

Product: Cork

Types of Corkboard



Tightly
packed
small
fibered
flattened
cork

Looser
less
dense
bulky
flattened
cork



Tips

- It's good to have a variation in corkboard types for a bit of variety
- Cork from wine bottles can also be used, but they require more work up front
- You can achieve multi-level dimensions by glueing layers of cork together, then mangle them a bit
- Breaking apart cork with bare hands gives a natural look to the end result
- Apoxie Sculpt works great to give cork dimension. Super & white glue hold cork in place well

Application

- Corkboard layers are used to simulate cliffy edges and rocks on model bases
- Break apart your corkboard in strips roughly the size of the entire base size (30mm, etc.)
- Break each strip into squares of the equivalent size or a bit larger (30mm+ squares, 50mm+ squares)
- Take one of the squares and determine if you will add to it, or rip chunks away from it
- Once you have either stacked or ripped pieces away, you can glue it to the base
- Add accents such as brass leaves or parts to give the base a bit of variety
- Prime and then dry brush as normal

Where to Buy

Michaels Arts & Crafts (chunky style)

www.michaelsarts.com

Wal Mart (tight style)

www.walmart.com

Manufacturers

Generic

all kinds of manufacturers, any will do

My Comments

I used the tightly packed cork for a long time then one day stumbled upon the chunky cork. I like the variety it offers in my base work. I typically use a mixture of Apoxie Sculpt and super glue to create a varied effect. I also typically prime using thinned down grey generic Folk Art & Apple Barrel paint or the like. They tend to look more dry and natural. I also gouge brass leaves underneath the cork at ground level to simulate how real trees grow from the smallest places on cliffs (come to Kentucky to check out what I mean). I also use Apoxie Sculpt for a mud-like dirt look and paint it brown or just place flock on top of that part. To create a moss look, thin down white glue and allow the cork to absorb, then apply the moss directly in a thin layer.

Painter Stats:

Necessity Level: High
Skill Level: Low

Gamer Stats:

Necessity Level: Low
Skill Level: Low

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