



FORUM RULES

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1. It is unacceptable to post any material that may be regarded as discriminatory, inflammatory, potentially libellous or malicious to any other party.
2. It is unacceptable to post unsubstantiated or inaccurate criticism of any individual or organisation. Any criticism should be presented in the same manner as would be appropriate for a face to face conversation.
3. No posting inappropriate language or content including but not limited to, obscene, racist, sexist or blasphemous nature.
4. Posting must not contain breaches of the confidence or anonymity of any other member or party.
5. Material posted must not infringe copyright. It is the responsibility of the poster to seek reproduction permission before posting other persons' material.
6. It is not permitted to post anything that serves to promote any goods or services by offering or providing:-

The price of articles
Discounting terms in trading
Availability of goods or services

You may give factual comments and details of commercial sources of goods or services and where to find these either on the web or on the Traders section of the Guild Website

7. Forum membership is not available to anyone under the age of 13.
8. Permitting your username to be used by any suspended member will also lead to having your rights suspended.

Any breach of the above rules will lead to placing a warning against the member's profile, and/or suspension, limitation or removal of forum access rights. Subsequent registrations will have the same penalties applied. Topics or posts which contravene any of the above rules will be removed without further notification. Appeals following such action may be made under the relevant Grievance and Discipline Procedure Rules.

Guidance

Bad language, it isn't clever and can cause problems very quickly.

Keep to the subject under discussion if at all possible and don't try to take over a discussion or ask unrelated questions.

Rule 6 is to prevent blatant advertising

Information regarding new items or products is permitted

Information regarding dates of availability permitted

Information regarding pricing and or multiples, discounted pricing ,not permitted
(thanks to Len Jones for the above wording).

Think and consider, would you like to receive the posting you are sending.

CAPITAL LETTERS are considered to be shouting and can annoy people very easily.

TEXT SPEAK it is best avoided if you want to be understood.

Politics, Religion and Sex are considered OFF LIMIT subjects, frequently these subjects cause friction between people who wouldn't normally fall out with each other over any modelling subject.

Do use a spell checker before you post your contribution if you have a problem with spelling, or type out your contribution in a word processing program, check the grammar and spelling, then copy and paste it into the forum reply window.

Do, if you're having problems or want advice, see the link on the forum to the administrator. They're there to oversee the running of the forum and to enforce the rules but they can also advise on aspects of forum protocol and assist if you're having problems with uploading photos for instance.

Do explore the forum, there's a huge amount of information on here with photos and videos. Many of the members post links to their own websites and other items of interest. Many subjects will have been discussed on this forum or previous incarnations, please try to make use of the search function.