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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Warhammer Age of Sigmar Introductory Set. It covers assembly, painting, and basic gameplay to help you begin your journey into the Warhammer Age of Sigmar fantasy setting. This set is designed for new participants to the hobby of collecting, painting, and playing with miniatures.



Image: The complete Warhammer Age of Sigmar Introductory Set box, displaying the game's logo, various miniatures (Stormcast Eternals and Skaven Clanrats), Citadel paints, and dice, indicating the contents and theme of the set.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Warhammer Age of Sigmar Introductory Set contains the following components:

- **Miniatures:** 25x Push-fit, plastic miniatures
 - 5x Stormcast Eternals Liberators
 - 20x Skaven Clanrats
- **Bases:**
 - 5x Citadel 40mm Round Hex Hole Bases
 - 20x Citadel 25mm Round Hex Hole Bases
- **Handbook:** 1x 48-page introductory handbook
- **Playing Mat:** 1x Playing mat (approximately 30" x 22.4")
- **Accessories:**
 - 1x 12" range ruler
 - 6x Six-sided 'D6' dice
 - 1x Citadel Colour Starter Brush
- **Citadel Colour Paints:** 6x pots of Citadel Colour paints
 - 1x Kantor Blue
 - 1x Retributor Armour
 - 1x Leadbelcher
 - 1x Rakarth Flesh
 - 1x Khorne Red
 - 1x Steel Legion Drab

Note: Miniatures are supplied unpainted and can be assembled without glue. Citadel Colour paints are recommended for painting.

SETUP: ASSEMBLING YOUR MINIATURES

The miniatures in this set are designed for push-fit assembly, meaning no glue is required. Follow these steps to assemble your Stormcast Eternals Liberators and Skaven Clanrats:

1. **Identify Components:** Carefully detach each miniature component from its sprue. Use a hobby clipper for clean cuts, keeping fingers away from the cutting edges. Refer to the assembly diagrams in the included 48-page handbook for specific parts.
2. **Clean Parts:** Gently scrape away any small plastic mold lines or flash using a hobby knife or file. Exercise caution to avoid injury.
3. **Push-Fit Assembly:** Align the corresponding parts and gently push them together. The parts are designed to fit snugly. If a part is too tight, do not force it; check for any remaining flash or misalignment.
4. **Attach to Bases:** Once assembled, attach each miniature to its designated Citadel Round Hex Hole Base. The bases have pegs that align with holes on the miniatures' feet.
5. **Review Handbook:** The 48-page handbook provides detailed, step-by-step visual guides for assembling each specific miniature type. Consult it for any difficulties.

Warning: Small parts, sharp points, and functional sharp edges are present. Handle with care. Keep packaging for future reference.

PAINTING YOUR MINIATURES

The included Citadel Colour paints and brush allow you to bring your miniatures to life. Follow these basic steps for painting:

1. **Prepare Paints:** Shake each paint pot thoroughly before opening to ensure the pigment is well mixed.
2. **Apply Base Coats:** Using the Citadel Colour Starter Brush, apply a thin, even coat of your chosen base color to the appropriate areas of the miniature. For example, use Retributor Armour for gold areas on Stormcast Eternals, and Leadbelcher for metallic parts. Kantor Blue, Khorne Red, Rakarth Flesh, and Steel Legion Drab can be used for other details.
3. **Thinning Paints:** For smoother application and to avoid obscuring detail, it is often beneficial to thin your paints slightly with a small amount of water on a palette before applying.
4. **Layering:** Once the base coat is dry, you can apply additional thin layers to build up color intensity or highlight raised areas.
5. **Drying Time:** Allow each layer of paint to dry completely before applying the next.
6. **Clean Brush:** Rinse your brush thoroughly with water after each color and before storing it.

Safety Information: Some paints may contain ingredients that can cause an allergic reaction. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not breathe fumes. Keep out of reach of children. In case of contact, rinse with water for 15 minutes. If swallowed, call a poison control center or doctor immediately.

OPERATING: BASIC GAMEPLAY

The 48-page handbook included in your set provides a complete guide to playing your first battles in Warhammer Age of Sigmar. Here are the fundamental steps to get started:

1. **Read the Handbook:** Begin by thoroughly reading the introductory handbook. It explains the core rules, unit profiles for your miniatures, and how to set up and play your first game.
2. **Set Up the Playing Mat:** Unfold the playing mat on a flat surface. This will be your battlefield.
3. **Deploy Miniatures:** Follow the deployment instructions in the handbook to place your Stormcast Eternals and Skaven Clanrats on the playing mat.
4. **Understand Phases:** Warhammer Age of Sigmar gameplay is divided into distinct phases (e.g., Hero Phase, Movement Phase, Shooting Phase, Charge Phase, Combat Phase, Battleshock Phase). The handbook details what actions can be performed in each phase.
5. **Use Dice and Ruler:** The six-sided dice ('D6') are used for various rolls during the game (e.g., hit rolls, wound rolls, save rolls). The 12" range ruler is used to measure distances for movement, shooting, and charge ranges.
6. **Objective:** Each game will have an objective. The handbook will guide you through a basic scenario to achieve victory.

Tip: Start with the basic rules and gradually introduce more complex concepts as you become comfortable with the game mechanics.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity of your miniatures and game components:

- **Miniatures:** Store assembled and painted miniatures in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent paint fading or plastic warping. Consider using a dedicated miniature storage case to protect them during transport.
- **Paints:** Ensure paint pot lids are securely closed after each use to prevent drying. Store paints upright at room temperature. If paints thicken, a small amount of water can sometimes revive them, but avoid excessive thinning.
- **Brush:** Always clean your Citadel Colour Starter Brush thoroughly with water immediately after use. Reshape the bristles to a point before allowing it to dry to maintain its tip.
- **Playing Mat:** Store the playing mat rolled up or folded flat to prevent creases. Keep it away from sharp objects and liquids.
- **Handbook:** Keep the handbook clean and dry. Avoid bending or tearing pages.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Miniature parts not fitting:**

Ensure all mold lines and excess plastic (flash) have been removed from the connecting surfaces. Check the handbook's assembly diagrams to confirm correct part orientation. Do not force parts together, as this can cause damage.
- **Paint is too thick or clumpy:**

Shake the paint pot vigorously. If it's still too thick, add a tiny drop of water to a small amount of paint on a palette and mix thoroughly before applying. Ensure the lid was sealed properly after previous use.
- **Brush bristles splaying:**

This usually indicates dried paint in the ferrule (the metal part holding the bristles) or improper cleaning. Clean the brush thoroughly with water, ensuring all paint is removed from the base of the bristles. Reshape the tip while wet.
- **Difficulty understanding game rules:**

Re-read the relevant sections of the 48-page handbook. Consider watching official Warhammer Age of Sigmar introductory videos (if available from Games Workshop) or seeking advice from experienced players at local hobby stores or online communities.

SPECIFICATIONS

Product Name	Warhammer Age of Sigmar: Introductory Set
Model Number	01010299046
Brand	Warhammer (Games Workshop)
Package Dimensions	12.01 x 8.86 x 2.68 inches
Item Weight	1.85 pounds
Recommended Age	10 years and up
Miniature Count	25 (5 Stormcast Eternals, 20 Skaven Clanrats)
Paint Count	6 Citadel Colour pots

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any issues not covered in this manual, or for further assistance, please contact Games Workshop customer support. Information regarding product warranties and returns can typically be found on the official Games Workshop website or through your retailer.

As this is an introductory set, it is designed to be user-friendly. However, the hobby of miniature wargaming has a large and supportive community. Do not hesitate to seek advice from local hobby stores or online forums for painting tips, assembly help, or gameplay strategies.