

# Rusty Rail

Craftsman Kits and castings in HO and O Scale

## Resin Casting Painting

Painting and weathering resin castings - First you will need to check the casting over and see if you need to do any cleanup. Remove any excess material or mold marks. Then you should wash the castings in warm soapy water to remove any mold release agents that may be left on the casting. Next I spray the casting with a flat white paint. This gives you a nice primer coat for your paint to bond too.

This is the point of personal choice some people just get their paints out and start painting. What I do is if the casting is supposed to be wood I spray the casting with Model Masters Dark Tan FS 30219 to get that overall wood color. Then I take out my alcohol and Indian ink mixture and brush this on until I get the effect I'm after like below.



As you can see it fills the cracks and crannies nicely. In fact most people have to look twice to see that is not wood. Then of course you can use shoe dye and alcohol washes or chalks which are another one I really like to use. Then I get out my wire brush pencil and go at it to ruff things up.