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# MORTAL REALMS



**BATTLE GAMES IN THE AGE OF SIGMAR**

- CELESTAR BALLISTAS •
- PAINTING WITH KANTOR BLUE •
- CHARGING PLAYTHROUGH •

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WARNING.

Not suitable for children under 12 years. For use under adult supervision. Read the instructions before use. Follow them and keep them for reference. Small parts. Sharp points. Retain packaging for future reference. Paint contains CMIT/MIT / CAS No. 55965-84-9.





# HOW TO BUILD CELESTAR BALLISTA

This is a guide to building the Celestar Ballista. Follow the guide to assemble the models. Don't push the models all the way into the bases. It will be much easier to paint them if they can be removed.



1 When clipping components from the sprue, keep the flat of the blades flush with them to avoid damaging any.



2 Lay out the components for each model. Assemble that model before clipping out the components for the next model, and so on.



3 When assembling easy-to-build models, line up the pegs and firmly, but carefully, press the components together.



**CAREFUL CLIPPING** Clip out the fragile parts first to reduce the strain on the thinnest sections.



**FIXING BREAKS** Broken pieces can be fixed by applying a little glue and holding the piece in place.



## CLIPPER AND GLUE SAFETY

To remove your models from their sprues, you will need a set of modelling clippers. Games Workshop sells a set of clippers specially designed for this job, with flat-edged blades. You must follow all the instructions and guidance provided with the clippers.



Hold your clippers like so, with your fingers cushioning one arm and your thumb to apply pressure on the other. To cut a component from the sprue, gently squeeze until the blades meet.

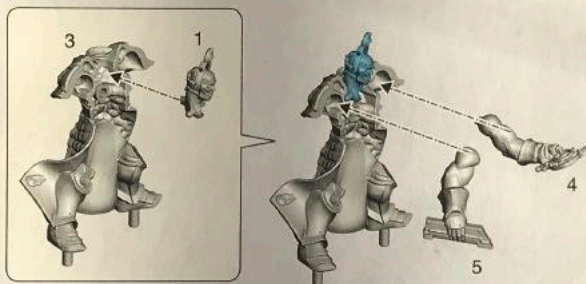


You do not need glue to assemble the model, but you can use glue if you would like a permanent bond. If you use glue, apply it in a well-ventilated area and try not to use too much of it.

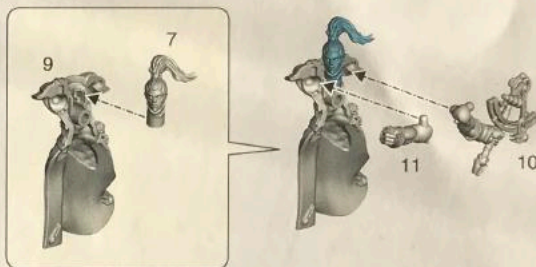


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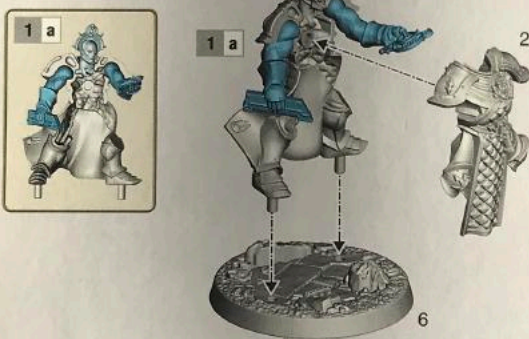
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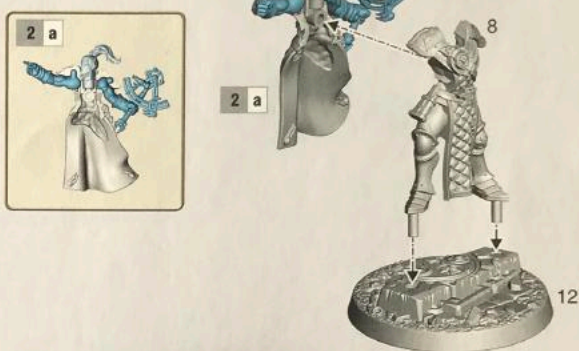
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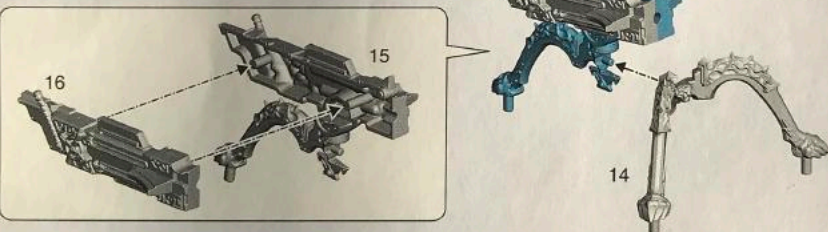
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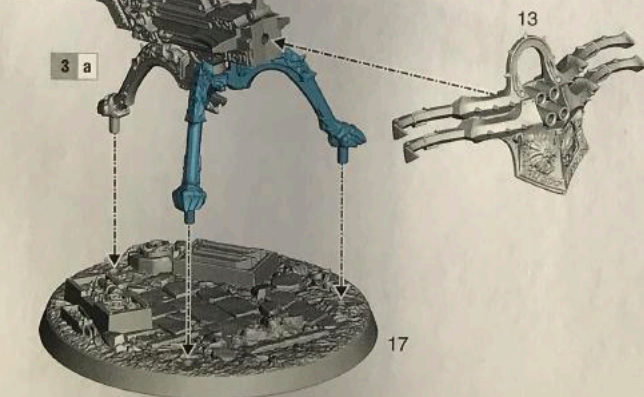


**3 a**



The Celestar Ballista comes complete with sculpted bases that are covered with battlefield details.

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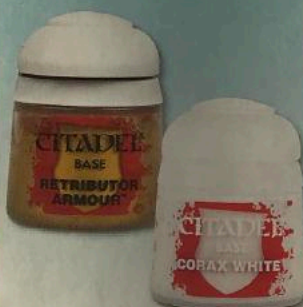


# HOW TO PAINT

## CELESTAR BALLISTA

In order to paint your Celestar Ballista, you will need to make sure you have all the right equipment to hand. Read through this guide to find everything you need before you set up your painting area.

### BASE PAINTS



### SHADE PAINT



### LAYER PAINT



### KANTOR BLUE

Kantor Blue is the latest paint you have received. In this guide, we will use Kantor Blue to paint the robes of your Stormcast Eternals.

In this paint guide we show you how to paint your new Celestar Ballista up to the same level as your other Stormcast Eternals models. You will also add Corax White and Kantor Blue to them all.

### GATHER YOUR STORMCAST ETERNALS



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### OPENING PAINTS

Shake the container vigorously before opening your paint pot. When closing it, make sure the lid snaps shut before putting it away.







# HOW TO PAINT CELESTAR BALLISTA



## 1- RETRIBUTOR ARMOUR

Begin by undercoating the entire model with Retributor Armour. The Ballista is a large model and will take some time to paint. Bear in mind that you will need to apply more than one coat. Make sure you allow it to dry between each coat.



It will be easier to paint the ballista if you pop it off the base first. This allows you to access hidden areas with your brush. Paint one side first, and set the model aside. Allow it to dry before going back to paint the other side.



Paint the entire base with thinned Retributor Armour paint. You will need to apply multiple coats, as shown in the images below.



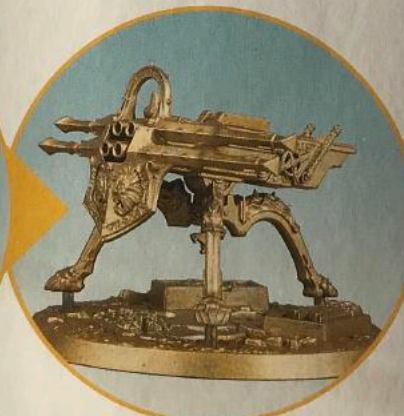
The ballista has lots of deep details. Be careful when painting these, as pushing too hard to paint them can damage your brush.

### 3 FIRST COAT



After the first coat of Retributor Armour, your Celestar Ballista should look something like the image above.

### SECOND COAT



After the second coat has dried, the grey plastic is barely visible, but the colour of the paint is not very strong.

### FINAL COAT



After a third thin coat of paint, the Celestar Ballista should look like the image shown above.





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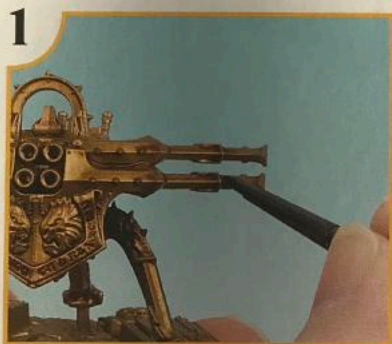


# HOW TO PAINT CELESTAR BALLISTA

## SHADE YOUR MODELS

### 2 - REIKLAND FLESHSHADE

Reikland Fleshshade is designed for shading flesh, but it also works very well on the gold armour of your Stormcast Eternals.



Apply Reikland Fleshshade to the entire Celestar Ballista model.



Use less Shade paint when shading smaller details, such as the crew's equipment.



Your shaded models should look something like this when they have dried.

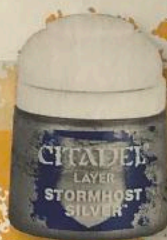
## DRYBRUSH YOUR MODELS

### 3 - STORMHOST SILVER

Stormhost Silver makes an excellent highlight for your Stormcast Eternal's armour. The quickest way to apply this highlight is to drybrush your models.



Remove almost all of the paint on a paper towel before you begin to drybrush.



Remember to drybrush the crew's equipment as well as their armour.



You may wish to pop the ballista off the base to drybrush the underside.



The finished models should look something like the one shown here.





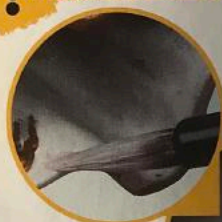
# HOW TO PAINT STORMCAST ETERNALS



## 4 - CORAX WHITE

You'll need to paint the underside of the Stormcast Eternals' cloaks with Corax White. You will need to apply two or three thin coats in order to get complete coverage.

### ! MULTIPLE THIN COATS



FIRST  
COAT

FINAL  
COAT

As you are not painting over bare plastic, you should be able to get good coverage by applying two thin coats of Corax White rather than three. Remember to make sure the paint dries between coats.

1



You will need to paint the inside of both the Sacristan Engineers' tabards. It will be much easier to do this if you remove the models from their bases first.

2



When painting the inside of the cloth, you can overspill onto the edge as you will paint over these areas later using another paint.

3



Because you will paint the other side of the cloth next, paint the inside edge white to make sure no gold paint shows through when you are done.

### 4 PAINTING SKIN



Basecoat the skin and hair of your models with Corax White. These areas include bare heads and the arms of your Sacristan Engineers.

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Xandria Azurebolt has additional cloth hanging from her shoulders. When painting these and her cape, be careful not to get paint on her armour.





# HOW TO PAINT STORMCAST ETERNALS



## 5 - KANTOR BLUE

Now you will use Kantor Blue to paint the outside of your Stormcast Eternals' cloaks. Follow the guide below and remember to use slightly thinned paint for better coverage.



### PAINTING BEHIND DETAILS

To paint some of the cloaks, you will need to get your brush behind shields and other details. Make sure your paint is nicely thinned down as this will make getting good coverage much easier.



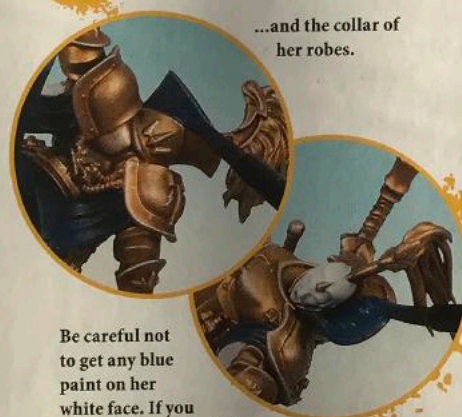
1 Paint the outside of the robes. When painting the edge, use the side of the brush to get a straight line between the blue and white.



2 As well as her cloak, Xandria Azurebolt has some additional areas that need to be painted blue, including her sleeves...

### 3 COLLAR

...and the collar of her robes.



Be careful not to get any blue paint on her white face. If you do, let it dry and paint Corax White over it.



4 Carefully paint the inside of the shoulder pads, leaving the raised symbols gold. For those that have shields, paint around the detail on the shield faces.



5 Finally, you will need to paint the leather straps that hang from the waists and armour of the Sequitors.



# FINISHED MODELS



When they are done, you can take the Stormcast Eternals back to the tabletop. We will return to them to paint more colours and details soon!

You're finished! With all your models painted, you can set them aside and then get ready to use them in your next playthrough. We'll be returning to these models soon to add more paint and colours to make sure they look even more impressive!