

SOME ADDITIONAL NOTES TO ASSIST YOU IN THE FINISHING OF NORTHERN FINE SCALE WAGONS.

PAINTING TIP: FOR PRIVATE OWNER WAGONS

If you experience difficulty in painting the strapping with a fine brush, an alternative is to paint the entire body in black, and then over paint (fill in) the panels with colour to suit the livery required. The point being that it is much easier to fill in the panels with a large brush, also of course, as you paint up to the edge of the strapping there is no natural tendency for the paint to travel upwards. One possible disadvantage of using this method is that some light or bright colours may be dulled due to a lack of opacity of the paint.

You may also consider just roughly painting over the strapping with a varnish prior to over painting, so in the event of the livery colour accidentally covering any strapping it can more easily be removed.

SELECTION OF PAINT FINISHES.

The best results I have seen used spray coats in the following order, black, grey or red oxide acrylic primer (obtainable from Halfords), then fill in panels with the appropriate colour for the livery required (these are brushed if special colours), then spray gloss varnish (Railmatch is very good), apply transfers (use Microset and Microsol to obtain best results), finish by overspraying with Matt varnish (again Railmatch is very good). Only apply thin coats, several of these are far better than one thick coat as this can clog up the detail. If you cannot obtain Railmatch locally, then order from Squires (post free) telephone No:-01243 842424. (they are in Bognor Regis.)

Don't forget to put some weight in or under the wagons, or of course add one of our cast resin coal loads.

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