
Subject: paint white detail/transparent detail
Posted by [KIZZU](#) on Wed, 30 May 2012 10:30:32 GMT
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hi there!
can give me anybody an idea how to paint my modells?
what color makes sense? spray, paint,...???
it should be waterresistant and easy to process....
thanks
bea

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Posted by [pfeiffer stylez](#) on Wed, 30 May 2012 13:21:27 GMT
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Step 1:
Use an old toothbrush (or somethink like that) and lukewarm water with a little bit dish liquid to clean the model.
The support material for the "Detail" materials is some kind of wax. The color won't adhere if the surface isn't clean.

Setp 2:
For Shapeways "Detail" materials, use a primer.

spray vs. paint
Well, that depends on the model's size, and the kind of paintjob.
I prefer an application by brush, but for bigger one-color-paintjobs a spray makes sense.

I use waterbased acrylic colors.
Cheap, non-toxic, easy to handle...
Just give the model an additional coat of clear varnish after you paint it.

Other people (mostly railroad modelers) use enamel colors with great success.

I have even seen one guy who used a lacquer spray paint which was intended for cars.

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hi pfeiffer stylez...thanks a lot!!! i ll try on it...

Subject: Re: paint white detail/transparent detail
Posted by [stop4stuff](#) on Wed, 30 May 2012 17:14:51 GMT
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Have a dig through this sub-forum & use the search facility - soaking the model in a mild solution of Sodium Hydroxide for 10 mins, then brushing with a soft paint brush off under running water will remove the support material (uncured print material), repeat as many times as necessary for a clean transparent or white detail model.

Haven't a clue what paints are good but the method above will get the model totally clean.
