

The background of the image is a close-up of a Gundam model, specifically the head and upper torso area. The model is primarily white and grey, with blue and red accents. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark grey rectangular area. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font. The word 'PAINTING' is in orange, 'TECHNIQUE:' is in orange, 'SIMULATING' is in white, 'HEAT' is in white, 'STAINS' is in white, and 'ON METAL' is in white.

PAINTING TECHNIQUE: SIMULATING HEAT STAINS ON METAL



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INTRODUCING: BOTTLED CHAMELEON PAINTS



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WHAT ARE HEAT STAINS?

Exhaust pipes turn blue as a result of extreme heat passing through them. On this tutorial, you will be able to replicate this effect on your model kits.

PAINTS NEEDED:

- Gloss Surface Primer
- Charcoal Black
- Aluminum
- Clear colors
- Mirror Gloss top coat
- Chameleon



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PAINTING PROCESS:

Painting heat stains is straightforward as is to painting metallics, the difference is trigger control and direction. same as to painting in gradients.



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PAINING PROCESS:

after the aluminum layer, closely paint lines to the part but instead of doing the sweeping method on your airbrush keep it steady and instead rotate the exhaust.

ALUMINUM

CLEAR YELLOW

**CLEAR VIOLET OR
CHAMELEON HELIX**

CLEAR BLUE

*The painting order should always be the same: **Blue** at the end of the exhaust, followed by **violet** then a thin line of **yellow**.



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LAYERING

1. Gloss
Surface
Primer

2. Charcoal
black

3. Aluminum

4. Clear blue

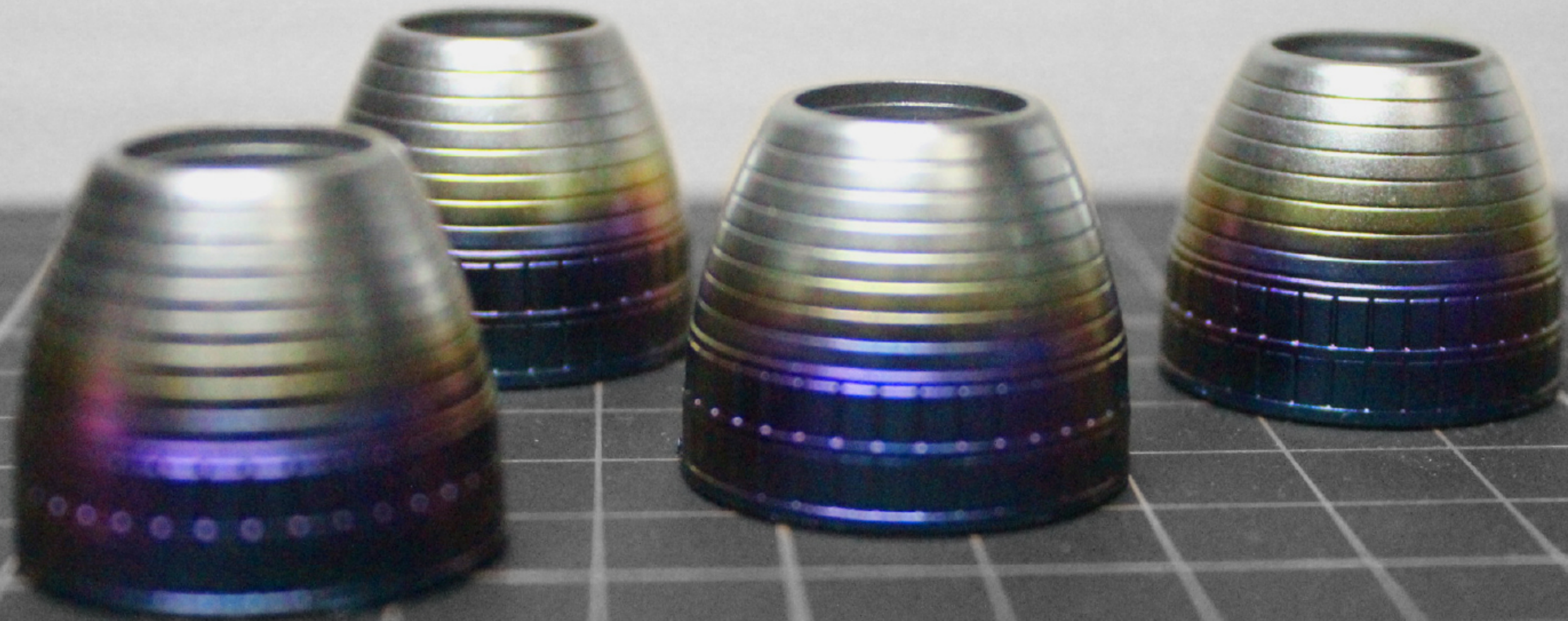
5. Clear violet

6. Clear
yellow



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EXTRA LAYERING



7. Premium Chameleon [PH301 HELIX]

For best results, opt to use Arkom's next generation of chameleon paints as displayed on this photo.



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RESULT



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A close-up photograph of a mechanical assembly, likely a part of a vehicle or machinery. The focus is on a cylindrical component with a chameleon paint finish that shifts between blue, green, and yellow. The background shows other parts of the assembly, including a red component and a white section with a red dot.

RESULT

Chameleon paints change color depending on light and the angle where you view it making it a great feat to your project.



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