

**Wood Pallet Painting Instructions 1:35 (Polystyrene) - 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 polystyrene strips. 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.

Note: The Complete list and specification of all materials used can be found at the end of this document.

**Steps**

- 1. Primer**
  - a. Airbrush the pallet with Mr Hobby Mr Mahogany Surfacer 1000 (SF290) diluted with Mr Hobby Color Thinner (T108)
- 2. Base**
  - a. Using different base tones for variation of wood one in the next step
  - b. The intensity of the base color coat over the primer will affect the tonal varial you want to achieve in the next steps
    - i. Vallejo Model Color Buff 70.976
    - ii. Vallejo Model Color Ivory 70.918
    - iii. Vallejo Surface Primer Desert Tan 70.613
- 3. Pine wood color**
  - a. Demonstrate how to achieve the base pine wood look
  - b. x/y drops airbrush thinner / Vallejo Model Air Golden Brown 71.032
  - c. Tonal variations will vary depending on the base color used above
- 4. Accent Color (optional)**
  - a. Add color, blue, red, yellow or green
    - i. Vallejo Model Color
      1. Dark Blue 70.930
      2. Flat Yellow 70.953
      3. Light Green 70.942
      4. Flat Red 70.957
- 5. Tonal Variation - (optional)**
  - a. Darker planks on individual planks or entire piece ( 502 Abteilung - Sepia - ABT002 - Diluted with Odorless Turpenoid)
  - b. Colored planks with gray tone with Vallejo Model Color Deck Tan - 70.986
- 6. Wear and Tear**
  - a. Paint chipping on edges and corners exposing natural wood color
- 7. Blending**
  - a. Dry brush with Vallejo Model Color Deck Tan - 70.986

**Bonus Technics**

1. Weather contact areas (pallet truck and forklift)
  - a. AK Black Pencil 10001
2. Oil stains
  - a. With Tamiya Smoke XF-19
3. Old Wood Effect
  - a. With Vallejo Model Wash Oiled Earth 76.521

**For additional effects applied in this video, don't forget to watch my other video, see link below:**

[ULTRA realistic wood pallets in 1/35 scale](#)

**Stain Effect**

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

**Rust Effect**

- Rust stain Rust stain with sponge technique (Vallejo Game Effects - Dry Rus - 72.136)

**Grime Effect**

- Grease stain (502 Abteilung - Industrial Earth - ABT090 - Diluted with Odorless Turpenoid)

**Materials used**

Mr Hobby Mr Mahogany Surfacer 1000 (SF290)

Use Mr Hobby Color Thinner (T108)

Vallejo Airbrush Thinner 71.261

Vallejo Model Color Buff 70.976

Vallejo Model Color Ivory 70.918

Vallejo Surface Primer Desert Tan 70.613

Vallejo Model Wash Oiled Earth 76.521

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Vallejo Model Color Deck Tan - 70.986

AK Black Pencil 10001

Tamiya Smoke XF-19

**Tools used**

Different sizes of brushes

Airbrush

Paper towel

DIY Wet Pallet