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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper use and care of Citadel Paint: Reikland Fleshshade. Reikland Fleshshade is an acrylic shade paint designed to enhance the details and add depth to your miniature models by flowing into recesses and defining contours. It is part of the Citadel Colour range, manufactured by Games Workshop.





Figure 1: Citadel Colour Shade Reikland Fleshshade 18ml pot. This image displays the product packaging, a small pot with a white lid, containing the reddish-brown Reikland Fleshshade paint.

2. SETUP

Before applying Reikland Fleshshade, ensure your miniature is properly prepared. This includes assembly, priming, and applying base coats of paint. The shade paint is designed to work over existing layers.

2.1 Preparing the Paint

1. **Shake the Pot:** Gently shake the paint pot for 15-30 seconds to ensure the pigment is evenly mixed. Shades can separate over time, so proper mixing is crucial for consistent results.
2. **Open Carefully:** Twist the lid counter-clockwise to open. Be mindful not to spill the paint.
3. **Prepare Your Brush:** Use a clean, appropriately sized brush for applying shades. A medium-sized brush is often suitable for general application, while a finer brush may be needed for precise areas.

3. APPLICATION (OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS)

Reikland Fleshshade is formulated to flow into the recesses of your miniature, creating natural shadows and enhancing sculpted details. It provides effective shading for models, particularly those with flesh tones or warm colors.

3.1 General Application

- Load the Brush:** Dip your brush into the Reikland Fleshshade, removing any excess paint on the rim of the pot. You want enough paint to flow, but not so much that it pools excessively on flat surfaces.
- Apply to Model:** Apply the shade directly to the areas you wish to shadow. The low surface tension of the paint will cause it to naturally run into the crevices and around raised details.
- Control Pooling:** If too much shade pools on a flat surface, gently wick away the excess with a clean, damp brush before it dries. This prevents unwanted staining.
- Drying Time:** Allow the shade to dry completely. The full cure time is approximately 1 hour, but touch-dry time may be shorter. Ensure it is fully dry before applying subsequent layers or handling extensively.

3.2 Specific Uses

- Flesh Tones:** Ideal for shading human or humanoid skin, providing a natural, warm shadow.
- Gold and Brass:** Can be used to add depth and an aged look to metallic areas.
- Warm Colors:** Effective over reds, oranges, and yellows to deepen their tones.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Paint Storage

- Seal Tightly:** Always ensure the pot lid is securely closed after use to prevent the paint from drying out.
- Store Upright:** Store the paint pot upright in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight or extreme temperatures.

4.2 Brush Care

- Clean Immediately:** Clean your brushes thoroughly with water immediately after use to remove all paint residue.
- Reshape:** Gently reshape the brush bristles to their original point after cleaning to maintain their integrity.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- Paint is too thick/clumpy:** Ensure the pot has been shaken thoroughly. If the paint has started to dry out, a very small amount of water or a dedicated paint thinner can be added, but this should be done sparingly to avoid compromising the shade's properties.
- Paint is pooling excessively on flat surfaces:** This indicates too much paint on the brush. Remove excess paint on the rim of the pot before application. Use a clean, damp brush to wick away unwanted pooling before it dries.
- Shade is not flowing into recesses:** The miniature surface might be too smooth or oily. Ensure the surface is clean and has a matte finish from a base coat. Re-shake the paint pot to ensure proper consistency.
- Uneven drying/tide marks:** This can occur if the paint is applied too thickly or if the environment is too humid. Apply thinner coats and ensure good ventilation.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Citadel
Manufacturer	Games Workshop

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Model Name	Games Workshop - Citadel Paint - Shade: Reikland Fleshshade (18ml)
Model Number	9918995302706
Item Volume	18 ml (0.41 Fl Oz)
Paint Type	Acrylic
Color	Brown (Reikland Fleshshade)
Finish Type	Matte Finish
Specific Uses	Miniature Models
Surface Recommendation	Variety (Metal, Resin, etc.)
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor
Full Cure Time	1 hour
Age Range Description	Teen

7. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Ventilation:** Use in a well-ventilated area.
- **Skin Contact:** Avoid prolonged skin contact. Wash hands thoroughly after use.
- **Eye Contact:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- **Ingestion:** Do not ingest. If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
- **Children:** Keep out of reach of children. This product is recommended for ages teen and above.

8. SUPPORT

For further assistance, product inquiries, or technical support regarding Citadel Paint: Reikland Fleshshade, please refer to the official Games Workshop website or contact their customer service department. Specific warranty information is not provided with this product, as it is a consumable item.

- **Manufacturer:** Games Workshop
- **Official Website:** www.games-workshop.com

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