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Model: 81726

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This instruction manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of TAMIYA Acrylic Mini XF26 Deep Green paint. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure proper application and handling.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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TAMIYA Acrylic Mini XF26 Deep Green is a high-quality acrylic paint designed for model building and hobby applications. It offers excellent coverage and a smooth finish, suitable for various plastic surfaces. The paint is water-soluble before drying, making cleanup easy.



Image 1: TAMIYA Acrylic Mini XF26 Deep Green paint bottle. This image displays the small glass bottle with a green screw cap, featuring the TAMIYA logo, "Deep Green XF-26" label, and warning information.

### 3. SAFETY INFORMATION

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**WARNING: FLAMMABLE. Read carefully all warnings on side panels of the product bottle.**

- Use in a well-ventilated area. Avoid inhaling vapors.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice if irritation persists.
- Do not ingest. If swallowed, seek immediate medical attention and show this container or label.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- Store in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight.

### 4. SETUP AND PREPARATION

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1. **Surface Preparation:** Ensure the surface to be painted is clean, dry, and free of dust, grease, or mold release agents. Lightly sand glossy surfaces for better adhesion if necessary.
2. **Stirring the Paint:** Before each use, thoroughly stir the paint with a clean stirring stick until the color is uniform and consistent. Pigments can settle over time.
3. **Thinning (Optional):** For brush painting, the paint can often be used directly from the bottle. For airbrushing or finer brushwork, thin the paint with TAMIYA X-20A Acrylic Thinner or water. Start with a ratio of 1 part thinner to 2-3 parts paint and adjust as needed.
4. **Tools:** Prepare your brushes, airbrush, palette, and cleaning supplies (water, brush cleaner).

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (APPLICATION)

### 5.1. Brush Painting

- Dip your brush into the paint, removing excess on the edge of the bottle or palette.
- Apply thin, even coats. Multiple thin coats are preferable to one thick coat, as this reduces brush marks and improves drying.
- Allow each coat to dry to the touch before applying the next.

### 5.2. Airbrush Painting

- Ensure the paint is properly thinned for airbrush use (refer to Section 4).
- Set your airbrush pressure according to your equipment and desired effect, typically between 15-25 psi.
- Hold the airbrush approximately 4-6 inches (10-15 cm) from the surface and apply paint in smooth, even passes.
- Avoid oversaturating the surface to prevent runs and pooling.
- Apply multiple thin coats for best results, allowing flash drying between coats.



Image 2: TAMIYA Acrylic Mini XF26 Deep Green paint bottle alongside a hexagonal color swatch. This image visually represents the exact shade of Deep Green (XF-26) provided by the paint.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

### 6.1. Cleaning Tools

- Clean brushes and airbrushes immediately after use with water or TAMIYA X-20A Acrylic Thinner.

- Ensure all paint residue is removed to prevent hardening and damage to tools.

## 6.2. Paint Storage

- Ensure the cap is tightly sealed after each use to prevent the paint from drying out.
- Store the paint bottle upright in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Paint is too thick / clumpy	Not stirred properly; partially dried; too cold.	Stir thoroughly. Add a few drops of TAMIYA X-20A Acrylic Thinner or water and stir. Warm slightly if too cold.
Poor coverage / translucent finish	Paint too thin; insufficient coats; surface not prepared.	Apply more thin coats. Ensure paint is not over-thinned. Prepare surface properly.
Bubbles or rough texture	Paint applied too thickly; airbrush pressure too high; surface contamination.	Apply thinner coats. Adjust airbrush pressure. Ensure surface is clean.
Slow drying time	High humidity; thick coats; poor ventilation.	Ensure good ventilation. Apply thinner coats. Allow adequate drying time.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

**Brand:** TAMIYA

**Model Number:** 81726 (XF26 Deep Green)

**Product Type:** Acrylic Paint

**Color:** Deep Green

**Volume:** 10ml (1/3 oz)

**Product Dimensions:** 1.71 x 1.38 x 1.38 inches

**Item Weight:** 4.8 ounces

**Manufacturer Recommended Age:** 14 years and up

**Manufacturer:** Tamiya



Image 3: Hexagonal color swatch displaying the solid shade of TAMIYA XF26 Deep Green. This image provides a clear representation of the paint's color.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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TAMIYA products are manufactured to high standards. For any questions regarding product quality, usage, or technical support, please contact TAMIYA customer service directly. Please retain your purchase receipt for any warranty claims, though specific warranty details for this consumable product may vary. For further information, you may visit the official TAMIYA website or contact your local distributor.