

## Horus heresy, Imperial fists

## 1.5 Kratos, details

## Step by step



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Model : Kratos

Brand : Games Workshop

Painting time : around 10h

The huge Kratos heavy tank is an essential addition to any self-respecting Horus Heresy army. It was therefore necessary to add one for the studio's Imperial Fist army and of course it is converted with a turret and Salaise print Studio bitz. In this series of step by step we will see how to treat the huge armored whether it is the aero armor and its weathering with the brush but also the details such as tempera, blue flames or battle damages.

	Ice Yellow, Vallejo		Rhinox Hide, GW		Black, Vallejo
	Thunderhawk Blue, GW		Ivory, Vallejo		Chainmail Sil- ver, Vallejo
	Black templar, GW		Mournfang Brown, GW		Chrome, Vallejo
	Inktense Wood, Scale 75		Inktense Violet, Scale 75		Inktense Blue, Scale 75
	Inktense Black, Scale 75		Blanc, Vallejo		Frosthearth, GW
	Stormfiend, GW				

# STEP 1



## Détourage

Ice Yellow,  
Vallejo



With *ice yellow*, we will highlight the entire figurine.





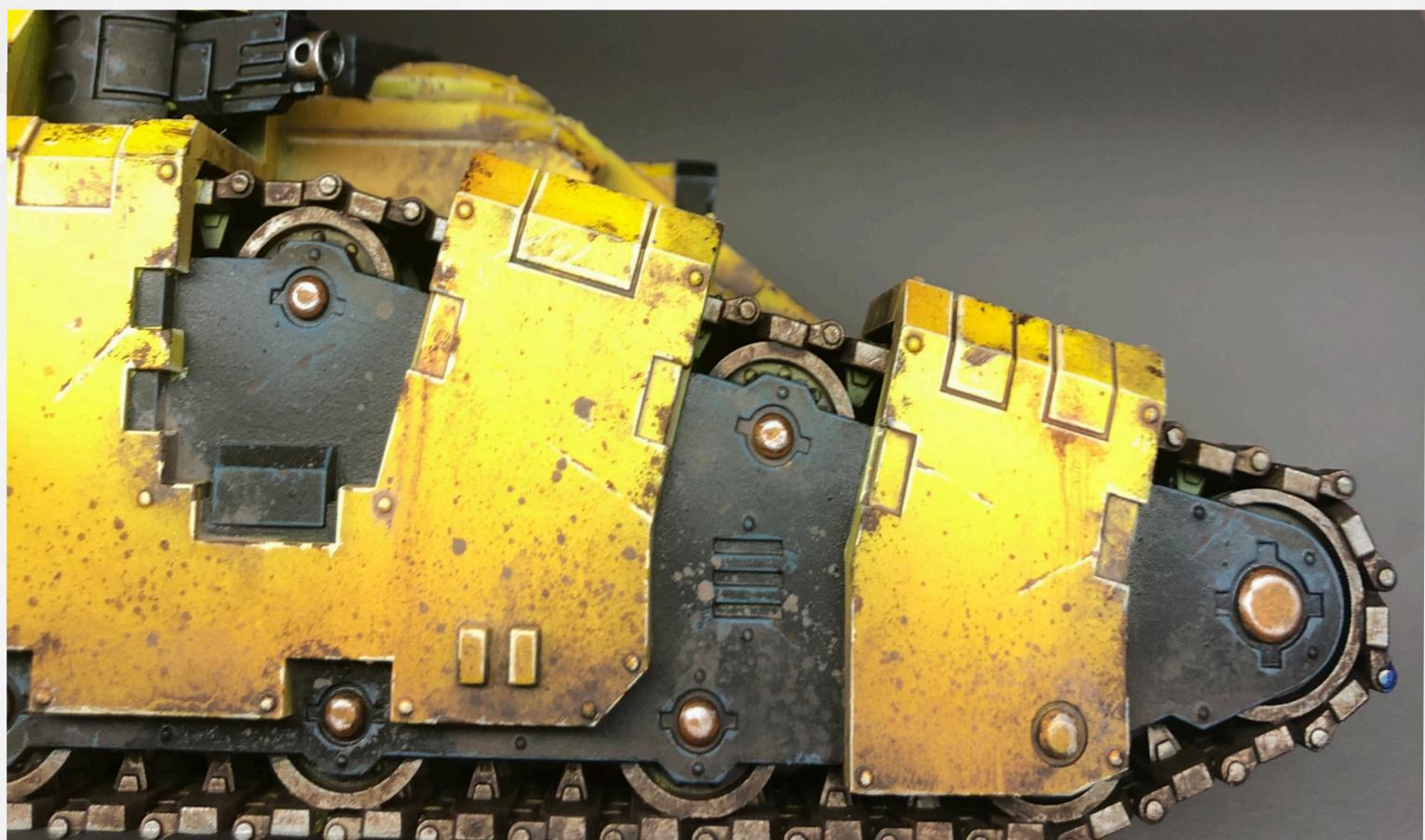
## Détourage

 Ice Yellow,  
Vallejo



Rhinox Hide,  
Vallejo

We will use the same color to perform battle damages that we fill with *rhinox hide*. The latter paint is also used to fill the highlight in random places.



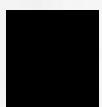
## STEP 3



Base



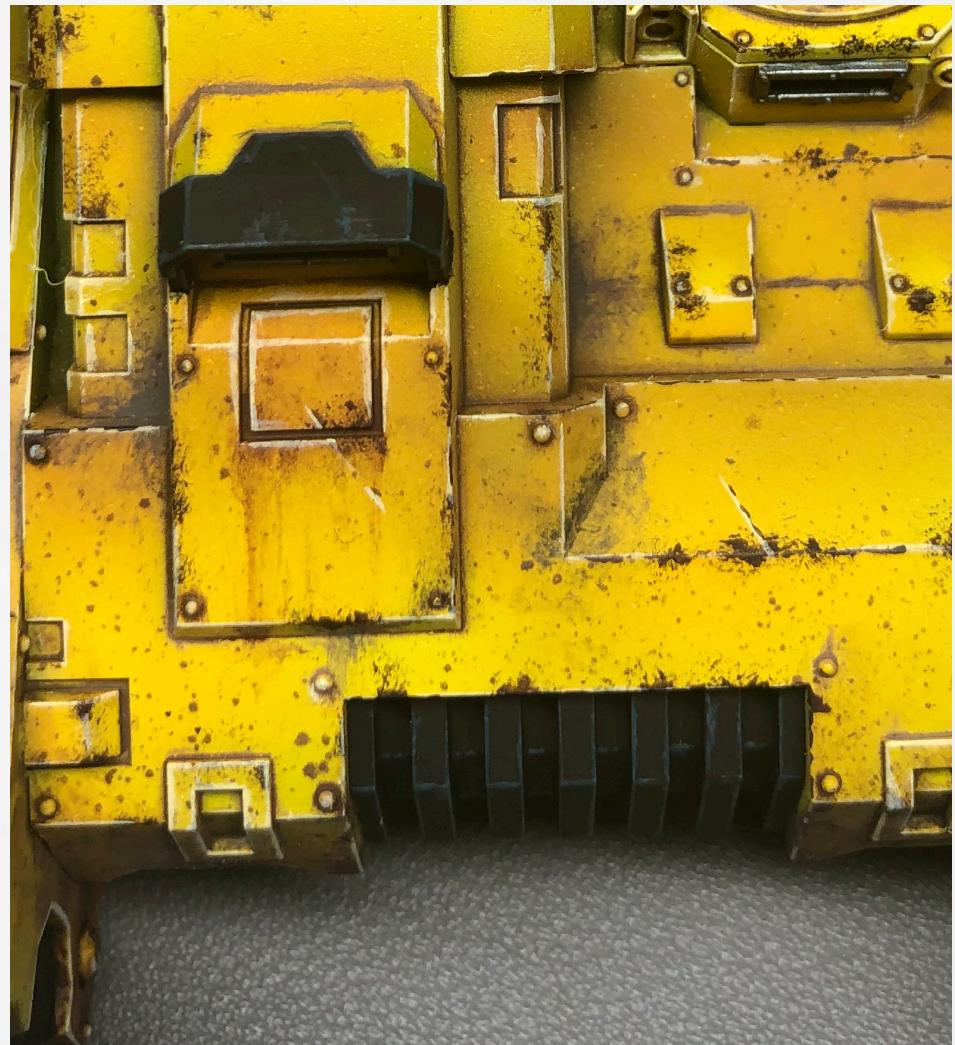
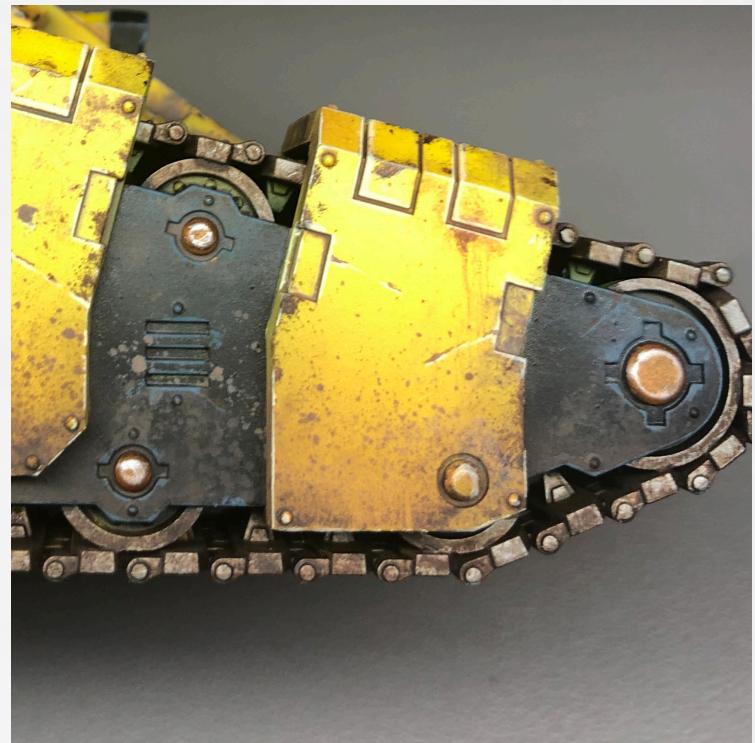
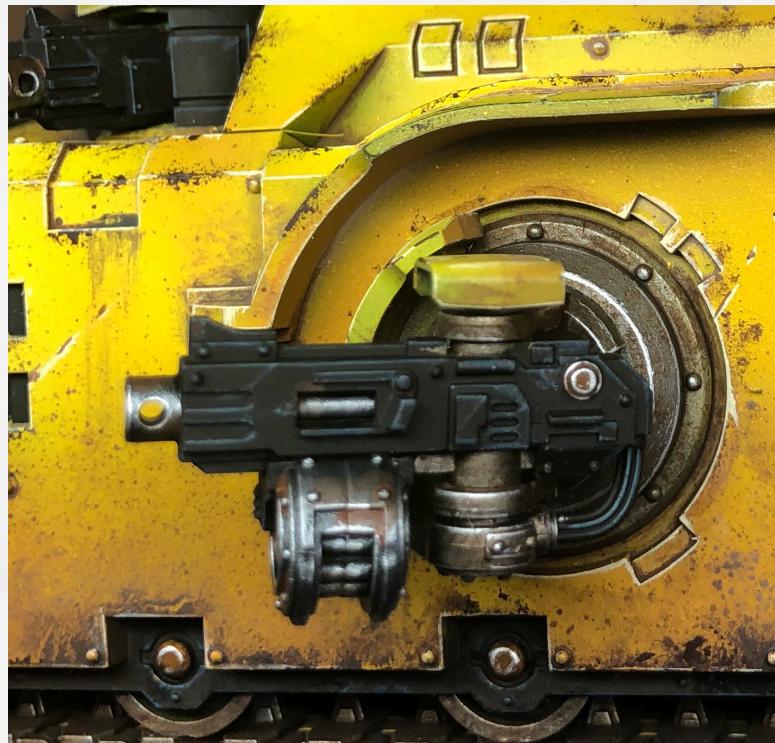
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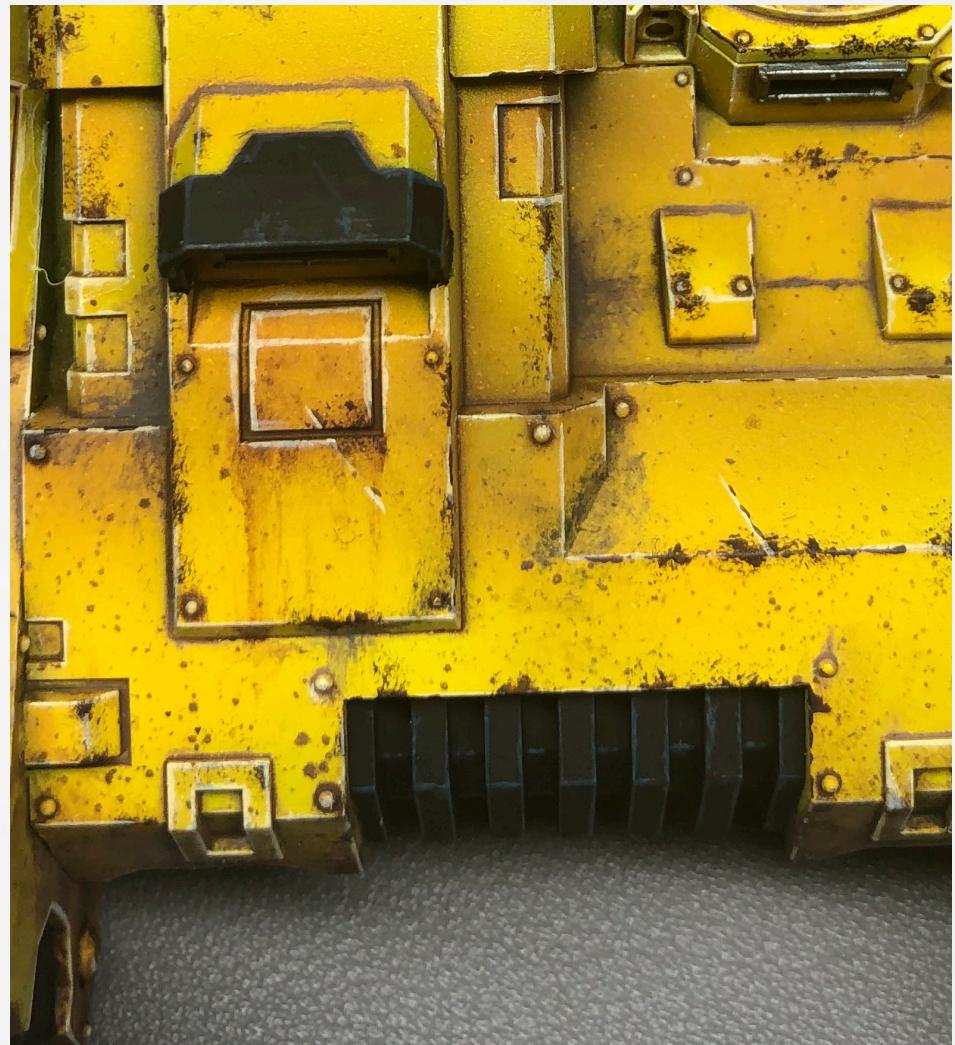
Black,  
Vallejo



Thunderhawk  
blue, GW



For black we make a base layer in *black* that we highlight with *thunderhawk blue*.



## STEP 4



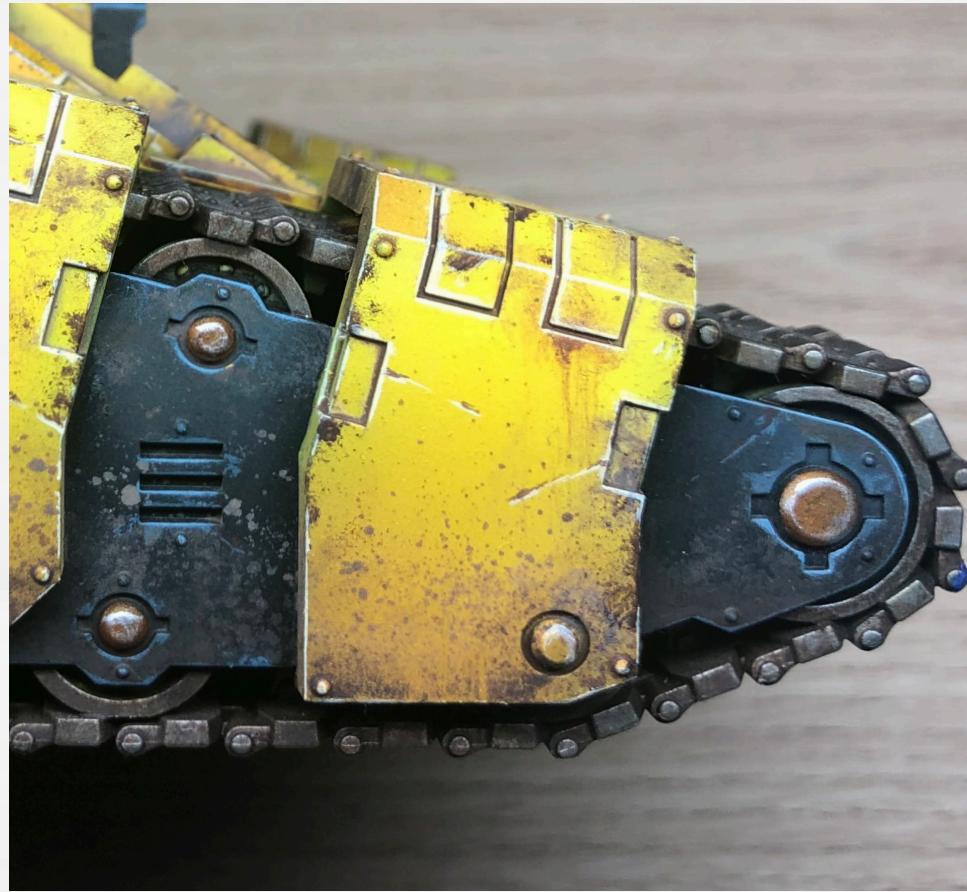
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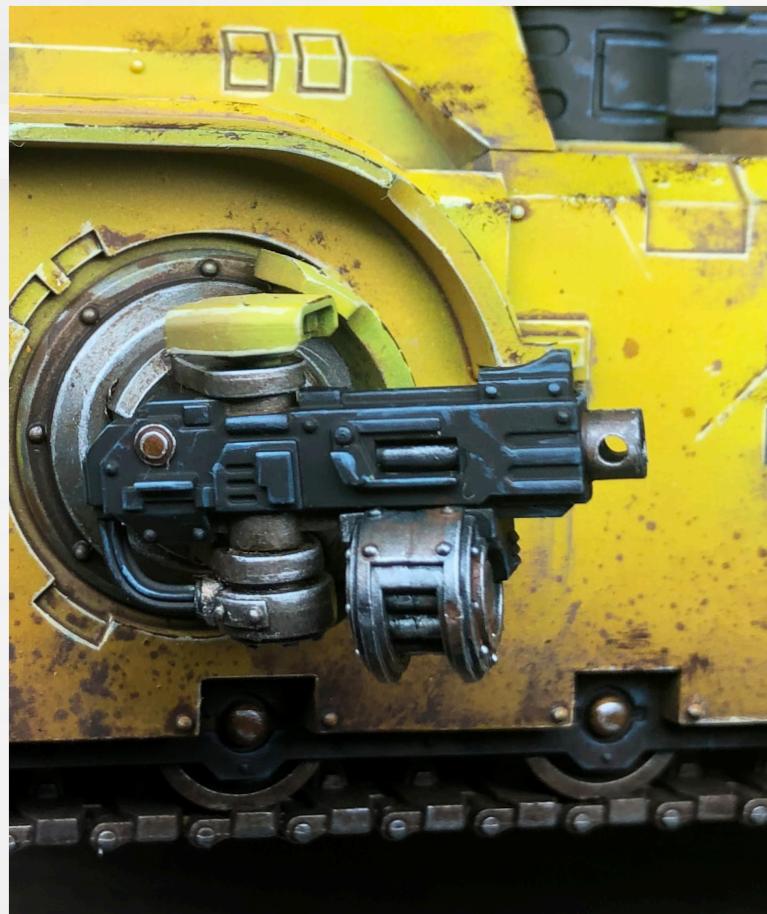
Thunderhawk  
Blue, GW



Ivory,  
Vallejo



A second highlighting on the prominent edges is achieved by adding *ivory* to the *thunderhawk blue* in 1:1.



## STEP 5



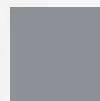
**Base**



**Lavis**



**Détourage**



Chainmail Sil-  
ver, Vallejo



Black Templar,  
GW

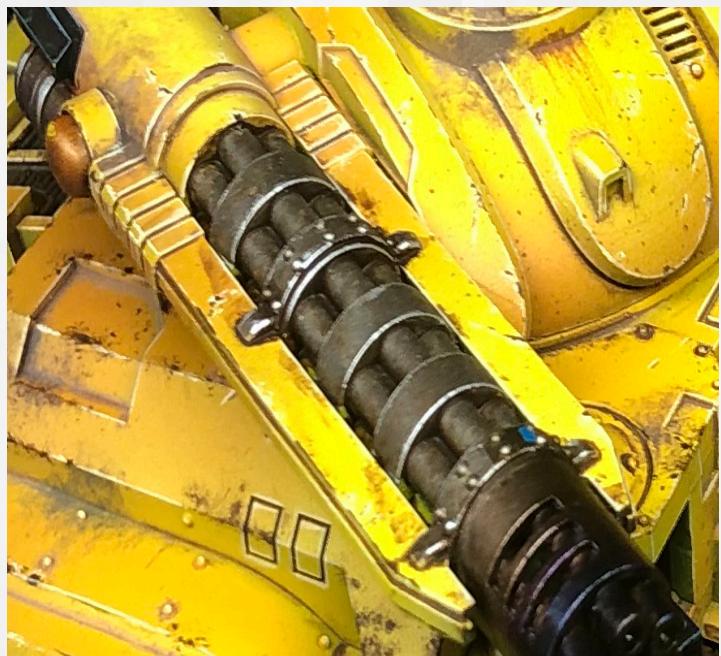


Mournfang  
Brown, GW



Chrome,  
Vallejo

We paint the steel starting with a base layer of *chainmail silver* followed by a double wash of *black templar* diluted in 1:1 and a wash of *mournfang brown* to simulate grime. We conclude with a *chrome* highlighting.



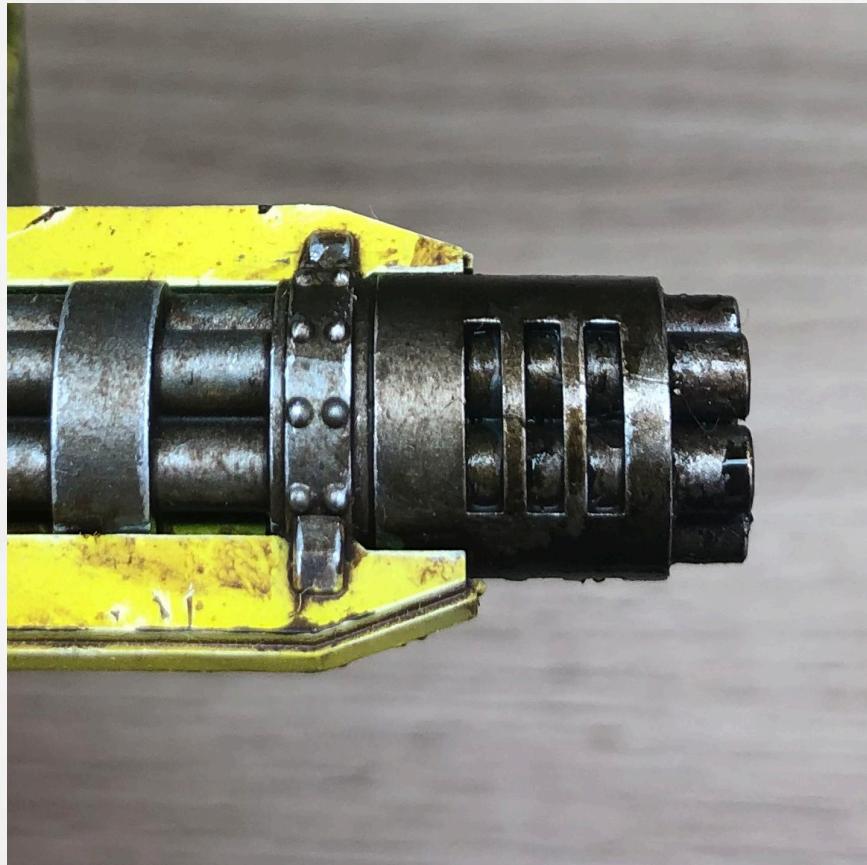
## STEP 6



**Voile**

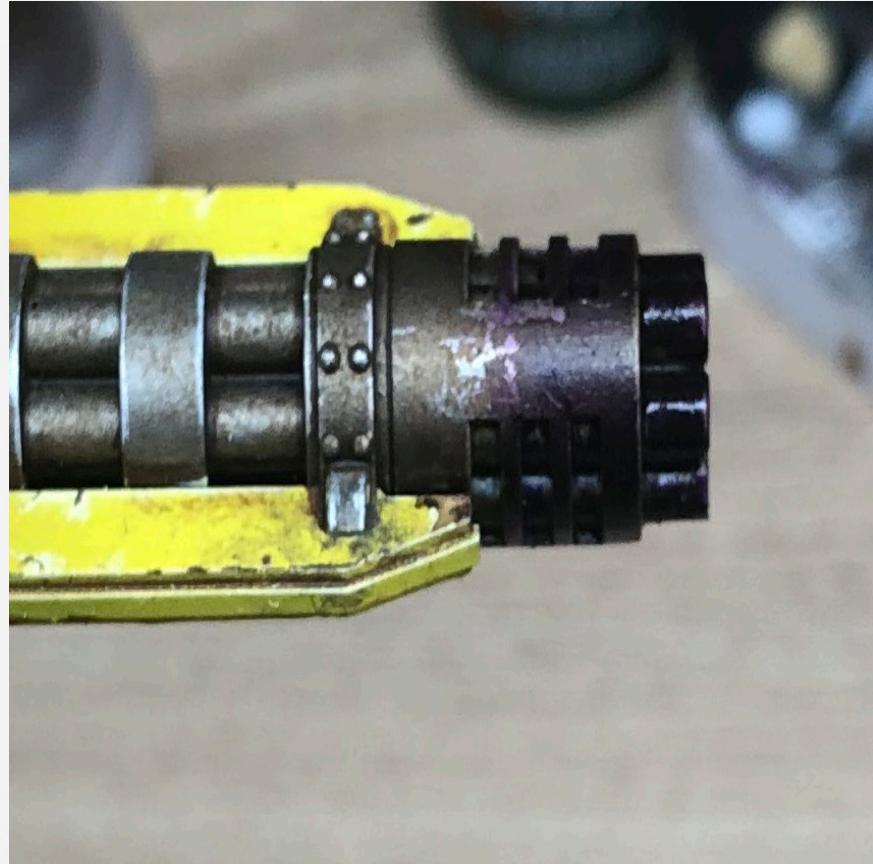
Inktense wood,  
Scale 75

Inktense Violet,  
Scale 75



Let's move on to the tempera of the cannons. We start with a veil of *brown ink*.

We follow with a second veil of *purple ink* on a small area.

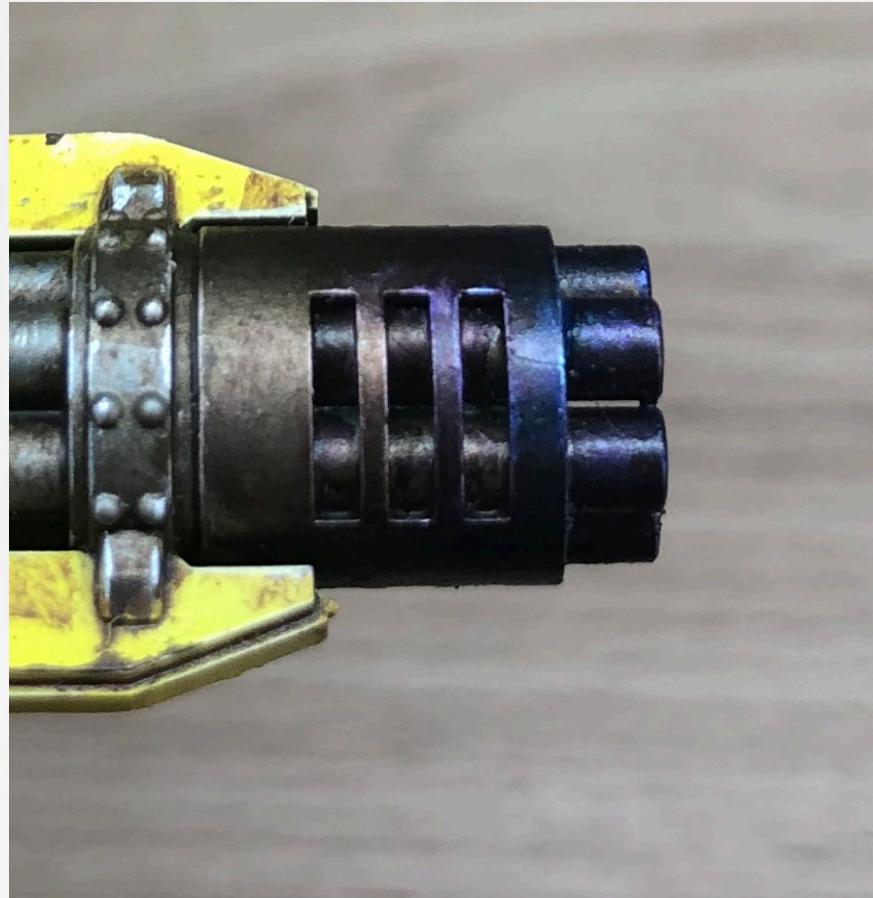


**Voile**

Inktense blue,  
Scale 75

Inktense Black,  
Scale 75

We continue with a veil of *blue ink* always on a reduced surface.



Finally we pass a last veil of *black ink* on the tip of the weapon.

## STEP 8



**Voile**

White,  
Com-art



Frosthearth,  
GW



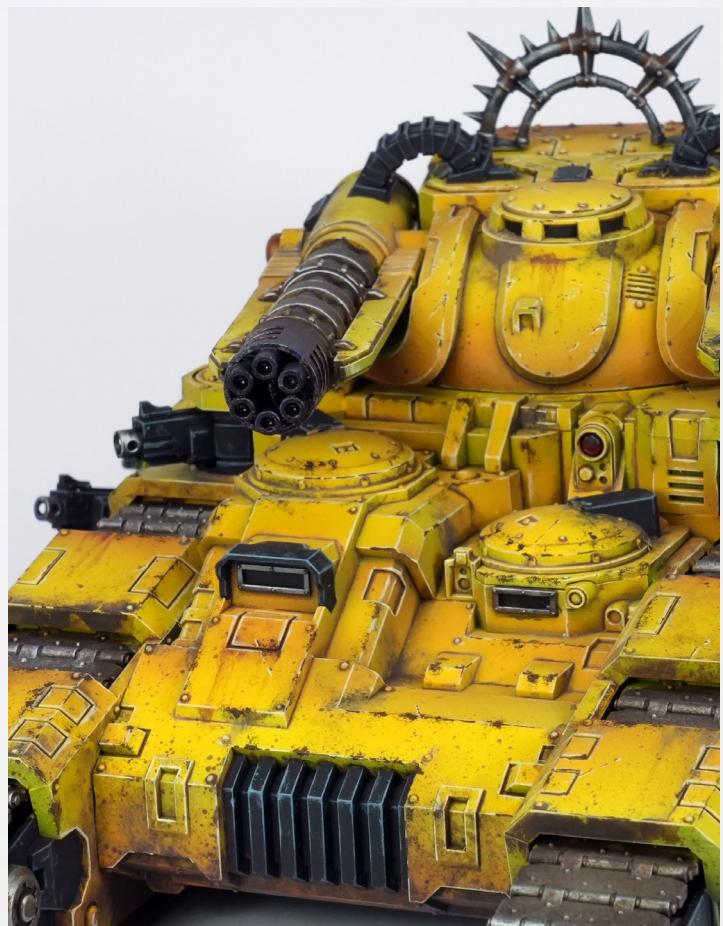
Stormfiend,  
GW



The flames at the back were first given a wash of white and then a veil of *white*. We then cover with a veil of *Frosthearth*. To darken, we use *stormfiend* then *black*.



# GALLERY





**Base**

Base layer



**Texturage**

Often called stippling, it is treated many times in live painting (UR025, overlord necron), a basic technique used in the «Quick Step 34: Judiciar Leather».



**Blending**

Advanced gradient technique, mainly darkening, discussed in «Webinar #11: Blending».



**Layering**

Advanced gradient technique, mainly in brightening, discussed in «webinar #12: layering».



**Glazing**

Advanced gradient technique, or balancing phase discussed in «webinar#1: glazes», and in the «webinar: glazing».



**Lavis**

Darkening or tinting technique, discussed in webinar #1: glazes, and in «webinar #6: washes», as well as in «training booklet #4: wash»



**Brossage**

Lightening technique, discussed in the booklet «Brush painting: the basics» and in the «Webinar: dry brushing»



**Détourage**

Volume clipping technique, discussed in «Webinar #4: Volume Clipping» and «Training Booklet #4: Clipping»



**Wet-blending**

Gradient technique by fresh overlay of 2 different colors, discussed in the «webinar: wet blending»



**Voile**

Basic aero technique, discussed in «Webinar #8: Aero gradient»



**Lissage**

Aero technique, discussed in «Webinar #8: Aero gradient»



A target indicates that this step requires high precision