

Vallejo WWII Naval and Air Force Color Equivalents

Navy and official color	Vallejo Model Color Number	Vallejo Color name	Notes*
Royal Navy			
507 A (1920 standard pre-war dark grey)	816 + 867	Luftwaffe Uniform WWII + Dark Blue Grey	Mix 2:1 – Luftwaffe Uniform WWII (2 drops) + Dark Blue Grey (1 drop)
507A/G10 alternate	836 + 869	London Grey + Basalt Grey	Mix 1:1 Alternate version, Brown et al. 2018
507 B (1940 medium grey)	900 + 903	French Mirage Blue + Intermediate Blue	Mix 1:1
Emergency mix medium grey	836 + 869 +990 + 907	London Grey + Basalt Grey + Light Grey + Pale Grey Blue	1:1:1:2 (Equal parts 507A and 507C, Duff, 2018b)
507 C (1920 standard pre-war light grey)	990 + 919	Light Grey + Foundation White	1:2
507C/G45 alternate	907 + 990	Pale Grey Blue + Light Gray	2:1 (Alternate version, Brown et al. 2018)
Dark Deck Grey	869 + 994	Basalt Grey + Dark Grey	1:1 (Brown et al. 2018)
B-5 (1941)	903	Intermediate Blue	
B5/B15 alternate	943 + 962	Grey Blue + Flat Blue	2:1 (Alternate version, Brown et al. 2017)
B-6 (1941)	901 + 919	Pastel Blue + Foundation White	1:2
PB 10 (1940)	965	Prussian Blue	
Western Approaches Blue (1941)	973 + 919	Light Sea Grey + Foundation White	1:2
Western Approaches Green (1941)	GC72025 + 919	Foul Green + Foundation White	1:2
Alternate Western Approaches Blue	901	Pastel Blue	
Pink (1941)	803 + 820	Brown rose + Off White	1:1
Mountbatten Pink, Light (1940)	903 + 926	Intermediate Blue + Red	1:1
Mountbatten Pink, Dark (1940)	900 + 926	French Mirage Blue + Red	1:1
MS 1 (1941)	898	Dark Sea Blue	
MS 2 (1941)	991 + 992	Dark Sea Grey + Neutral Grey	2:1
MS 3 (1941)	PA323	Highlight USMC Tanker	
MS 4 (1941)	987 + 919	Medium Grey + Foundation White	1:1

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MS 4a (1941)	885 + 907	Pastel Green + Pale GreyBlue	2:1
Dark Brown (1940)	872 + 984	Chocolate Brown + Flat Brown	1:1
Light Green (1940)	895 + 919	Gunship Green + Foundation White	1:1
Cemtex (early war)	918	Ivory	
Cemtex (late war)	968 + 823	Flat Green + Luftwaffe Camo Green	2:1 Also HMS Hermes deck in 1942
Stone	874	USA Tan-Earth	
Corticene	PA301 + 875	Light Rust + Beige Brown	Mix 1:1, *818 'Red Leather' is also close
G5 (1942)	862 + 868	Black grey + Dark Sea Green	1:1 (Duff, 2018b)
G10 (1942)	867	Dark Blue Grey	See also 507A/G10
G20 (1942)	924 + 919	Russian Unif. WWII + Foundation Whit	1:1
G45 (1942)	886 + 951	Green Grey + White	1:2 (See also 507C/G45)
B15 (1942)	964	Field Blue	
B20 (1942)	904	Dark Blue Grey	
B30 (1942)	990 + 886	Light Grey + Green Grey	2:1
B55 (1942)	886 + 951	Green Grey + White	1:3
G45 Neutral Tone (1943?)	987	Medium Grey	
G55 (1943?)	986	Deck Tan	
B40 (1943?)	973	Light Sea Grey	
Chicago Blue (Australian Navy)	965 + 903	Prussian Blue + Intermediate Blue	1:1 Very close to USN 'Sea Blue C'
Submarine Storm, Light	971	Pale Green Grey	
Submarine Storm, Dark	967	Olive Green	
B55 (1943)	961 + 972	Sky Blue + Light Green Blue	1:3
B30 (1943)	972*	Light Green Blue	Close
B20 (1943)	943	Grey blue	
Mountbatten Pink (RN sample to USN)	903 + 926	Intermediate Blue + Red	1:1

Recommended 'Standard' colors' for RN

507C light grey (990 + 919 mixed 1:2) or 507C/G10 alternate, steel decks - Dark Deck Grey 867 + 903 1:1

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US Navy			
<i>Pre-war</i>			
#5 Standard Navy Gray (1937)	990 + 919	Light Grey + Foundation White	Mix 1:1
#20 Standard Deck Gray (Pre-war)	816	Luftwaffe Uniform WWII	
Mahogany Flight Deck Stain	846	Mahogany Brown	*Mix of 985 + 875 1:1 is also a good match
<i>January - September 1941</i>			
5-L Light Gray	972 + 919	Light Green Blue + Foundation White	Mix 1:1
5-O Ocean Gray	867	Dark Blue Grey	
5-D Dark Gray	862	Black Grey	
<i>September 1941- June 1942</i>			
5-H Haze Gray	816 + 907 + 919	Luftwaffe Uniform WWII + Pale Greyblue + Foundation White	1:2:2
5-O Ocean Gray	900 + 943 + 964 + 919	French Mirage Blue + Grey Blue + Field Blue + Foundation White	4:1:1:1
Cavite Blue	816 + 919	Luftwaffe Uniform WWII + Foundation White	2:1
5-S Sea Blue A	965 + 903	Prussian Blue + Intermediate Blue	1:1
5-S Sea Blue B (Standard Sea Blue)	898 + 943	Dark Sea Blue + Grey Blue	1:1
5-S Sea Blue C	903 + 964 + 965 + 919	Intermediate Blue + Field Blue + Prussian Blue + Foundation White	1:1:1:1
5-N Navy Blue	964 + 816	Field Blue + Luftwaffe Uniform WWII	Mix 3:2
5-B Thayer Blue	943 + 919	Grey Blue + Foundation White	1:6
Deck Blue 20B	964 + 816	Field Blue + Luftwaffe Uniform WWII	1:3
<i>June 1942 revised colors</i>			
Revised Deck Blue 20B	964 + 816	Field Blue + Luftwaffe Uniform WWII	1:2
Norfolk 250N Flight Deck Stain	816	Luftwaffe Uniform WWII	
Flight Deck Stain 21/251	900	French Mirage Blue	

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<i>1942 'Green' colors</i>			
Green 1A	72067	Cayman Green	
Green 2A	941	Burnt Umber	
Green 3A	969	Park Green	
Green 4A	833	German Camouflage Bright Green	Very close
Brown 1A	822	German Camouflage Black Brown	872 - Chocolate Brown is very close. A touch lighter may be a better choice for a miniature
Brown 2A	940	Saddle Brown	
Brown 3A	983	Flat Earth	
Brown 4A	856*	Ochre Brown	*Very close
Mountbatten Pink (Dark)	900 + 926	French Mirage Blue + Red	Mix 1:1
<i>March 1943 revised colors</i>			
#82 Black	862	Black Grey	
5-P Pale Gray	72046 + 993	Ghost grey + White Grey	1:1
5-L Light Gray	816 + 993 + 820	Luftwaffe Uniform WWII + White Grey + Off white	1:1:6
<i>1943 Early Greens</i>			
5-HG Haze Green	974	Green Sky	
5-OG Ocean Green	891	Intermediate Green	
5-NG Navy Green	895	Gunship Green	
20-G Deck Green	896	Extra Dark Green	
<i>1943 Revised Greens</i>			
5-PG Pale Green	72035 + 919	Dead Flesh + Foundation White	1:1
5-LG Light Green	924 + 919	Russian Uniform Green + Foundation White	1:1
5-HG Haze Green (revised)	924 + 72035	Russian Uniform Green + Dead Flesh	1:1 886 - Green Gray is very close
5-OG Ocean Green (revised)	924*	Russian Uniform Green	*Very close. A touch too dark
5-NG Navy Green (revised)	979*	German Camo Dark Green	*Very close. A touch too dark

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<i>1944 Greens</i>			
#1 Outside Green	857*	Golden Olive	*Close. A little light
#2 Outside Green	924	Russian Uniform WWII	
#3 Outside Green	980	Black Green	
#4 Outside Brown	875	Beige Brown	
<i>1944-45 Neutral grays</i>			
#46 Outside Gray	883	Silver Grey	
#37 Light Gray 5-L	989 + 883	Sky Grey + Silver Grey	Mix 1:4
#27 Haze Gray 5-H	870	Medium Sea Grey	
#17 Ocean Gray	PA305 + 991	Light Rubber + Dark Sea Grey	1:1
#11 Outside Gray	869	Basalt Grey	
#7 Navy Gray 5-N	862 + 919	Black Grey + Foundation White	3:1
#4 Deck Gray 20	862	Black Grey	

Recommended Standard USN colors

5-H Haze Gray (816 + 907 + 919), deck 1942 revised Deck Blue 20B (964 + 816)

Measure 22 two-tone: 5-N (964+816 3:2) from waterline to deepest part of main deck, 5-H (816 + 907 + 919 1:2:2) above, deck revised Deck Blue 20B (964 + 816 1:2).

France – Marine Nationale (and Vichy)

Early war light gray “gris clari no. 1” (Mediterranean)	971 + 990 + 919*	Pale Green Grey + Light Grey + Foundation White	*Mix 1:1:2 (Guess)
Early war dark gray (Atlantic)	992*	Neutral Grey	*Guess
Linoleum decks “wine red/ rouge-Bordeaux”	982*	Cavalry Brown	*Guess
Early war dark blue-gray (decks)	816 + 867*	Luftwaffe Uniform WWII + Dark Blue Grey	*1:1 (Guess)

I have not found any references with color chips or FS numbers for the French navy. Some sources say the French light gray had a slight greenish tint.

Free-French Navy – Free French ships used USN colors 5-H Haze Gray and Deck Blue 20B after refit in the US. Some used Measure 22. Others used Royal Navy colors if refit in the UK.

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Italian Regia Marina			
Grigio Chiaro (Light Grey)	990 + 919	Light Grey + Foundation white	Mix 1:1
Grigio Scuro (Dark Grey)	867 + 816	Dark Blue Grey + Luftwaffe Uniform WWII	1:1
Blu Scuro (Dark Blue)	964	Field Blue	
Azzuro (Light Blue)	901 + 919	Pastel Blue + Foundation White	1:2
Verde Chiaro (Light Green)	974 + 993 + 919	Green Sky + White Grey + Foundation White	1:1:1 (PA331 Highlight Italian Tanker is also a good match)
Giallo Verde (Light yellow-green)	GC 72035 + 919	Dead Flesh + Foundation White	Mix 1:1
Bianco Sporco Opaco (Matt Foul White)	820	Off white	
Marrone Verdaastro (Greenish Dark Brown for submarines)	866	Grey Green	
Grigio-azzurro Chiaro (Light Blue-Grey for submarines)	906*	Pale Blue	*Very close
Rosso (Red forecastle stripes)	947*	Red	*Snyder & Short indicate a more orange tone.
Forecastle stripe white	951	White	

Recommended standard Regia Marina colors

Light Grey (990 + 919), steel decks Dark Grey (867 + 816)

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Kriegsmarine			
<i>Prewar/early war colors</i>			
Hellgrau 50 (light gray)	990	Light Grey	*Used on superstructure and upper-works
Dunkelgrau 51 (dark gray)	816 + 907	Luftwaffe Uniform WWII + Pale Grey Blue	Mix 1:1
<i>Baltic Scheme Colors</i>			
Hellgrau (light gray)	989 + 883*	Sky Grey + Silver Grey	1:1 – Very close
Mittlegrau (medium gray)	GC72049	Stone Wall Grey	Upper works and hatches
Dunkelgrau (darkish gray)	991 + 987	Dark Sea Grey + Medium Grey	2:1, *PA305 Light Rubber is also very close
<i>Norwegian Colors</i>			
Hellblaugrau (light blue-gray)	901+ 989 + 919	Pastel Blue + Sky Grey + Foundation white	1:1:4
Mittelblaugrau (medium blue-gray)	943 + 990	Grey Blue + Light Grey	1:1
Dunkelblaugrau (Dark blue-gray)	995	German grey	
<i>Underwater Hull and boot topping</i>			
Schiffsbodenfarbe III Rot 5	985	Hull Red	
Schiffsbodenfarbe (Alternate color)	982	Cavalry Brown	
Schiffsbodenfarbe III Grau 1	862	Black grey	
<i>Open Sea</i>			
30 Weiss	PA344	German Winter White	
31.1 Hellgrau	72047 + 919	Wolf Grey + Foundation White	1:1
32.1 Nebelgrau	989 + 919	Sky Grey + Foundation White	1:1
32.2 Blaugrau, mittel	943	Grey Blue	
32.3 Blaugrau, dunkel	963*	Medium Blue	*Close
33.1 Hellblau	901 + 919*	Pastel Blue + Foundation White	*1:4 Close
33.3 Dunkel Blau	965	Prussian Blue	*Also used for Coastal Waters Paints
34.3 Blaugrun, dunkel	943 + 965	Grey Blue + Prussian Blue	1:1, *Also used for Coastal Waters Paints

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<i>Camouflage for Ships in Coastal Waters</i>			
31.4 Steingrau	72049*	Stone Wall Grey	*Very close
33.2 Mittelblau	901 + 919	Pastel Blue + Foundation White	1:1
35.1 Hellgrun	974	Green Sky	
35.3 Dunkelgrun (dark green)	895	Gunship Green	
36.1 Hell Braun (light brown)	GC72061	Khaki	
36.3 Dunkel Braun	825	German Camouflage Pale Brown	
<i>Color List for Petrol-Proof Coatings</i>			
58 Schlickgrau	991	Dark Sea Grey	Hull and deck
58.1 Blaugrau	869	Basalt Grey	
58.2 Blauschwarz	898	Dark Sea Blue	
<i>Other Colors</i>			
10 Deckfarbe Braun Persenning Farbe	984	Flat Brown	
Deckfarbe Gelb 13 (RAL 1003) yellow turret tops	953	Flat Yellow	*I recommend 858 (Ice Yellow) or 949 (Light Yellow) for miniatures
11 Deckfarbe Grun, Chromgrun	980	Black Green	
12 Deckfarbe Ockergelb	856	Ochre Brown	
Deckfarbe Rot (RAL 3011) 'red for decks'	946	Dark Red	
14 Deckfarbe Weiss (RAL 9002)	PA344	German Winter White	
Dunkelblau 9 (RAL 5004)	950	Black	
Dunkelgrau 2 (RAL 7024)	994	Dark Grey	
Rostschutzfarbe Graugrun 12 (RAL 6006)	889	USA Olive Drab	
Schnellbootweiss (off white)	993*	White grey	*Very close
Schwarz (black)	862	Black Grey	

Recommended standard Kriegsmarine colors

Two-tone Dunkelgrau 51 (816 + 907) for the hull, and Hellgrau 50 (990) for the superstructure/upperworks ; metal decks are Dunkelgrau (991 + 987) or Dunkelgrau 51.

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Imperial Japanese Navy			
Sasebo Naval Arsenal gray	867	Dark Bluegrey	
Sasebo Gray (B, C, and D)	869	Basalt Grey	Alternate Sasebo Gray without blue tint
Kure Naval Arsenal gray	869 + 900	Basalt Grey + French Mirage Blue	Mix 1:1
Kure Gray (B, C)	991	Dark Sea Grey	Alternate Kure Gray without blue tint
Maizuru Naval Arsenal gray	900 + 903	French Mirage Blue + Intermediate Blue	1:1
Maizuru Gray (B)	72050	Cold Grey	Alternate Maizuru Gray without blue tint
Yokosuka Naval Arsenal gray	869 + 900 + 816	Basalt Grey + French Mirage Blue + Luftwaffe Uniform WWII	1:1:1
Type 1 Camouflage for aircraft carriers	980	Black Green	
Type 2 Camouflage for aircraft carriers	895 + 870	Gunship Green + Medium Sea Grey	2:1
Type 21 Camouflage for aircraft carriers	974 + 990	Green Sky + Light Grey	3:1
Type 21 Camouflage (B)	833*	German Camouflage Bright Green	*Close
Type 22 Camouflage for aircraft carriers	PA331	Highlight Italian tanker	
Deck Tan	819*	Iraqi Sand	*Close
Linoleum (for destroyer and cruiser decks)	985 + 875	Hull Red + Beige Brown	1:1
Linoleum (B)	984	Flat Brown	Alternate Linoleum color without red tint
Linoleum (C)	846	Mahogany Brown	Alternate Linoleum color lighter tone
Canvas covers	874	USA Tan Earth	
<i>Anti-fouling/Hull Bottom Samples</i>			
Anti-fouling (A) and (B)	985	Hull Red	

Recommended standard colors for the IJN

Pick your Naval arsenal! Destroyers were usually Maizuru. Other ships were often interchanged among the other three. Destroyers and Cruisers had Linoleum decks. The TROMS on www.combinedfleet.com are a good source for refit locations.

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The Netherlands Navy			
Light Gray – hull & superstructure	907 + 989 + 919	Pale Grey Blue + Sky Grey + Foundation white	Mix 1:1:1
Gray - hull & superstructure (WotC alternate)	PA345+990+919	Splinter Camo Base + Light grey + Foundation white	4:1:1
Dark gray - deck	836	London Grey	
East Indies light gray-green	971 + 974	Pale Green Grey + Green Sky	3:1
East Indies dark green	896 + 919	Extra Dark Green + Foundation White	1:1

Soviet Navy

Light gray – hull and superstructure	883 + 989*	Sky Grey + Silver Grey	*Mix 1:2 (guess)
Dark gray – deck and camouflage	869*	Basalt Grey	*(guess)
Medium Blue Grey (Northern Fleet)	905*	Blue Grey Pale	*(guess)
Tashkent blue (Probably Italian Azzuro)	901 + 919	Pastel Blue + Foundation White	1:2
Wood decks	876 + 804* (wash)		*(guess)
Decks – orange brown	981	Orange brown	

I do not have any definitive information on the paint used by the Soviet navy. From scattered sources it appears they used several shades of gray. One source says Soviet ships were switched from a light gray to a medium gray sometime between 1941 to 1945. Note the waterlines were usually painted white. On wood decks I use Iraqi Sand (819) followed by a Brown Sand (876) + Beige Red (804) 1:1 wash.

The Romanian Navy

Light Gray-Green	971 + 990 + 919*	Pale Green Grey + Light Grey + Foundation White	Mix 1:1:2 (Guess)
Dark Gray	867*	Dark Blue Grey	*(guess)
Beige-Gray	987*	Medium Grey	*(guess)

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Water – Bases (ie submarines)			
Base coat – Blue waters*	963	Medium Blue	*Forel-Ule ocean color scale
Base coat – Green waters*	922	USA Uniform Green	*Forel-Ule ocean color scale
Washes - Blue waters	963 + 902	Medium Blue + Azure Blue	Various ratios
Washes – Green waters	922 + 963	Uniform Green + Medium Blue	Various ratios
Colors for Wood Decking**			
Weather Beaten Grayish Deck Tan	986	Deck Tan	This is the standard for wood decks. Despite the name, this is rather gray. I like to mix in a little Iraqi Sand (819) (10:1). Then lightly wash with small streaks of 986 plus a little 919 in the direction of the planking.
Light Tan	821 + 919	German Beige Camo + Foundation White	IJN 'deck tan.' For a light tan wood deck.
Yellowish Light Tan	917 + 834	Beige + Natural Wood	2:1 Light cypress color of Yamato, Musashi
Orangey Tan - (matches Testor's 'Deck Tan')	860	Medium Flesh Tone	A very 'bright' tan. It could work as a base for a brown wash.
Medium Brown to use as a wash	874	U.S.A. Tan Earth	Use in a wash or dry brush over a light tan to give a wood 'grain' look
Medium-Dark Brown to use as a wash	983	Flat Earth	Use in a wash or dry brush over a light tan to give a wood 'grain' look
Yellowish tan for IJN to use as wash	977 + 976	Desert yellow + Brown Sand	Use as a wash for IJN wood decks

* GC = Game Color, PA = Panzer Aces. Note: All Model Color numbers start with '70' as in '70990' for light grey. Game Color numbers start with '72' as in 72047 for Wolf gray.

** I have yet to find a 'perfect' color scheme for wooden decking on a miniature. But these are the best colors I have found so far. You should experiment for a 'look' that pleases you.

For a “mahogany” look wooden deck scheme I use a base coat of Iraqi Sand (819) followed by a wash of Desert Yellow (977). For the wash use a very fine brush and make very short strokes in the direction of the planking. Then do the same thing with a wash of Brown Sand (876) again with very short strokes. For the Soviets I use Brown Sand (876) + Beige Red (804) 1:1 for the final wash.

Vallejo WWII Aircraft Color Equivalents

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Great Britain - RAF			
RAF Sky Type S (duck egg blue) - underside	974 + 971	Green Sky + Pale Green Grey	Mix 1:3
Dark Green – upper Temperate land scheme	893 + 888	US Dark Green + Olive Grey	2:1
Light Green	830 + 974	German Field Grey WWII + Green Sky	3:1
Dark Earth – upper Temperate land scheme	826 + 879	German Camo. Med. Brown + Green Brown	2:1
Light Earth	874 + 819	USA Tan Earth + Iraquian Sand	1:1
Dark Slate Grey – upper Temperate sea scheme	830 + 886	German Field Grey WWII + Green Grey	2:1
Extra Dark Sea Grey – upper Temperate sea scheme	867	Dark Blue Grey	
Middlestone/Mid Stone – upper Middle East scheme	914	Green Ochre	
Ocean Grey – upper Day Fighter scheme 1942-45	868 + 900 + 904	Dark Sea Green + French Mirage Blue + Dark Blue Grey	2:1:1
Dark Sea Grey – upper Temperate sea scheme 1940	836 + 869	London Grey + Basalt Grey	1:1
Medium Sea Grey	905 + 991	Blue Grey Pale + Dark Sea Grey	2:1
Sky Grey	870 + 907	Medium Sea Grey + Pale Grey Blue	1:1
Azure Blue	902 + 919	Azure + Foundation White	2:1
P.R.U. Blue	904 + 943	Dark Blue Grey + Grey Blue	1:1
Matt Black/Night	862	Black Grey	
White	820	Off White	
Aircraft Interior Green	942 + 992	Light Green + Neutral Grey	1:1
Yellow	953 + 72007	Flat Yellow + Gold Yellow	4:1

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United States			
<i>USAAC – Nov. 1919</i>			
No. 9 Bronze Green	892	Yellow Olive	
Yellow Green (Interior)	857 + 893 + 951	Golden Olive + US Dark Green + White	2:1:1 (Between wars)
<i>Army-Navy 1938/ANA No. 166, Dec 1943 (Gloss colors – use gloss clear overcoat)</i>			
True Blue (A-N)	839 + 963	Ultramarine + Medium Blue	1:1
501 Light Blue	899 + 919	Dark Prussia Blue + Foundation White	1:1
Insignia Blue (A-N)/502	899	Dark Prussia Blue	
Willow Green (A-N)/503 Light Green	833 + 922 + 919	German Camo Bright Green + U.S.A. Uniform + Foundation White	2:1:1
Lemon Yellow (A-N)/505 Light Yellow	834 + 915 + 949	Natural Wood + Deep Yellow + Light Yellow	1:1:1
Orange Yellow (A-N)/506	834 + 915	Natural Wood + Deep Yellow	1:1
International Orange (A-N)/508	910	Orange Red	
Insignia Red (A-N)/509	946 + 957	Dark Red + Flat Red	1:1
Insignia White (A-N)/511	820 + 919	Off White + Foundation White	1:1
Instrument Black 514	862	Black Grey	
Black (A-N)/515 Gloss Black	950	Black	
<i>USAAF – Temporary Finishes, Dec. 1939</i>			
No. 25 White	820 + 919	Off White + Foundation White	1:1
No. 26 Sand	804 + 876	Beige Red + Brown Sand	2:1 (Alternative – 804 Beige Red)
No. 27 Light Blue	961 + 906 + 919	Sky Blue + Pale Blue + Foundation White	1:1:2
No. 28 Sea Green	890	Reflective Green	
No. 29 Dark Blue	898 + 808	Dark Sea Blue + Blue Green	2:1

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United States – continued			
No. 30 Dark Green	893 + 950	US Dark Green + Black	2:1
No. 31 Dark Olive Drab	887 + 889	Brown Violet + USA Olive Drab	2:1
No. 32 Neutral Gray	991 + 992	Dark Sea Grey + Neutral Gray	2:1
No. 33 Black	862	Black Grey	
No. 34 Rust Brown	846 + 875	Mahogany Brown + Beige Brown	2:1
<i>USAAF – Sept. 1940</i>			
No. 41 Dark Olive Drab	887 + 889	Brown Violet + USA Olive Drab	1:1
No. 42 Medium Green	890 + 895	Reflective Green + Gunship Green	1:1
No. 43 Neutral gray	991	Dark Sea Grey	Color typically observed
No. 43 Neutral gray (FS 36134)	866 + 913	Grey Green + Yellow Ochre	1:1 (factory fresh before chalking/fading)
No. 44 Black	862	Black Grey	
No. 45 Insignia Red	946 + 957	Dark Red + Flat Red	1:1
No. 46 Insignia White	918 + 919	Ivory + Foundation White	1:1
No. 47 Insignia Blue	898 + 899	Dark Sea Blue + Dark Prusia Blue	1:1
No. 48 Identification Yellow	911 + 913 + 948	Light Orange + Yellow Ochre + Golden Yellow	1:1:1
No. 49 Sand	875 + 919	Beige Brown + Foundation White	1:2
<i>USN/USMC – 1941</i>			
M-485 NS Blue-gray	898 + 964 + 919	Dark Sea Blue + Field Blue + Foundation white	1:1:1 (Factory fresh before chalking/fading)
M-485 NS Blue-gray (chalked and faded)	964 + 919	Field Blue + Foundation white	1:1 (This is the color typically observed)
M-495 NS Light Gray	986 + 989	Deck Tan + Sky Grey	1:1

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United States – continued			
<i>USAAF/USA Corps of Engineers – Northwest Africa, Feb. 1942/Supplement to No. 3-1 April 1943</i>			
No. 302 Earth Brown/Light Brown	872 + 919	Chocolate Brown + Foundation White	1:2
No. 303 Field Drab	924	Russian Uniform WWII	
No. 305 Earth Yellow	879 + 912	Green Brown + Tan Yellow	1:2
No. 306 Sand	983 + 919	Flat Earth + Foundation White	1:3
No. 307 Light Blue	840 + 901	Light Turquoise + Pastel Blue	1:1
No. 312 Earth Red	846 + 875 + 919	Mahogany Brown + Beige Brown + Foundation White	1:1:1
No. 319 Olive Drab	887+919	Brown Violet + Foundation White	2:1
No. 321 Light Green (Interior Green)	857 + 850 + 919	Golden Olive + Medium Olive + Foundation White	5:1:1
<i>Army/Navy Aeronautical (ANA) Bulletin No. 157, Sept. 1943</i>			
601 Insignia White	918 + 820	Ivory + Off White	1:1
602 Light Gray	990 + 986	Light Grey + Deck Tan	1:2
603 Sea Gray	994 + 959 + 913	Dark Grey + Purple + Yellow Ochre	1:1:1
604 Black	862	Black Grey	
605 Insignia Blue	898 + 899	Dark Sea Blue + Dark Prussia Blue	1:2
606 Semi-Gloss Sea Blue	898 + 899	Dark Sea Blue + Dark Prussia Blue	2:1 (Use a semi-gloss clear overcoat)
607 Non-specular Sea Blue (flat/matte)	898 + 899	Dark Sea Blue + Dark Prussia Blue	1:1
608 Intermediate Blue	900 + 903	French Mirage Blue + Intermediate Blue	1:1
609 Azure	902 + 919	Azure + Foundation White	2:1
610 Sky	893 + 971	US Dark Green + Green Grey	1:6
611 Interior Green	857 + 983	Golden Olive + US Dark Green	3:1
612 Medium Green	890 + 895	Reflective Green + Gunship Green	1:1
613 Olive Drab	887 + 889 + 919	Brown Violet + USA Olive Drab + Foundation White	1:2:1

Country and official color	Vallejo Model Color Number	Vallejo Color name	Notes*
United States – continued			
614 Orange Yellow	834 + 915	Natural Wood + Deep Yellow	1:1
615 Middlestone	921 + 923 + 919	English Uniform + Japanese Uniform WWII + Foundation White	1:3:2, or 824 for the darker alternative
616 Sand	874 + 804	USA Tan-Earth + Beige Red	3:1
617 Dark Earth	879	Green Brown	
618 Dull Red	982 + 985 + 919	Cavalry Brown + Hull Red + Foundation White	2:1:2
619 Insignia Red	947 + 957	Red + Flat Red	1:1
620 Light Gull Gray	989 + 986	Sky Grey + Deck Tan	1:1
621 Dark Gull Gray	991	Dark Sea Grey	
622 Jet	950	Black	
623 Glossy Sea Blue	898 + 899	Dark Sea Blue + Dark Prussia Blue	1:1 (Use a gloss clear overcoat)
Soviet/USSR			
A-18F Underside Light Blue	972*	Light green blue	
A-19F/4BO Grass Green	891 + 971*	Intermediate green + Pale Green Grey	*1:1 Very close
Dark/Tobacco Brown	940	Saddle Brown	*Close
AMT-1 Light Greyish Brown	986+987+991*	Deck Tan + Medium Grey + Dark Sea Grey	*1:1:1 Very close
AMT-4 Olive Green	924*	Russian Uniform WWII	*Very close
AMT-6 Matt Black	862	Black Grey	Option: 994 Dark grey
AMT-7 Underside Blue	972 + 904	Light green blue + Dark Blue Grey	2:1
AMT-11 Light Blue gray	905 + 907*	Blue Grey Pale + Pale Grey Blue	*1:1 – Very close
AMT-12 Dark gray	992+990*	Neutral Grey + Light Grey	*3:1 – Very close
MK-7 Matt White	820*	Off White	*Very close
Silver	997	Silver	

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France – Armée de l’Air			
Gris-bleu clair (Light blue-grey) – undersides & top camouflage	816 + 907	Luftwaffe Uniform WWII + Pale Grey Blue	Mix 1:3
Gris-bleu foncé (Dark blue-grey) – top camo	816 + 903	Luftwaffe Uniform WWII + Intermediate blue	1:1
Vert (Green) – top camo	823 + 833	German Camo Bright Green + Luftwaffe Camo Green	2:1
Terre foncée (Dark earth) – top camo	822	German Camo Black Brown	
Kaki (Khaki) – top camo	887	Violet Brown	
Brun (Brown) – top camo	825 + 826	German Camo Pale Brown + German Camo Med. Brown	1:1
Ombre calcinée (Burnt ochre) – top camo	826 + 872	German Camo Medium Brown + Chocolate Brown	1:1
Terre de Sienna (Sienna) – top camo	984	Flat Brown	
Tête de nègre (Chocolate) – top camo	872 + 984	Chocolate Brown + Flat Brown	1:1
Jaune Sahara (Sable) – top camo	806 + 881	German Yellow + Yellow Green	1:1
Jaune Sahara (alternate) – top camo	988 + 919	Khaki + Foundation White	1:2
Chamois (Buff) – interior surfaces	806 + 881	German Yellow + Yellow Green	6:1 (Use a gloss clear overcoat)
Bleu nuit (Midnight blue) – camo & interior surfaces	995	German Grey	
Bleu (Blue) – roundel	841 + 962	Andrea Blue + Flat Blue	1:1
Rouge (Red) – roundel and Vichy stripes	947	Red	
Jaune (Yellow) – Vichy stripes	72006	Sun Yellow	
Noir (Black) – Prop blades, spinners	862	Black Grey	

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Germany – Luftwaffe			
RLM 01 Silber (Silver)	997	Silver	
RLM 02 Grau (Gray)	886	Green Grey	
RLM 04 Gelb (yellow)	834 + 953	Natural Wood + Flat Yellow	1:1
RLM 21 Weiss (white)	820	Off White	
RLM 22 Schwarz (black)	950	Black	
RLM 23 Rot (red)	817	Scarlet	
RLM 24 Dunkelblau (dark blue)	839 + 965	Ultramarine + Prussian Blue	1:1
RLM 25 Hellgrün (Light green)	808 + 969 + 970	Blue Green + Park Green + Deep Green	1:2:1
RLM 26 Braun (Brown)			
RLM 27 Gelb (yellow)	934 + 915 + 949	Natural Wood + Deep Yellow + Light Yellow	1:1:1
RLM 28 Weinrot (wine red)	810 + 814	Royal Purple + Burnt Cadmium Red	1:1
RLM 45 Rottbraun (Red brown)	982 + 876	Cavalry Brown + Brown Sand	1:1
RLM 61 Dunkelbraun (Dark brown)	822	German Camo. Black Brown	
RLM 62 Grün (green)	833 + 893	German Camo. Bright Green + US Dark Green	1:1
RLM 63 Hellgrau (light grey)	887 + 990	Brown Violet + Light Grey	1:1
RLM 65 Hellblau (light blue) 1938	901 + 972 + 844	Pastel Blue + Light Green Blue + Deep Sky Blue	1:1:1
RLM 65 Hellblau (light blue) 1941	972 + 905	Light Green Blue + Blue Grey Pale	1:1
RLM 66 Schwargrau (black grey)	862	Black Grey	
RLM 67 Weiss (white)	820	Off-white	
RLM 70 Schwarzgrün (black green)	897	Bronze Green	1:1
RLM 71 Dunkelgrün (dark green)	823	Luftwaffe Camo. Green	
RLM 72 Grün (green – seaplanes)	862 + 888	Black Grey + Olive Grey	1:2
RLM 73 Grün (green – seaplanes)	995 + 980	Black Green	1:1

Country and official color	Vallejo Model Color Number	Vallejo Color name	Notes*
Germany – continued			
RLM 74 Dunkelgrün grünlich/Graugrün (greenish dark grey/grey green)	979 + 994	German Camouflage Dark Green + Dark Grey	1:1
RLM 75 Grauviolett/Mittelgrau (grey violet/medium gray)	869	Basalt Grey	
RLM 76 Lichtblau (light blue)	906 + 951	Pale Blue + White	2:1
RLM 76 Lichtblau (light blue)	906 + 919	Pale Blue + Foundation White	2:1 (variant)
RLM 77 Hellgrau (light grey)	990 + 919	Light Grey + Foundation White	1:3
RLM 78 Hellblau (light blue)	901 + 961	Pastel Blue + Sky Blue	1:1
RLM 79 Sandgelb I (sand yellow) 1941	860	Medium Fleshtone	
RLM 79 Sandgelb II (sand yellow) 1942	981 + 874	Orange Brown + USA Tan-Earth	1:1
RLM 80 Olivegrün (Olive green)	823 + 895	Luftwaffe Camo Green + Gunship Green	2:1
RLM 81 Dunkelgrün/Olivbraun (dark green/olive brown)	822 + 889 + 892	German Camo Black Brown + US Olive Drab + Yellow Olive	1:1:1 (Greenish variant)
RLM 81 Braunviolett (brown violet)	822 + 825	German Cam. Black Brown + German Cam. Pale Brown	1:1 (Brownish variant)
RLM 82 Hellgrün (light green)	833 + 892	Luftwaffe Camo. Bright Green + Yellow Olive	1:1
RLM 83 Dunkelgrün (dark green)	889 + 892	USA Olive Drab + Yellow Olive	1:1
RLM 83 Dunkelblau (dark blue)	898 + 899	Dark Sea Blue + Dark Prussia Blue	1:1 (Possible color for Mediterranean)

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Italy – Regia Aeronautica			
<i>1937-1941</i>			
Alluminio (aluminum)	997	Silver	
Grigio Mimetico (camouflage grey)	991 + 992	Dark Sea Grey + Neutral Grey	Mix 1:1
Verde Mimetico 1 (camouflage green)	890 + 919	Reflective Green + Found.White	1:3
Verde Mimetico 2	895	Gunship Green	
Verde Mimetico 3	924 + 888	Russian Unif. WWII + Olive Grey	1:1
Verde Mimetico 53192	823 + 919	Luftwaffe Camouflage Green + Foundation White	1:2
Bruno Mimetico (camouflage brown)	874 + 875	Tan Earth + Beige Brown	1:1
Marrone Mimetico 1 (camouflage brown)	873	US Field Drab	
Marrone Mimetico 2	982	Calvary Brown	
Marrone Mimetico 53193	825 + 826	German Camouflage Pale Brown + German Camouflage Medium Brown	1:2
Giallo Chromo (Chrome yellow)	834 +915 + 949	Natural Wood + Deep Yellow + Light Yellow	1:1:1 (Use a gloss clear overcoat)
Giallo Mimetico 1 (camouflage yellow/mustard)	819	Iraqi Sand	
Giallo Mimetico 2	847	Dark Sand	
Giallo Mimetico 3	913	Yellow Ochre	
Giallo Mimetico 4	824	Orange Ochre	
<i>1941-1945 (Tavola 10)</i>			
Grigio Azzuro Chiaro (1) (light blue-grey)	886 + 990	Green Grey + Light Grey	1:2
Verde Oliva Scuro (2) (dark olive green)	888 + 862	Olive Grey + Black Grey	
Grigio Azzurro Scuro (3) (dark blue-grey)	994	Dark Grey	
Nocciola Chiaro (4) (light chestnut/hazel)	874	Tan Earth	
Bianco Avorio (5) (ivory white)	837 + 917	Pale Sand + Beige	1:1
Bianco Neve (6) (snow white)	951	White	
Verde Anticorrosione (anti-corrosion green)	857 + 895 + 919	Golden Olive + Gunship Green + Foundation White	1:1:1
Rosso Bandiera (8) (flag red)	957	Flat Red	
Verde Bandiera (9) (flag green)	968	Flat Green	

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Japan			
<i>IJNAF</i>			
Mitsubishi Dark Green / N1 / D1	980	Black Green	
Nakajima Dark Green / D1	980 + 896	Black Green + Extra Dark Green	Mix 2:1
Aichi Dark Green / D1	980 + 896	Black Green + Extra Dark Green	1:1
Dark Green N2 / D2	980 + 919	Black Green + Foundation white	3:1
Dark Gray Green N3	823	Luftwaffe Camo Green	
Light Gray-Green N4	970 + 895	Deep Green + Gunship Green	1:1
Light Olive-Green N5	888 + 887 + 924 + 919	Olive Grey + Brown Violet + Russian Unif. WWII + Foun. White	1:1:1:1
Light Ash Grey - J3 towards Ameiro (Pre 1943 Zeke)	971 + 886 + 880	Pale Green Grey + Green Grey + Khaki Grey	1:1:1 (Millman, 2011-2018)
Grey Green N6 / J3 (undersides after 1942)	886 + 951	Green Grey + White	1:1
Black Gray N7	862	Black Grey	
Dark Gray N8	869	Basalt Grey	
Medium Gray (Gray-Green) N9	924 + 990*	Russian Unif. WWII + Light Grey	*1:1 Close
Light Gray / Mitsubishi gray / J1	989	Sky Grey	
Light Gray / Nakajima gray	971 + 886	Pale Green Grey + Green Grey	3:1
Light Gray N10 / Aichi gray	990 + 989	Light Grey + Sky Grey	2:1
Brown/Clay	875 + 846	Beige Brown + Mahogany Brown	1:1
Medium/Dark Brown N11 / N0	984	Flat Brown	
Red-Brown N12/A13	984 + 982	Flat Brown + Calvary Brown	2:1
Medium Yellow N13 / A16 (leading wing edge)	953	Flat yellow	Varied from lemon-yellow to deep red-orange.
Deep Yellow N14 / A17 (leading wing edge) / C1	72007	Gold Yellow	Varied from lemon-yellow to deep red-orange.
Red-Orange N18 / A19 (training aircraft)	956 + 72007	Light/Clear Orange + Gold Yellow	1:1
Blue Black (cowling)	898 + 950 + 862	Dark Sea Blue + Black + Black Grey	1:1:1
Hinomaru Red	946 + 957	Dark Red + Flat Red	1:1

Country and official color	Vallejo Model Color Number	Vallejo Color name	Notes*
Japan – continued			
<i>IJAAF</i>			
Dark Green A1* / #27 / D1 / N1	980	Black Green	
Dark Olive #7	924 + 887	Russian Unif WWII + Brown Violet	Mix 1:1
Olive Green / Light Olive A2 / #42	888 + 887 + 924 + 919	Olive Grey + Brown Violet + Russian Unif. WWII + Foun. White	1:1:1:1
Medium Green A3 / Leaf Green / # 21 / D4	970 + 895	Deep Green + Gunship Green	1:1
Light Gray Green A5 / #1 / J3	886 + 951	Green Grey + White	1:1
Dark Gray A6	869	Basalt Grey	
Medium Gray A7	990 + 989*	Light Grey + Sky Grey	2:1
Light Gray A9	989*	Sky Grey	
Dark Brown A11	984*	Flat Brown	
Medium Brown A12	875 + 846*	Beige Brown + Mahogany Brown	*1:1 – Close
Red Brown A13 / #4 (prop blades)	984 + 982	Flat Brown + Calvary Brown	2:1
Light Earth A14	977 + 819*	Desert Yellow + Iraquian Sand	*1:1 – Close
Medium Yellow N13 / A16	953	Flat yellow	
Deep yellow N14 / A17	72007	Gold Yellow	
Red-Orange N18/A19 (training aircraft)	956 + 72007	Light/Clear Orange + Gold Yellow	1:1
Blue Black A24 / Midnight Blue #32 (cowling)	898 + 950	Dark Sea Blue + Black	1:1
Bare aluminum/silver # 5	997	Silver	Looks best with flat/matt clear overcoat.
Canopy	961 + 919	Sky blue + Foundation white	
Canopy	990 + 919	Light Grey + Foundation white	1:4
*N (navy) and A (army) codes as used by Thorpe, D. W. See References. Other codes are IJNAF and IJAAF			

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The Netherlands Naval Air Force – Seaplanes (best guess)			
Hollandgrijs (Holland Grey)	905	Blue Grey Pale	
Hollandgrijs, licht (Light Holland Grey)	907 + 951	Pale Grey Blue + White	1:1
Romanian Air Force – IAR-80 (best guess)			
Yellow	915	Deep Yellow	
Dark Green	893 + 888	US Dark Green + Olive Grey	2:1
Light Blue	972	Light Green Blue	
Tan	874	Tan Earth	
Aircraft stands (for my miniatures)			
Standard color	907	Pale Grey blue	Suggestion only. This is what I use.

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Appendix - Paint Colors Used in this Document

Vallejo **Game Color** (Prefix is '72') and **Panzer Aces** (Prefix is 'PA') Paints

Vallejo Color Number	Color Name	Vallejo Color Number	Color Name
<i>Game Color</i> (Number prefix is '72')		<i>Panzer Aces</i> (Number prefix is 'PA')	
	<i>Game Color</i> (Number prefix is '72')		
006	Sun Yellow	048	Sombre Grey
007	Gold Yellow	050	Cold Grey
025	Foul Green	061	Khaki
035	Dead Flesh	067	Cayman Green
046	Ghost Grey		PA301
047	Wolf Grey		PA305
			PA323
			PA331
			PA344
			PA345
			Light Rust
			Light Rubber
			Highlight USMC Tanker
			Highlight Italian Tanker
			German Winter White
			Splinter Camo Base

Vallejo **Model Color** Paints (Number prefix is '70')

Vallejo Color Number	Color Name	Vallejo Color Number	Color Name	Vallejo Color Number	Color Name
803	Brown Rose	884	Stone Grey	950	Black
806	German Yellow	885	Pastel Green	951	White
816	Luftwaffe Uniform WWII	886	Green Grey	953	Flat Yellow
819	Iraqian Sand	887	Violet Brown	956	Light/Clear Orange
820	Off White	888	Olive Grey	957	Flat Red
822	German Camo Black Brown	889	USA Olive Drab	961	Sky Blue
823	Luftwaffe Camo Green	890	Reflective Green	962	Flat Blue
824	Orange Ochre	891	Intermediate Green	963	Medium Blue
825	German Camo Pale Brown	893	US Dark Green	964	Field Blue
826	German Camo Medium Brown	895	Gunship Green	965	Prussian Blue
830	German Field Grey	896	German Camo Extra Dark Green	967	Olive Green
833	German Camo Bright Green	892	Yellow Olive	948	Golden Yellow
834	Natural Wood	898	Dark Sea Blue	949	Light Yellow

Vallejo **Model Color** Paints (Number prefix is '70')

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Vallejo Color Number	Color Name	Vallejo Color Number	Color Name	Vallejo Color Number	Color Name
836	London Grey	899	Dark Prussia Blue	959	Purple
837	Pale Sand	900	French Mirage Blue	968	Flat Green
839	Ultramarine	901	Pastel Blue	970	Deep Green
841	Andrea Blue	902	Azure Blue	971	Pale Green Grey
846	Mahogany Brown	903	Intermediate Blue	972	Light Green Blue
847	Dark Sand	904	Dark Blue Grey	973	Light Sea Grey
856	Ochre Brown	905	Blue Grey Pale	974	Green Sky
857	Golden Olive	906	Pale Blue	977	Desert Yellow
858	Ice Yellow	907	Pale Grey Blue	979	German Camo Dark Green
860	Medium Flesh Tone	911	Light Orange	980	Black Green
862	Black Grey	913	Yellow Ochre	981	Orange Brown
866	Grey Green	915	Deep Yellow	982	Cavalry Brown
867	Dark Blue Grey	916	Sand Yellow	983	Flat Earth
868	Dark Sea Green	917	Beige	984	Flat Brown
869	Basalt Grey	918	Ivory	985	Hull Red
870	Medium Sea Grey	919	Foundation White	986	Deck Tan
872	Chocolate Brown	922	USA Uniform Green	987	Medium Grey
873	US Field Drab	923	Japan Uniform WWII	989	Sky Grey
874	U.S.A. Tan Earth	924	Russian Uniform Green	990	Light Grey
875	Beige Brown	926	Red	991	Dark Sea Grey
876	Brown Sand	940	Saddle Brown	992	Neutral Grey
879	Green Brown	941	Burnt Umber	993	White Grey
880	Khaki Grey	942	Light Green	994	Dark Grey
881	Yellow Green	943	Grey Blue	995	German Grey
883	Silver Grey	946	Dark Red	997	Silver
897	Bronze Green	947	Red		