

# Health and Safety

This document will provide you with the information you should need to assess any risks that may be associated with Warhammer activities. The Warhammer hobby involves the use of tools, glues, and paints to build and create beautifully detailed miniature models to use in games. It's important to provide your group with a safe space to participate.



Some recommendations include:

- Always follow your organisation's safety guidelines and policies.
- Familiarise yourself with the equipment and demonstrate its use.
- Ensure there are the correct number of adults supervising the activity.
- Inform parents what the hobby involves.
- Store and transport tools in a tool-box or case.
- Store tool-boxes, glues and paints in lockable storage when not in use.
- Create a set of rules that all young people are required to follow in each Warhammer session.
- Make every attendee aware of the consequences for not following the session rules.

## Need Support?

If you need any extra support, you can always contact your local Warhammer Alliance Coordinator or visit your nearest Warhammer Store.

You can find your nearest store at:



[Stores.Warhammer.com](https://www.stores.warhammer.com)



## Equipment Safety Measures

The following section highlights some important things you need to know about the products provided in your resource pack.

### Citadel Paints

All of our paints are water-based acrylics and are safe to use. However, if spilt on some fabrics they may leave a permanent stain. When attending club sessions, encourage young people to bring old clothes or supply them with aprons in case an accident occurs.

### Age Restrictions

Recommended age logos and safety warnings are displayed on most of our products. These are in place for a variety of reasons including small parts, age appropriateness or the contents may contain something restricted by law, such as solvents. It is important you check the packaging for every product you are using.

If your school or organisation requires risk assessments, include any age-restricted products. We also advise that you obtain permission from any young person's parent if they are under the age displayed.

## Other Commonly Used Products

This section highlights some of the common equipment used in the Warhammer hobby. Please check the packaging for every product you use, as this will contain the most up to date information. We recommend regularly assessing the safety measures for your group.

### Modelling Cutters

Modelling cutters are required to remove individual pieces from a frame in order to build the model. Cutters have sharp edges, similar to wire cutters or nail clippers. It is recommended that you demonstrate the safe use of these and monitor the use of them during club time.

Provide a tool-box or case to carry tools in and lock this away when not in use.

### Mouldline Remover

A Citadel Mouldline remover is used to remove the raised areas on a model left over from the casting process, or the protrusions left from cutting the model pieces away from the frame.

Provide a tool-box or case to carry tools in and lock this away when not in use.

Note: Many of our customers use a hobby knife for this purpose instead. The sale of hobby knives is very strictly controlled and you must be 18+ to buy them. We advise that you DO NOT allow hobby knives in your club, and that you prohibit young people from bringing their own in your club rules.

As the Citadel Mouldline Remover does not have a sharp edge, it is safer to use.



## Spray Paints

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Models should be undercoated before being painted to ensure Citadel Paints adhere correctly to the model. This is usually done using a Citadel Spray paint.

We recommend that any spray paint is used at the young person's home under the supervision of a parent, in a well ventilated area, and you prohibit young people from bringing spray paints in your club rules.



## Plastic Glue

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Plastic glue is used to assemble plastic Citadel Miniatures that are not part of the 'Easy to Build' range (as the models we've supplied are). It works by melting the plastic as it is applied to form a bond with the connected piece as it dries. It cannot work on non-plastic items, such as skin.

If you are using plastic glue in your session, make sure you have permission from the young person's parent before you do so. Ensure it is used in a well ventilated area, and is closely monitored and locked away when not in use. It is also advisable that young people are prohibited from bringing their own hobby glue to the session to prevent potential accidents occurring with leakages.



## Health and Safety Notes

We recommend that you use this page to note down any safety requirements or laws relevant to your country and to the paints and tools that you use.