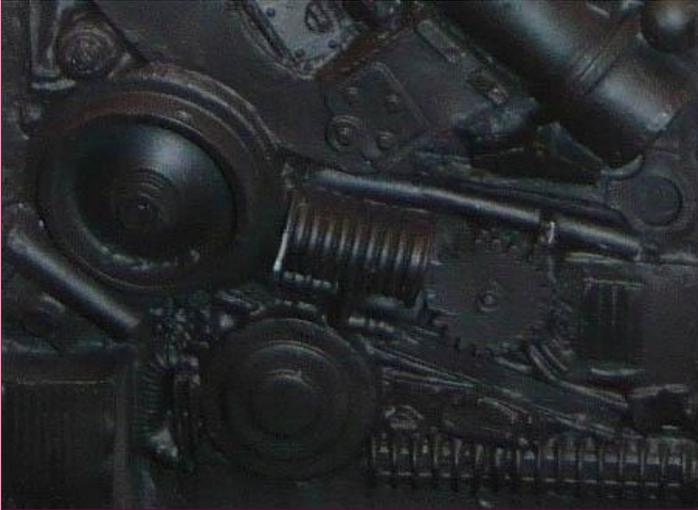


How to Rust Up your Gondola Scrap-Load



Gondola Load before weathering and rust treatment.

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A Realistic Rusty Pile of Scrap

Want to turn your black Aristo-Craft Gondola Scrap-Load into a realistic Rusty Pile of Scrap? Here's an easy step-by-step method using 'Sophisticated Finishes Rust Antiquing Set' available at any Michael's Craft Store. Rust Antiquing is a two-step process that actually creates an authentic rust finish on nearly any paintable surface. Gondola scrap

How to get started

1. Place the black Scrap Load in a large cardboard box and apply a covering coat of 'Tremclad Primer Red Oxide' spray paint available at any hardware store. Let dry for 24 hours.



Step 1 Red Primer

loads have been donated to the GVGR by Art Knapp's Plantland and available at any GVGR event for a donation of \$3.00 towards the operation and upkeep of our Modular Layout. (While Supplies Last)



Caution when using any aerosol.

Prevent inhalation of vapor, ingestion, and contact with skin eyes and clothing.

*Use only in well ventilated area
Keep container closed when not in use,
keep from freeze. Store under dry conditions away from heat and all ignition sources.*

A GVGR Member Contribution.

- Flexible refinishing
- Highlight your models wear and tear
- Adds realism to any structure or equipment

“Great for anyone who wants to achieve a realistic finish on their models.”



This technique can also be used to Rust any metal surface quickly



Ceramcoat Gleams Silver applied
and 'FolkArt #938 Licorice'

Applying the layers

2. Apply 'Delta Ceramcoat Gleams Silver Acrylic Paint' to the detail parts of the Scrap-Load. Particularly concentrate on the parts that protrude from the pile. Most metal is a silvery-grey colour when it's paint has worn off. Remember that these are supposed to be old parts at the end of their usefulness so most will have lost their original paint. Let dry 30 minutes.

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3. Apply 'FolkArt #938 Licorice- Acrylic Paint mixed with a small amount of water over all the silver paint from the previous step. *Put heavier applications of the black wash in the nooks and crannies of the wheels, pipes and gears moulded into the Scrap-Load.* You can't go wrong applying increasingly watered-down wash. The grimmer the better. Let dry 30 minutes. These paints are available at any Michael's Craft Store.

Applying the Iron Surfacer

4. Take the grey-labelled bottle of 'Iron Metallic Surfacer' from your Rust Set and shake the bottle vigorously before using. Apply a base coat of Iron and let dry completely before adding a second coat. You are actually applying a coating of clear granulated iron metal over your grimy paint job. Allow second coat to cure overnight. →

Applying the Antiquing Solution'

5. Apply 'Rust Antiquing Solution' from your Rust Set to your prepared surface with a disposable brush. In just minutes patches of colour will appear. In hours a true rust finish will be achieved. You may apply additional coats of rust to deepen the finish. Oxidation will continue to occur naturally as the metal coating continues to rust. Use indoors or out. Water-based for easy clean-up.



Painted with iron Metallic Sufacer

After preparing a couple of Scrap-Loads it is the opinion of a number of observers that the best looking one was lightly rusted with the rusting product restricted to the bottom of the pile and only selectively rusted on the top of the pile.

It's a little more work but the result is worth it.



Bottom parts rusted, lots of silver



Only top items rusted, some silver



Just rust kit, no silver

If you have any questions you can contact me through the GVGRC website. Enjoy!