

WWII GERMAN WINTER CAMOUFLAGE

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The **IONIC WWII German Winter Camouflage set** includes 12 acrylic paints, carefully selected to provide the essential colors for white and off-white garments, making them ideal for recreating clothing in snowy environments.

The set contains all the colors needed to paint winter or white camouflage used on certain parts of German equipment, including reversible smocks, trouser covers, jacket covers, and helmet covers. It includes the paints to create two types of white: a warmer tone (starting from a beige base) and a cooler tone (starting from a bluish gray). These colors are used to build up shadows and create a base, which can then be highlighted simply by adding an off-white (Ivory), a shade that is also useful for mixing lighter tones and applying highlights to the rest of the figure's elements. Both types of whites can be combined on different parts of a miniature or across figures in the same unit to achieve more realistic results, reflecting the variety of tones one would encounter on the battlefield.

The set also includes two feldgrau tones: a darker one, ideal for painting helmets and for shading uniforms, and a lighter one that represents the classic greenish-gray of the German uniform. To recreate the typical worn whitewash effect seen on helmets from exposure and use, the set includes a "washable" white paint. Applied over a dark gray base, once dry it can be reactivated with a little water to remove part of the white layer. Finally, the set is completed with several brown tones and black, perfect for painting equipment such as straps, bread bags, canteens, and ammunition pouches.

While each of these paints can be used directly for individual elements, they can also be mixed to create new shades or tones, especially for building volume by working with lights and shadows.

COLOR CHART

UNIFORM

-  **Uniform dark base**
IONIC-0170 Cold Black
-  **Uniform base**
IONIC-166 Admiral Grey

HELMET

-  **Helmet base**
IONIC-0170 Cold Black
-  **White Wash**
Washable White ATOM-20177

EQUIPMENT

-  **Bread bag**
IONIC-0145 Dark Ochre
-  **Wood and water bottle**
IONIC-0154 Brown
-  **Webbing (Option 1)**
IONIC-0160 Black Brown
-  **Boots and webbing (Option 2)**
IONIC-0172 Black
-  **Gas mask cannister, bakelite cup and mess kit**
IONIC-0170 Cold Black

WARM WHITE

-  **Warm white dark base**
IONIC-0148 Graveyard Earth
-  **Warm white base**
IONIC-0163 Warm Grey
-  **Warm white light**
IONIC-0002 Ivory

COLD WHITE

-  **Cold white dark base**
IONIC -0169 Neutral Grey
-  **Cold white base**
IONIC-0164 Moon Grey
-  **Cold white light**
IONIC-0002 Ivory

GENERAL HIGHLIGHTS

-  IONIC-0002 Ivory

WHITE WASH



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Block in the helmet with an even layer of IONIC-0170 Cold Black.



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Apply an irregular layer of Washable White ATOM-20177 using a brush. The product is ready to use and requires no thinning.



Once dry, remove part of the whitewash with a brush slightly moistened with water.

WARM WHITE



Warm white dark base Warmwhite base Warm white light

COLD WHITE



Cold white dark base Cold white base Cold white light



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