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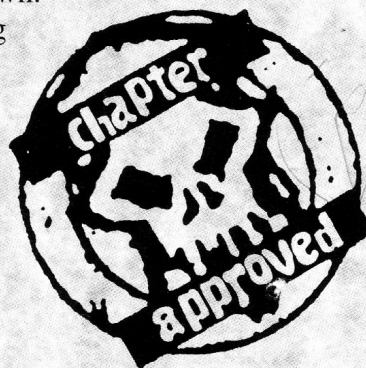
IMPERIAL BASTION

Few are those who have not heard of the Imperial Bastion. From the barren plains of the Necromunda Ash Wastes to the frigid mountains of Armageddon, these imposing, solitary outposts litter the vast wildernesses of the galaxy - staking the boundaries of Imperial authority. The mere presence of a Bastion on a world is often enough to ensure the continued loyalty of the masses. Many planetary governors who have succumbed to heresy have found their treasonous ambitions thwarted by the obstinate invulnerability of a Bastion and its keepers. Such governors invariably end up as grotesque adornments on the walls of a Bastion, their flapping corpses serving as testament to the inevitable fate of all who would oppose the will of the Emperor.

Each Imperial Bastion is constructed from a design that has existed for millennia in the form of a Standard Template Construct. A Bastion is a permanent emplacement and many have stood guard over the Imperium's borders for more than ten millennia. Built around a high tensile adamantium frame with ceramite-reinforced concrete forming metre-thick walls, the Bastion is designed to be able to operate in any environment, withstanding anything from sub-arctic temperatures to the rigours of volcanic activity. These qualities also make it virtually impervious to all but the heaviest of weapons.

Another prominent feature of the Bastion is the ease with which it can be converted to serve virtually any purpose. Although Bastions most often serve as military outposts on the fringes of human space, this is by no means the only use to which they have been put. Many Bastions are converted into Adeptus Arbites section houses on backwater planets. Bastions often serve as Imperial listening posts, vigilantly scanning every conceivable communications channel for any hint of a threat from either inside or outside the Imperium. Also common are dedicated communications Bastions, each serving as a vital link in the Imperial communications network. Less frequent are those Bastions which are converted into research labs by the tech priests of the Adeptus Mechanicus. Safe within their nigh-impenetrable walls, the tech priests are free to devise new weaponry and engines of war to serve the Emperor's cause. Lastly there are those Bastions whose purpose and functions are unknown.

Rumours abound of Bastions acting as anything from high security prison camps to isolated training schools maintained by the Officio Assassinorum. Inevitably, some of these buildings have fallen into the hands of aliens such as Ork Warlords, and are used for their own purposes. Such is the imposing presence of these mighty edifices that some are even worshipped as monuments to primitive gods by backward feral world savages.



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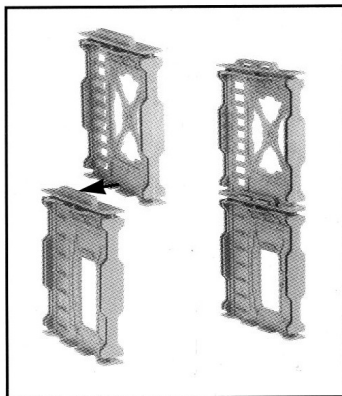
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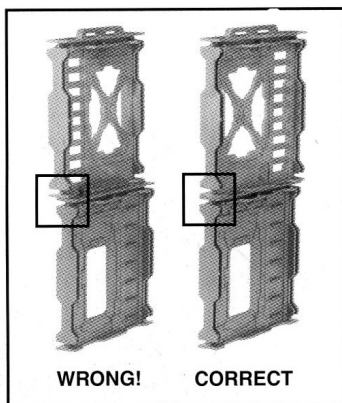
The next few pages illustrate how to assemble your Imperial Bastion. To guide you through the process we have split the assembly instructions into a series of separate stages. Take your time with the assembly and experiment assembling each stage before gluing.

PLASTIC BULKHEADS

The Imperial Bastion model fits together using the plastic bulkheads supplied. These bulkheads form the main support for the card floors and walls. There are several different bulkhead styles, and you should bear this in mind when assembling the buildings.



The plastic bulkheads are designed so they can be clipped together vertically. To do this, locate the bottom tabs of one bulkhead into the top slot of another. Push the bulkheads together until they are flush with each other as shown in the 'correct' illustration.



It is vital that you assemble the twelve plastic bulkheads supplied with this terrain model in the positions shown in the following assembly stages. Much of the artwork of the Bastion relies on these plastic bulkheads being placed correctly.

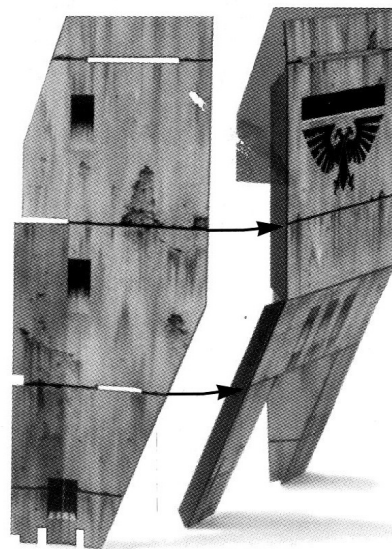
GLUING PARTS TOGETHER

We recommend that you glue your Bastion together as this makes construction far easier, as well as far more accurate. A Bastion which is glued together correctly will also provide a more stable surface for you to battle over.

Certain building parts already have tabs which require glue in order to hold them together. Most, however, are designed to simply slot into the plastic bulkheads. Before you apply any glue to the components, try doing a dry run of the assembly until you are confident that you know how everything fits together.

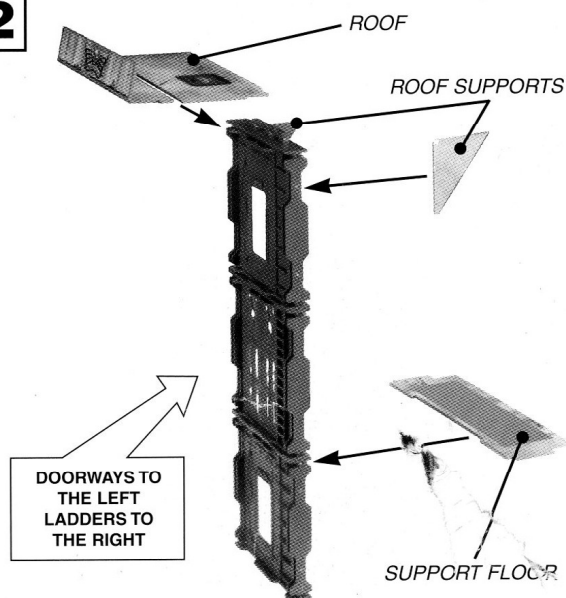
It is best to glue the plastic bulkheads together first. Once dry, the bulkheads can then be glued into position with the various components. To glue the components together you will need a PVA glue, such as Citadel PVA, or an all purpose adhesive like UHU glue.

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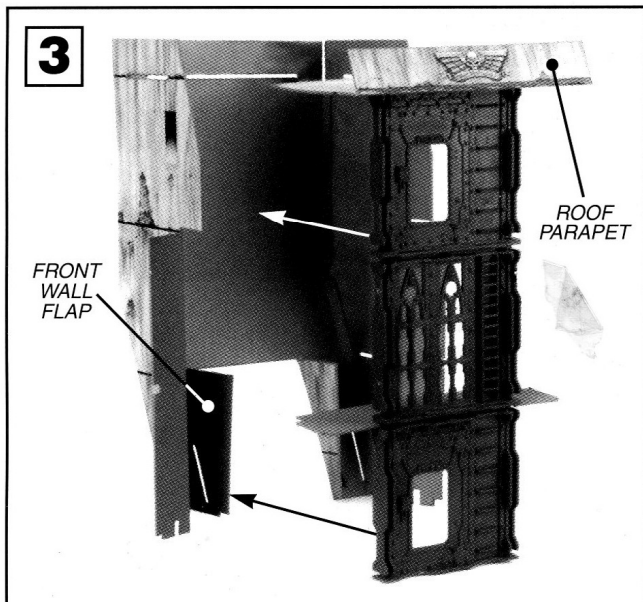


STAGE 1: Position the front and the two side walls together, applying glue along the tabs of the front wall as shown. Be careful to glue these parts together accurately or subsequent sections will not fit together snugly.

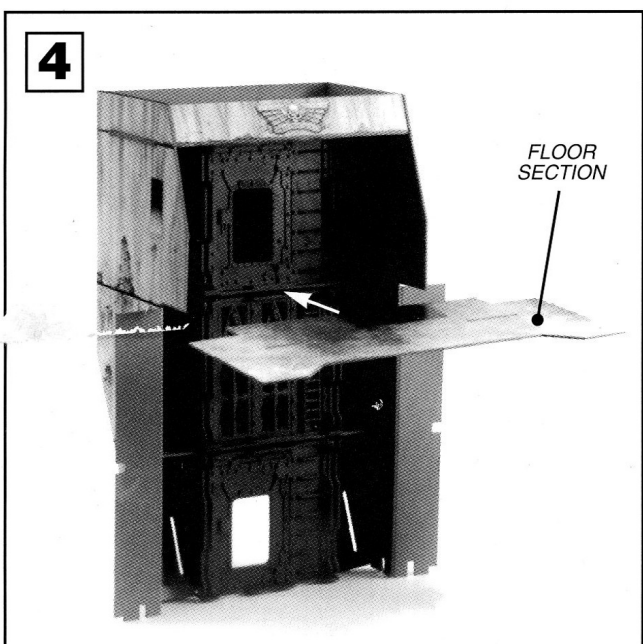
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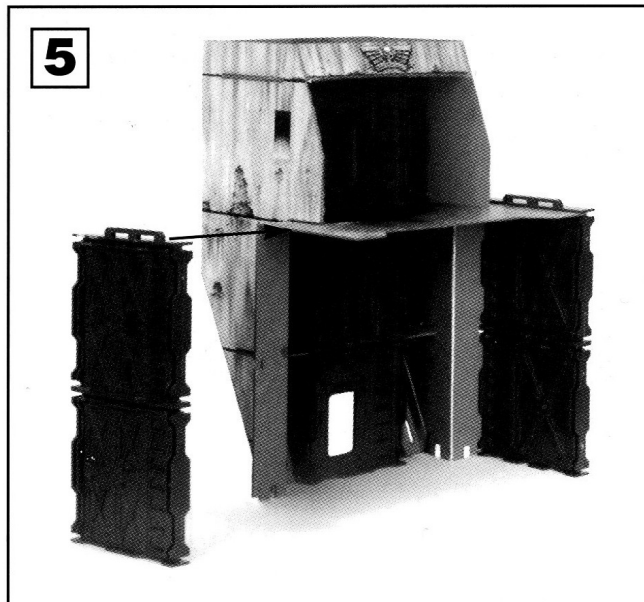
STAGE 2: Assemble three plastic bulkheads as shown. Make sure you use the three plastic bulkheads shown above. Slot the two roof supports into the top plastic bulkhead and then slide on the roof as illustrated. Now position the support floor on the bottom plastic bulkhead.



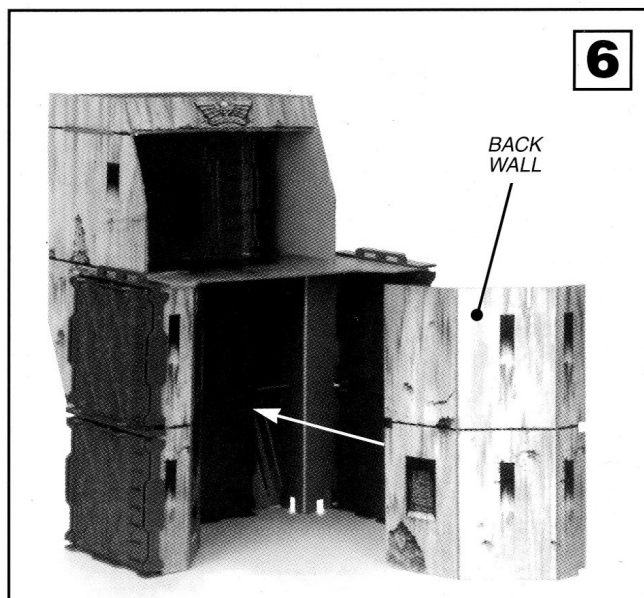
STAGE 3: Push the roof and support floor into the slots in the front and side walls. Fold back the front wall flaps into the sides of the bottom plastic bulkhead. Finally, fold the roof parapet up and glue in position with the side walls.



STAGE 4: Push the floor section into the top slot of the middle plastic bulkhead as shown.



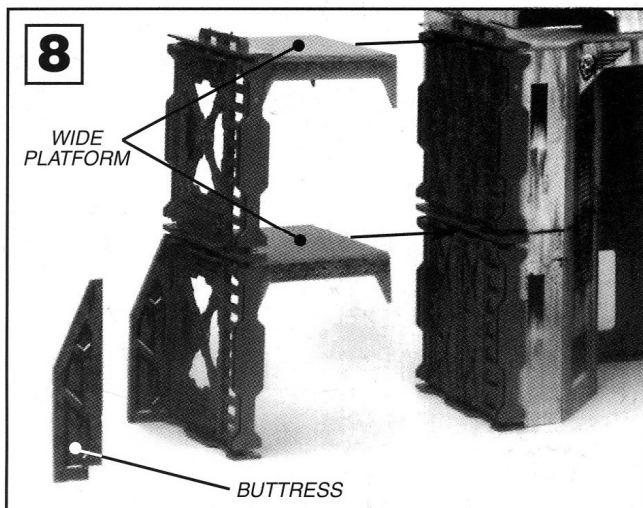
STAGE 5: Assemble two sets of two plastic bulkheads. Firmly push one set of plastic bulkheads into each side of the floor section.



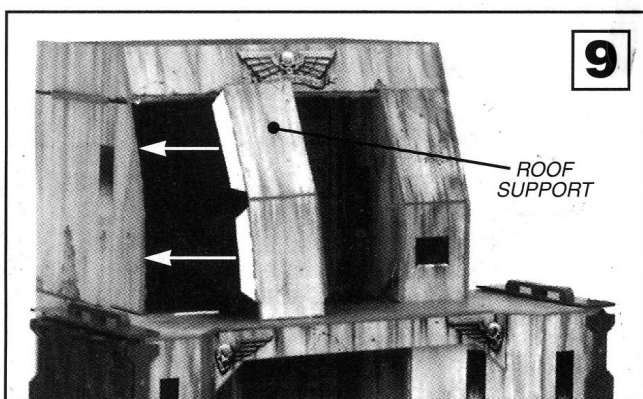
STAGE 6: Bend the two back walls into shape along their fold lines. Next slot one side of each wall into the central plastic bulkhead assembly. Slot the other ends of the two walls into the plastic bulkheads on the left and right of the Bastion.



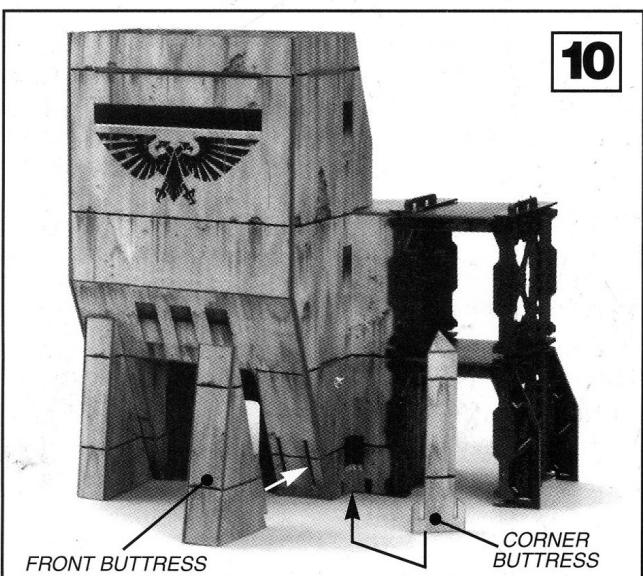
STAGE 7: Slot the support beam into the slots at the top of the back walls. You will need to bend the support beam slightly whilst slotting it in place. Once in position, straighten it out and glue the top edge to the underside of the floor section.



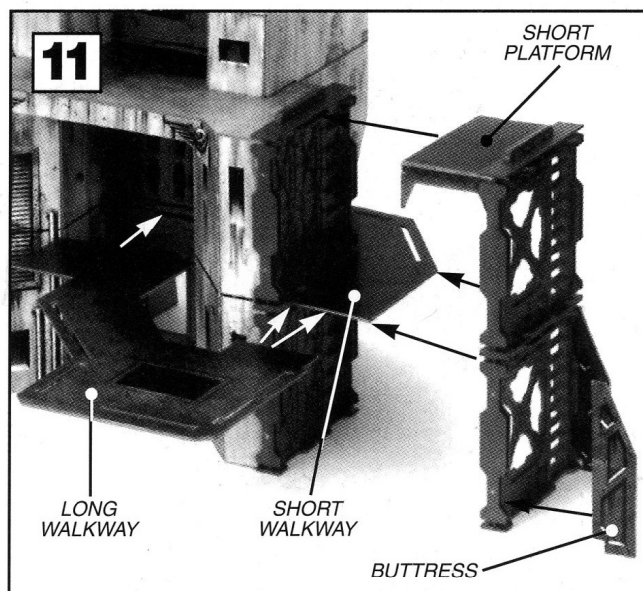
STAGE 8: Assemble two plastic bulkheads and attach the two wide platforms and two buttresses as shown. Push onto the side of the Bastion.



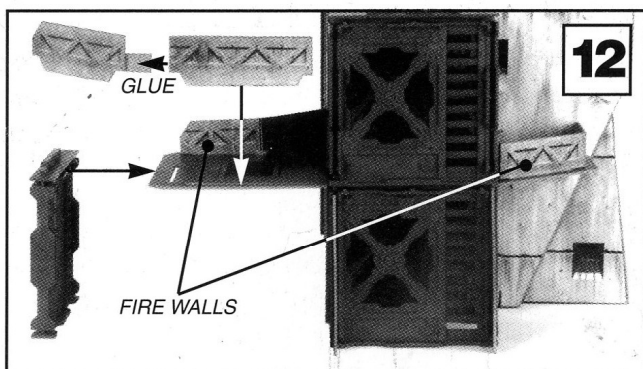
STAGE 9: Fold the two roof supports and position on the floor section. Ensure that the supports are slotted into the floor and then push the sides without tabs into the sides of the top plastic bulkhead (you may need to flex the floor section slightly whilst doing this). Once the supports are in place, glue their tabs to the insides of the two side walls.



STAGE 10: Fold the front buttresses into shape and attach in place. Next, slot and glue the two corner buttresses into position.



STAGE 11: Attach the long and short walkways to the side of the Bastion, (slotting the other end of the long walkway into the central plastic bulkhead assembly). Next, assemble two plastic bulkheads and attach the short platform and two buttresses to form a tower. Push the assembled tower into the side of the Bastion so that the walkways are sandwiched between the two sets of plastic bulkheads.



STAGE 12: Attach the three fire walls in the positions shown. The two single fire walls will need gluing together before bending at a right angle and slotting in place. Finally, push the last plastic bulkhead onto the end of the long gantry as shown. Ensure that the ladder on the plastic bulkhead is on the left (where the gap is between the fire walls).