

**Wood Pallet Painting Instructions 1:35 (Balsa Wood) - Types 1 & 2**

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This is the Step by step process to apply paint on a wood pallet in 1:35 scale made out of balsa wood. This process will cover the preparation of the pieces to receive paint, creating the base pine wood tone, adding color, tonal variation for additional contrast, applying dirt effects, creating wear & tear, nail marks, and bleding everything together to wrap things up. Also there are three BONUS techniques that will take your pallets to the next level, making them stand out even more on your next diorama or vignette.

**Steps**

1. Sealing
  - a. Seal the pallet with a mixture of 40/60% White glue ant tap water
2. Pine wood color
  - a. 15 drops of Vallejo Airbrush Thinner 71.261
  - b. 1 drop Vallejo Model Air - Golden Brown - 71.032
3. Accent Color
  - a. Add color, blue, red, yellow or green of you choice
  - b. Vallejo Model Color - Dark Blue - 70.930
  - c. Vallejo Model Color - DeckTan - 70.986
4. Tonal Variation
  - a. Make a heavy diluted mix
  - b. To darker individual planks or to apply on the entire piece
  - c. 502 Abteilung - Sepia - ABT002 - Diluted with Odorless Turpenoid
5. Heavy dirt effect
  - a. Mix of two different colors of pigments
  - b. AK Interactive - Dark Earth - AK-081
  - c. AK Interactive - European Earth - AK-042
  - d. AK Interactive - Pigment fixer - AK-048
6. Wear & Tear
  - a. Create chipping effect
  - b. Hobby knife
7. Detailing
  - a. Accentuating nail marks
  - b. Airbrush needle
8. Blending
  - a. Harmonizing al tones and colors
  - b. Vallejo Model Color - DeckTan - 70.986
  - c. Flat brush

**Bonus Technics****Stain Effect**

- Circular stain
- Vallejo Model Color - German Cam. Black Brown - 70.822

**Rust Effect**

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- Rust stain with sponge technique
- Vallejo Game Effects - Dry Rust - 72.136

**Grime Effect**

- Grime
- 502 Abteilung - Industrial Earth - ABT090
- Diluted with Odorless Turpenoid
- Fine brush

Materials used

White Glue

Tap water

Vallejo Airbrush Thinner 71.261

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Vallejo Model Color - Dark Blue - 70.930

Vallejo Model Color - DeckTan - 70.986

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Vallejo Model Color - Flat Red - 70.597

Vallejo Model Color - Flat Wellow - 70.953

Vallejo Model Color - Light Green - 70942

Tools used

Different sizes of brushes

Tamiya masking tape 2mm

Plastic spray bottle

Hobby knife

Airbrush needle

Paper towel

Sponge