

Assembly and Finishing Instructions for 3D Printed Terminator Bust

Thank you for purchasing the 3D printed Terminator resin kit from our shop. Before you begin assembling and painting your model, please read and follow these instructions carefully to ensure the best results.

1. Cleaning Imperfections:

- Upon receiving your kit, you may notice support marks and layer lines on the 3D printed parts. These imperfections are normal in the printing process.
- Use sandpaper or a hobby knife to carefully clean up any support marks and smooth out layer lines. Our printing process incorporates spheres at the tip of supports, leaving nubs on the model for easier cleanup.

2. Priming:

- After cleaning, the model must be primed to enhance paint adhesion. We recommend using Mr. Surfacer 1000 primer.
- Apply primer evenly over the entire surface of the model and allow it to dry completely before painting.

3. Assembly:

- Use Cyanoacrylate (CA) glue to adhere the parts together. The model features male and female keys for alignment during assembly.
- Note that during the printing process, keys may shrink or expand slightly. Adjust by sanding down keys or widening keyholes as necessary for proper fit.

4. Painting:

- Once the model is assembled, primed, and dry, it's time to paint. You have the freedom to choose your preferred brand and colors.
- Below are our recommended colors for Dr. Mrs. The Monarch:
 - Hair: Black
 - Leather Jacket: Black
 - Skin: Flesh
 - Zipper and Buttons : Silver
 - Shirt : Black

- Completion:

- Your 3D printed Terminator Bust resin kit does not come assembled, primed, or painted. It's up to you, the modeler, to complete the model building and finishing process.

Additional Notes

- Our 3D printing process utilizes a high-quality 12K printer, minimizing visible layer lines. However, some may still be present but are hard to see after priming and painting.
- For reference, example photos demonstrating layer lines, support nubs, and a completed picture of the Terminator will be provided in the accompanying PDF.

Thank you for choosing our Terminator resin kit. If you have any questions or concerns during the assembly process, feel free to contact us for assistance.

Happy modeling!

The HLI Team

Here is an example of the nubs left behind from spheres being used at the tips of the supports. We use this method for easier cleanup during the building process. If we were to use supports with nothing on the tip we would be left with holes. And, that would make clean up more difficult and time consuming. Layer lines are also possibly visible due to the 3D printing process. These can be sanded down to your desired smoothness.



Here is a completed model of The Terminator Bust after support cleanup, priming, and painting of the 3D printed model kit.

