

PLAYMARKERS®

Unplug & Paint

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FOR TABLETOP GAMERS

The easiest and fastest way to paint and add color to your miniatures.

INTRODUCTION

*"I would like to have time to paint the miniatures for this game."
"I want to get a new army, but I already have two unpainted ones."
"I've watched several videos, but I still don't know where to start painting."*

If you feel represented by these words, Playmarkers can help you. AK Interactive presents a painting method so that players of all types of board games, role-playing games, and wargames can paint all their miniatures in a simple, quick, and affordable way, whether they are made of plastic, resin, or metal.

A Playmarker is a marker that contains high-quality acrylic paint and has a brush tip as part of its design, making the painting process as easy as uncapping and applying the colors you choose to decorate your miniature.

Apply, let it dry while you continue with other parts of your miniature, and decide when you feel it's optimal to stop applying layers according to your preferences or the time you choose to dedicate to this part of the hobby. That's it.

Put aside brushes, palettes, dilutions, types of paint, cleaners, etc. And focus all your energy on what, for now, is your favorite part of the hobby: playing.

Playmarkers promise to revolutionize the way board game players interact with their sessions. These markers are not just a practical, precise tool that offers maximum control, but also an element of immersion and style in any board game. The main idea behind this series of 34 vibrant and intense color markers is that they can meet your basic initial needs, help you overcome any fears, allow you to quickly and easily bring any detail to life, enjoy more visually appealing and engaging games, and even get you into the exciting world of miniature painting.

Do you want to modify finishes, apply transitions, glazes, washes, etc.? The rest of AK Interactive's range of products for modelers can help you with that, and they are perfectly compatible with these markers once you decide to dedicate more time to painting. Likewise, if you are an experienced modeler, Playmarkers become a new tool similar to RC Markers. The difference lies in the general color range offered by Playmarkers, compared to the historical color range of RC Markers, and in the type of tip. Playmarkers include a more flexible and durable tip to tackle miniatures with many folds and crevices, while RC Markers feature a felt tip designed for flat work surfaces, such as airplanes or tanks.



CONCEPT



"The mind that opens to a new idea never returns to its original size."

"If you seek different results, don't always do the same thing."

Albert Einstein

MAXIMUM QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLINESS

Designed with high-durability materials, Playmarkers feature an exclusive acrylic paint formulation with excellent adhesion and resistance to handling or any subsequent process, no matter how aggressive. This sets them apart from alcohol-based markers, which offer limited resistance to post-treatment and a restricted color range for our hobby.

The markers are designed for comfortable use during painting sessions, with a soft grip and a tip that ensures a consistent ink flow without interruptions.

The current needs of our society also demand non-toxic, easy-to-use products that allow us to introduce the hobby to more people in a simple way. All materials used in the development of the acrylic paints in these markers are environmentally friendly.

As a company, AK Interactive is committed to constant innovation, experimentation, and the development of new possibilities and effects for the hobby. We aim to be at the forefront of our passion, and it is with these principles that the idea of creating this new product was born.



PAINT

The most important aspect of Playmarkers is their paint. Its development has been the most labor-intensive part of the manufacturing process, and we didn't stop until we got it right.

Achieving a paint that is durable, provides good coverage, and meets the finishing expectations of hobbyists was a real challenge. Various formulations managed to meet some of the needs, but not 100% of the requirements.

We achieved high coverage capability thanks to a high pigment concentration.

Additionally, we ensured strong resistance to any modeling product, preventing the paint from smudging or reactivating, as is the case with other markers on the market.

The formula's finish is semi-matte. Due to the characteristics of certain pigments, some colors may have a slightly satin finish. If you prefer very glossy or very matte finishes, you can varnish over the paint using any type of varnish.

TECHNIQUE

Playmarkers can be applied directly with their brush tip, which is the recommended method for hobbyists new to the craft.

A primer layer is suggested, but the paint has high adhesion and can be applied directly onto the miniatures by using a couple of coats.

As with any paint, to achieve very vibrant reds, yellows, oranges, etc., it's recommended to apply a white base first. This technique will make these colors appear more vibrant and saturated.

More advanced techniques can also be applied, as the acrylic ink can be mixed between markers, either directly on the tip or by dropping a few drops into a palette and soaking the marker tip with the mixture. This allows for different transitions and mid-tones to be achieved.

To clean the brush tips, you only need to dip the tip in water, just as you would with a regular brush.

You can also press the rear actuator to release paint and use it to paint with a regular brush.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I paint an entire figure, accessory, or vehicle?

You can paint whatever you like. Playmarkers are a versatile product, their ink has high coverage, and with 5ml, you'll be able to paint a good number of miniatures.

How should I store the Playmarkers?

The marker can be stored either horizontally or vertically. After use, the tip naturally stays hydrated when stored horizontally. If stored vertically, you may need to press the actuator on the next use to make the paint flow.

The paint properties of Playmarkers can withstand temperature differences from 50°C to -20°C without altering its characteristics, which is important when shipping or transporting the markers by air. Freezing tests have been conducted, and the paint reconstitutes without issues.

Is it possible to apply multiple layers of paint?

You can apply a second coat for more coverage almost immediately. Keep in mind that lighter colors may require more layers for full coverage, as with any paint, especially when painting without primer on dark surfaces. Darker colors generally cover better on any type of surface.

Can I paint over Playmarkers' paint?

You can paint over what's already been painted with Playmarkers without any issues and without worrying about the paint peeling. You can apply contrasts, shadows, filters, or whatever else you wish.

Can I paint very small details with Playmarkers?

They are extremely useful for fine lines and details that require great precision.



34 new colors



Once we had the formula developed, the final step was to create the appropriate color range for players.



The line includes a range of vibrant colors, from classic tones to more specialized options like Arcane Purple and Emerald Green. Each color is carefully chosen to complement the aesthetics of any board game and miniatures.

The variety of colors, combined with the precision of the brush tip, creates the perfect combination for detailing small pieces or painting entire miniatures quickly and efficiently.





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FEATURES



FLEXIBLE BRUSH TIP.

The tip is a crucial part of the Playmarkers and is made from soft synthetic fibers, similar to traditional brushes. Its special sharp tip and flexibility allow you to vary the thickness of the lines, from very fine strokes to thicker lines, depending on the pressure applied and the angle of use.

Thanks to this, you can perform various types of work, from applying base coats to creating fine details.



ULTRAFAST DRYING



HIGH COVERAGE



MINIMAL MAINTENANCE



PERFECT ADHESION ON PRIMED SURFACES AND ON PLASTIC, METAL, AND RESIN



MAXIMUM RESISTANCE TO HANDLING THE MINIATURE ONCE THE PAINT IS DRY



MAXIMUM RESISTANCE WHEN APPLYING WEATHERING PRODUCTS





Press
and paint

HOW TO USE

These brush-tip markers require minimal care, similar to traditional brushes, to keep them in optimal working condition.

The brush tip responds to pressure, allowing detailed control over the thickness of the stroke. This is ideal for calligraphy and lettering, where changing the width of lines in a single stroke is necessary.

Playmarkers feature a safety cap on the end of the cartridge that must be removed to press the button that releases the paint. This ensures the tip gets saturated right when you're ready to start painting. You can press this button if you want to deposit a few drops of paint for mixing, or if the tip is dry after prolonged inactivity, so that the brush bristles become saturated again and the paint flows smoothly once more.



MAINTENANCE

It is recommended to keep the caps tightly closed to prevent the ink from drying out. Gently clean the tips after each use to keep them in good condition. The markers can be cleaned with water, and excess paint can be removed with a cloth or paper towel. You can also use AKB 150 Synthetic Brush Conditioning Fluid to keep the tip in perfect working condition.



APPLICATION ON A FANTASY DEMON

As with any modeling product, you can use Playmarkers in a basic way or take it a step further to achieve a more striking result. With Playmarkers, you can obtain vibrant solid colors and even highlight volumes to add more depth. This is a more refined usage variant, but just as easy to execute.

Colors used:

AKM018 Red / AKM020 Dark Orange / AKM013 Dark Green / AKM012 Light Green / AKM034 Brass / AKM031 Gold / AKM030 Silver

1. We applied a dark primer layer, followed by a thin coat of white to mimic the light. This highlights both the light and shadow areas. Once dry, we begin painting with AKM018 Red, taking care not to touch unwanted areas or reach the shadowed regions.

2. We use the brush tip to reach the crevices and cover large surfaces in just a few strokes. To achieve a more saturated color, once the first layer has dried, we apply a second coat.

3. Playmarkers feature a button on the rear, which, when pressed for a few seconds, acts as a purge mechanism.

4. When purging our Playmarker, a drop of paint will slide down the tip, which can be deposited into a small cup or wet palette.





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5. We dip the tip of the AKM020 Dark Orange marker into the drop of red paint from the previous color. By doing this, the colors blend, creating an intermediate shade between the two. The Playmarker tip can be easily cleaned by dipping it in water, or simply by painting until the mixed color disappears.

6. Then we apply the mixture of both colors to the parts of the musculature most exposed to light, highlighting the volume and giving the figure more depth.

7. With the AKM020 Dark Orange color, applied without mixing, we paint small strokes to simulate extreme light and further highlight the muscles.

8-9. We repeat the same process on the hair, both on the head and body, using green tones. We use AKM013 Dark Green as the base coat, being careful not to paint beyond the sculpted volume of the hair. We then outline the edges of the hair with AKM012 Light Green. Finally, we paint very fine lines to simulate light reflecting off the hair.

10. The metallic areas are treated with Playmarker AKM031 Gold.

11. We outline the edges with AKM030 Silver to simulate extreme shine.

12. Finally, we incorporate the remaining details of the figure, and in just a few steps, we've achieved a perfect character. Additionally, the durability of the new Playmarkers ensures it is highly resistant to touch and handling.



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APPLICATION ON A SKELETON USING COMPLEMENTARY TECHNIQUES:

Let's observe the behavior and speed of painting with Playmarkers on a skeleton from the game HeroQuest.



1. Once the miniature is primed, we begin painting it with the color AKM004 Dirty White.
2. The handle of the scythe has been painted with the color AKM022 Wood.
3. The blade of the scythe is painted with the color AKM030 Silver.
4. The miniature has received a wash with a dark shade to reveal the volumes in the recesses, and once dry, it is treated with a dry brush of white to highlight the final light areas.



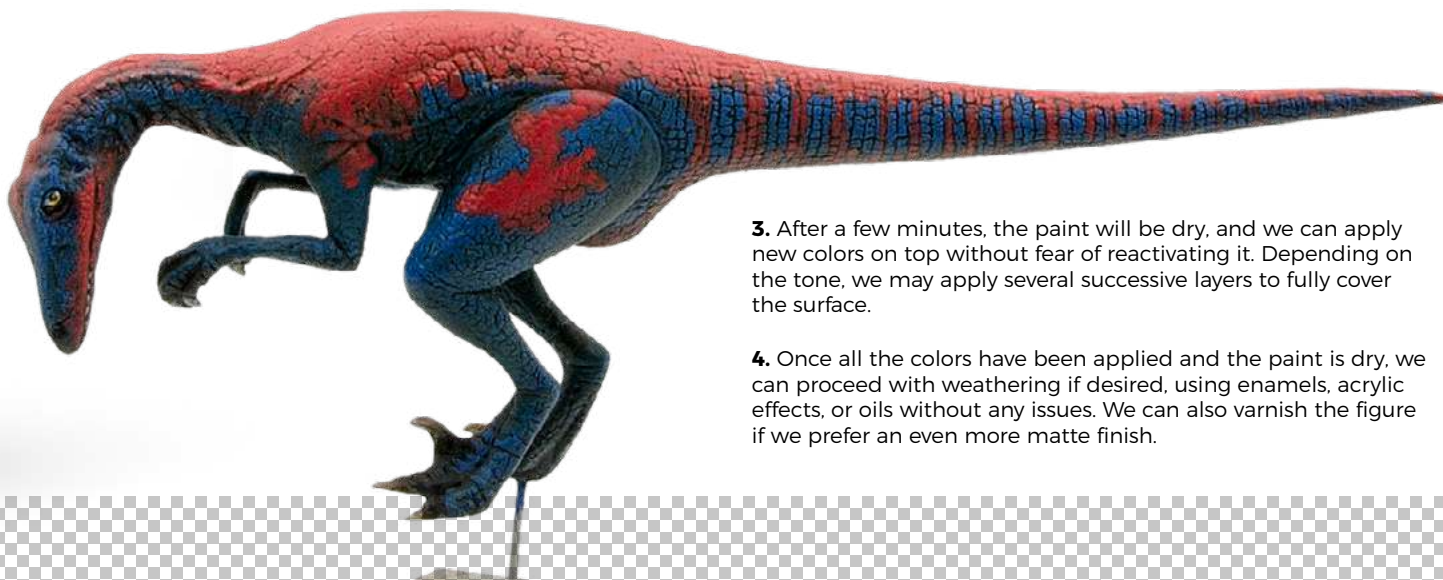
APPLICATION ON A MODELING FIGURE:

Playmarkers are suitable for both game figures and any type of classic modeling figure or accessory. Let's look at an example using a velociraptor from the Tamiya brand.



1. The tip of the Playmarkers allows us to apply the paint comfortably and precisely on any surface. For this example, the figure had been primed beforehand.

2. We can mix the colors and paint from the Playmarkers both on and off the piece. By pressing the button on the back of the marker, we can release a drop of paint that can be placed on a piece of cardboard or in a palette, allowing us to use it with a brush for touching up difficult areas if needed.

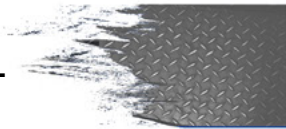


3. After a few minutes, the paint will be dry, and we can apply new colors on top without fear of reactivating it. Depending on the tone, we may apply several successive layers to fully cover the surface.

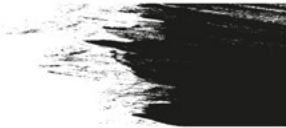
4. Once all the colors have been applied and the paint is dry, we can proceed with weathering if desired, using enamels, acrylic effects, or oils without any issues. We can also varnish the figure if we prefer an even more matte finish.

THE RANGE

AKM001
GUN METAL



AKM002
BLACK



AKM003
WHITE



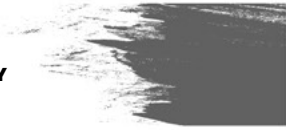
AKM004
DIRTY WHITE



AKM005
LIGHT GREY



AKM006
DARK GREY



AKM007
LIGHT SKIN



AKM008
DARK SKIN



AKM009
BLACK SKIN



AKM010
PINK SKIN



AKM011
ZOMBIE SKIN



AKM012
LIGHT GREEN



AKM013
DARK GREEN



AKM014
ANIMAL GREEN



AKM015
EMERALD



AKM016
YELLOW



AKM017
PEACH



AKM018
RED



AKM019
LIGHT ORANGE



AKM020
DARK ORANGE



AKM021
DESERT OCHRE



AKM022
WOOD



AKM023
LEATHER



AKM024
PINK



AKM025
ULTRAMARINE



AKM026
MEDIUM BLUE



AKM027
SKY BLUE



AKM028
TURQUOISE



AKM029
PURPLE



AKM030
SILVER



AKM031
GOLD



AKM032
BRONZE



AKM033
COPPER



AKM034
BRASS



THE SETS



AKM101 HEROES

- AKM008 **DARK SKIN**
- AKM021 **DESERT OCHRE**
- AKM016 **YELLOW**
- AKM030 **SILVER**
- AKM018 **RED**
- AKM019 **LIGHT ORANGE**



AKM102 SKELETONS & ZOMBIES

- AKM002 **BLACK**
- AKM003 **WHITE**
- AKM004 **DIRTY WHITE**
- AKM005 **LIGHT GREY**
- AKM011 **ZOMBIE SKIN**
- AKM024 **PINK**



AKM103 CLOTHES & ORNAMENTS

- AKM015 **EMERALD**
- AKM017 **PEACH**
- AKM020 **DARK ORANGE**
- AKM026 **MEDIUM BLUE**
- AKM028 **TURQUOISE**
- AKM029 **PURPLE**



AKM104 ORCS & GOBLINS

- AKM002 **BLACK**
- AKM012 **LIGHT GREEN**
- AKM013 **DARK GREEN**
- AKM014 **ANIMAL GREEN**
- AKM016 **YELLOW**
- AKM023 **LEATHER**



AKM105 FULL METAL

- AKM001 **GUN METAL**
- AKM030 **SILVER**
- AKM031 **GOLD**
- AKM032 **BRONZE**
- AKM033 **COPPER**
- AKM034 **BRASS**



THE SETS



AKM106 SPACE KNIGHTS

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|--------|-------------|
| AKM001 | GUN METAL |
| AKM018 | RED |
| AKM025 | ULTRAMARINE |
| AKM027 | SKY BLUE |
| AKM030 | SILVER |
| AKM031 | GOLD |



AKM107 SKINS & FLESH TONES

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|--------|--------------|
| AKM007 | LIGHT SKIN |
| AKM008 | DARK SKIN |
| AKM009 | BLACK SKIN |
| AKM010 | PINK SKIN |
| AKM011 | ZOMBIE SKIN |
| AKM014 | ANIMAL GREEN |



AKM108 TOOLS & WEAPONS

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|--------|-----------|
| AKM001 | GUN METAL |
| AKM022 | WOOD |
| AKM023 | LEATHER |



AKM109 VISCERA

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| AKM018 | RED |
| AKM024 | PINK |
| AKM029 | PURPLE |



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