

# SATURNINE TERMINATORS

## Assembly Tips

*The construction booklet for the Saturnine Terminator Squad shows you how to build three simple poses, but the models are highly articulated and can be posed in many more ways. If you'd like to pose your Saturnine Terminators your own way, the following tips will help you plan and assemble your miniatures.*

It is important to visualise before you start assembling your model the kind of pose you might like it to have – is it an ‘action pose’, depicted mid-movement? Is it heroic? Maybe stoically waiting for the battle to begin? Whatever you want to do, planning is key, and there are a few different ways you might want to approach things. You might like to scribble a few ideas onto paper, ‘dry-fit’, or sub-assemble your Terminators into their major parts, and then use adhesive putty to test out a few poses before committing with glue.





# STEP BY STEP ASSEMBLY

These steps show how you might go about assembling the Saturnine Terminators in your own way. Before starting you might like to sub-assemble your models into major limb parts (lower leg, upper leg, lower arm, upper arm, etc.) and try the pose using adhesive putty, as on the following page.

1



Glue the leading foot onto the base first – this makes it easier to handle all the bits as you glue them together.

2



Glue the legs and waist section together – pay attention to the distribution of the weight and make sure the hips are square and the waist is fully upright.

3



Add the chest – think about whether you want to add some twist and which direction the head might be looking once you add it in step 5.

4



Glue on the arms, thinking about what the Terminator is doing – is he at rest; taking aim? Take a look at the art on the front of the box for inspiration.

5



Glue in the head – consider if he is looking at where he's firing, and where his leading foot is pointing. Then glue on the shoulder pads (using the assembly tips on the following page).





# SHOULDER PAD ASSEMBLY



Painting behind the head can be tricky, so it may be preferable to paint the back of the head socket black before you glue the head in so you don't have to try to reach it with a brush.



This image shows how you can first sub-assemble the limbs of the Saturnine Terminator, and then using adhesive putty try out different poses before you commit with glue.



These two images show how even with a single pose, by having the head in two different directions you can dramatically change the feel of the miniature.

## Some further tips straight from the designer of the Saturnine Terminators:

- Keep the feet flat to the ground.
- Poses often look more purposeful when the head is pointing in the same direction as one of the feet.
- For standing poses, keep both the legs in their straightest position.
- Treat elbows like hinges, not ball joints – just like on a regular person.
- The kit is fully modular and is very flexible in its posing, but bearing in mind some basic posing principles will help greatly in getting your own believable poses.
- Gluing the leading foot to the base before you assemble the rest of the model gives you a great starting point to build the rest of the legs and waist.