

## ModelmakerZ Paints and Pigments

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Last April, while at a show in Virginia, I came across a company I never heard of before. Their name was ModelmakerZ with a Z. They were selling paints and pigments so I decided to give them a try. I bought five pigments and tried them out at the next opportunity I had. I was very impressed with the quality of these new pigments and imagine my surprise when I saw their ad on AFV News. I decided to give the paints a try.

At first I was disappointed at their small selection of paint but they had the color I needed. I bought two bottles of their Uniform Grey for a 1/16 Tiger I kit I was about to start. Let me tell you that at nearly one and a half ounces for four dollars the price was a fantastic deal. Especially for something as big as Tamiya's 1/16 Tiger!

I had also bought some primer and started to paint when the disappointment set in. The primer began to run and spider and I was very upset. I contacted Chris Bryan at ModelmakerZ to complain and get my money back, something he was willing to do, but he told me instead what I was doing wrong. I'm used to high pressure with my airbrush and laying down a single heavy coat. ModelmakerZ paints are designed to be sprayed at a low to medium pressure laying down three to four light coats. I tried the new technique and it worked like a charm. I got good coverage with no running. I hope in the future ModelmakerZ comes out with more variety, I can't wait to buy some more.

All in all I give ModelmakerZ four and a half stars out of five. They do need to increase their product line. I will be buying more of their paints in the future, and will suggest them to my friends.

You can buy their paint and pigment at [www.modelmakerz.net](http://www.modelmakerz.net)

(Editors Note: At the time this goes to publication, ModelMakerZ has added almost sixty colors to their line, to include Panzer colors, Luftwaffe colors and Car colors.)