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Model: 9918995301706

INTRODUCTION

Citadel Nuln Oil is a high-quality acrylic shade paint designed to enhance the details and add depth to your miniature models. This product is formulated to flow into recesses, defining shadows and bringing out the intricate features of your painted figures. It is suitable for use on various surfaces including plastic, metal, and resin.





Image: A bottle of Citadel Nuln Oil shade paint, 18ml size.

SETUP

Before applying Citadel Nuln Oil, ensure your miniature is clean and has a base coat of paint that is fully dry.

1. **Prepare the Paint:** Gently shake the Nuln Oil bottle for approximately 30 seconds to ensure the pigment is evenly mixed. This prevents separation and ensures consistent application.
2. **Open the Bottle:** Carefully open the flip-top lid. You may use a palette or directly dip your brush into the pot, depending on your preference and the amount needed.
3. **Prepare Your Workspace:** Ensure you have a clean, well-lit area with appropriate ventilation. Have a clean brush and a cup of water ready for rinsing.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Citadel Nuln Oil is designed as a shade, not a base coat. Its purpose is to flow into the recesses of your model, creating shadows and enhancing definition.

1. **Load the Brush:** Dip a clean brush into the Nuln Oil. Remove excess paint by wiping the brush gently against the rim of the pot or on a paper towel to prevent over-application.
2. **Apply to Model:** Apply the shade directly over the base-coated areas of your miniature. The low viscosity of Nuln Oil

- allows it to naturally flow into the crevices and details, darkening them.
3. **Manage Pooling:** Pay attention to areas where the shade might pool excessively on flat surfaces. Use a clean, damp brush to wick away any excess Nuln Oil from these areas before it dries, preventing unwanted tide marks or shiny spots.
 4. **Drying Time:** Allow the Nuln Oil to dry completely. The full cure time is approximately 0.25 hours (15 minutes), but this can vary based on humidity and application thickness. Ensure it is fully dry before applying subsequent layers or highlights.
 5. **Layering:** For deeper shadows, you may apply a second, thin coat after the first has dried.

Note: Nuln Oil is an acrylic shade paint. It is not intended as a primary color layer.

MAINTENANCE

- **Brush Cleaning:** Immediately after use, clean your brushes thoroughly with water and a brush cleaner to prevent paint from drying in the bristles.
- **Bottle Storage:** Ensure the lid is securely closed after each use to prevent the paint from drying out. Store the bottle upright in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Spill Cleanup:** In case of spills, clean immediately with water and a cloth.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Solution
Excessive Pooling / Tide Marks: Shade gathers too much on flat surfaces, leaving dark rings.	Use a clean, slightly damp brush to absorb excess Nuln Oil from flat areas before it dries. Apply thinner coats.
Shiny Finish: The dried shade appears glossy instead of matte.	Ensure the bottle was thoroughly shaken before use. If the issue persists, a matte varnish can be applied over the dried shade to achieve a matte finish.
Paint Drying Too Quickly on Brush:	Work in smaller sections. Keep your brush slightly damp with water (not loaded with paint) to maintain flow.
Lack of Definition: Shade does not adequately darken recesses.	Ensure the base coat is fully dry. Apply a second, thin coat of Nuln Oil after the first has dried completely.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Name:** Citadel Shade Paint: Nuln Oil
- **Brand:** Citadel
- **Model Name:** Nuln Oil
- **Model Number:** 9918995301706
- **Paint Type:** Acrylic
- **Color:** Nuln Oil (Black Shade)
- **Finish Type:** Matte (can appear slightly satin if not shaken well or pooled)
- **Item Volume:** 18 ml (0.61 Fl Oz)
- **Container Type:** Bottle

- **Specific Uses:** Painting and detailing miniatures or models
- **Surface Recommendation:** Plastic, Metal, Resin
- **Indoor/Outdoor Usage:** Indoor
- **Full Cure Time:** Approximately 0.25 hours (15 minutes)
- **Item Weight:** 0.01 g (packaging weight may vary)
- **GTIN (UPC):** 05011921176557

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is sold without an explicit manufacturer's warranty. For any concerns regarding product quality upon purchase, please refer to the retailer's return policy.

SUPPORT

For further assistance or detailed painting guides, please visit the official Citadel or Games Workshop website. You can find extensive resources, tutorials, and community forums dedicated to miniature painting.

- **Official Website:** www.games-workshop.com (This is the manufacturer of Citadel paints)
- **General Inquiries:** Refer to the contact information provided on the manufacturer's website.

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