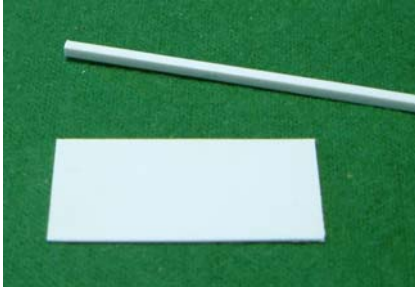


How to assemble base sockets for AWr

The AWr bases are generally larger (deeper) than those used in other rules. This article presents a practical method to ensure compatibility with little effort.

Both 15mm and 30mm deep bases can easily be adapted.

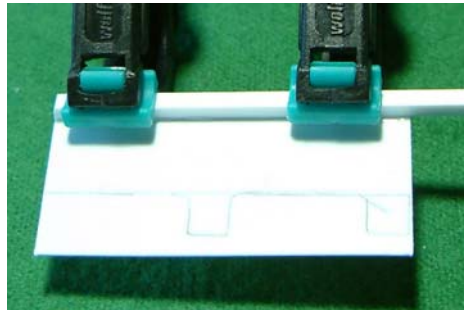
1. Cut a AWr size rectangle (40x20mm or 40x40mm for 15mm scale) out of hard card or plasticard. The base card should not be too thick.



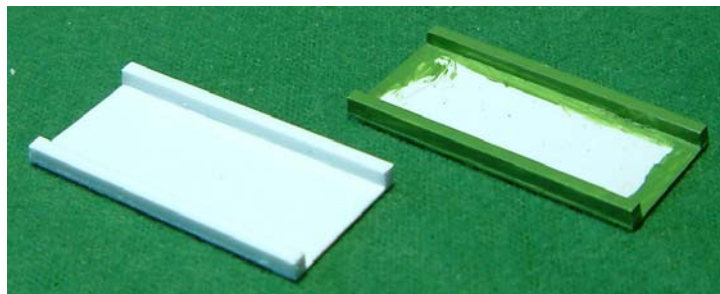
Here we can see a 40x20mm base cut from 0.5mm spare plasticard left from other projects. A plastic rod of 2x2mm rectangular section was also used (in this case it was Plastruct ref. 90760).

When building sockets for 40x40mm bases the width of the margins should be 4 to 4.5mm.

2. Glue the rods to the long edges of the base.



3. For best results paint the edges of the socket.



It is best to leave some extra space so that most bases fit. For example the distance between the rods should be a bit over stated 15mm (foot) or 30mm (mounted).

4. Glue the non AWr standard base with a drop of weak glue or by applying double sided adhesive tape, like those used in photo albums.



The spearmen on the left were instantly ready for the battle.
The aesthetic result is acceptable even when the base and socket colors do not exactly match.
When using other rules simply remove the socket.

5. The 30mm deep bases can also be easily adapted. In this case the long edges of the socket were lined with 4.5x1mm plasticard stripes.



Of course proper AWr bases will look better and there will be no necessity for tail bending.

Good gaming.