

## How To Create Rusted Metal Or Cast Metal Effects.

It's a method I've used for years to create rusted metal or cast metal effects on Armour models and hopefully it might be useful for people here.

You use dilute white glue and spread it where you want the effect (more glue for a heavier effect and less for a lighter one, also how much you dilute the glue has an effect as well). In the case of the exhaust I coated the whole assembly with the glue then dropped it in a small bowl with the soda and covered it as well, like when you crumb a chop! you can just sprinkle it on lightly as well, depends how heavy or light you want it, also it can be used to give a cast metal, metal effect as well.

once you got the part coated ,you can leave it to fully dry as is or lightly brush it with a softish brush to remove some of the powder (Depends again on the effect you want).

Once it's dry that's when the artistic part starts, paint it in the base colour you're using then slowly build and blend layers of colour with dry brushing - with the exhaust I painted it the base colour of the model (dark yellow), then started dry brushing with a dark brick red colour and gradually lightened it. I then used various ground up Artists Pastel chalks (rub them on a piece of fine sand paper to grind them), I applied them dry, they stick to the surface ok, just don't touch them once you've finished, you can use a moist brush to apply them, if you, say, want rust streaks or similar type stains.

It's just a matter of practising and experimenting with it to get the results you want.

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