

# PRIMING YOUR MINIATURES

## STORMLIGHT ARCHIVE PAINTING SERIES

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Most miniatures need to be primed before you start painting. It helps the paint stick to the plastic. If you're using the Army Painter set, you can use Matte White as primer. But for these tutorial images we used spray primer (available from any miniatures paint company). We'll be using first black, then white.

For our miniatures, we will be first applying Chaos Black primer by Citadel (Games Workshop). Mount the miniatures on a piece of cardboard or wood with white tack or double-sided tape.





You should spray your miniatures outside when it is not raining or very cold, as weather can affect your undercoat.

When you prime the miniature, spray carefully using light coats until the miniature is covered. If you put on the primer too thick, you could cover up some of the details.







An advanced step to priming miniatures is called Zenithal Priming. This technique simulates light from the sun when it is at its zenith. After priming the whole miniature with black, we spray White Scar from Citadel directly and only from above. This creates a natural base shading.

Now we are ready to begin painting our Stormlight miniatures!

