



**HORUS** HERESY

# **DARK** ANGEL

**Black Armor & Steel NMM**

# PAINTLIST

## Vallejo Model Color

- \* Black (70.950)
- \* Black Grey (70.862)
- \* Neutral Grey (70.992)

## AK 3rd Generation

- \* Silver Grey



\* Similar results can be obtained by using the paint in [ ].  
However, there must be some differences in the results.



This time, let's look at the process of painting Heresy Dark Angel Praetor. First, I prime the entire model with Vallejo Model Color Black. It doesn't have to be a Vallejo product, any black paint is fine. If you are painting with brush, apply it thinly several times. If you do the base coating hastily, it's easy for fine details to disappear.



First, paint all the parts of the armor that will receive light with the Vallejo Model Color Black Gray. The best way to paint black armor is to paint it in dark gray. This is because if you paint in dark gray, you can express the light of the armor while maintaining the impression of black armor. If you paint in pure black, it is easy to give a feeling of something unfinished if you don't highlight it very thinly. Black Gray is a color similar to Black, so it may not be noticeable at first. Do not worry too much and paint widely.



Now paint the areas that receive more light with the Vallejo Model Color Neutral Gray. At this time, it is important to clearly determine the direction and intensity of the light coming in. The arrows above show the direction and intensity of the light that I have set. Since I set the light shining on the right thigh the strongest, the range of Neutral Gray also caught the widest thigh.

Conversely, the lower part of the bent knee is assumed to have a shadow, so I was intentionally not painted with Neutral Gray.



Now blur the border between the colors. Blur the border of the first color with Vallejo Model Color Black + Vallejo Model Color Black Gray (1:1). Then blur the border of second color with Vallejo Model Color Neutral Gray + Vallejo Model Color Black Gray (1:1).

At this time, lightly dilute the paint in water (Paint 1: Water 1), and then glazing by drawing thin and short lines several times. If you continue to draw a line so that it overlaps the boundary line at an angle parallel to the boundary line, you can achieve the above result in 3-5 times.



This time it's time to paint the shiny steel. First, paint over the areas that will be lighted with Vallejo Model Color Neutral Gray. Neutral Gray was the brightest color before, but this time it will be a middle color. Take time to thinking about the direction and intensity of the light, then paint it wider in the area that receives the light.

Paint the chain mail or chain part with the same color. At this time, paint the part of the ring that shines in light. Check out chains in the waist.



Now, glazing with Vallejo Model Color Neutral Gray + Vallejo Model Color Black (1:1) blurs the border between the two colors. At this time, unlike armor, keep drawing short and thin lines with the feeling of expanding the border left and right. This method not only allows you to quickly remove the borders, but it also gives you the impression of a different material from the armor because it feels different in the way it reacts to light. Use the same color for the chain mail or chain to slightly blur the border.





Now paint the shiny parts of the metal with AK 3rd Generation Silver Gray. Apply a thin layer on the inside of the area painted with Neutral Gray to extend left and right 2-3 times. If you zoom in on the thigh gloves or shoulder pads, you can see the effect of drawing a line from side to side.

At the same time, lightly paint Silver Gray only in the direction where the chain mail and chains are receiving light.



Now paint the border between the metal and the armor or around the rivets with Vallejo Model Color Black, then paint only the rivets again with AK 3rd Generation Silver Gray as a dot.

Now the black armor and silver NMM is complete. Since only 4 paints, Black, Black Grey, Neutral Grey, and Silver Grey, are used, you can paint easily and get overall color harmonizes without a large difference.

That's all for this guide. Thanks for reading!