How to Paint Citadel Miniatures

TAU EMPIRE
How to Paint Citadel Miniatures: Tau Empire

Using This Guide

On the following pages, you will find a step-by-step guide to painting the Citadel miniatures showcased in this article. In each case, you will see a quick reference guide to painting the featured model. While these guides make a great starting point, you will find far more detailed information on the Citadel paints, tools and techniques featured here in How To Paint Citadel Miniatures. For best results, we heartily recommend that you keep your copy near to hand while following these guides.

To one side of every page that showcases a model’s paint scheme, you will see our quick reference guide. This is laid out in numbered steps and gives you the basic information required to paint your models so that they match those shown.

The top part of each step of the reference guide points out the Citadel paint, wash or glaze in use, while the bottom refers to the specific type of Citadel paintbrush that is being utilised. The small band of colour on the left of the brush name is colour-coded to match the ends of the brushes in your Citadel brush collection,

**Colour-coded technique bar**

**Stage number**

**Which brush to use, with reference to the colour-coded Citadel Brush Range**

**Colour title and paint swatch**
SEPT MARKINGS
It is not the armour colour that denotes a Tau army’s sept, but rather the markings applied to their weapons and armour. White, as shown in these examples, is the colour for the T’au Sept. The specific markings are the same for all members of a team, and different patterns are used to distinguish different teams of the same type.

FIRE CASTE BADGE
The symbol of the Fire caste is displayed on the armour of all Fire caste warriors, regardless of sept or uniform style.

SQUAD LEADERS
Team leaders are identified by the sept colour applied to their sensor vane and shoulder pad.

BATTLE SUTIS
On battlesuits, the placement of the sept colour reflects a Tau’s rank – colour on the sensor vanes for shas’ui, full sept colour helmets for a shas’vre and inverted colours on their helmets for a shas’o.

Shas ‘o
Shas ‘vre
Shas ‘ui
XV104 Riptide
BASECOAT

1. Basecoat
   XV-88
   Citadel Spray Gun

2. Layer
   Tau Light Ochre
   Citadel Spray Gun
XV104 Riptide
BASECOAT

1. Basecoat
   XV-88
   Citadel Spray Gun

2. Layer
   Tau Light Ochre
   Citadel Spray Gun
XV104 Riptide
BLACK

1. **Basecoat**
   - Abaddon Black
   - Basecoat Brush

2. **Layer**
   - Mechanicus Standard Grey
   - Fine Detail Brush
XV104 Riptide
BLACK

1. Basecoat
   - Abaddon Black
2. Layer
   - Mechanicus Standard Grey
   - Fine Detail Brush
XV104 Riptide
RED

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Wazdakka Red
   - Standard Brush

4. Glaze
   - Bloodletter
   - Wash Brush

5. Layer
   - Squig Orange
   - Detail Brush
XV104 Riptide
RED

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Wazdakka Red
   - Standard Brush

4. Glaze
   - Bloodletter
   - Wash Brush

5. Squig Orange
   - Detail Brush
XV104 Riptide
RED

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Wazdakka Red
   - Standard Brush

4. Glaze
   - Bloodletter
   - Wash Brush

5. Layer
   - Squig Orange
   - Detail Brush
XV104 Riptide

RED

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Wazdakka Red
   - Standard Brush

4. Glaze
   - Bloodletter
   - Wash Brush

5. Layer
   - Squig Orange
   - Detail Brush
XV104 Riptide

RED

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Wazdakka Red
   - Standard Brush

4. Glaze
   - Bloodletter
   - Wash Brush

5. Layer
   - Squig Orange
   - Detail Brush
XV104 Riptide
ARMOUR

1. Wash
   Agrax Earthshade
   Wash Brush

2. Layer
   Tau Light Ochre
   Large Brush

3. Layer
   Ungor Flesh
   Standard Brush
XV104 RIPTIDE
ARMOUR

1. Wash
   - Agrax Earthshade
   - Wash Brush

2. Layer
   - Tau Light Ochre
   - Large Brush

3. Layer
   - Ungor Flesh
   - Standard Brush
**TAU EMPIRE**

**XV104 RIPTIDE**

**GOLD**

1. **Basecoat**
   - Balthasar Gold
   - Basecoat Brush

2. **Layer**
   - Gehenna’s Gold
   - Standard Brush

3. **Wash**
   - Agrax Earthshade
   - Wash Brush

4. **Layer**
   - Runefang Steel
   - Detail Brush
XV104 Riptide
GOLD

1. Basecoat
   - Balthasar Gold
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Gehenna's Gold
   - Standard Brush

3. Wash
   - Agrax Earthshade
   - Wash Brush

4. Layer
   - Runefang Steel
   - Detail Brush
TAU EMPIRE

XV104 RIPTIDE

GOLD

1. Basecoat
   - Balthasar Gold
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Gehenna’s Gold
   - Standard Brush

3. Wash
   - Agrax Earthshade
   - Wash Brush

4. Layer
   - Runefang Steel
   - Detail Brush
XV104 Riptide
GOLD

1. Basecoat
   - Balthasar Gold
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Gehenna’s Gold
   - Standard Brush

3. Wash
   - Agrax Earthshade
   - Wash Brush

4. Layer
   - Runefang Steel
   - Detail Brush
XV104 Riptide

WHITE

1. Basecoat
   Celestra Grey
   Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   The Fang
   Wash Brush
   * Thin down with Lahmain Medium

3. Layer
   Ulthuan Grey
   Standard Brush

4. Layer
   White Scar
   Detail Brush
XV104 Riptide

WHITE

1. Basecoat
   Celestra Grey
   Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   The Fang
   Wash Brush
   * Thin down with Lahmain Medium

3. Layer
   Ulthuan Grey
   Standard Brush

4. Layer
   White Scar
   Detail Brush
XV104 Riptide
WHITE

1. **Basecoat**
   - Celestra Grey
   - Basecoat Brush

2. **Wash**
   - The Fang
   - Wash Brush
   *Thin down with Lahmain Medium

3. **Layer**
   - Ulthuan Grey
   - Standard Brush

4. **Layer**
   - White Scar
   - Detail Brush
XV104 RIPTIDE
WHITE

1. Basecoat
   Celestra Grey
   Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   The Fang
   Wash Brush
   * Thin down with Lahmain Medium

3. Layer
   Ulthuan Grey
   Standard Brush

4. Layer
   White Scar
   Detail Brush
XV104 RIPTIDE LENSESES

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Fire Dragon Bright
   - Detail Brush

3. Layer
   - Yriel Yellow
   - Fine Detail Brush

4. Layer
   - White Scar
   - Fine Detail Brush
XV104 RIPTIDE
LENSSES

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Fire Dragon Bright
   - Detail Brush

3. Layer
   - Yriel Yellow
   - Fine Detail Brush

4. Layer
   - White Scar
   - Fine Detail Brush
XV104 Riptide Lenses

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Fire Dragon Bright
   - Detail Brush

3. Layer
   - Yriel Yellow
   - Fine Detail Brush

4. Layer
   - White Scar
   - Fine Detail Brush
XV104 RIPTIDE
LENSES

1. Basecoat: Khorne Red
   Basecoat Brush

2. Layer: Fire Dragon Bright
   Detail Brush

3. Layer: Yriel Yellow
   Fine Detail Brush

4. Layer: White Scar
   Fine Detail Brush
XV104 Riptide
SHOWCASE
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FIRE WARRIOR
TAU EMPIRE

FIRE WARRIOR

ARMOUR

1. Basecoat
   XV-88
   Citadel Spray Gun

2. Layer
   Tau Light Ochre
   Citadel Spray Gun

3. Wash
   Agrax Earthshade
   Wash Brush

4. Layer
   Tau Light Ochre
   Large Brush

5. Layer
   Ungor Flesh
   Standard Brush
TAU EMPIRE

FIRE WARRIOR

ARMOUR

1. Basecoat
   XV-88
   Citadel Spray Gun

2. Layer
   Tau Light Ochre
   Citadel Spray Gun

3. Wash
   Agrax Earthshade
   Wash Brush

4. Layer
   Tau Light Ochre
   Large Brush

5. Layer
   Ungor Flesh
   Standard Brush
TAU EMPIRE

Fire Warrior
Armour

1. Basecoat
   XV-88
   Citadel Spray Gun

2. Layer
   Tau Light Ochre
   Citadel Spray Gun

3. Wash
   Agrax Earthshade
   Wash Brush

4. Layer
   Tau Light Ochre
   Large Brush

5. Layer
   Ungor Flesh
   Standard Brush
TAU EMPIRE

FIRE WARRIOR

ARMOUR

1. Basecoat
   XV-88
   Citadel Spray Gun

2. Layer
   Tau Light Ochre
   Citadel Spray Gun

3. Wash
   Agrax Earthshade
   Wash Brush

4. Layer
   Tau Light Ochre
   Large Brush

5. Layer
   Ungor Flesh
   Standard Brush
TAU EMPIRE

FIRE WARRIOR

ARMOUR

1. Basecoat XV-88
   Citadel Spray Gun

2. Layer
   Tau Light Ochre
   Citadel Spray Gun

3. Wash
   Agrax Earthshade
   Wash Brush

4. Layer
   Tau Light Ochre
   Large Brush

5. Layer
   Ungor Flesh
   Standard Brush
Fire Warrior Fatigues

1. Basecoat
   - Rhinox Hide
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Dryad Bark
   - Detail Brush
**TAU EMPIRE**

**Fire Warrior**

**Fatigues**

1. **Basecoat**
   - Rhinox Hide
   - Basecoat Brush

2. **Wash**
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. **Layer**
   - Dryad Bark
   - Detail Brush
TAU EMPIRE

Fire Warrior
Fatigues

1. Basecoat
   Rhinox Hide
   Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   Nuln Oil
   Wash Brush

3. Layer
   Dryad Bark
   Detail Brush
Fire Warrior
BLACK

1. Basecoat
   Abaddon Black
   Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   Mechanicus Standard Grey
   Fine Detail Brush
Fire Warrior

BLACK

1. Basecoat
   - Abaddon Black
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Mechanicus Standard Grey
   - Fine Detail Brush
TAU EMPIRE

FIRE WARRIOR

LENSES

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Fire Dragon Bright
   - Detail Brush

3. Layer
   - Yriel Yellow
   - Fine Detail Brush

4. Layer
   - White Scar
   - Fine Detail Brush
TAU EMPIRE

Fire Warrior

Lenses

1. Basecoat
   Khorne Red
   Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   Fire Dragon Bright
   Detail Brush

3. Layer
   Yriel Yellow
   Fine Detail Brush

4. Layer
   White Scar
   Fine Detail Brush
Fire Warrior
Lenses

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Fire Dragon Bright
   - Detail Brush

3. Layer
   - Yriel Yellow
   - Fine Detail Brush

4. Layer
   - White Scar
   - Fine Detail Brush
TAU EMPIRE

FIRE WARRIOR

LENSES

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Fire Dragon Bright
   - Detail Brush

3. Layer
   - Yriel Yellow
   - Fine Detail Brush

4. Layer
   - White Scar
   - Fine Detail Brush
Fire Warrior

Fire Caste Marking

1. Basecoat
   - Celestra Grey
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Ulthuan Grey
   - Detail Brush

3. Layer
   - Abaddon Black
   - Detail Brush
TAU EMPIRE

Fire Warrior
Fire Caste Marking

1. Basecoat
   - Celestra Grey
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Ulthuan Grey
   - Detail Brush

3. Layer
   - Abaddon Black
   - Detail Brush
TAU EMPIRE

FIRE WARRIOR

FIRE CASTE MARKING

1. Basecoat
   - Celestra Grey
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Ulthuan Grey
   - Detail Brush

3. Layer
   - Abaddon Black
   - Detail Brush
Fire Warrior

VARIANT COLOURS

MARKINGS
- BASE: Zandri Dust
- LAYER: Screaming Skull

ARMOUR
- BASE: Waaagh! Flesh
- LAYER: Loren Forest
- LAYER: Nurgling Green

FATIGUES
- BASE: Abaddon Black
- LAYER: Mechanicus Standard Grey

Fire Warrior Shas’ui from the Fal’shia sept
TAU EMPIRE

MARKINGS

BASE
- Caledor Sky

LAYER
- Lothern Blue

LAYER
- White Scar

ARMOUR

BASE
- Khorne Red

LAYER
- Wazdakka Red

LAYER
- Squig Orange

FATIGUES

BASE
- Abaddon Black

LAYER
- Mechanicus Standard Grey

LAYER
- Dawnstone

D’yanoi Sept is identified by their bright blue markings.
The bright green markings label this Fire Warrior as a member of Au’taal Sept.
Ke’lshan

Fire Warrior from the Ke’lshan Sept
Bork'an

Fire Warrior from the Bork'an Sept, outfitted for urban war

TAU EMPIRE

BASE
Stegadon Scale Green
Sotek Green

BASE
Kantor Blue
Hoeth Blue
Lothern Blue

BASE
Incubi Darkness
Nuln Oil
Thunderhawk Blue
This Bork’an Fire Warrior’s markings contrast with his pale armour.
This shas’ui of the N’dras sept wears armour patterned for combat on an ocean world.
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COMMANDER FARSIGHT
Commander Farsight

RED ARMOUR

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Citadel Spray Gun

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Khorne Red
   - Standard Brush

4. Layer
   - Wazdakka Red
   - Detail Brush

5. Layer
   - Squig Orange
   - Fine Detail Brush

6. Layer
   - Bestigor Flesh
   - Fine Detail Brush
COMMANDER FARSIGHT
RED ARMOUR

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Citadel Spray Gun

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Khorne Red
   - Standard Brush

4. Layer
   - Wazdakka Red
   - Detail Brush

5. Layer
   - Squig Orange
   - Fine Detail Brush

6. Layer
   - Beastgor Flesh
   - Fine Detail Brush
COMMANDER FARSIGHT
RED ARMOUR

1. **Basecoat**
   - Khorne Red
   - Citadel Spray Gun

2. **Wash**
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. **Layer**
   - Khorne Red
   - Standard Brush

4. **Layer**
   - Wazdakka Red
   - Detail Brush

5. **Layer**
   - Squig Orange
   - Fine Detail Brush

6. **Layer**
   - Beastgor Flesh
   - Fine Detail Brush
TAU EMPIRE

Commander Farsight

COMMANDER FAR SIGHT
RED ARMOUR

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Citadel Spray Gun

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Khorne Red
   - Standard Brush

4. Layer
   - Wazdakka Red
   - Detail Brush

5. Layer
   - Squig Orange
   - Fine Detail Brush

6. Layer
   - Beastgor Flesh
   - Fine Detail Brush
Commander Farsight

RED ARMOUR

1. **Basecoat**
   - Khorne Red
   - Citadel Spray Gun

2. **Wash**
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. **Layer**
   - Khorne Red
   - Standard Brush

4. **Layer**
   - Wazdakka Red
   - Detail Brush

5. **Layer**
   - Squig Orange
   - Fine Detail Brush

6. **Layer**
   - Bestigor Flesh
   - Fine Detail Brush
Commander Farsight

RED ARMOUR

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Citadel Spray Gun

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Khorne Red
   - Standard Brush

4. Layer
   - Wazdakka Red
   - Detail Brush

5. Layer
   - Squig Orange
   - Fine Detail Brush

6. Layer
   - Bestigor Flesh
   - Fine Detail Brush
TAU EMPIRE

COMMANDER FARSIUGHT

SHIELD GENERATOR

1. Basecoat
   Celestra Grey
   Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   The Fang
   Wash Brush
   * Thin down with Lahmain Medium

3. Layer
   Ulthuan Grey
   Standard Brush
TAU EMPIRE

COMMANDER FAR SIGHT

SHIELD GENERATOR

1. **Basecoat**
   - *Celestra Grey*
   - *Basecoat Brush*

2. **Wash**
   - *The Fang*
   - *Wash Brush*
   *Thin down with Lahmain Medium*

3. **Layer**
   - *Ulthuan Grey*
   - *Standard Brush*
COMMANDER FARSIGHT
SHIELD GENERATOR

1. Basecoat
   Celestra Grey
   Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   The Fang
   Wash Brush
   * Thin down with Lahmain Medium

3. Layer
   Ulthuan Grey
   Standard Brush
COMMANDER FARSIGHT
THE DAWN BLADE

1. Basecoat
   - Leadbelcher
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Ironbreaker
   - Standard Brush
COMMANDER FARSIGHT

THE DAWN BLADE

1. Basecoat
   - Leadbelcher
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Ironbreaker
   - Standard Brush
Commander Farsight

THE DAWN BLADE

1. Basecoat
   - Leadbelcher
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Ironbreaker
   - Standard Brush
TAU EMPIRE

COMMANDER FARSIGHT

WEAPON HILT

1. Basecoat
   - Kantor Blue
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Hoeth Blue
   - Detail Brush
COMMANDER FARSIGHT
WEAPON HILT

1. Basecoat
   Kantor Blue
   Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   Nuln Oil
   Wash Brush

3. Layer
   Hoeth Blue
   Detail Brush
**Commander Farsight**

**Weapon Hilt**

1. **Basecoat**
   - Kantor Blue
   - Basecoat Brush

2. **Wash**
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. **Layer**
   - Hoeth Blue
   - Detail Brush
COMMANDER FARSIGHT
SHIELD GENERATOR MARKING

1. Basecoat
   - Mephiston Red
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Evil Sunz Scarlet
   - Fine Detail Brush

3. Layer
   - Wildrider Red
   - Fine Detail Brush

1. Basecoat
   - Abaddon Black
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Mechanicus Standard Grey
   - Fine Detail Brush
Commander Farsight
SHOWCASE
Section 1
CAMOUFLAGE

Masking Tape

Masking tape is a type of sticking tape designed for use by painters. It is great for giving you straight edges. Attach it to your model to create your desired pattern and then paint across the top. Once the paint has dried, you can remove the masking tape to reveal the original colour underneath.
SECTION 2
RED ARMOUR

The main armour of the Devilfish follows the same colours and techniques as found on Commander Farsight [here](#).
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Crisis Battlesuit
Crisis Battlesuit
Posing
Crisis Battlesuit

Example Poses
Crisis Battlesuit

Red

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Citadel Spray Gun

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Khorne Red
   - Standard Brush

4. Layer
   - Wazdakka Red
   - Detail Brush

5. Layer
   - Squig Orange
   - Fine Detail Brush
CRISIS BATTLESUIT

RED

1. Basecoat
   Khorne Red
   Citadel Spray Gun

2. Wash
   Nuln Oil
   Wash Brush

3. Layer
   Khorne Red
   Standard Brush

4. Layer
   Wazdakka Red
   Detail Brush

5. Layer
   Squig Orange
   Fine Detail Brush
TAU EMPIRE

Crisis Battlesuit

Red

1. **Basecoat**
   - Khorne Red
   - Citadel Spray Gun

2. **Wash**
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. **Layer**
   - Khorne Red
   - Standard Brush

4. **Layer**
   - Wazdakka Red
   - Detail Brush

5. **Layer**
   - Squig Orange
   - Fine Detail Brush
CRISIS BATTLESUIT
RED

1. Basecoat
   Khorne Red
   Citadel Spray Gun

2. Wash
   Nuln Oil
   Wash Brush

3. Laver
   Khorne Red
   Standard Brush

4. Laver
   Wazdakka Red
   Detail Brush

5. Laver
   Squig Orange
   Fine Detail Brush

TAU EMPIRE
CRISIS BATTLESUIT
RED

1. Basecoat
   Khorne Red
   Citadel Spray Gun

2. Wash
   Nuln Oil
   Wash Brush

3. Layer
   Khorne Red
   Standard Brush

4. Layer
   Wazdakka Red
   Detail Brush

5. Layer
   Squig Orange
   Fine Detail Brush
Crisis Battlesuit
Grey

1. Basecoat
   Mechanicus Standard Grey
   Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   Dawnstone
   Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   Administratum Grey
   Detail Brush
Crisis Battlesuit
GREY

1. Basecoat
   - Mechanicus Standard Grey
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Dawnstone
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Administratum Grey
   - Detail Brush
Crisis Battlesuit
Grey

1. Basecoat
   Mechanicus Standard Grey
   Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   Dawnstone
   Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   Administratum Grey
   Detail Brush
Crisis Battlesuit
BLACK

1. Basecoat
   - Abaddon Black
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Mechanicus Standard Grey
   - Fine Detail Brush
CRISIS BATTLESUIT
BLACK

1. Basecoat
   - Abaddon Black
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Mechanicus Standard Grey
   - Fine Detail Brush
Crisis Battlesuit

LENS

1. Basecoat
   - Ungor Flesh
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Yriel Yellow
   - Standard Brush

3. Layer
   - White Scar
   - Standard Brush

4. Glaze
   - Lamenter's Yellow
   - Wash Brush

5. Layer
   - White Scar
   - Fine Detail Brush
CRISIS BATTLESUIT LENS

1. Basecoat
   - Ungor Flesh
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Yriel Yellow
   - Standard Brush

3. Layer
   - White Scar
   - Standard Brush

4. Glaze
   - Lamenters’ Yellow
   - Wash Brush

5. Layer
   - White Scar
   - Fine Detail Brush
Crisis Battlesuit

Lens

1. Basecoat
   - Ungor Flesh
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Yriel Yellow
   - Standard Brush

3. Layer
   - White Scar
   - Standard Brush

4. Glaze
   - Lamenter’s Yellow
   - Wash Brush

5. Layer
   - White Scar
   - Fine Detail Brush
Crisis Battlesuit Lens

1. Basecoat
   - Ungor Flesh
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Yriel Yellow
   - Standard Brush

3. Layer
   - White Scar
   - Standard Brush

4. Glaze
   - Lamenter's Yellow
   - Wash Brush

5. Layer
   - White Scar
   - Fine Detail Brush
Crisis Battlesuit

**LENS**

1. **Basecoat**
   - Ungor Flesh
   - Basecoat Brush

2. **Layer**
   - Yriel Yellow
   - Standard Brush

3. **Layer**
   - White Scar
   - Standard Brush

4. **Glaze**
   - Lamenters Yellow
   - Wash Brush

5. **Layer**
   - White Scar
   - Fine Detail Brush
TAU EMPIRE

Crisis Battlesuit
SHOWCASE
Pathfinder Armour

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Citadel Spray Gun

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Wazdakka Red
   - Detail Brush

4. Layer
   - Squig Orange
   - Fine Detail Brush
Pathfinder Armour

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Citadel Spray Gun

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Wazdakka Red
   - Detail Brush

4. Layer
   - Squig Orange
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Pathfinder
BLACK

1
Basecoat
Abaddon Black
Basecoat Brush

2
Layer
Mechanicus Standard Grey
Fine Detail Brush
PATHFINDER
BLACK

1. Basecoat
   Abaddon Black
   Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   Mechanicus Standard Grey
   Fine Detail Brush
Pathfinder
Flesh

1. Basecoat
   - The Fang
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Drybrush
   - Russ Grey
   - Small Drybrush

3. Drybrush
   - Ulthuan Grey
   - Small Drybrush
Pathfinder

Flesh

1. Basecoat
   - The Fang
   - Basecoat Brush

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Pathfinder

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   The Fang
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Pathfinder of Sa’cea sept
This Pathfinder, from Bork’an, wears colours designed to blend in in a jungle environment.
TAU EMPIRE

**ARMOUR**
- BASE: Russ Grey
- LAYER: Fenrisian Grey
- LAYER: White Scar

**MARKINGS**
- LAYER: Sybarite Green

**LIGHT ARMOUR**
- BASE: Celestra Grey
- GLAZE: Waywatcher Green
- LAYER: White Scar

**FATIGUES**
- BASE: Warpstone Glow
- SHADE: Nuln Oil
- LAYER: Kabalite Green

A Pathfinder from T’olku Sept
This Pathfinder from Vash'ya Sept is armoured and equipped for night fighting.
RAZORSHARK STRIKE FIGHTER
RAZORSHARK STRIKE FIGHTER

BASECOAT

1. **Basecoat**
   - XV-88
   - Citadel Spray Gun

2. **Layer**
   - Tau Light Ochre
   - Citadel Spray Gun
TAU EMPIRE

RAZORSHARK STRIKE FIGHTER

BASECOAT

1. **Basecoat**
   - XV-88
   - Citadel Spray Gun

2. **Layer**
   - Tau Light Ochre
   - Citadel Spray Gun
TAU EMPIRE

RAZORSHARK STRIKE FIGHTER
BLACK

1. Basecoat
   Abaddon Black
   Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   Mechanicus Standard Grey
   Fine Detail Brush
RAZORSHARK STRIKE FIGHTER
BLACK

1. Basecoat
   - Abaddon Black
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Mechanicus Standard Grey
   - Fine Detail Brush
TAU EMPIRE

RAZORSHARK STRIKE FIGHTER
RED

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Citadel Spray Gun

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Wazdakka Red
   - Detail Brush

4. Layer
   - Squig Orange
   - Fine Detail Brush
RAZORSHARK STRIKE FIGHTER

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1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Citadel Spray Gun

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
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   - Detail Brush

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   - Squig Orange
   - Fine Detail Brush
Razorshark Strike Fighter
RED

1. Basecoat
   - Khorne Red
   - Citadel Spray Gun

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   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Wazdakka Red
   - Detail Brush

4. Layer
   - Squig Orange
   - Fine Detail Brush
Razorshark Strike Fighter
RED

1. Basecoat: Khorne Red
   - Citadel Spray Gun

2. Wash: Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer: Wazdakka Red
   - Detail Brush

4. Layer: Squig Orange
   - Fine Detail Brush
Razorshark Strike Fighter
SHOWCASE
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KROOT
KROOT

FLESH

1. Basecoat
   - Deathworld Forest
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   - Athonian Camoshade
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Straken Green
   - Standard Brush

4. Layer
   - Ogryn Camo
   - Detail Brush
KROOT

FLESH

1. Basecoat
   - Deathworld Forest
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   - Athonian Camoshade
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KROOT

FLESH

1. Basecoat: Deathworld Forest Basecoat Brush
2. Wash: Athonian Camoshade Wash Brush
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KROOT
CARAPACE/SPINES

1. Basecoat
   Rhinox Hide
   Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   Gorthor Brown
   Basecoat Brush

3. Layer
   Kislev Flesh
   Detail Brush
KROOT
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KROOT LEATHER

1. Basecoat
   - Mournfang Brown
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   - Agrax Earthshade
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Skrag Brown
   - Detail Brush

4. Layer
   - Tau Light Ochre
   - Detail Brush
KROOT LEATHER

1. Basecoat
   - Mournfang Brown
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   - Agrax Earthshade
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
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   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Skrag Brown
   - Detail Brush

4. Layer
   - Tau Light Ochre
   - Detail Brush
KROOT METAL

1. Basecoat
   - Leadbelcher
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Runefang Steel
   - Basecoat Brush
KROOT
METAL

1. Basecoat
   - Leadbelcher
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Runefang Steel
   - Basecoat Brush
KROOT
METAL

1. Basecoat
   - Leadbelcher
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Wash
   - Nuln Oil
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Runefang Steel
   - Basecoat Brush
KROOT WARRIOR

STRAPS

1. Basecoat
   - Zandri Dust
   - Detail Brush

2. Wash
   - Agrax Earthshade
   - Wash Brush

3. Layer
   - Ushabti Bone
   - Detail Brush

4. Layer
   - Pallid Wych Flesh
   - Detail Brush
KROOT WARRIOR
STRAPS

1. Basecoat
   - Zandri Dust
   - Detail Brush

2. Wash
   - Agrax Earthshade
   - Wash Brush

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TAU EMPIRE

KROOT WARRIOR

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   - Detail Brush
KROOT WARRIOR
GOLD

1. Basecoat
   - Balthasar Gold
   - Basecoat Brush

2. Layer
   - Gehenna’s Gold
   - Standard Brush

3. Wash
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   - Wash Brush

4. Layer
   - Runefang Steel
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KROOT
SHOWCASE
Kroot Warrior

Colour Variants

**Markings**
- **BASE**
  - Mephiston Red
  - Wild Rider Red

**Armour**
- **BASE**
  - Abaddon Black
- **Layer**
  - Dark Reaper
- **Layer**
  - Dawnstone

**Flesh**
- **BASE**
  - Castellan Green
- **Shade**
  - Nuln Oil
- **Layer**
  - Elysian Green

This Kroot's markings reflect an allegiance to Vior'la Sept.
A Kroot with T'olku sept markings

**BASE**
- Mournfang Brown
- Incubi Darkness
- Rakarth Flesh

**LEATHER**
- Nuln Oil
- Kabalite Green

**MARKINGS**
- Bestigor Flesh
- Sybarite Green

**FLESH**
- Athonian Camoshade
- Pallid Wych Flesh
The purple war paint marks this Kroot Warrior as fighting for Elys’eir Sept.
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VESPID STINGWINGS
**VESPID STINGWING**

**BODY**

1. **Basecoat**
   - The Fang
   - Citadel Spray Gun

2. **Layer**
   - Russ Grey
   - Citadel Spray Gun

3. **Layer**
   - Drakenhof Nightshade
   - Wash Brush

4. **Layer**
   - Fenrisian Grey
   - Detail Brush

5. **Layer**
   - White Scar
   - Fine Detail Brush
Vespid Stingwing

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Vespid Stingwing
SHOWCASE
This Vespid is fighting for the N’dras Sept, as indicated by the black markings on the helmet and neutron blaster.
# TAU EMPIRE

## WINGS
- **BASE**: Bugman's Glow
- **SHADE**: Reikland Fleshshade
- **LAYER**: Tuskgor Fur

## BLASTER AND MARKINGS
- **BASE**: Abaddon Black
- **LAYER**: Mechanicus Standard Grey
- **LAYER**: Khorne Red

## CARAPACE
- **BASE**: Sotek Green
- **LAYER**: Lothern Blue
- **LAYER**: Ulthuan Grey

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The red markings on this Vespid's neutron blaster show an affiliation with Vior'la.
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