

PAINTING STANDARDS

Below are a few examples of the various levels of painting you will see. This chapter is a guide to help you in your judging of your customers entries. We have made examples and also given a painting score and critique as to why the model received the score it did. If this format is followed, the overall judging will be consistent and fair every time a painting competition is held.



Painting Score: 0

This model wasn't finished enough to even get a checkmark on the judge sheet.

This model has been primed black. As you can see, only the metal parts of the model have been painted. The base is still plain black and no effort has been made to paint or model grass, rocks, or other surfaces on the base.



Painting Score: 2

This model only had the bare minimum of work done on it. The model only received two checkmarks on the sheet.

The model has been basecoated, meaning that one layer of color has been applied to all parts of the model. There is no shading or highlighting. The shield is missing and the base is unfinished.



Painting Score: 4

This model has the basics covered and goes a bit beyond by touching on the details of the model.

This model has highlights and shading. Notice how the raised parts of the flesh are lighter, but the recessed areas are darker. The base has also been finished!



Painting Score: 6

This model is the best of the group. If it's one of the top three it would get one more checkmark giving it a score of 7. If it ended up being the final choice, it would be scored at 8.

This model is painted to a higher standard than the rest. Highlighting and shading have been executed to perfection bringing out the skin tones and the various shades of gold in the hair. The pupils in the eyes have also been painted. The base has been nicely finished with flocking and static grass as well.



Painting Score: 2

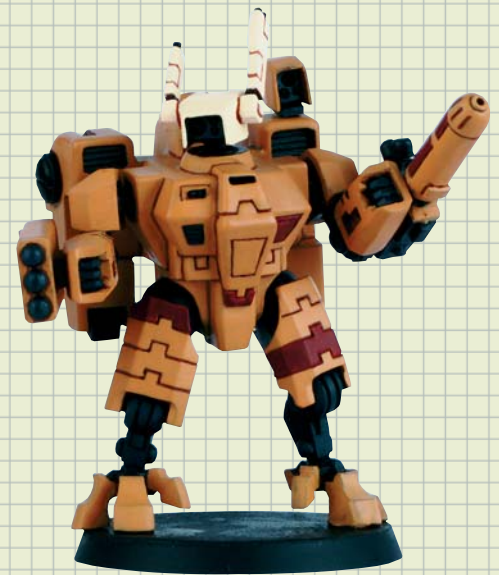
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The model has been basecoated, meaning that one layer of color has been applied to all parts of the model. There is no shading or highlighting and the base is unfinished.

Painting Score: 2

This model only had the bare minimum of work done on it. The model only received two checkmarks on the sheet.

The model has been basecoated, shaded, and highlighted, but the base is still unfinished and thus the player does not qualify for any more points!



Painting Score: 6

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This model is painted to a higher standard than the rest. Highlighting and shading have been executed to a high degree to emphasize the angles on the armor as well as picking out details such as squad insignia. The base has been nicely finished with flocking and static grass to finish off the whole model.

