



**Welcome from Amera Plastic Mouldings. We design & manufacture quality vacuum formed plastic dioramas, wargaming terrain, scenery & kits.**

## **Prepping and Painting**

All Amera Plastic Mouldings are supplied unpainted in white plastic. Before use, most people will want to paint and decorate the dioramas to be as realistic as possible.

The mouldings are all produced with an edge, which you may wish to hold during painting, or remove before starting. Either way, a sharp craft knife is required to remove the lip.

**IMPORTANT** Before paint is applied, the whole moulding should be washed in warm water with a small amount of washing-up liquid then dried. This will remove any traces of grease and make the paint adhesion that much easier.

Key any edges to be glued with fine sand paper. For kits needing to be glued we recommend polystyrene cement which is widely available, plastic weld, or superglue.

Next, it is recommended that the entire surface is coated with undercoat. Acrylic car primer sprays are ideal for this task; some car spray paints are dedicated to plastic, are labelled such and are the best to use.



Some like to add effects, such as sand for texture, using watered down pva glue before paint is applied.



Finally, acrylic or enamel paints can be used to colour the item. You should be able to find both in most model shops or art supply retailers.

For extra effect, you might like to add "grass" material and foliage, available from your local model shop. Adhere using good quality pva/wood glue.



Have a look at albums of our products painted and reviews of our products on our facebook page for inspiration, where we really welcome feedback and sharing of completed scenery!

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