

Upgrading Your Elysian Forge weapons

Thank you for your purchase of an Elysian Forge weapon. It means a lot to us here at Of Science & Swords that people are willing to support local businesses in their attempt to start producing high quality weapons with unique designs so we can actually bootstrap a LARP industry of our own in Australia.

As a manufacturer Elysian Forge strive to produce weapons that match and exceed the quality of other mass produced LARP weapons. The reason you are receiving this kit is that they are unhappy with the quality of their coats, and have since made them better. Rather than leaving you in the lurch, you are being provided an upgrade kit.

You can find video of these instructions here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPi71QeGvgg>

YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- 1 A Brush
- 2 a wood paddle/ paddlepop stick
- 3 Paint pigment (small tub - coloured)
- 4 Contact Adhesive (small tub - yellow pulp)
- 5 Topcoat (small tub - runny liquid)
- 6 Rubberiser (large tub - white)

YOU WILL NEED:

- Some disposable gloves
- Acetone
- A disposable cloth
- A drop cloth

PROCESS:

For your safety, before you begin, place the drop cloth down on a solid bench or table outside, or in a very well ventilated area, and put on disposable gloves.

Step 0

If you have any tears in the foam or top coat already, apply a small amount of the contact adhesive to the wooden paddle and smear it into the torn section, pressing it together to squeeze out the excess. Wipe off the excess with a gloved finger or disposable towel, then hold apart for 90-120 seconds.

If the contact adhesive you receive is no longer gummy, we recommend Selley's Shoe Fix™.

Step 1

Pour some Acetone into the cloth and rub it along the blade until the current top coat becomes gummy.

Step 2

Dip the provided brush into the paint pigment tub and begin painting with even strokes in the same direction along the length of the blade. Do **not** brush perpendicular to your original strokes. Please note that the provided paint may dry quickly in warmer weather.

Hang your weapon to dry so that the blade is not touching anything and leave for 60-90 minutes.

Wash your paint brush out thoroughly.

Repeat x1

Step 3

Once the paint is entirely dry (we recommend a leaving for 120 minutes), apply the rubberiser in large quantities, with quick, long, strokes. The top coat will begin to solidify once exposed to air, so there is a time limit here.

Paint thoroughly and then hang to dry. Nodules formed by drips can be removed using very sharp scissors or artist scalpels.

Step 4

Apply the top coat in a similar manner to the paint.

Leave hanging for 24-36 hours.

