



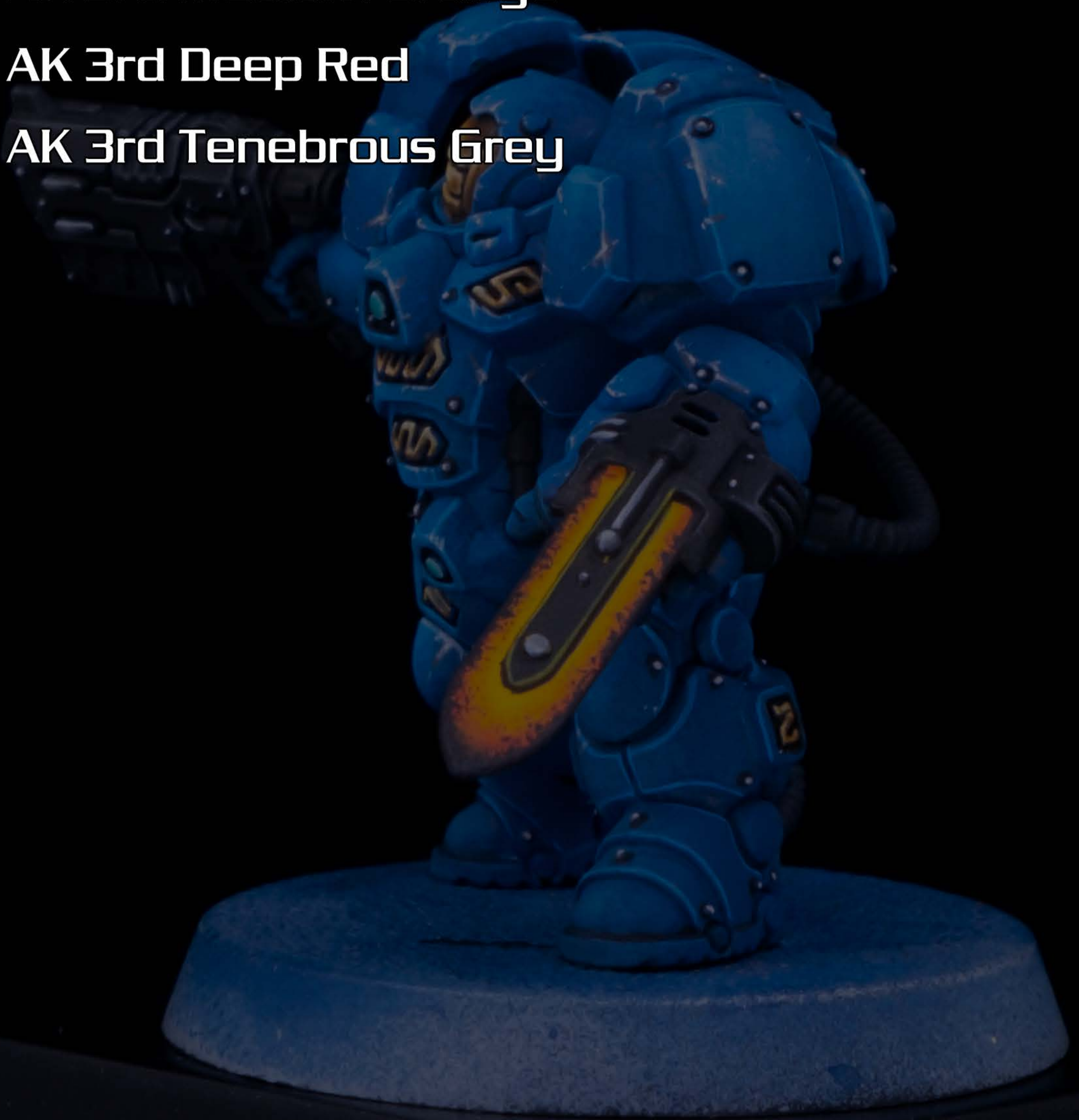
HOW TO PAINT

**Votan Magma Blade**

**with SPONGE!**

# USED PAINT

- AK 3rd Silver White
- AK 3rd Volcanic Yellow
- AK 3rd Medium Orange
- AK 3rd Deep Red
- AK 3rd Tenebrous Grey





Now, let's look at a simple way to paint the magma blade of Votan. First, paint the entire part that will be the blade with AK 3rd Silver White. As long as color is white, actual paint doesn't matter. If you're going to paint bright and vivid colors, it's very effective to paint white with the base color.



Now paint the entire blade with AK 3rd Volcanic Yellow. Because the base color is white, it goes up to very easy and clear. Paint as smooth as possible.



Now, dilute AK 3rd Medium Orange (Paint 1: Water 1) and use a sponge to overbrush and dry it repeatedly. As previously explained in the Votan armor guide, the method is as follows.

After tearing the sponge into small pieces and soaked the diluted paint, wipe off the excess paint on the tissue like drybrush, and stamp lightly on the desired area. This approach makes it easy to create a glazing-like effect and gives you a texture. If you leave yellow in the middle and repeat it about 5-6 times, you can get the result like above.



Dilute AK 3rd Medium Orange + AK 3rd Deep Red (1:1) (Paint 1.5: Water 1) and overbrush along the edge of the blade in the same way as the previous step. If the sponge work is too hard, you can use a rough brush. In this case, do not paint the surface like usual, but with a poking feeling. It's easy to think of it as applying foundation on cheek among cosmetics.

If you repeat the overbrush 5 to 6 times in water, you will complete the sword that feels red and heated like the picture above. If you like this condition, you can end it here.



If you want to add a rougher feel, stamp with sponge along the rim to the AK 3rd Tenebrus Grey. This time, it's not an overbrush, so you can use a non-diluted paint. If you carefully stamp along the border, you can get the same result as the picture above.



Now, paint the surrounding area and clean it – then it's finished!

Thank you for reading the long guide!