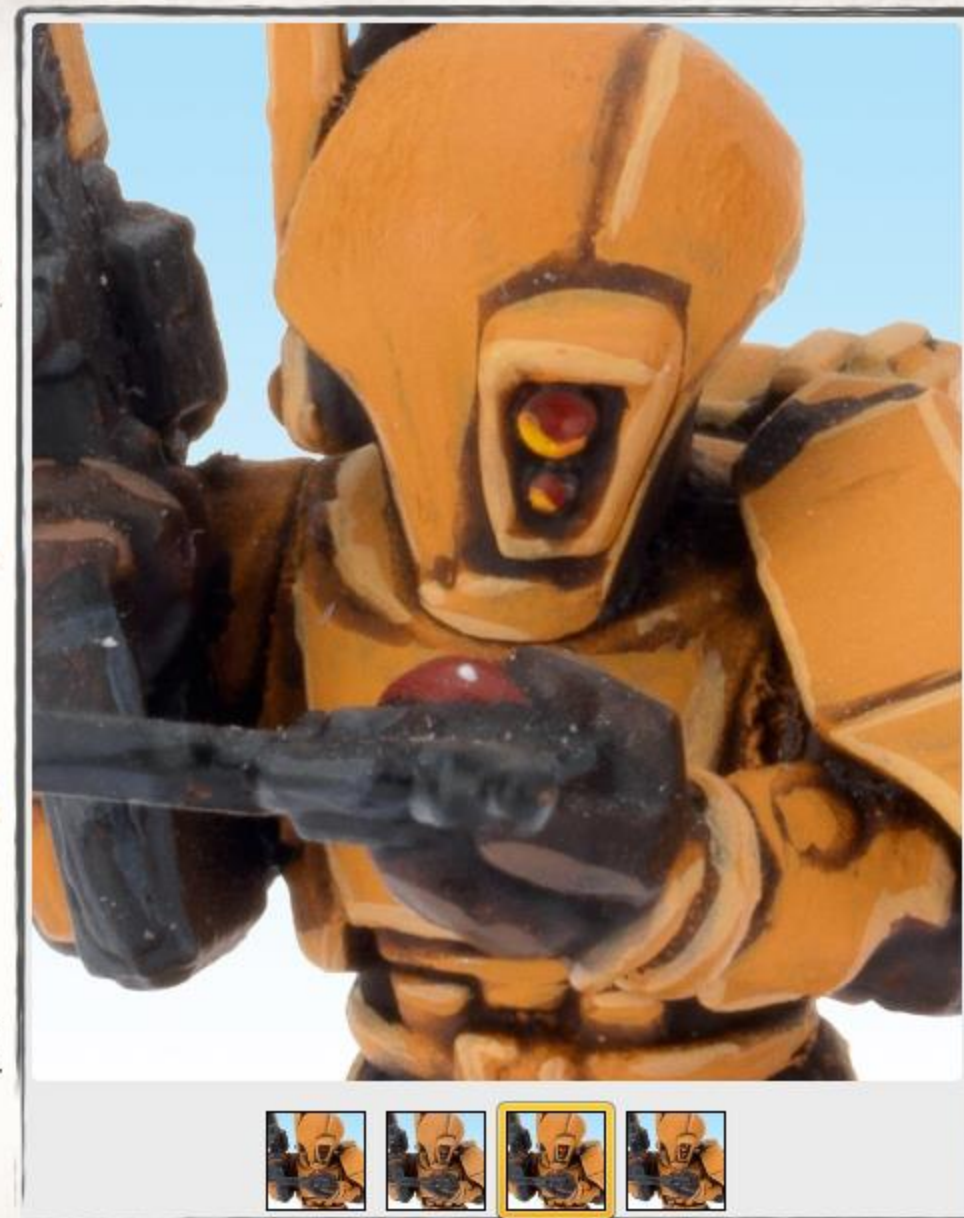
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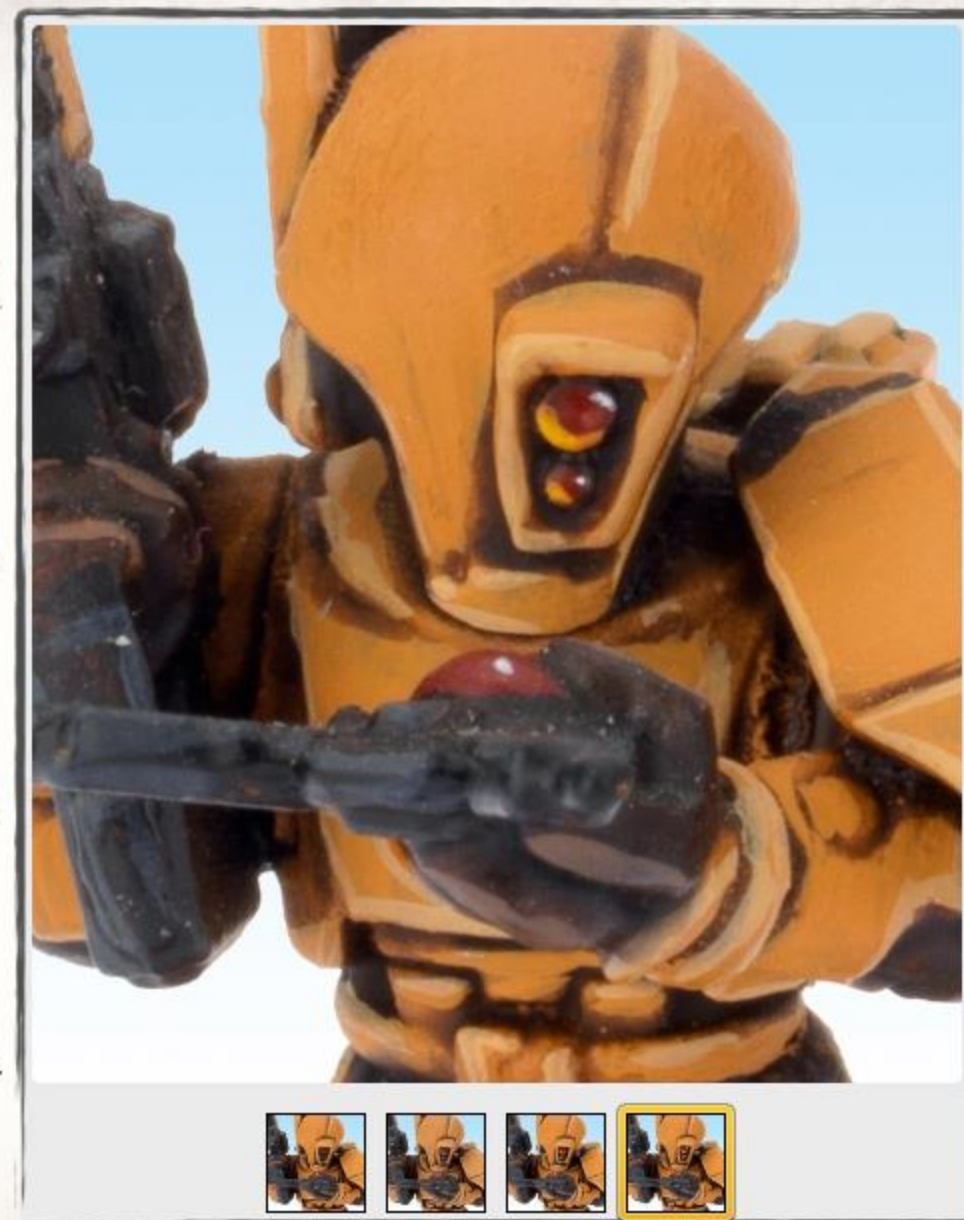
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FIRE WARRIOR

FIRE CASTE MARKING



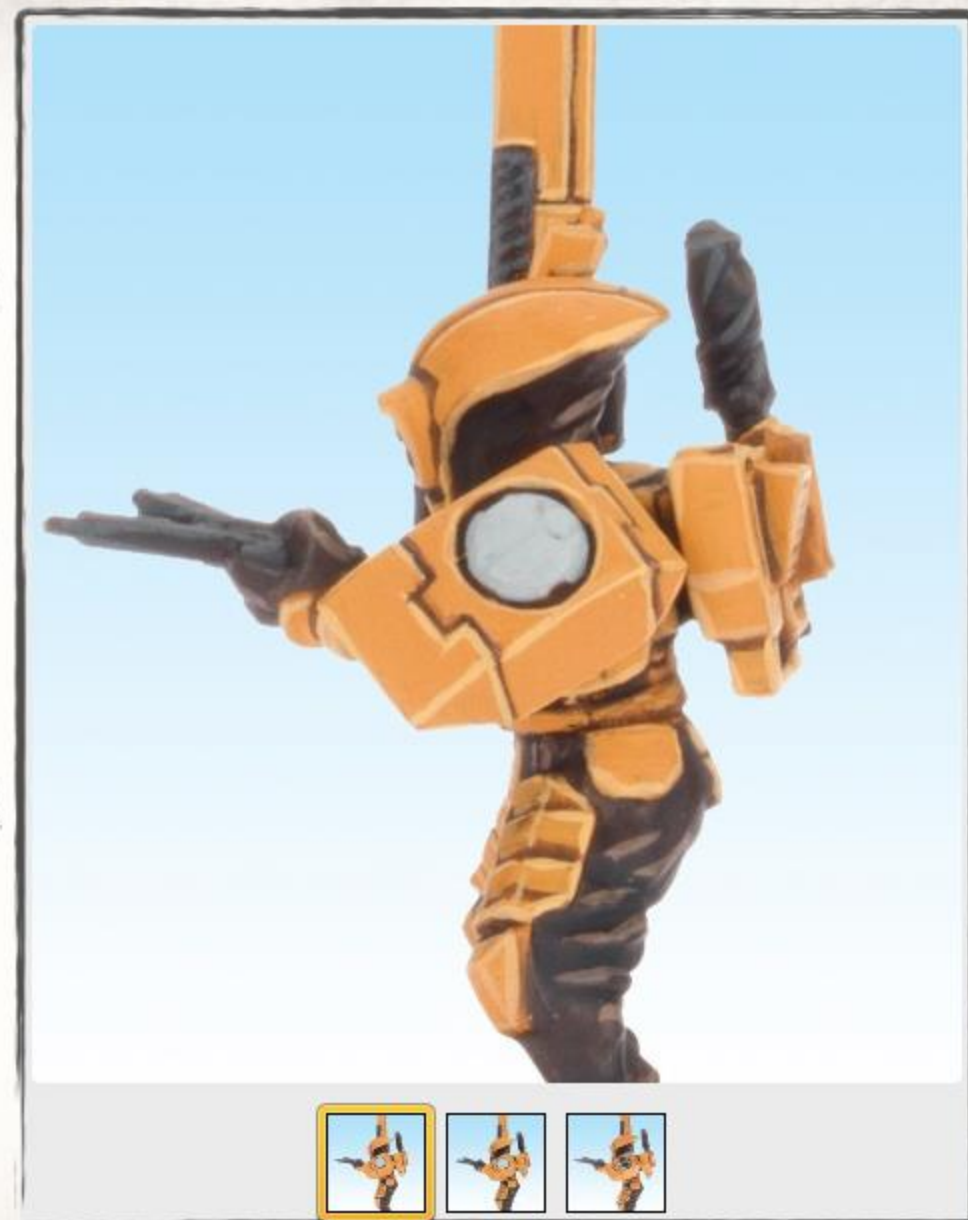
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FIRE WARRIOR

FIRE CASTE MARKING



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FIRE WARRIOR

FIRE CASTE MARKING



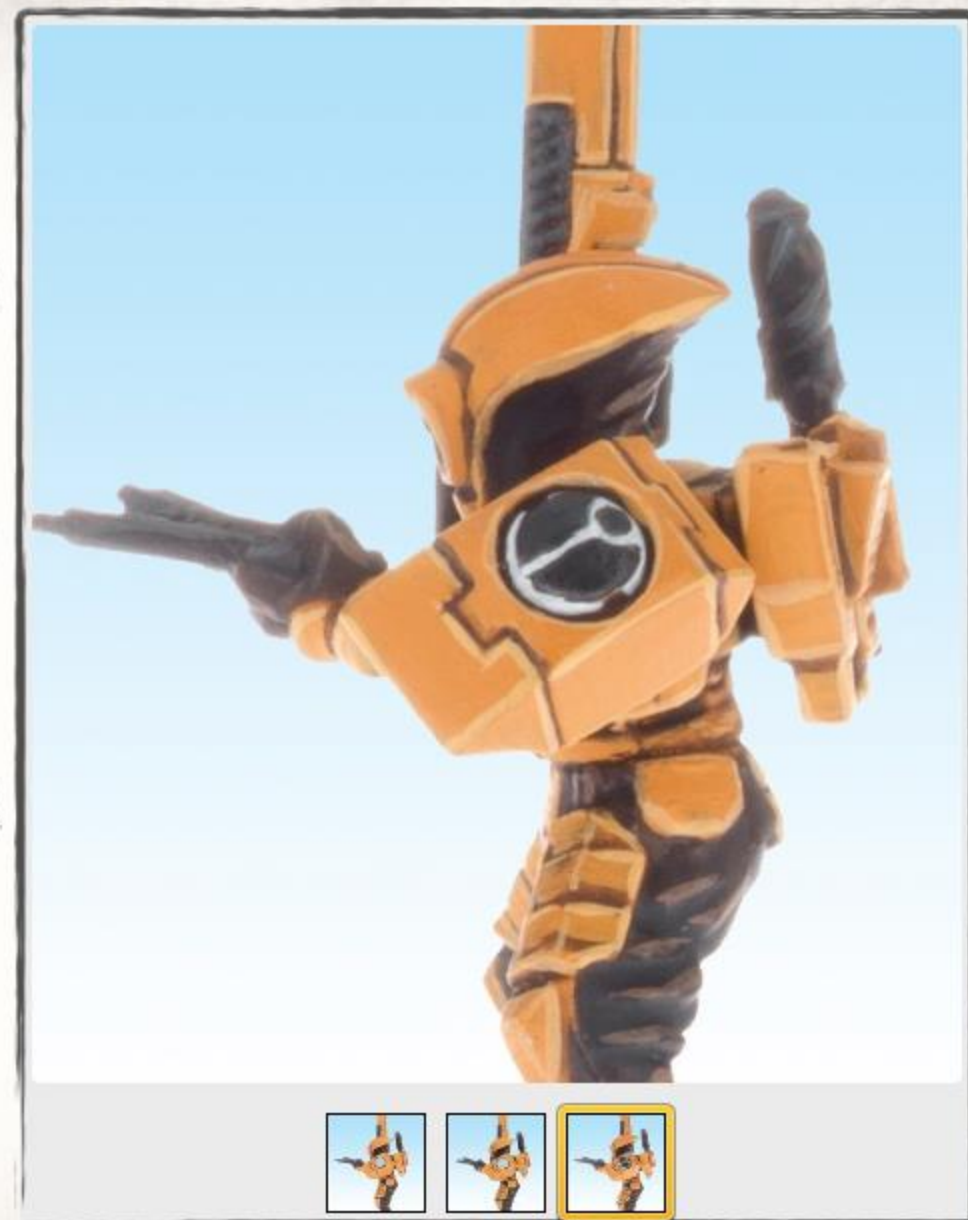
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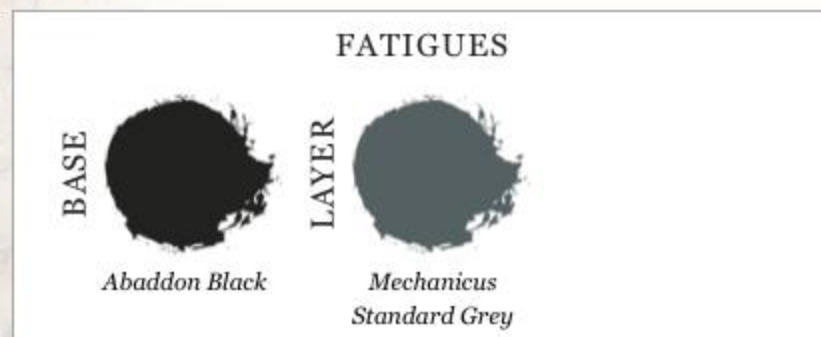
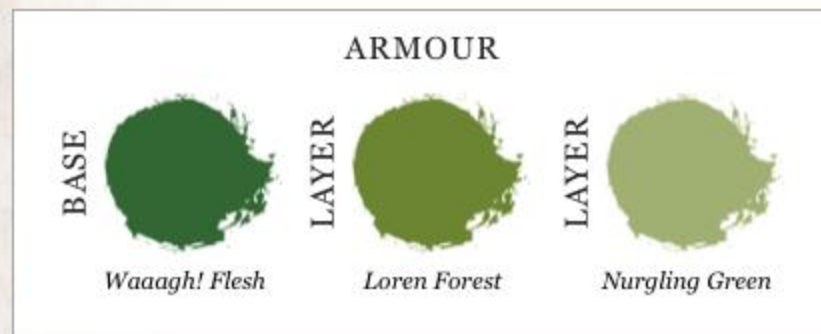
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SHOWCASE



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FIRE WARRIOR VARIANT COLOURS



FAL'SHIA



Fire Warrior Shas'ui from the Fal'shia sept



TAU EMPIRE

MARKINGS

BASE

*Caledor Sky*

LAYER

*Lothorn Blue*

LAYER

*White Scar*

ARMOUR

BASE

*Khorne Red*

LAYER

*Wazdakka Red*

LAYER

*Squig Orange*

FATIGUES

BASE

*Abaddon Black*

LAYER

*Mechanicus
Standard Grey*

LAYER

*Dawnstone*

D'YANOI



D'Yanoi Sept is identified by their bright blue markings.



TAU EMPIRE

MARKINGS

BASE

*Waaagh! Flesh*

LAYER

*Moot Green*

ARMOUR

BASE

*Abaddon Black*

LAYER

*Dark Reaper*

LAYER

*Thunderhawk Blue*

FATIGUES

BASE

*Abaddon Black*

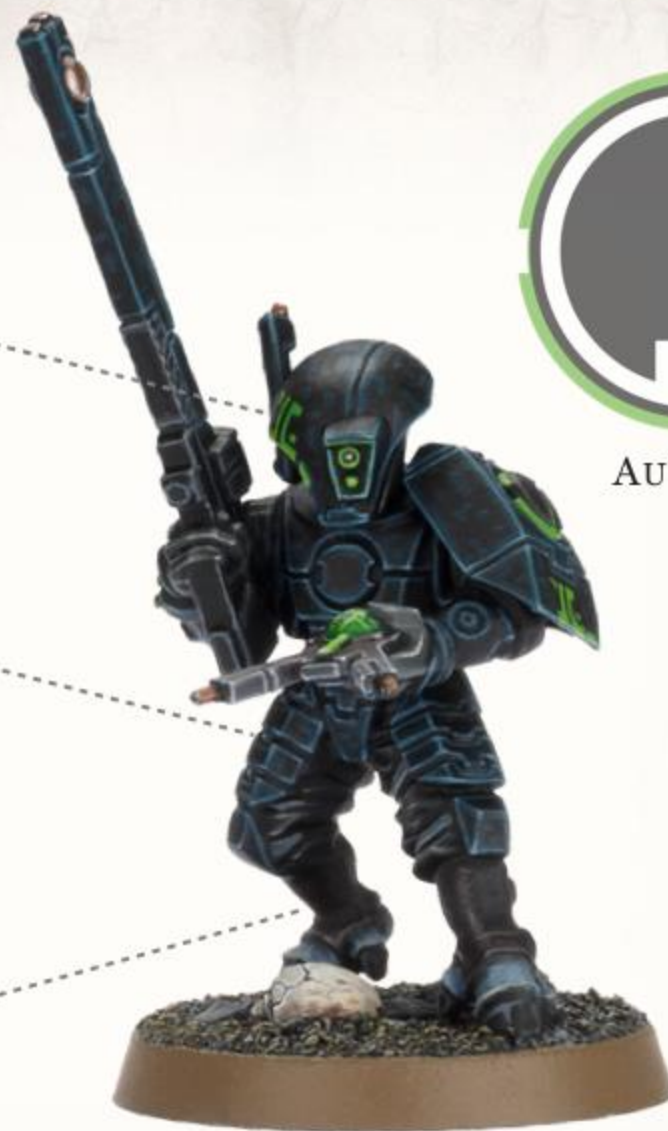
LAYER

*Mechanicus
Standard Grey*

LAYER

*Dawnstone*

AU'TAAL



The bright green markings label this Fire Warrior as a member of Au'taal Sept.



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KE'LSHAN



Fire Warrior from the Ke'lshan Sept

MARKINGS

BASE



Averland Sunset

LAYER



Yriel Yellow

ARMOUR

BASE



*Mechanicus
Standard Grey*

SHADE



Nuln Oil

LAYER



*Administratum
Grey*

FATIGUES

BASE



Abaddon Black

LAYER



*Mechanicus
Standard Grey*

LAYER



Dawnstone



TAU EMPIRE

MARKINGS

BASE

*Jokaero Orange*

LAYER

*Fire Dragon
Bright*

ARMOUR

BASE

*The Fang*

LAYER

*Russ Grey*

LAYER

*Fenrisian Grey*

FATIGUES

BASE

*Abaddon Black*

LAYER

*Mechanicus
Standard Grey*

LAYER

*Dawnstone*

SA'CEA

*Fire Warrior from the Sa'cea Sept*



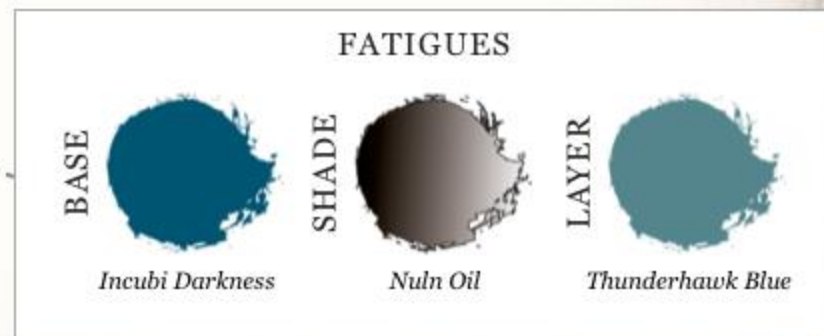
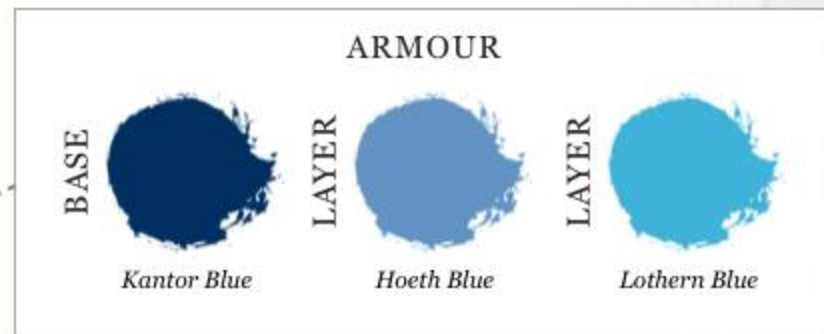
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BORK'AN



Fire Warrior from the Bork'an Sept, outfitted for urban war





TAU EMPIRE

MARKINGS

BASE



*Stegadon Scale
Green*

LAYER



Sotek Green

ARMOUR

BASE



Russ Grey

LAYER



Fenrisian Grey

LAYER



White Scar

FATIGUES

BASE



Abaddon Black

LAYER



*Mechanicus
Standard Grey*

LAYER



Dawnstone



BORK'AN



This Bork'an Fire Warrior's markings contrast with his pale armour.



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CAMO

BASE

*Macragge Blue*

LAYER

*Russ Grey*

LAYER

*Temple Guard Blue*

MARKINGS

BASE

*Russ Grey*

LAYER

*Fenrisian Grey*

LAYER

*White Scar*

FATIGUES

BASE

*Abaddon Black*

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*Mechanicus Standard Grey*

LAYER

*Dawnstone*

N'DRAS



This shas'ui of the N'dras sept wears armour patterned for combat on an ocean world.

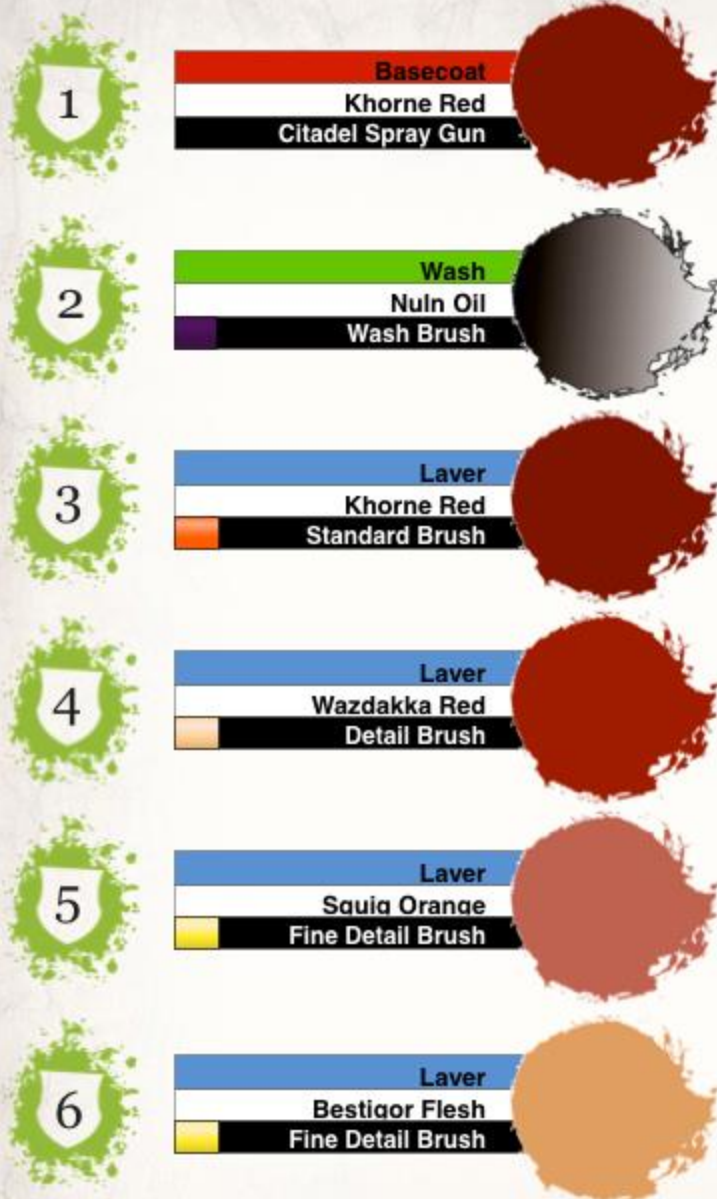
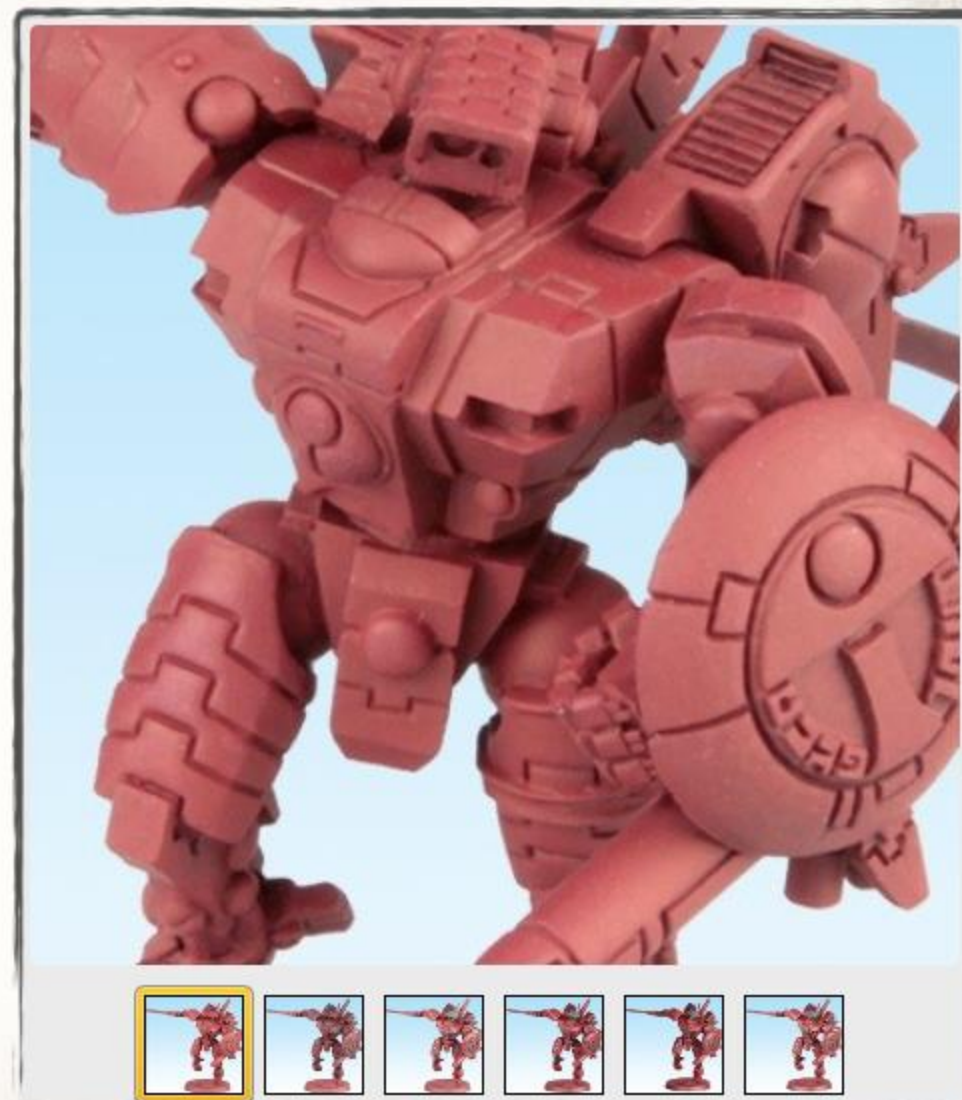


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COMMANDER FARSIGHT

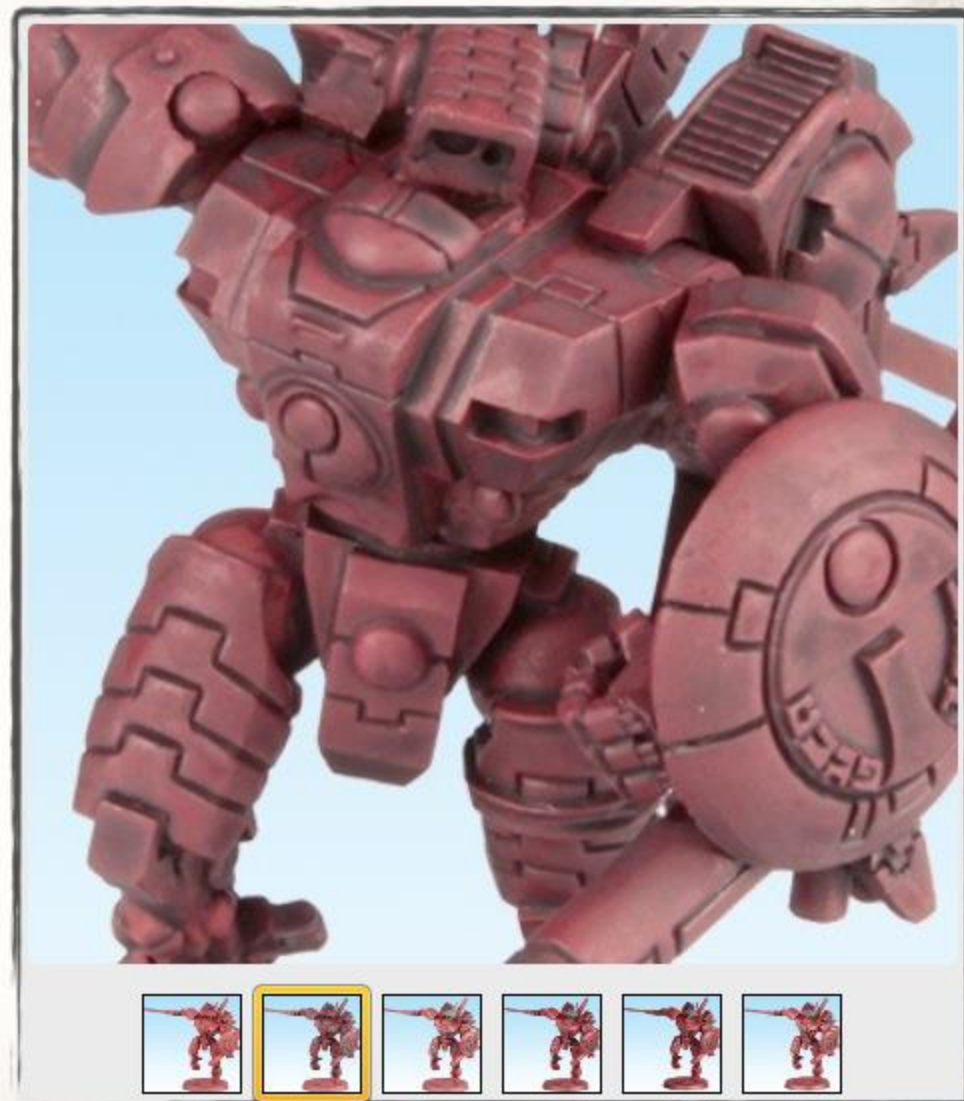


COMMANDER FARSIGHT RED ARMOUR





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Basecoat
Khorne Red
Citadel Spray Gun



2
Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



3
Laver
Khorne Red
Standard Brush



4
Laver
Wazdakka Red
Detail Brush



5
Laver
Sangu Orange
Fine Detail Brush

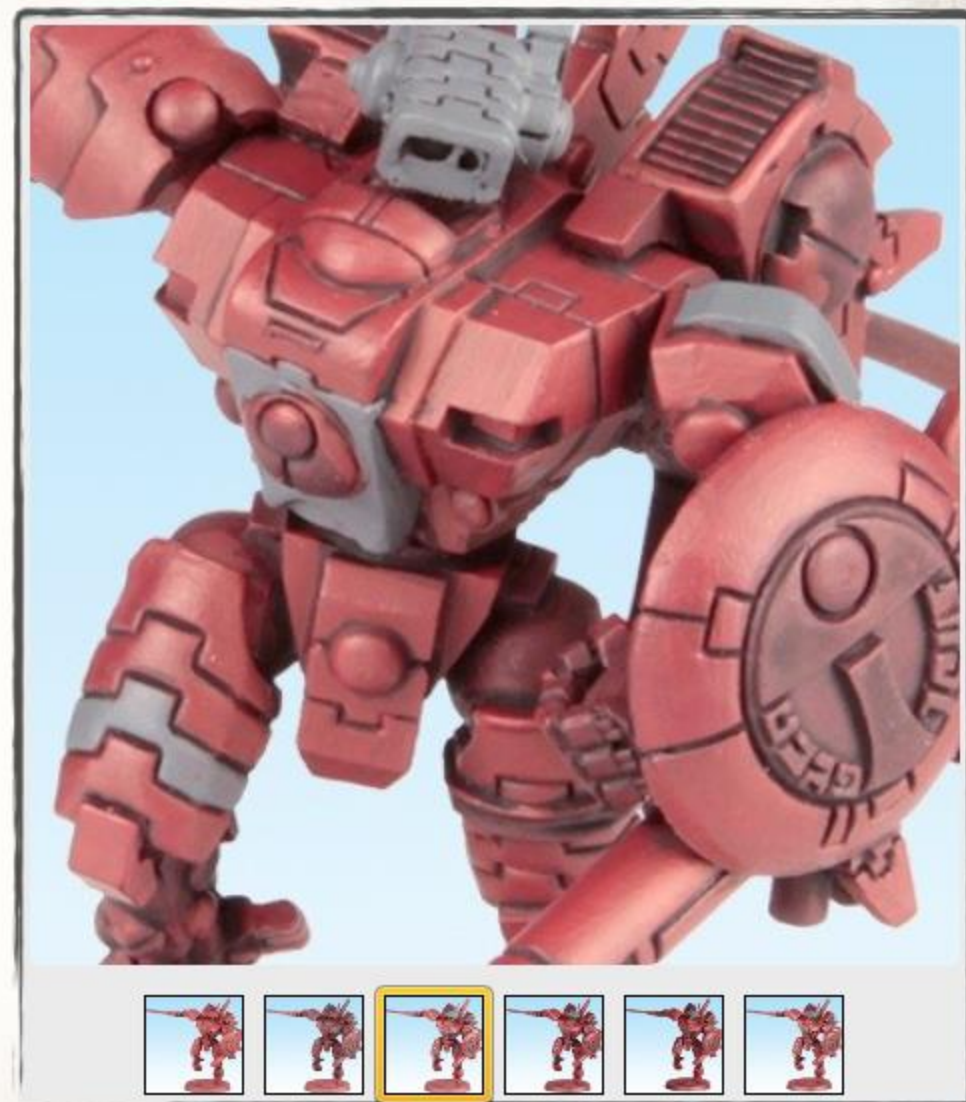


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Bestigor Flesh
Fine Detail Brush





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Sangu Orange
Fine Detail Brush

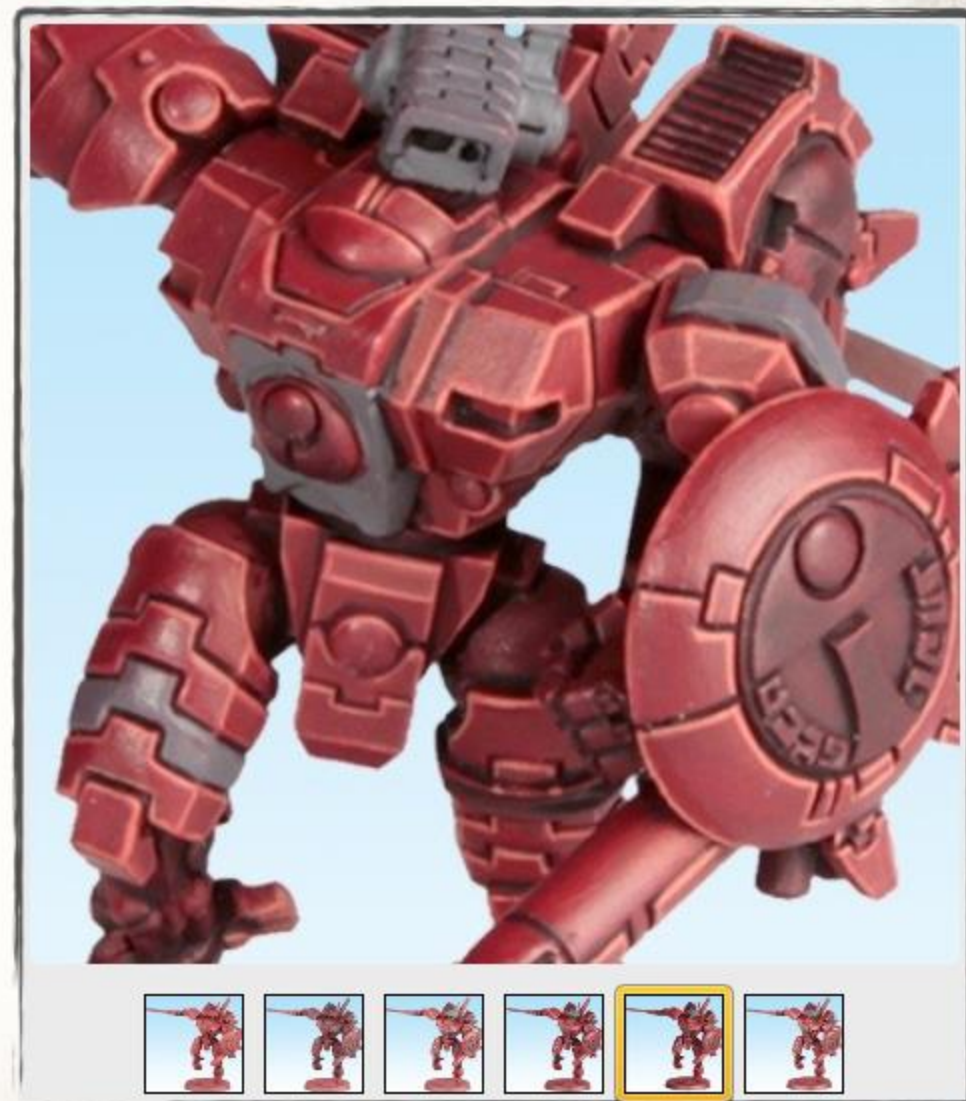


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Laver
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COMMANDER FARSIGHT RED ARMOUR



1

Basecoat
Khorne Red
Citadel Spray Gun



2

Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



3

Laver
Khorne Red
Standard Brush



4

Laver
Wazdakka Red
Detail Brush



5

Laver
Sangu Orange
Fine Detail Brush



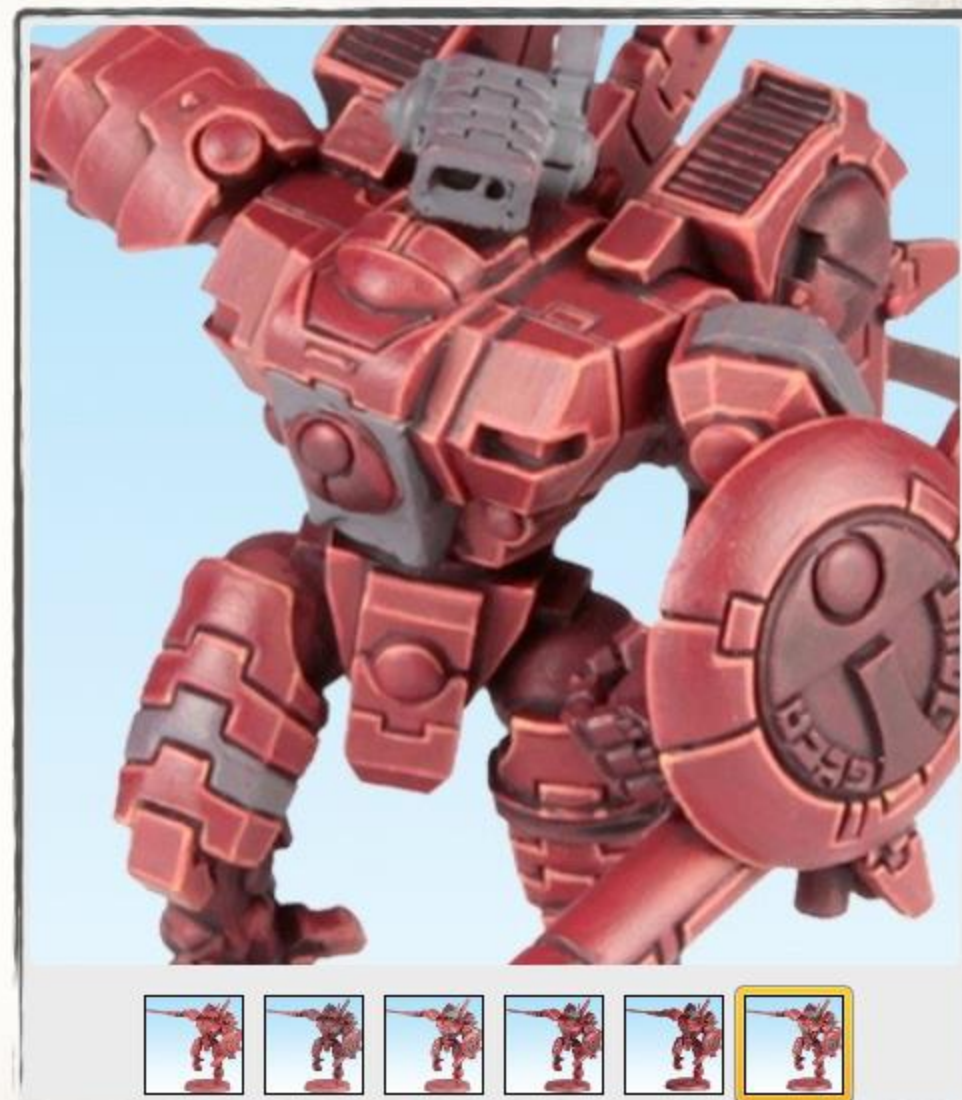
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COMMANDER FARSIGHT RED ARMOUR



1
Basecoat
Khorne Red
Citadel Spray Gun



2
Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



3
Laver
Khorne Red
Standard Brush



4
Laver
Wazdakka Red
Detail Brush



5
Laver
Saula Orange
Fine Detail Brush



6
Laver
Bestigor Flesh
Fine Detail Brush





COMMANDER FARSIGHT SHIELD GENERATOR



Basecoat
Celestra Grey
Basecoat Brush



Wash
The Fang
Wash Brush



* Thin down with Lahmain Medium



Layer
Ulthuan Grey
Standard Brush





COMMANDER FARSIGHT SHIELD GENERATOR



Basecoat
Celestra Grey
Basecoat Brush



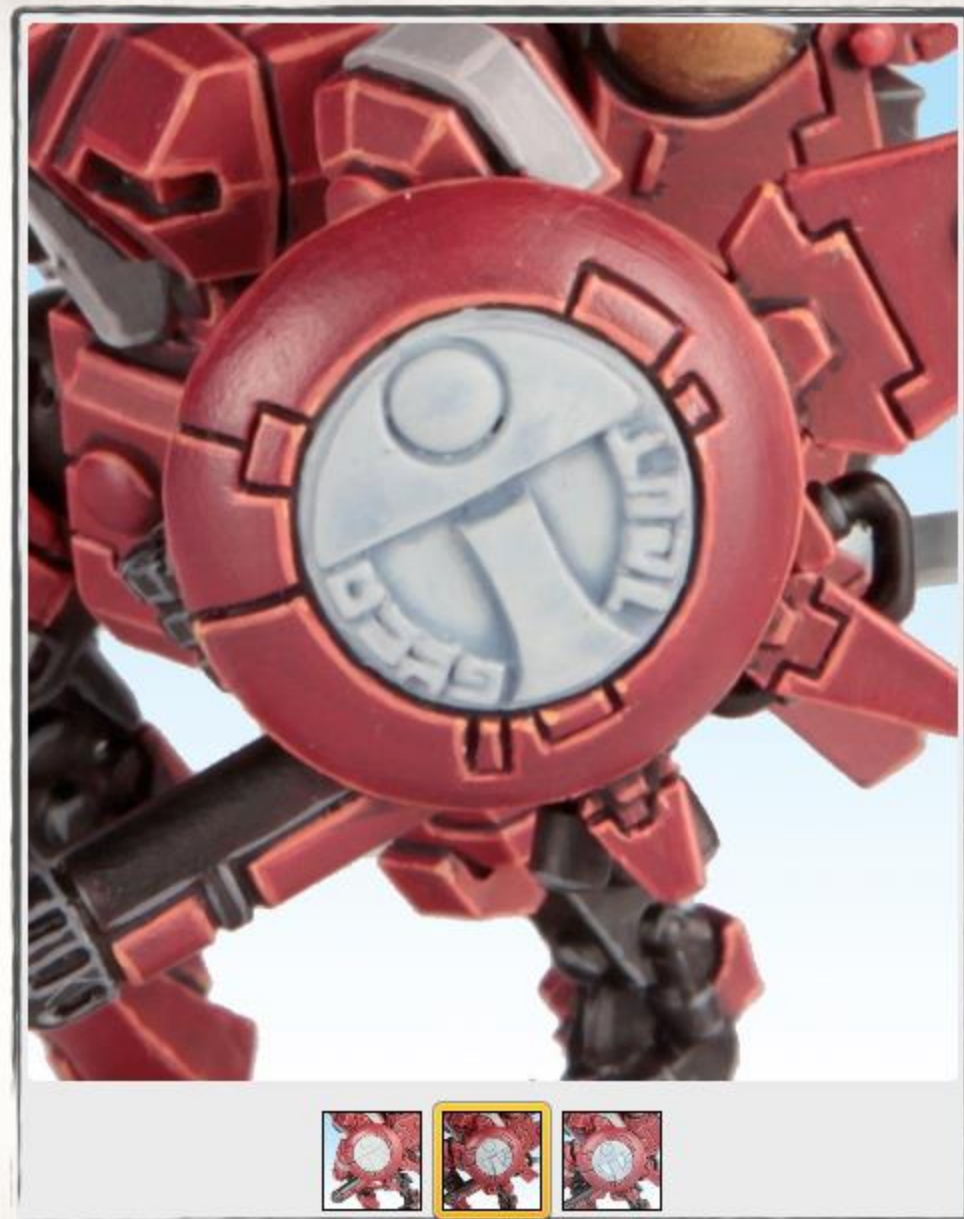
Wash
The Fang
Wash Brush



* Thin down with Lahmain Medium



Layer
Ulthuan Grey
Standard Brush





COMMANDER FARSIGHT SHIELD GENERATOR



* Thin down with Lahmain Medium





COMMANDER FARSIHT THE DAWN BLADE



Basecoat
Leadbelcher
Basecoat Brush



Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



Layer
Ironbreaker
Standard Brush





COMMANDER FARSIGHT THE DAWN BLADE



Basecoat
Leadbelcher
Basecoat Brush



Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



Layer
Ironbreaker
Standard Brush





COMMANDER FARSIGHT THE DAWN BLADE



Basecoat
Leadbelcher
Basecoat Brush



Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



Layer
Ironbreaker
Standard Brush



COMMANDER FARSIGHT
WEAPON HILT

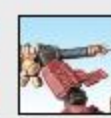
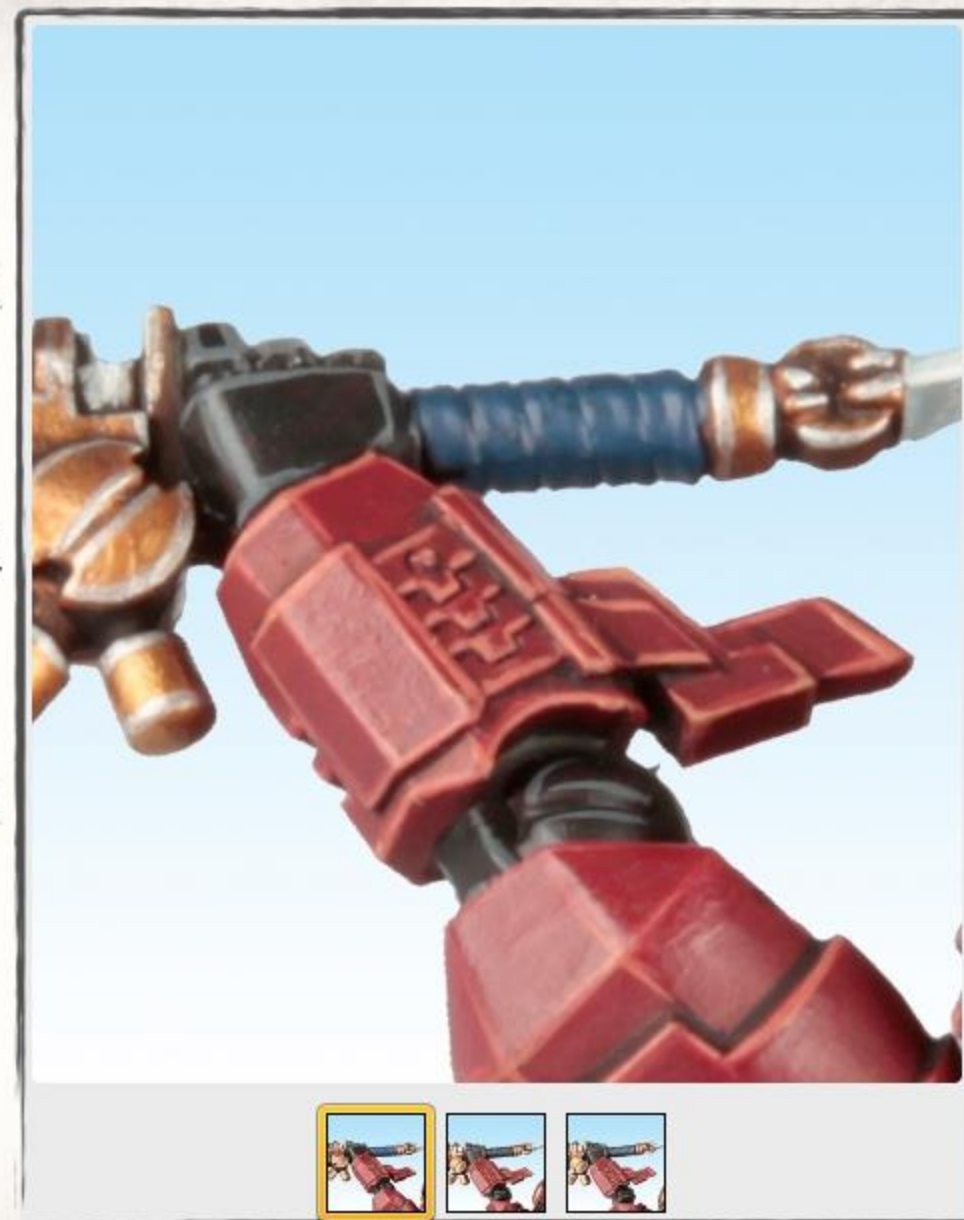
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Wash
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Wash Brush



Layer
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Detail Brush



COMMANDER FARSIGHT
WEAPON HILT

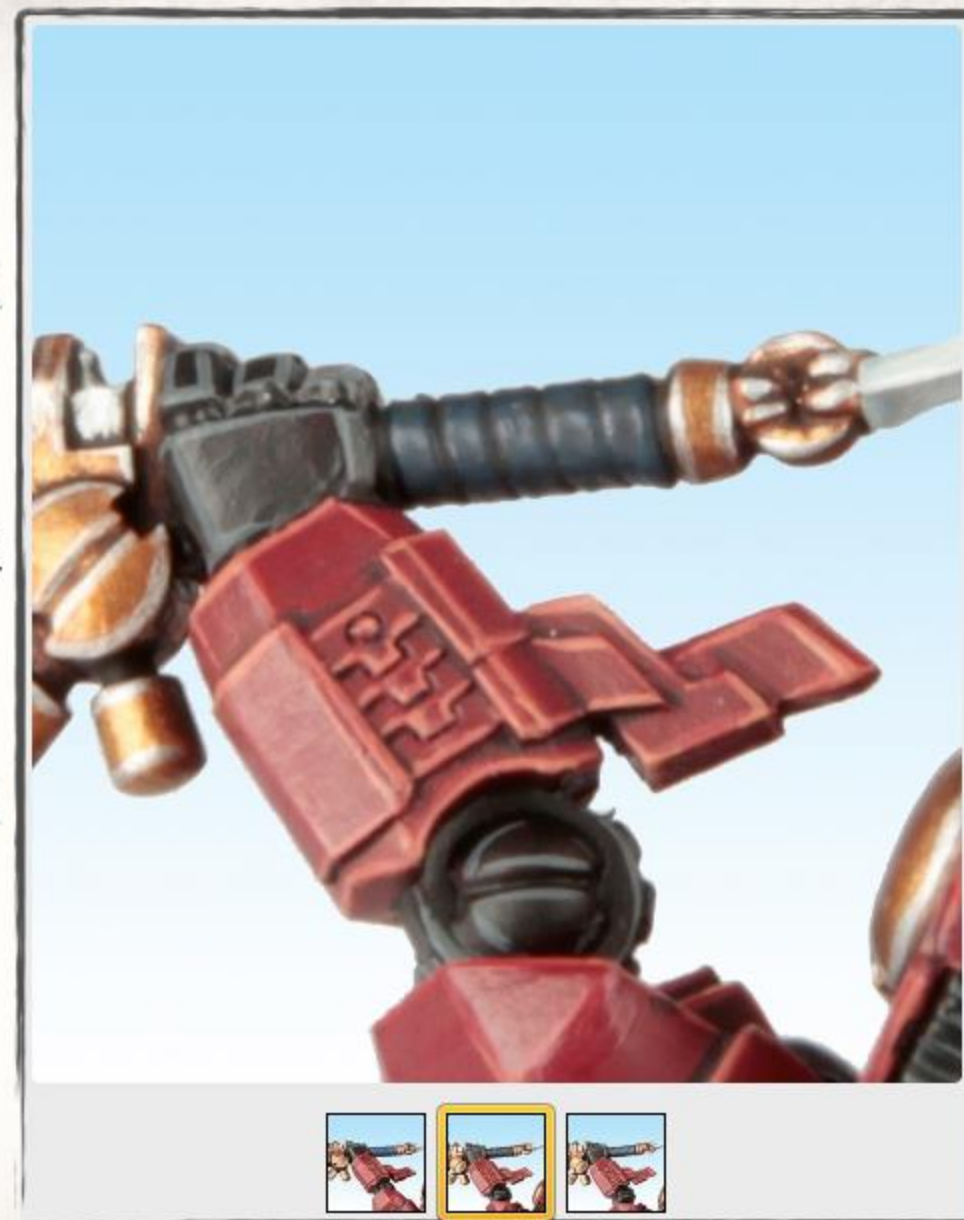
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Wash Brush



Layer
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COMMANDER FARSIGHT
WEAPON HILT

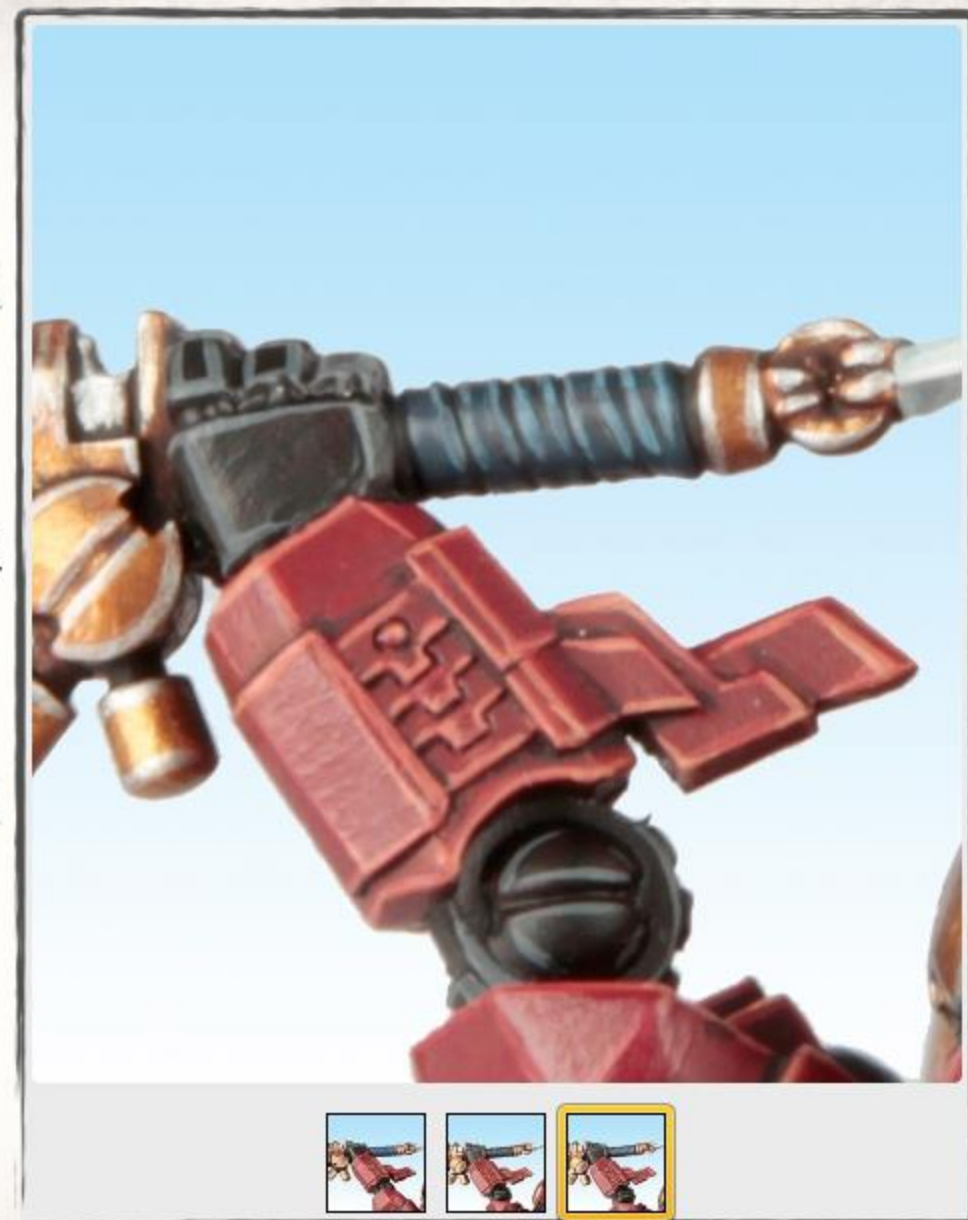
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Basecoat Brush



Wash
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Wash Brush



Layer
Hoeth Blue
Detail Brush





COMMANDER FARSIHT SHIELD GENERATOR MARKING



Basecoat
Mephiston Red
Basecoat Brush



Layer
Evil Sunz Scarlet
Fine Detail Brush



Layer
Wildrider Red
Fine Detail Brush



Basecoat
Abaddon Black
Basecoat Brush



Layer
Mechanicus Standard Grey
Fine Detail Brush





TAU EMPIRE

COMMANDER FARSIGHT
SHOWCASE





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DEVILFISH

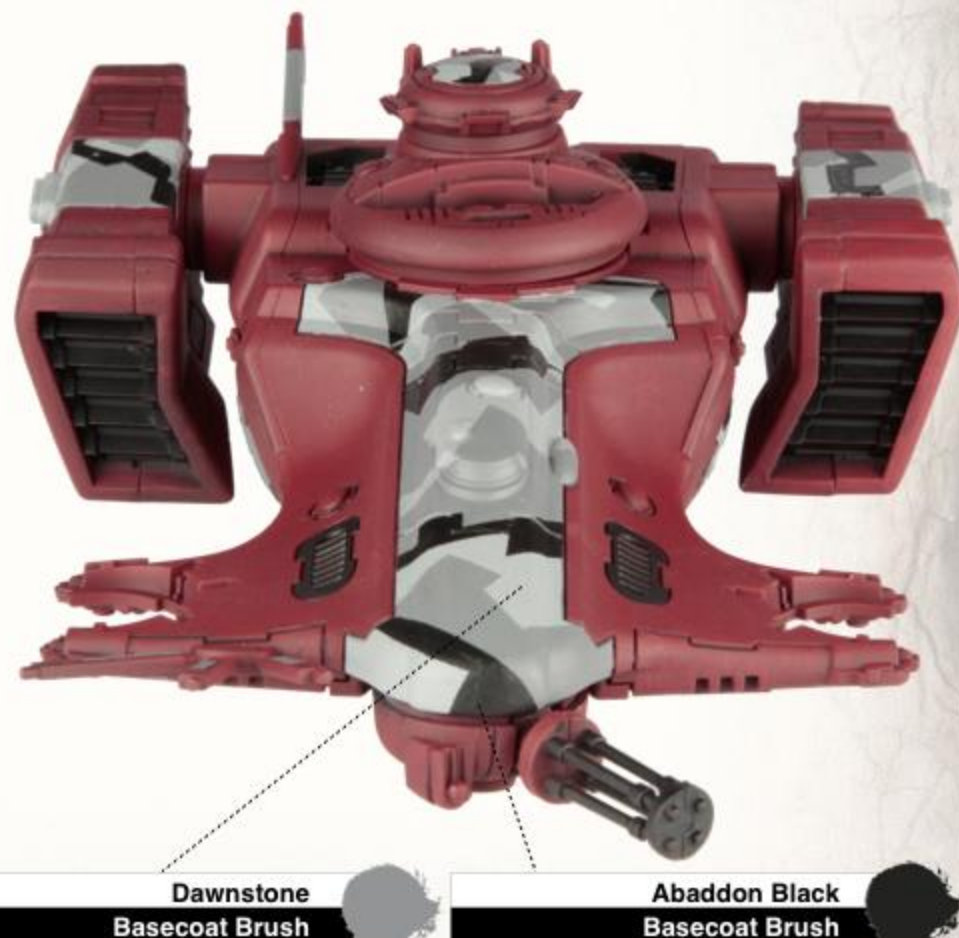


SECTION 1

CAMOUFLAGE

MASKING TAPE

Masking tape is a type of sticking tape designed for use by painters. It is great for giving you straight edges. Attach it to your model to create your desired pattern and then paint across the top. Once the paint has dried, you can remove the masking tape to reveal the original colour underneath.





SECTION 2

RED ARMOUR

The main armour of the Devilfish follows the same colours and techniques as found on Commander Farsight [here](#)





HOW TO PAINT CITADEL MINIATURES

CRISIS BATTLESUIT



TAU EMPIRE

CRISIS BATTLESUIT
POSING



TAU EMPIRE

CRISIS BATTLESUIT
EXAMPLE POSES

CRISIS BATTLESUIT
RED

Basecoat
Khorne Red
Citadel Spray Gun



Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



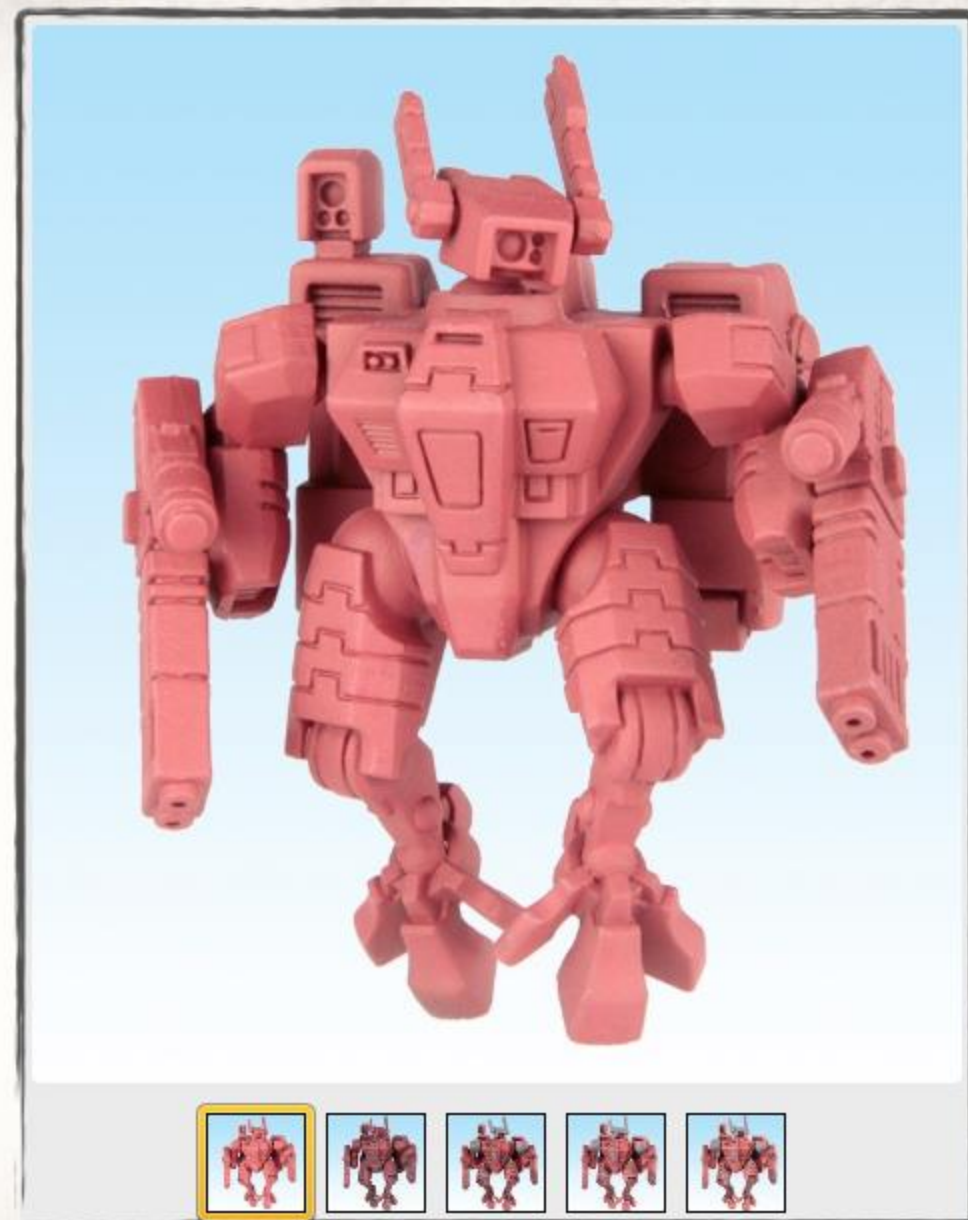
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Standard Brush



Laver
Wazdakka Red
Detail Brush



Laver
Saula Orange
Fine Detail Brush





TAU EMPIRE

CRISIS BATTLESUIT RED

- 1

Basecoat

Khorne Red

Citadel Spray Gun
- 2

Wash

Nuln Oil

Wash Brush
- 3

Laver

Khorne Red

Standard Brush
- 4

Laver

Wazdakka Red

Detail Brush
- 5

Laver

Sangu Orange

Fine Detail Brush



CRISIS BATTLESUIT
RED

Basecoat
Khorne Red
Citadel Spray Gun



Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



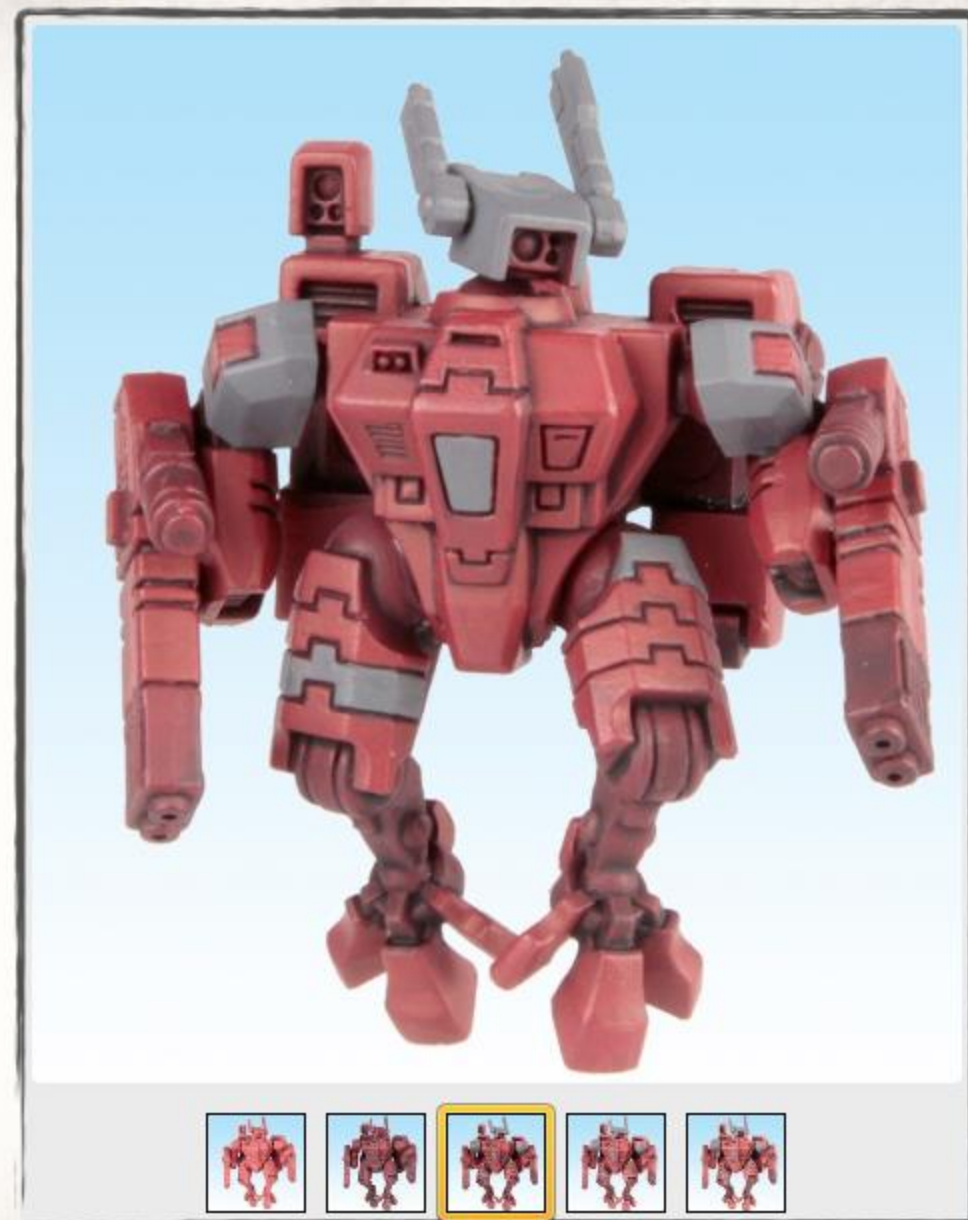
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Wazdakka Red
Detail Brush



Laver
Saula Orange
Fine Detail Brush



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Khorne Red
Citadel Spray Gun



Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



Laver
Khorne Red
Standard Brush



Laver
Wazdakka Red
Detail Brush



Laver
Sangu Orange
Fine Detail Brush



CRISIS BATTLESUIT
RED

Basecoat
Khorne Red
Citadel Spray Gun



Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



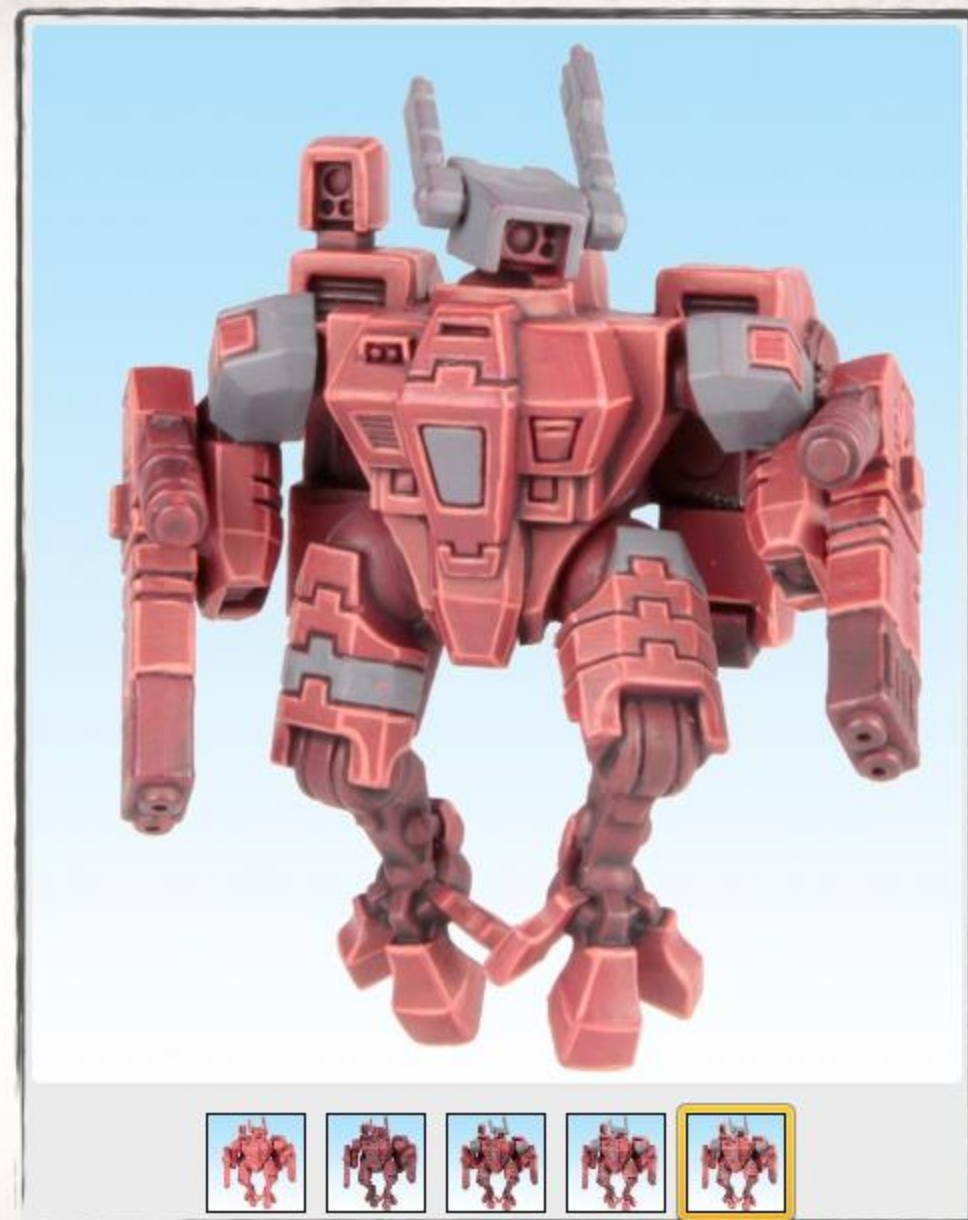
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CRISIS BATTLESUIT
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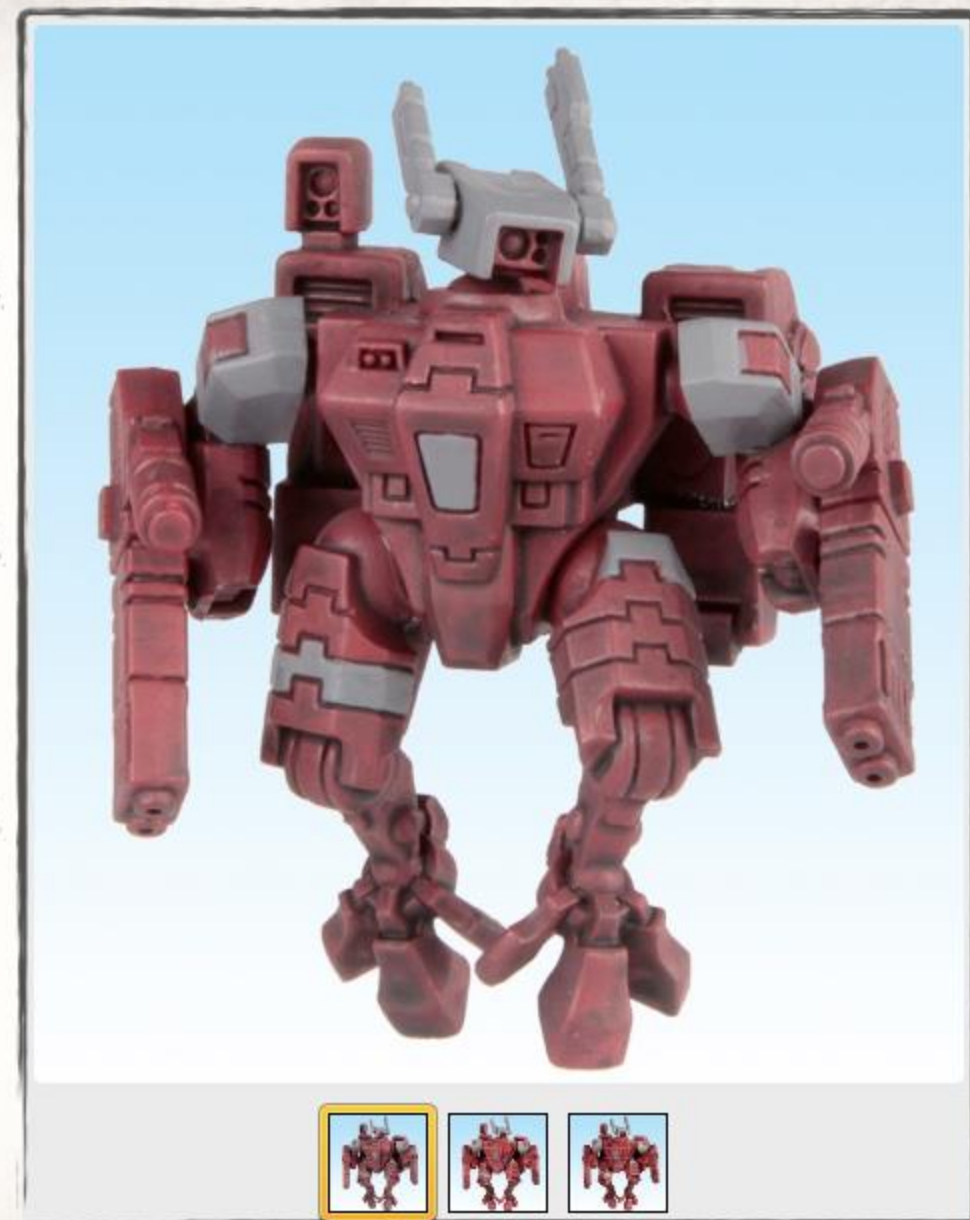
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Basecoat Brush



Layer
Dawnstone
Basecoat Brush



Layer
Administratum Grey
Detail Brush



CRISIS BATTLESUIT
GREY

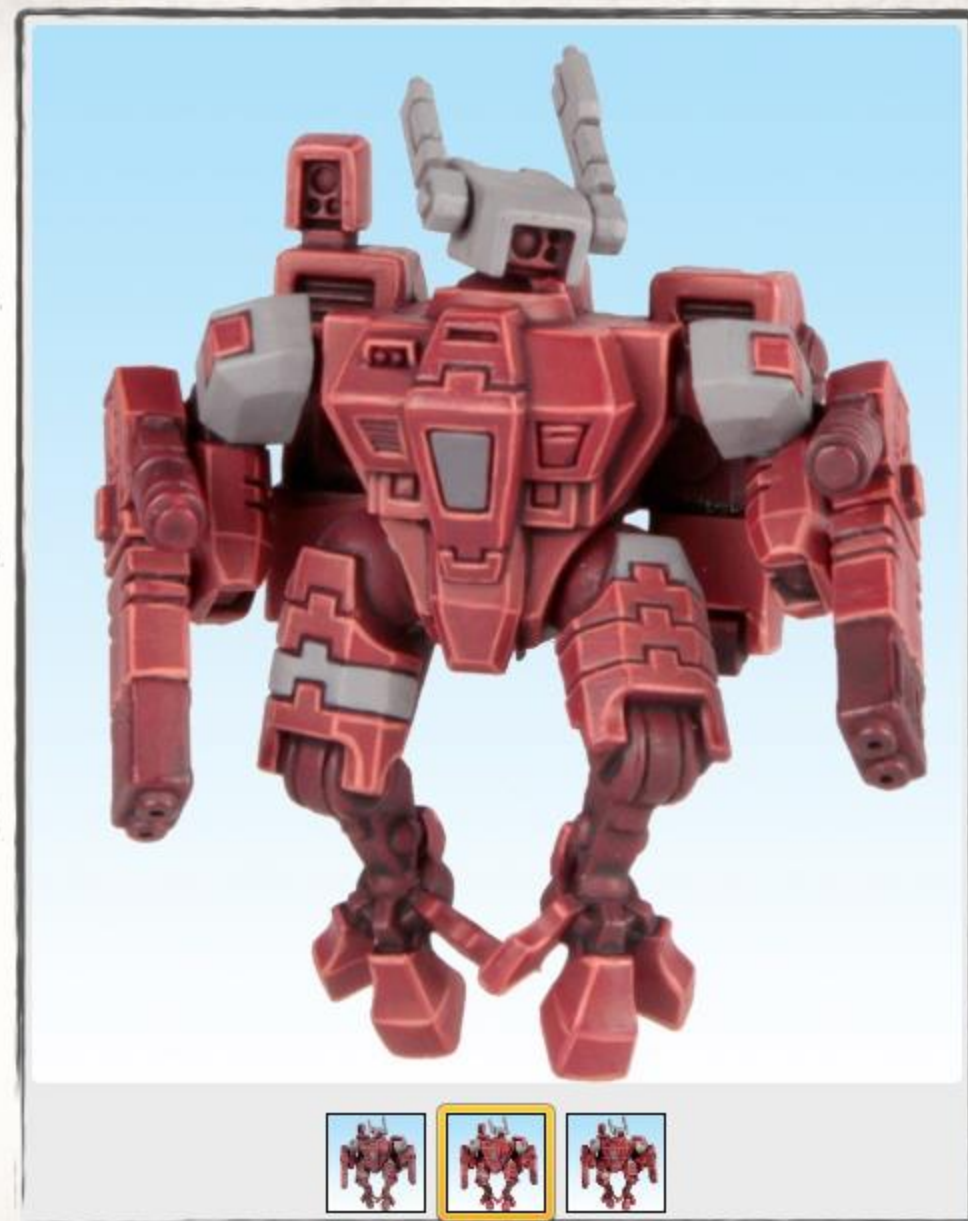
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Basecoat Brush



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Dawnstone
Basecoat Brush



Layer
Administratum Grey
Detail Brush



CRISIS BATTLESUIT
GREY

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Mechanicus Standard Grey
Basecoat Brush



Layer
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Basecoat Brush



Layer
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Detail Brush





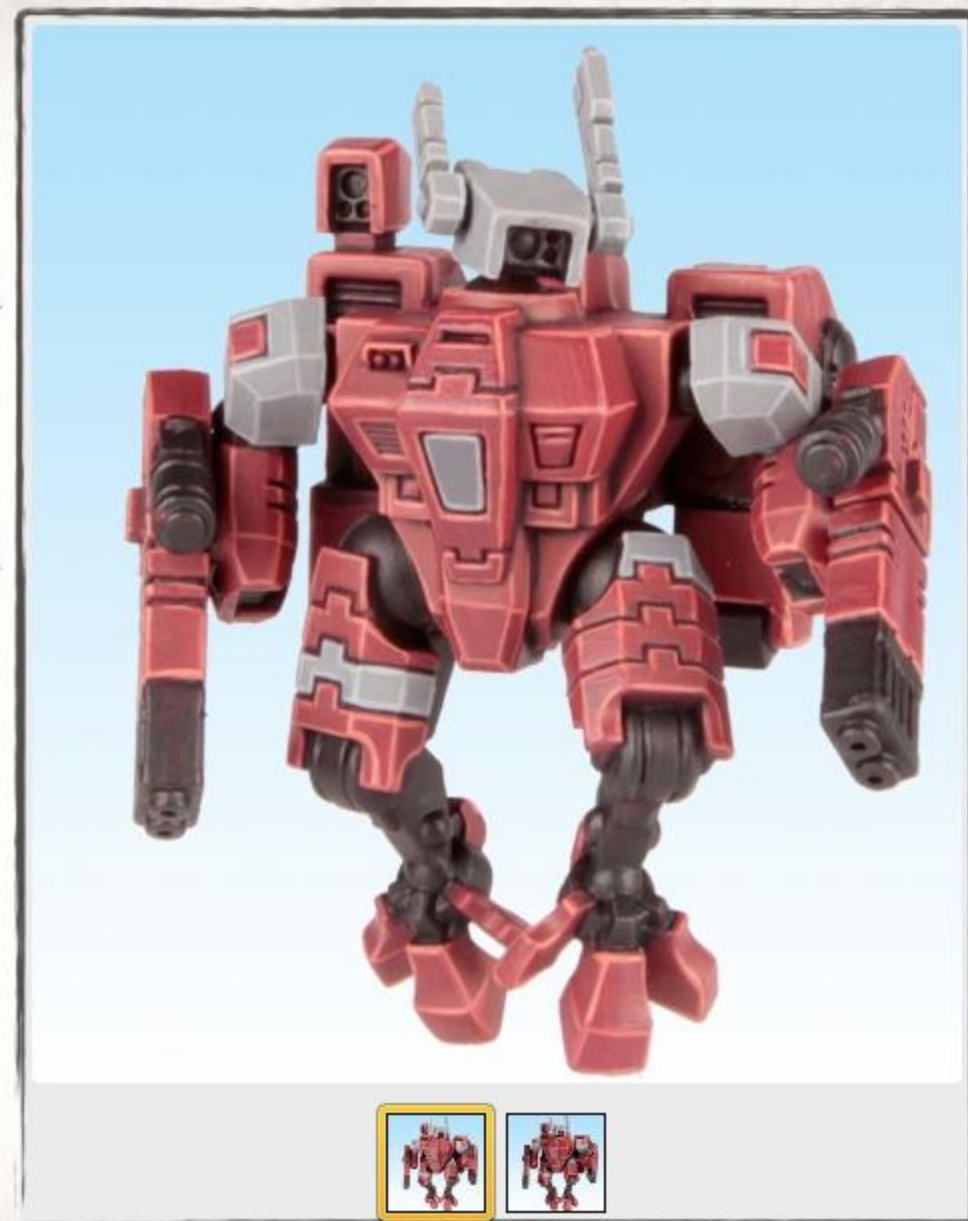
TAU EMPIRE

CRISIS BATTLESUIT
BLACK

1

Basecoat
Abaddon Black
Basecoat Brush

2

Layer
Mechanicus Standard Grey
Fine Detail Brush



TAU EMPIRE

CRISIS BATTLESUIT
BLACK

1

Basecoat
Abaddon Black
Basecoat Brush



2

Layer
Mechanicus Standard Grey
Fine Detail Brush



CRISIS BATTLESUIT
LENS

Basecoat
Ungor Flesh
Basecoat Brush



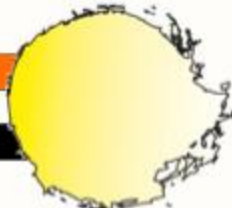
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Yriel Yellow
Standard Brush



Layer
White Scar
Standard Brush



Glaze
Lamenter's Yellow
Wash Brush



Layer
White Scar
Fine Detail Brush



CRISIS BATTLESUIT
LENS

Basecoat
Ungor Flesh
Basecoat Brush



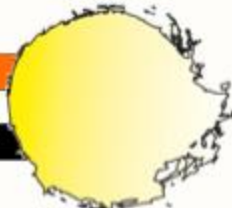
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Standard Brush



Layer
White Scar
Standard Brush



Glaze
Lamenter's Yellow
Wash Brush



Layer
White Scar
Fine Detail Brush





CRISIS BATTLESUIT LENS



Basecoat
Ungor Flesh
Basecoat Brush



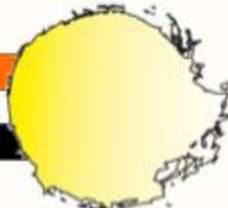
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Standard Brush



Layer
White Scar
Standard Brush



Glaze
Lamenter's Yellow
Wash Brush



Layer
White Scar
Fine Detail Brush



CRISIS BATTLESUIT
LENS

Basecoat
Ungor Flesh
Basecoat Brush



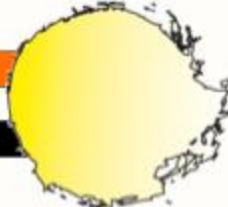
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Standard Brush



Layer
White Scar
Standard Brush



Glaze
Lamenter's Yellow
Wash Brush



Layer
White Scar
Fine Detail Brush



CRISIS BATTLESUIT
LENS

Basecoat
Ungor Flesh
Basecoat Brush



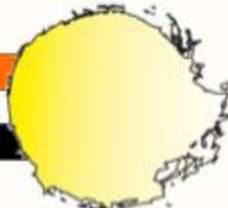
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Standard Brush



Layer
White Scar
Standard Brush



Glaze
Lamenter's Yellow
Wash Brush



Layer
White Scar
Fine Detail Brush





TAU EMPIRE

CRISIS BATTLESUIT
SHOWCASE



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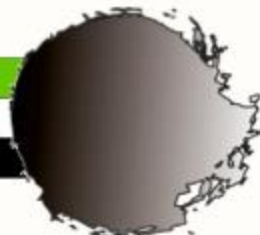
PATHFINDER

PATHFINDER
ARMOUR

Basecoat
Khorne Red
Citadel Spray Gun



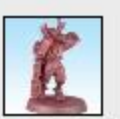
Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



Layer
Wazdakka Red
Detail Brush



Layer
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Fine Detail Brush

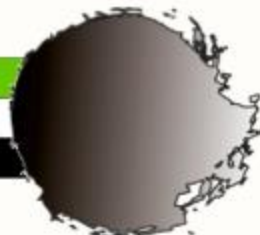


PATHFINDER
ARMOUR

Basecoat
Khorne Red
Citadel Spray Gun



Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



Layer
Wazdakka Red
Detail Brush



Layer
Squig Orange
Fine Detail Brush

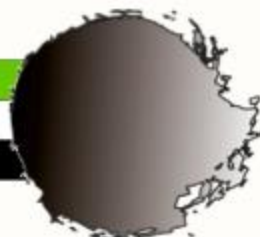


PATHFINDER
ARMOUR

1
Basecoat
Khorne Red
Citadel Spray Gun



2
Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



3
Layer
Wazdakka Red
Detail Brush



4
Layer
Squig Orange
Fine Detail Brush

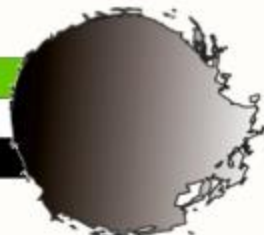


PATHFINDER
ARMOUR

Basecoat
Khorne Red
Citadel Spray Gun



Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



Layer
Wazdakka Red
Detail Brush



Layer
Squig Orange
Fine Detail Brush



PATHFINDER
BLACK

Basecoat
Abaddon Black
Basecoat Brush



Layer
Mechanicus Standard Grey
Fine Detail Brush



PATHFINDER
BLACK

Basecoat
Abaddon Black
Basecoat Brush



Layer
Mechanicus Standard Grey
Fine Detail Brush



PATHFINDER
FLESH

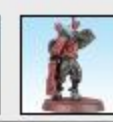
Basecoat
The Fang
Basecoat Brush



Drybrush
Russ Grey
Small Drybrush



Drybrush
Ulthuan Grey
Small Drybrush



PATHFINDER
FLESH

Basecoat
The Fang
Basecoat Brush



Drybrush
Russ Grey
Small Drybrush



Drybrush
Ulthuan Grey
Small Drybrush



PATHFINDER
FLESH

Basecoat
The Fang
Basecoat Brush



Drybrush
Russ Grey
Small Drybrush



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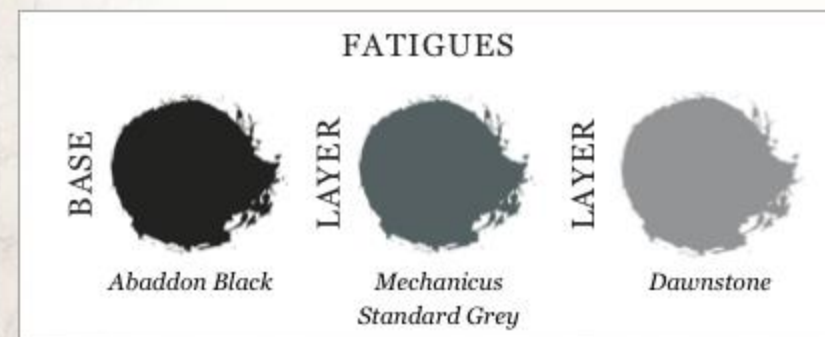


TAU EMPIRE

PATHFINDER
SHOWCASE



PATHFINDER VARIANT COLOURS



SA'CEA



Pathfinder of Sa'cea sept



TAU EMPIRE

MARKINGS

BASE



*Stegadon Scale
Green*

LAYER



Sotek Green

ARMOUR

BASE



Caliban Green

LAYER



Warpstone Glow

LAYER



Moot Green

FATIGUES

BASE



Deathworld Forest

SHADE



*Athonian
Camoshade*

LAYER



Ogryn Camo



BORK'AN



This Pathfinder, from Bork'an, wears colours designed to blend in in a jungle environment.



TAU EMPIRE

ARMOUR

BASE

*Russ Grey*

LAYER

*Fenrisian Grey*

LAYER

*White Scar*

MARKINGS

LAYER

*Sybarite Green*

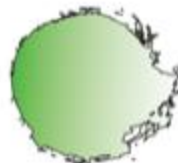
T'OLKU

LIGHT ARMOUR

BASE

*Celestra Grey*

GLAZE

*Waywatcher Green*

LAYER

*White Scar*

FATIGUES

BASE

*Warpstone Glow*

SHADE

*Nuln Oil*

LAYER

*Kabalite Green**A Pathfinder from Tolku Sept*



TAU EMPIRE

MARKINGS

BASE

*Daemonette Hide*

LAYER

*Slaanesh Grey*

ARMOUR

BASE

*Dark Reaper*

SHADE

*Nuln oil*

LAYER

*Dawnstone*

FATIGUES

BASE

*Abaddon Black*

LAYER

*Mechanicus
Standard Grey*

LAYER

*Dawnstone*

VASH'YA



This Pathfinder from Vash'ya Sept is armoured and equipped for night fighting.



HOW TO PAINT CITADEL MINIATURES

RAZORSHARK STRIKE FIGHTER



RAZORSHARK STRIKE FIGHTER BASECOAT



Basecoat
XV-88
Citadel Spray Gun



Layer
Tau Light Ochre
Citadel Spray Gun





RAZORSHARK STRIKE FIGHTER BASECOAT



Basecoat
XV-88
Citadel Spray Gun



Layer
Tau Light Ochre
Citadel Spray Gun





TAU EMPIRE

RAZORSHARK STRIKE FIGHTER
BLACK

Basecoat
Abaddon Black
Basecoat Brush



Layer
Mechanicus Standard Grey
Fine Detail Brush





TAU EMPIRE

RAZORSHARK STRIKE FIGHTER
BLACK

Basecoat
Abaddon Black
Basecoat Brush



Layer
Mechanicus Standard Grey
Fine Detail Brush





RAZORSHARK STRIKE FIGHTER

RED



1

Basecoat
Khorne Red
Citadel Spray Gun



2

Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



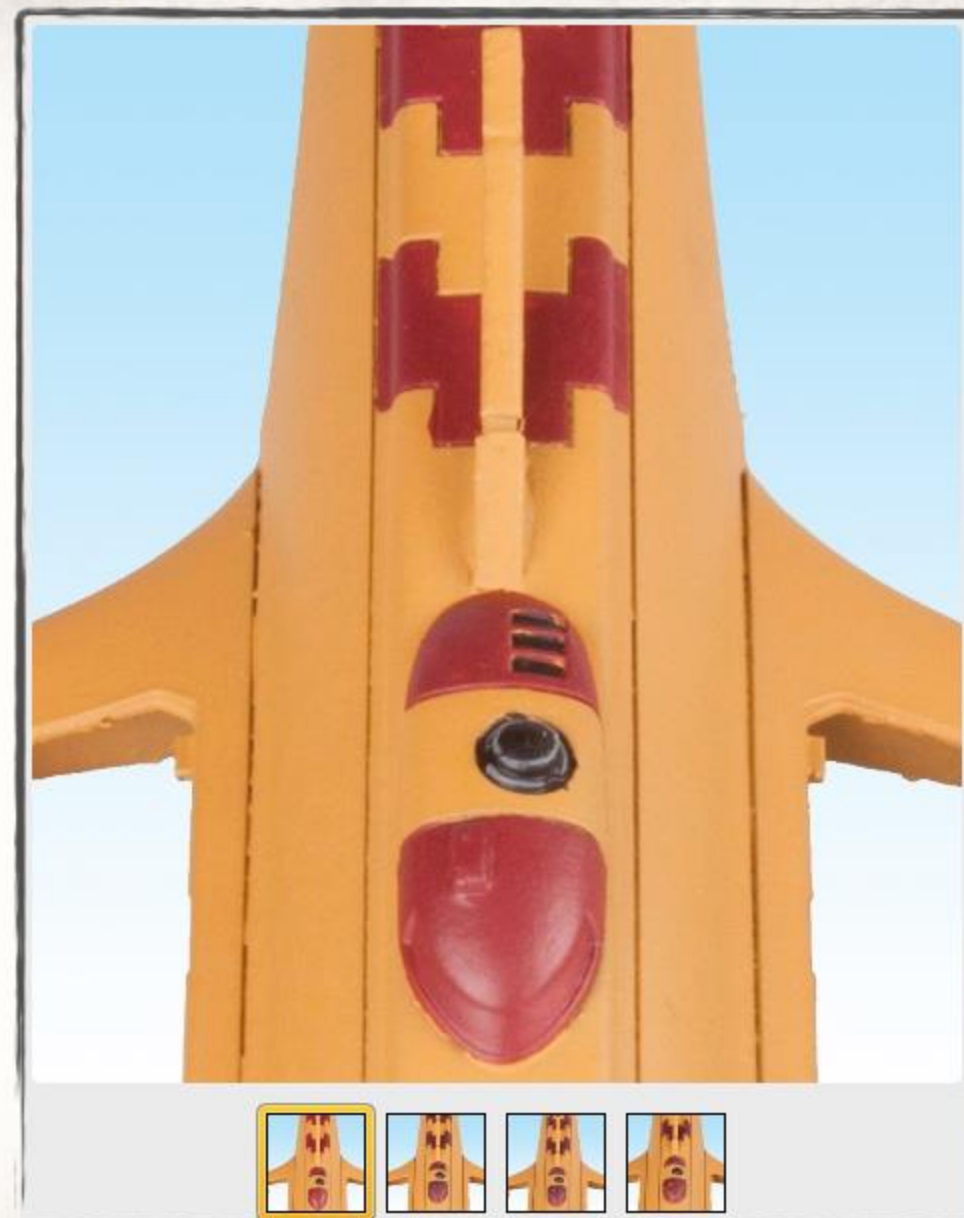
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Layer
Wazdakka Red
Detail Brush



4

Layer
Squig Orange
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RAZORSHARK STRIKE FIGHTER

RED



Basecoat
Khorne Red
Citadel Spray Gun



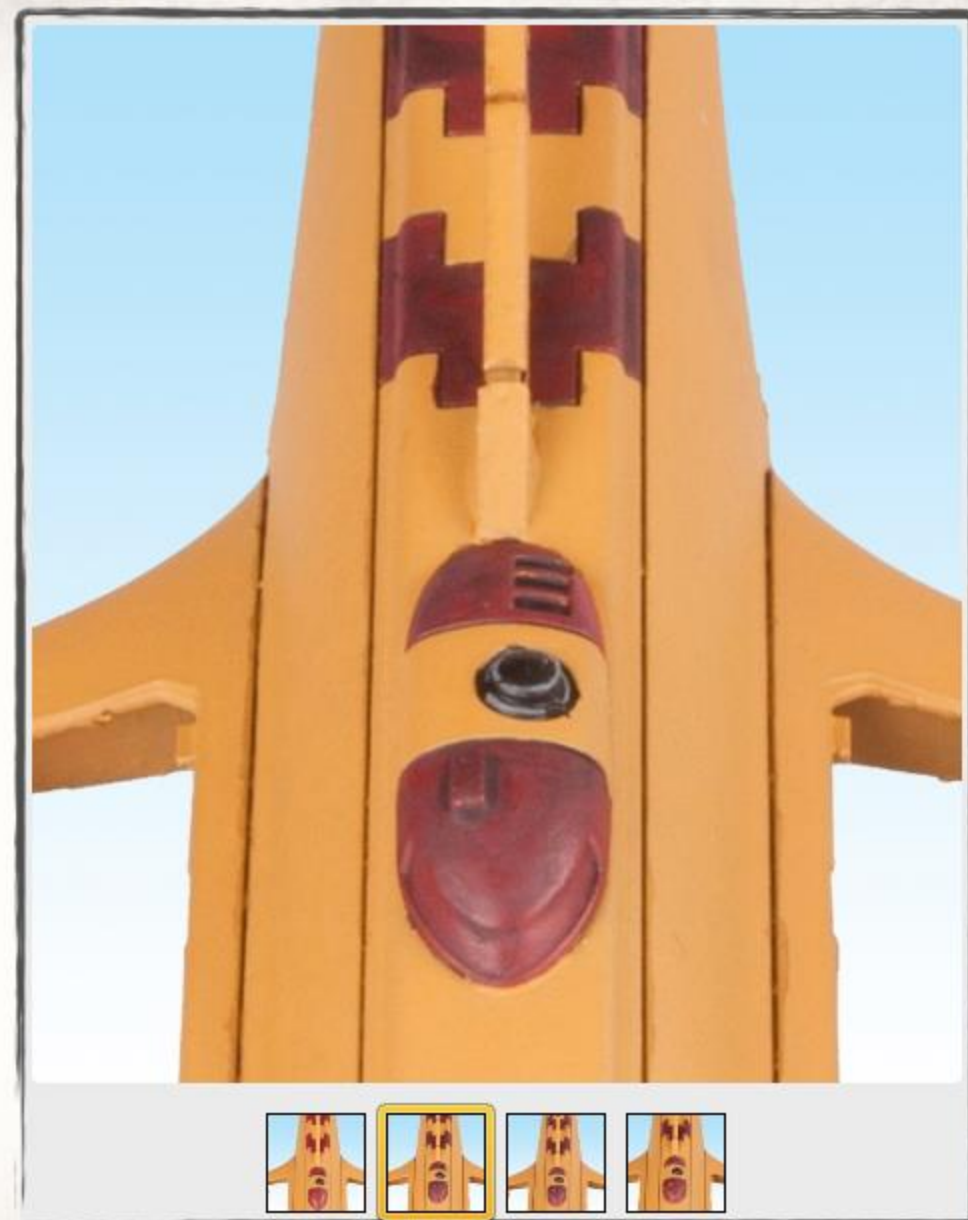
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Detail Brush



Layer
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Fine Detail Brush





RAZORSHARK STRIKE FIGHTER

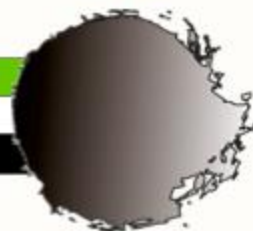
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Basecoat
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Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



Layer
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Layer
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Fine Detail Brush





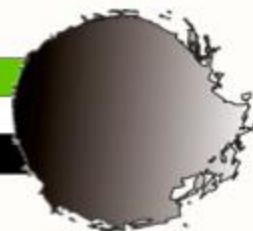
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Citadel Spray Gun



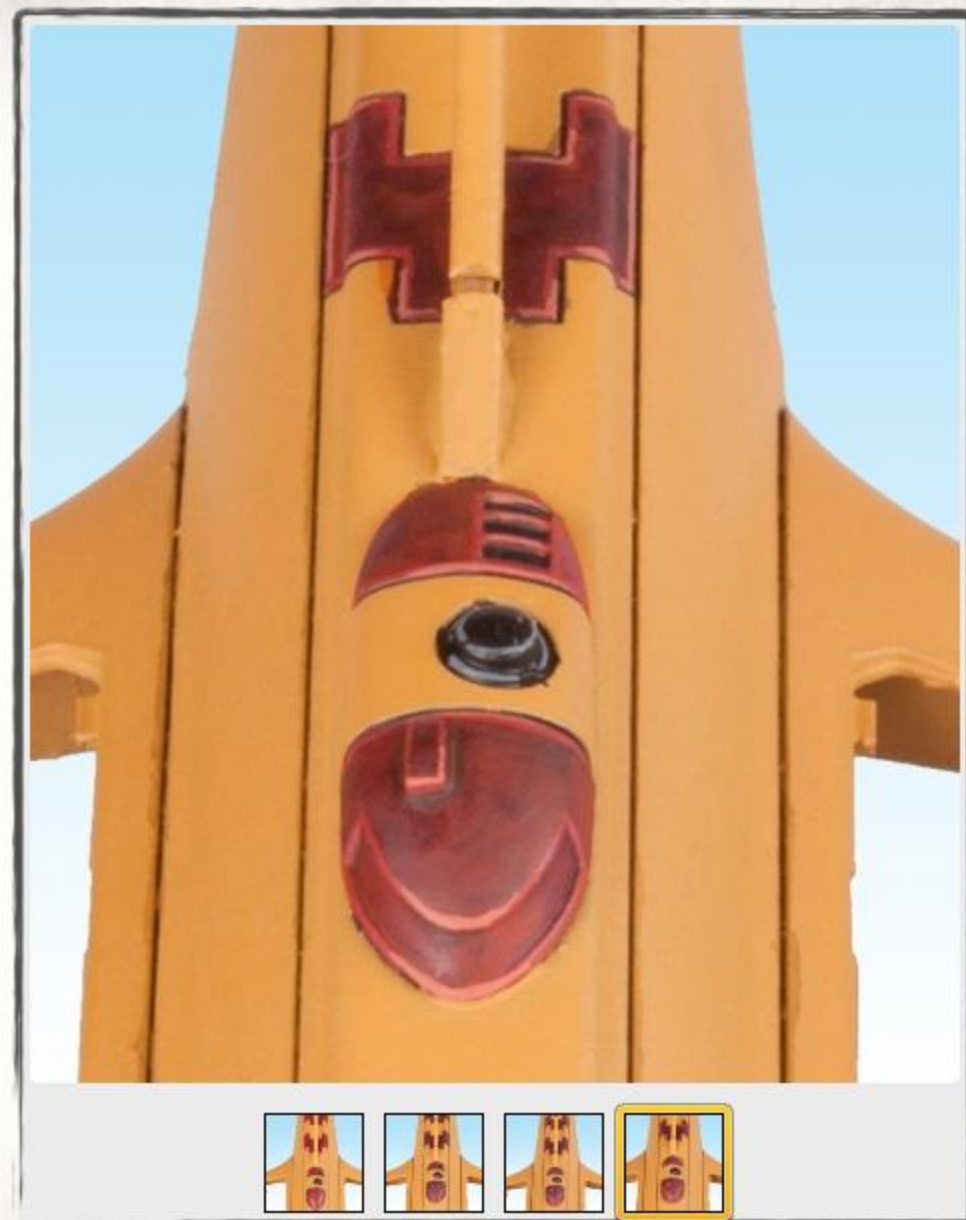
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Layer
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Squig Orange
Fine Detail Brush





TAU EMPIRE

RAZORSHARK STRIKE FIGHTER SHOWCASE





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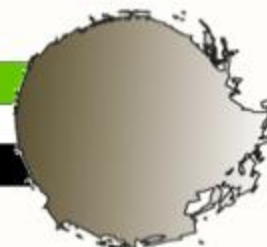
KROOT

KROOT
FLESH

Basecoat
Deathworld Forest
Basecoat Brush



Wash
Athonian Camoshade
Wash Brush



Layer
Straken Green
Standard Brush



Layer
Ogryn Camo
Detail Brush

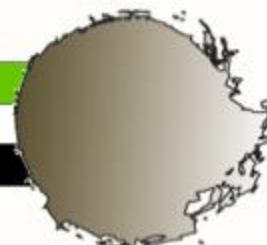


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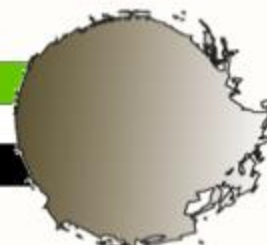


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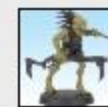
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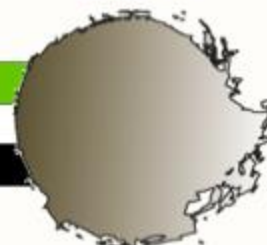
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2

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Wash Brush



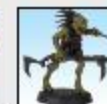
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Layer
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Standard Brush



4

Layer
Ogryn Camo
Detail Brush





KROOT CARAPACE/SPINES



Basecoat
Rhinox Hide
Basecoat Brush



Layer
Gorthor Brown
Basecoat Brush



Layer
Kislev Flesh
Detail Brush





KROOT CARAPACE/SPINES



Basecoat
Rhinox Hide
Basecoat Brush



Layer
Gorthor Brown
Basecoat Brush



Layer
Kislev Flesh
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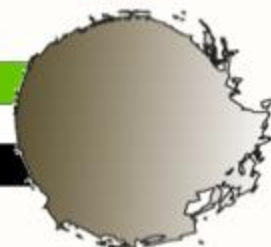


KROOT
LEATHER

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Mournfang Brown
Basecoat Brush



Wash
Agrax Earthshade
Wash Brush



Layer
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Detail Brush



Layer
Tau Light Ochre
Detail Brush

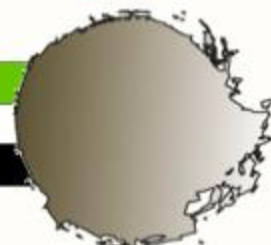


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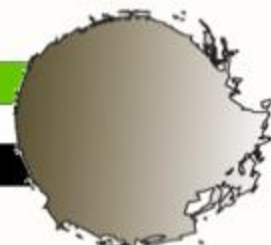


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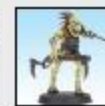
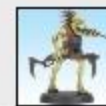
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Layer
Tau Light Ochre
Detail Brush

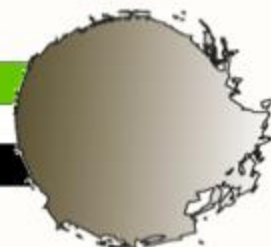


KROOT
LEATHER

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Mournfang Brown
Basecoat Brush



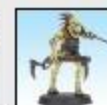
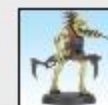
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KROOT
METAL

Basecoat
Leadbelcher
Basecoat Brush



Wash
Nuln Oil
Wash Brush



Layer
Runefang Steel
Basecoat Brush



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Basecoat
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Wash
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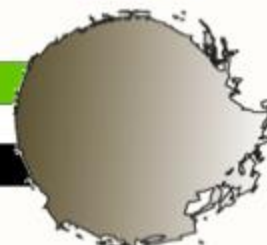


KROOT WARRIOR
STRAPS

Basecoat
Zandri Dust
Detail Brush



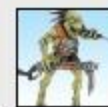
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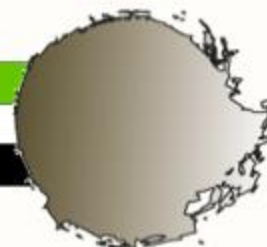


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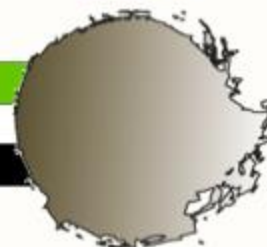


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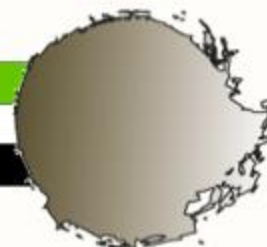


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KROOT WARRIOR
GOLD

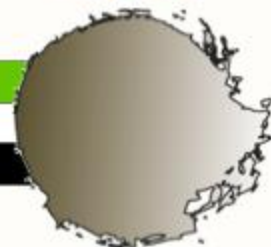
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Basecoat Brush



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Standard Brush



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Wash Brush



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KROOT WARRIOR
GOLD

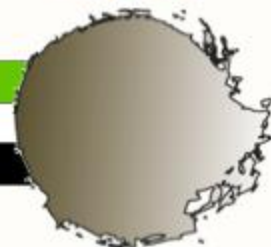
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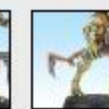
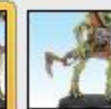
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Detail Brush





TAU EMPIRE

KROOT WARRIOR
GOLD

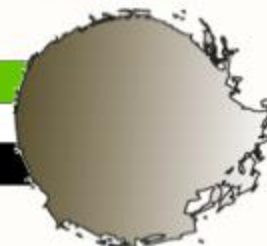
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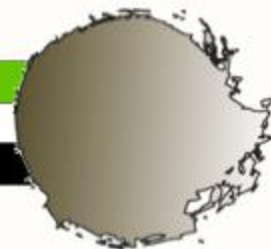
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TAU EMPIRE

KROOT
SHOWCASE



KROOT WARRIOR COLOUR VARIANTS

MARKINGS

BASE

*Mephiston Red*

BASE

*Wild Rider Red*

ARMOUR

BASE

*Abaddon Black*

LAYER

*Dark Reaper*

LAYER

*Dawnstone*

FLESH

BASE

*Castellan Green*

SHADE

*Nuln Oil*

LAYER

*Elysian Green*

VIOR'LA



This Kroot's markings reflect an allegiance to Vior'la Sept



TAU EMPIRE



T'OLKU



A Kroot with T'olku sept markings

LEATHER

BASE

*Mournfang
Brown*

BASE

*Nuln Oil*

LAYER

*Bestigor
Flesh*

MARKINGS

BASE

*Incubi
Darkness*

LAYER

*Kabalite
Green*

LAYER

*Sybarite
Green*

FLESH

BASE

*Rakarth
Flesh*

SHADE

*Athonian
Camoshade*

LAYER

*Pallid Wych
Flesh*



TAU EMPIRE

MARKINGS

BASE

*Khorne Red*

LAYER

*Lothorn Blue*

LAYER

*Xereus Purple*

LEATHER

BASE

*Mournfang Brown*

BASE

*Nuln Oil*

LAYER

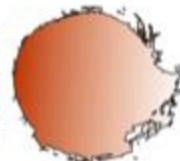
*Bestigor Flesh*

FLESH

BASE

*Deathworld Forest*

SHADE

*Reikland
Fleshshade*

LAYER

*Nurgling Green*

ELSY'EIR



The purple war paint marks this Kroot Warrior as fighting for Elsy'eir Sept.



HOW TO PAINT CITADEL MINIATURES

VESPID STINGWINGS

VESPID STINGWING
BODY

Basecoat
The Fang
Citadel Spray Gun



Layer
Russ Grey
Citadel Spray Gun



Layer
Drakenhof Nightshade
Wash Brush



Layer
Fenrisian Grey
Detail Brush



Layer
White Scar
Fine Detail Brush



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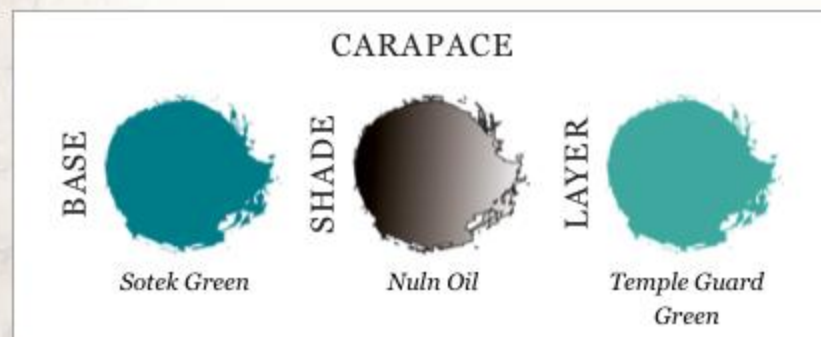
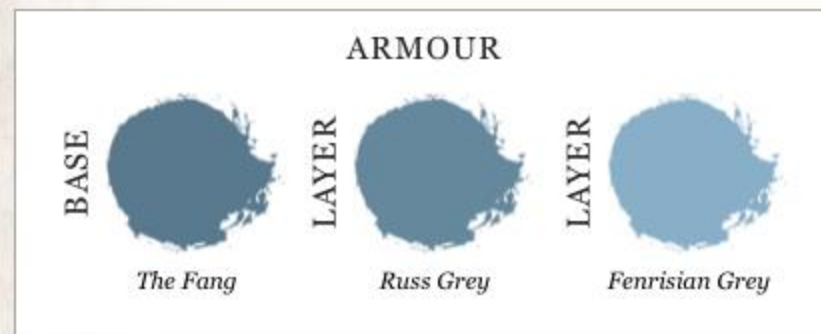


TAU EMPIRE

VESPID STINGWING
SHOWCASE



VESPID STINGWING COLOUR VARIANTS



This Vespid is fighting for the N'dras Sept, as indicated by the black markings on the helmet and neutron blaster.



TAU EMPIRE

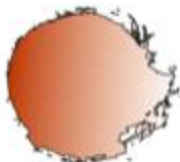
WINGS

BASE



Bugman's Glow

SHADE



*Reikland
Fleshshade*

LAYER



Tuskgor Fur

BLASTER AND MARKINGS

BASE



Abaddon Black

LAYER



*Mechanicus
Standard Grey*

LAYER



Khorne Red

CARAPACE

BASE



Sotek Green

LAYER



Lothorn Blue

LAYER



Ulthuan Grey



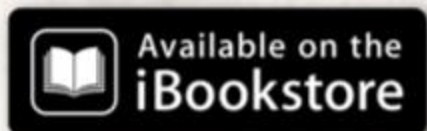
The red markings on this Vespid's neutron blaster show an affiliation with Vior'la.



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FIRE WARRIORS

To be born into the Fire-caste is to be born for battle. Most fire-promotions maintain size and strength, from warriors to be recruited to Fire caste, and even to serve as their own walk, but others whose sole purpose is to produce soldiers to serve the growing Tau Empire. These are the Fire Warriors – the professional infantry that form the backbone of the Tau Empire of every age. It is said with pride that behind every Fire Warrior stands thousands of years of training in the military arts and instruction in the laws of the Code of Fire.

Model

WS	BS	S	T	W	I	A	Ld	Sk
10	2	3	4	4	3	4	3	3

Fire Warrior (Fire Warrior Elite)

Unit Type: Infantry
Fire Warrior Elite is Infantry (Character).

Wargear: Combat armour, pulse rifle, plasma grenades.

Special Rules: Supporting Fire.

ARMOUR

It is made of a dense, non-porous alloy called 'Armo-Steel'. This alloy is a by-product of the Tau Empire's industrial revolution, and its unique structure and the resulting 'Armo-Steel' is so strong that it can carry more weight than most other alloys. Its unique structure also reflects radiation, making it an excellent shield against the deadly rays of the Tau Empire's nuclear reactors. The Armo-Steel is also highly resistant to fire and is used in the construction of the Tau Empire's most advanced warships.

Basic Armour
Basic armour is similar to full combat armour, although it lacks some of the supplementary details for greater movement. Additionally, the basic armour is designed to be more comfortable and is used in the construction of the Tau Empire's most advanced warships.

HQ

Commander

WS	BS	S	T	W	I	A	Ld	Sk
10	2	3	4	4	3	4	3	3

Unit Type: Jet Pack Infantry (Character)
Unit Cost: 100

Wargear:
- Crisis Suit
- Special Rules:
- Independent Character
- Supporting Fire
- Very Bulky

Options:
- May take up to four items from the Ranged Weapons and/or Support list.
- May take items from the Signature System.
- May take up to two items from the Devotee list.

XV8 Crisis Bodyguard Team
For each Commander in your army (including Commander Parag and Commander Shadow), you may include one XV8 Crisis Bodyguard Team. This unit does not take up a Force Organization slot.

WS	BS	S	T	W	I	A	Ld	Sk
10	2	3	4	4	3	4	3	3

Unit Type: Jet Pack Infantry
Unit Cost: 100

Wargear:
- Crisis Suit
- Special Rules:
- Supporting Fire
- Storm Protection
- Very Bulky

Options:
- May include one additional Crisis Bodyguard.
- Any Crisis Bodyguard may take up to three items from the Support System and/or Ranged Weapons list.
- Any Crisis Bodyguard may take items from the Signature System list.
- Any Crisis Bodyguard may take up to two items from the Devotee list.
- The entire unit may take the Building Kiosk Ritual special rule.

XV104 RIPTIDE

Basic Armor
Storm Shield

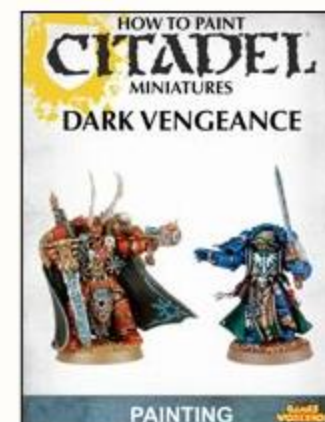
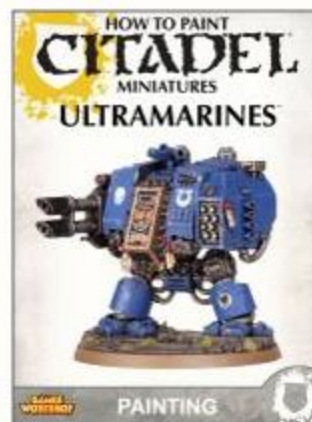
The Rip Tide is a highly versatile support vehicle that can be used in a variety of ways.

With three variants of being made, the XV104 is considered to be a versatile support vehicle of the Tau Empire.

Only the Warriors of the Tau Empire are granted the honor of piloting a Rip Tide tank.

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