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Finishing the game tiles: Ink washes and sealant Posted by cyberpenguin - 2013/10/22 04:22
Just wondering about two things on finishing a paint job on the game tiles.
1) Has anyone used an ink wash before/after dry-brushing the white highlights? I've been wondering what a brown or black wash might look like.
2) Has anyone used a matte sealant for the game tiles?
Re:Finishing the game tiles: Ink washes and sealant Posted by Ecksman - 2013/10/22 15:42
Hi there!
I haven't done any washes on my tiles yet, but I have sealed them. I used Testors Dullcote spray lacquer. I tested it on a piece first to see If it left the surface tacky. I let it sit a few days and didn't feel any signs of tackiness, so I sealed up my first batch of tiles.
By the way, I used Pokorny paints. However, I recall hearing that the tiles do not need to be sealed if painted with Pokorny paints, but the OCD side of me tells me I should.
The nice thing about this sealant is that it removes some of the shine from the pieces. The paint and the tiles tend to be a bit on the shiny side for my taste, so the Dullcote is great for removing it.
Re:Finishing the game tiles: Ink washes and sealant Posted by Null - 2013/10/22 17:05
My OCD side has been curious about sealants as well. I'd be worried about the Dullcote cracking over time, since the PVC, while firm, isn't perfectly rigid. If anyone tries a matte acrylic spray, I hope they post the results here.
Re:Finishing the game tiles: Ink washes and sealant Posted by Tasha - 2013/11/01 06:32

I have used Army Painter Matte Sealant with good results. It's thin enough that it's allowing me to dry

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brush another coat of white. As I wasn't happy with how dark my tiles were coming out. I am not sure that a wash is really required. If you paint like the Video shows the tiles have a ton of depth. Also since you start with a wet top brush you still have black plastic showing though. YMMV. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Re:Finishing the game tiles: Ink washes and sealant Posted by dungeonmastermark - 2013/11/01 10:14 I use Krylon Matte sealant... it looks great. i ran a butter knife across them several time to make sure..not a scratch. so it should be semi kid proof(crosses fingers) Re:Finishing the game tiles: Ink washes and sealant Posted by CraftyShafty - 2013/11/14 04:07 dungeonmastermark wrote: I use Krylon Matte sealant... it looks great. Have they gotten tacky since you sprayed them? I was reading some concern about Dwarvenite reacting to the toluene in the Krylon spray. Re:Finishing the game tiles: Ink washes and sealant Posted by thebigteacher - 2013/11/14 04:55 I hit mine with Krylon Matte three weeks ago and they are great. Even the underside that was not painted has reacted favorably. Re:Finishing the game tiles: Ink washes and sealant Posted by CraftyShafty - 2013/11/14 05:12

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thebigteacher wrote:

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That's great. I was wondering how the bare material might react. Thanks!