

# MODEL MATES

## Weathering spray dye

### HOW TO USE & GENERAL INFORMATION

#### SHEET 2

#### GENERAL SPRAYING INFORMATION:

The sprays are translucent dyes and will not colour and obscure in the same way as paints. The colour of a surface being sprayed is often more dominant than the Modelmates colour. Different background surface colours will change the appearance of the Modelmates spray colours, for example, a Rusty Red sprayed onto Grey plastic will look like a red/brown colour, almost as if some Grey had been added to the mixture. Mud Brown sprayed onto Grey will result in a very Dark Brown colour. The true colour of the sprays can be seen when they are sprayed onto lighter coloured surfaces, then the Modelmates colour is more dominant.

The colours will look different when applied to surfaces with different absorbencies. Rusty Red will look different when sprayed onto the absorbent surface of tufted grass in a landscape, compared with the non porous coloured plastic surface of a model.

Colours will look different if applied to a matt surface or a glossy surface. Test the sprays before use to ensure that the colour is right.

Modelmates may not adhere to very highly polished surfaces and some gloss surfaces. When spraying Modelmates on certain newly applied varnishes & enamels, the dye may not spread evenly over the surface but gather into small puddles. This is usually remedied by rubbing the surface of the varnish or enamel with a dry cloth. After rubbing, the dye will usually adhere to the surface. Alternately, gently clean the area with a little fairly liquid on a damp cloth. If a surface is varnished or enamelled, we recommend testing a small section before applying the whole model. Spots of concentrated dye may appear if the spray nozzle is only partially depressed, fully depress the nozzle when spraying. Heavy spraying may result in the dye dripping or puddling. Modelmates should not affect transfers, but please test small areas first. If the transfers are water applied and not sealed, varnished or enamelled, then they may be damaged when Modelmates is removed using a damp tissue.

#### CAUTION EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE:

Please always wear a good quality carbon filter mask when using Modelmates and please use gloves to protect hands. Use only in well ventilated areas. Pressurised container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not spray onto naked flame or any incandescent material. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep out of reach of children. Do not breathe vapour/spray. Avoid all contact with skin and eyes.

#### SAFETY DATA SHEETS:

Always read the Safety Data Sheets on this web site before use. These can be found on the button above. If you do not have access to the internet, please write to us and we will send a copy by post.