

## Painting Guide For 20mm. Battleground Range

Painted Examples using this method can be seen on our web site.

Base Coat or under coat all the model with 'Sandtex' Bitter Chocolate, this is a rich milk chocolate brown.

Dry brush with Humbrol no. 70 (this is a Plum Red colour)

Next Dry brush with Humbrol no 100 ( brick Red)

Dry brush odd spots (orange mixed with brick red)

Dry brush odd spots Humbrol no 61 (flesh)

(Sandtex and Humbrol are Trade names)

Bricks vary in colour from browns to reds , using the above colours will give you an old brick effect. The dry brushing technique is quick do not try to paint each brick individually it doesn't work.

### **Damaged & Blitzed houses**

Diluted black can be run into the damaged areas to give a burnt effect.

### **Slate Roofs**

Dry brush with Navy Blue all over

Dry brush odd spots with Prussian blue

Then dry brush odd spots Sky blue.

Alternative Slate Roof.

Dry brush Blue /Grey all over

Dry brush odd spots , light Grey

To me this gives a more realistic roof, the first method gives a brighter looking roof.

### **INFO**

Σ \*Dry brushing is a technique using the pure paint pigment from the pots and then with a cloth removing most of the paint from the brush and then gently kissing the surface of the model with the brush (best using a large stiff brush for this technique) this 'dusts' the surface with the colour as opposed to block painting. It will probably take trial and error to get the technique right.

Σ When painting the models, allow the colour to completely dry before applying another colour.

Don,t be afraid of making a mistake you can always undercoat & start again.

Sample pots of water based paints can be obtained from Hardware stores, it saves money.

If the colour suits use it ( the paint does not have to be modellers paint)