Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by Scritch - 2011/05/26 15:13

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The latest news from Wizkids and Paizo.

Paizo and Wizkids team up to make Pathfinder Miniatures

http://wizkidsgames.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/kyra-edit3.jpg

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by Harneloot - 2011/05/26 16:17

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Woo-hoo!

Hope the line does well enough that they make some monsters down the road. Also hope that picture is a production model and not a paint-master!

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by DM-GHOST - 2011/05/26 18:55

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I saw the miniture and the paint job on the image looks like a suprior product then the D&D minis that came before them. I wonder if this will be a limited run and if they will learn from the mistakes of DDM line. One can only hope.. now question is .. are these 28MM minis or Mage Knight Hero clicks scale ? that might be a small issue with bases with DF.

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by Arcarius2001 - 2011/06/16 05:16

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They are 25mm scale as far as I have read. Slightly off topic, I have had success at rebasing old Mageknight minis to 25mm. All you need is a hot knife which any craft store sells, some glue, and new bases. Cheap minis, especially if you buy eBay lots.

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by DM-GHOST - 2011/06/20 18:19

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I as well have had some luck with rebasing mage knight minis and with a few touch up paints they make good figures as well.

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by Ghenghis Ska - 2011/06/21 13:50

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http://paizo.com/store/games/miniatures/miniaturesForRoleplaying/pathfinderMiniatures/wizKids/v5748btpy8l52

Pathfinder Beginner Box Heroes Miniatures Set
WizKids/NECA

Our Price: $12.99
Preorder expected October 2011

This set of 4 exquisitely detailed prepainted plastic miniatures is meant to complement the Pathfinder Roleplaying Game Beginner Box with all four of the featured pregenerated characters in the game.

Miniatures include:
Kyra, Female Human Cleric
Valeros, Male Human Fighter
Merisiel, Female Elf Rogue
Ezren, Male Human Wizard
All figures are on 1"-round bases and are fully compatible with the Pathfinder Roleplaying Game.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Are these prepainted plastic miniatures included in the Pathfinder Roleplaying Game Beginner Box?
A: The Beginner Box includes more than 80 full-color pawns, but it does not include any prepainted plastic miniatures. This set is a separate product designed to complement the Beginner Box or stand on its own.

Q: Are the miniatures in this set randomized?
A: This is a fixed set containing the four miniatures listed above.

Q: Will this set be part of Paizo's Pathfinder Roleplaying Game subscription?
A: This set is produced by WizKids under license from Paizo, and is not part of any Paizo subscription.

Q: How does this affect the Pathfinder Miniatures line from Reaper Miniatures?
A: Reaper Miniatures has been producing unpainted metal Pathfinder Miniatures since Fall 2009, and they will continue to do so.

Q: Do these miniatures use Reaper's sculpts?
A: These miniatures use all-new sculpts by WizKids.

http://paizo.com/image/content/Secondary/WizKids/WizKidsPathfinder-Kyra_500.jpeg
http://paizo.com/image/content/Secondary/WizKids/WZK70428Valeros_500.jpeg
http://paizo.com/image/content/Secondary/WizKids/WZK70428Merisiel_500.jpeg
http://paizo.com/image/content/Secondary/WizKids/WZK70428Ezren_500.jpeg

@DM-GHOST
A little confused "I saw the miniture and the paint job on the image looks"
Have you seen the mini first hand or just the pictures?
I think these are CGI renders and not even master paints, the base sure looks like it...

I'm not knocking these and interested in a few but I just don't think there are minis in hand yet.

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by DM-GHOST - 2011/06/21 19:04

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The quality of these sculpts are so much better then the D&D minis that were mass produced. We can only hope that this set flys off the shelves so they are encouraged to continue expanding this line of figures.

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by pfworks - 2011/06/21 21:55

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Well, I've put in my pre-order for these.

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by LegoRick - 2011/06/21 23:07

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The concept of this whole thing is exciting. I really do hope they expand into more 'generic' figures.

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by Ebonsword - 2011/08/04 13:06

Based on the info I've seen (clicky!), these are going to be randomized just like the old D&D miniatures line.

Does anyone else think that's pretty stupid? Wasn't that one of the major complaints about the D&D line?

What's weird, though, is that there seems to be no talk of Common, Uncommon, and Rare figures. So, if they're not treating it like a collectible game, why the randomization?

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by Ebonsword - 2011/08/04 13:33

Okay, so a little more research indicates that these will be randomized.

From the Paizo website: "There are different commonalities. We have worked with WizKids to assign them, and you'll find that the commons will be the figures most people will want multiples of: goblins, city watch, and the like. Figures that are less commonly encountered (but often appear in groups) will be uncommon. Named characters and unusual creatures will be rare."

So, they are going the collectible miniatures game route.
For a set of miniatures designed to support an RPG.
Where having a "Rare" miniature provides absolutely no ingame advantage.

Way to go guys!

I really don't know why Dwarven Forge's miniature line never seemed to catch on. Their quality was excellent and their packing was way more customer friendly.

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by Pusherman - 2011/08/04 14:31

If the actual mini paintjob is anything like those computer renders I shall be buying a few packs, I shall have to wait and see before ordering any.

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by granpappy77 - 2011/08/04 17:57

@Ebonsword- there is the Heroes set of 4 minis, originally mentioned above. Just a set of 4, non-randomized. In addition to that, they are releasing a randomized set of monsters- 40 in the set. $3.99 gets you either 2 small minis or 1 medium. $5.99 gets you one large mini. Buy a full case (around $275) and you will be *likely* to get the full set.

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by Dillman - 2011/08/04 18:12

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I have a guy that wants to sell me about 200 25 mm unpainted metal figs for $100.I would of already taken this deal but I've never painted a fig and don't have an interest in painting. I like painted figs and they seem nicer than the DDM's if their painted well. Any advice guys and girls?

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by DM-GHOST - 2011/08/04 21:41

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Well 200 figures is plenty. Of time to get good at painting

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by dndgamer - 2011/08/05 01:13

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Granpappy,

What's the link to @ebonsword ??

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by Arcarius2001 - 2011/08/05 01:25

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Dillman, you could always buy the 200 metal minis, pick the ones you really like and will eventually paint, and resell the rest on ebay. You could even make a bit of a profit if the selection is good enough. Then you can use that money to buy plastics or hire someone to do your painting for you!

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by Dillman - 2011/08/05 01:35

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Arcarius,
You make a great point. I'll buy them!

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by Arcarius2001 - 2011/08/05 02:43

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Let us know what you get. FYI, Reaper minis fetch good prices. Some of the old Grenadier and Ral Partha are hard to find and can also get you good $. I bought a lot of old metals as a lot a few years ago and have seen some offered on ebay individually that were much more than I paid. After you get them, browse ebay and I bet that will be the same for you.

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by Ebonsword - 2011/08/05 11:31

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Yeah, the problem is, I don't necessarily want the "full set".

What I would want is 30 orcs, 12 storm giants, 1 lich, 0 flumphs, etc.

Now, they keep talking about how they're going to be selling singles on their website--I guess I'll keep an eye on how that turns out.

Despite all of their justifications for why they had to do it this way, it seems like they sought no customer input before deciding how they were going to be packaging these things. Which is pretty stupid in the age of the Internet, especially for a company which differentiated itself from the competition (i.e. WOTC) by listening to its customers.

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by Arcarius2001 - 2011/08/05 13:53

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Looks like this site sells DDM individually, with all WOTC releases represented.

http://danddminis.com/index.php?route=product/category

I have never purchased from them but it looks good! Ebonsword can perhaps, get his 30 orcs etc here.

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by Dillman - 2011/08/05 15:35

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Arcarius,
I appreciate your help and will send some pics of the minis. I won't know what I have so the pics would probably be best. I appreciate your help.

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by Ebonsword - 2011/08/05 16:29

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Oh, I already have plenty of D&D minis. That's not really the point.

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by Ebonsword - 2011/08/05 16:29

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Duplicate post!

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Re:Pathfinder Pre-Painted Plastic Miniatures
Posted by granpappy77 - 2011/08/05 16:39

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Ebonsword, I totally get where you're coming from. I don't have a tond of disposable income so getting a

full set probalby wont be an option for me. I would love to be able to get sets of common enemies, either packs of the same sculpt or a variety pack where you would get one or two leader-types, a couple of brutes and then some cannon fodder, all based on the same monster "species."

I won't pretend to know about the economics behind plastic mini production, but it seems that this randomized model is the most cost-efficient way for compnaies to offer a wide variety of minis. Sad but true, it seems.

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