## SCENIC DETAILS®



## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Clean and Fit Castings** - Castings have parting lines, flash and stems that should be removed. Scrape off with a hobby knife, file or sand. If Castings do not align properly, fit them by removing metal with a hobby knife or file. Castings are somewhat brittle and should be handled carefully. If Castings are bent or warped, straighten by placing on a flat surface and pushing down high areas. Prior to gluing and painting, wash Castings in warm, soapy water, rinse and let dry.

**Glue Castings** - Glue Castings with cyanoacrylate adhesive (CA glue /super glue) or a fast-setting epoxy.

**Prime and Paint Castings** – Prime all Castings and let dry. If primer beads on Casting, touch paintbrush to a bar of wet soap and then dip in paint. This will help break surface tension of paint, allowing it to adhere to the casting. We recommend painting Castings with the Mini-Scene<sup>®</sup> Paint Set (M125). It includes detailed instructions on painting and weathering. High quality, flat hobby paints will also work. Plan ahead. It is often easier to paint Castings prior to assembly. Scrape paint from glue points.