

Product: *Plaster of Paris*



Tips

- Plastic Taco Bell cups make for good mixing
- DAP makes all kinds of cool tubes of caulk and joint compounds, check them at at Lowes sometime
- If you spill some on carpet or clothing, clean it up before the stuff dries
- A simple fork is good for mixing
- Both parts of the model packaging (blister) can be used to hold the poured mixture

Application

- Get an old cup and mix equal parts water and Plaster of Paris, stirring until all lumps are gone
- Allow the mixture to settle a few minutes (most bubbles will go away)
- Lay one side of a model blister on a flat surface and pour until the mixture reaches the top
- Allow to dry for a few days (that is more than is recommended)
- Once dried, it should be easy to remove from the model blister (and it's still somewhat fragile)
- Take it outside and spin it up in the air real high allowing it to land on concrete
- Pick up the pieces and tailor them to your base as necessary. Paint and sand as necessary.

Where to Buy

**Michaels Arts & Crafts**

[www.michaelsarts.com](http://www.michaelsarts.com)

**Lowes**

[www.lowes.com](http://www.lowes.com)

Manufacturers

**DAP**

[www.dap.com](http://www.dap.com)

My Comments

I usually make up a batch of Plaster of Paris bits about once a year. I usually pour at least 10 blister ends (the flat, back, one) full at one time. I do this because the PoP is somewhat messy and I usually do it outside in warm weather. After I bust up the bits I just put them in a container and pull out as necessary. I also pour some into the larger model blister that's deeper because that gives me chunks of bits to add to bases for variety. I've found that it's less brittle the longer you allow it to dry. It's still the most brittle of all the compounds though. It does, too, soak up paint very rapidly. Thin your paint too so you won't cover up any natural holes and cracks. Primer works well on the bits as an alternative to thinned soaked-up painting. Dry brush as usual.

**Painter Stats:**

Necessity Level: Medium  
Skill Level: Low

**Gamer Stats:**

Necessity Level: Low  
Skill Level: Low

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