



HOW TO APPLY NAME TAG DECALS

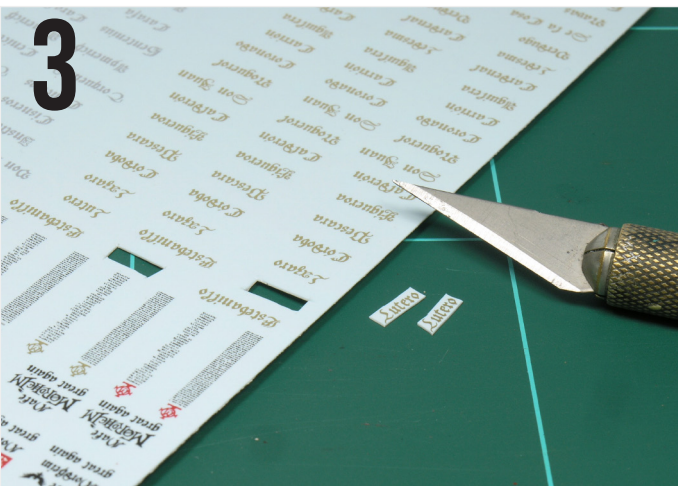
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First, we completely finish the base and paint the edge with the desired colour. Here, I used dark grey. Before applying the decal we should apply two layers of glossy varnish, such as A.MIG-091, with a brush. The glossy varnish will create a perfect flat surface for the decal.



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Next we use a sharp modelling knife to cut the decal. We cut it carefully close to the letters, trying to include as little as possible the transparent part.



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We remove the cut decals from the sheet gently. If they are not perfectly cut, we use the modelling knife again. I normally use two decals per base: one in the front and one in the back.



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We soak the decals with tap water until the decal is separated from the paper sheet. It can take couple of minutes. Do not rush the separation with a brush as you can accidentally break the decal.

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To handle and apply the decal we can use a rounded brush. After recovering it from the water it is important to remove the excess of water using a cloth or paper towel. We hold the decal from the frontal part.

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And then we apply it on the right place. We can use the tip of the brush to gently move it to the right position. Or we can directly remove it and apply it again. If it is stuck, we add a little bit of water.

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To fully fix and adapt the decal to the surface we can use specific products for decals, such as MicroSet and MicroSol (MicroScale Industries). We apply each product couple of times to get a perfect adaptation. We wait until the first layer is dry before applying the next.

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Finally, we apply two layers of matt varnish, such as A.MIG-2055, with a brush to seal and protect the decal, as well as to neutralize the shiny effect of the glossy varnish.

