



**Wordbearer praetor
power sword
PDF tutorial**

Paints used :

- Corvus black
- French mirage blue (AK interactive)
- Snow blue (AK interactive)
- Abaddon black
- Black green (Vallejo mc)
- Moot green (Vallejo mc)
- Ice yellow (vallejo mc)
- Mechanicus std. Grey
- British khaki (AK interactive)





Before we start painting the miniature, we locate the light reflections on the sword blade, By taking a picture of it under our desk lamp. I primed it in Chaos black as it has a great shine to it. I have added a guide for how to locate light reflections in the patreon post.



We start by basecoating the whole blade with corvus black.



We now glaze towards the upper half of the blade with a 2:1 mix of corvus black & french mirage blue – add 2-3 parts of water.



We now add 1 part more of french mirage blue to the basecoat mix & glaze 2 light reflections towards the tip of the blade.



We now add 1/3 part of snow blue to the previous mix & glaze towards the tip of the light reflection closest to the blade tip.



We now add a ½ part of snow blue to the previous mix & glaze the very tip of the blade (or the center of the light reflection where it is brightest – see reference photo on page 3).

We now glaze the very tip of the blade with pure snow blue – we basically just add a couple of small dots. We furthermore work on the secondary light reflection on the lower part of the blade, that is still basecoated with corvus black. Here we add a ½ part of british khaki & mechanicus std. Grey to the basecoat mix & glaze the lower half of the blade – add 2-3 parts of water.



We now add scratches all over the blade & edge highlight it, with pure french mirage blue. Towards the brightest light reflections, we edge highlight with the same mix used for center of the light reflections. We paint the scratches by painting thin lines & dots. Add 1-2 parts of water. We furthermore add a ½ part of french mirage blue to the previous mix used for the secondary light reflection mix & glaze further towards the bottom of the blade. Finally we basecoat the power cord & paint electricity patterns of each side of the cord with a 1:1 mix of black green & moot green.



We now layer towards the head of the power cord & in the center of the previous painted electricity patterns, by adding 1 part more of moot green to the previous mix – add 1-2 parts of water,



We now glaze the head of the power cord & in the center of the electricity patterns, but this time further towards the head of the power cord, with pure moot green. We furthermore add 1 part of ice yellow to the moot green & glaze the head of the power cord & in the very beginning of the electricity patterns.

Finished 😊 !