

## **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

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## Tools:

- Screwdriver or equivalent (required)
- Rubber mallet or equivalent (recommended)
- Utility knife (recommended)

## **Instructions:**

- 1. Read through all of the instructions *paying particular attention to the bold italic warning sections* before beginning assembly of your Magniature Case.
- 2. Place the Back Panel on a flat, sturdy surface like a desk top. The interior side of the Back Panel should be facing up. Peel off the backing from the white or brown 3M tape along the long edges, a utility knife can make peeling the backing off easier.
- 3. Take one of the Side Panels and push it into position, making sure the corflute is on the interior side of the Back Panel aluminium edge. You may need to use a mallet to tap it into place as the fit can be rather tight.
  - x If the corflute on the side or top/bottom panels is too long, it can be trimmed with a utility knife.
- 4. Paritally screw the fitted pieces together at both corners, repositioning the Side Panel as needed.
  - x In order to ensure a good fit, do not drive the screws all the way in until the end of the assembly process.

- 5. Peel off the red backing from the 3M VHB Foam Tape at both ends of the Back Panel.
- 6. Fit the Top and Bottom Panels lightly into place being careful not to press them too firmly against the foam tape.
  - x Do not press down too firmly on the VHB tape until the end of the assembly process, this will make repositioning easier if needed.
- 7. Fit the second Side Panel into place as with step 3 while also ensuring the Top and Bottom Panels are positioned correctly. Once the second side panel is positioned correctly, partially screw it to the Back Panel as with step 4.
- 8. Place the case upside down so that the rubber feet are facing upwards.
- 9. Peel off the backing of the VHB tape from the Hinge Brace and place it lightly into position making sure that the hinges are positioned towards the front of the case and facing towards the top of the case.
- 10. Partially screw the Hinge Brace to the case body.
- 11. Place the case upright so that it is standing on its rubber feet.
- 12. Peel off the backing the VHB tape from the Carry Handle Brace and place it lightly into position. Partially screw the brace to the case body.
- 13. Repeat step 12 with the Latch Brace, making sure the latches are positioned towards the front of the case.
- 14. Place the case on its side and insert a Magniature Case Shelf into the top shelf bracket and another into the bottom bracket, test to make sure the shelves are able to slide in and out of the case.
- 15. Position the shelves so that they protrude slightly beyond the front edges of the case.
- 16. Working from the front of the case to the back, and starting with the bottom on each vertically aligned pair of joints, fully drive all the screws into place checking to make sure the shelves are able to slide in and out as you go.
  - X Be careful not to overtighten the screws once they are fully driven in as this can cause the joint to become loose. It should be noted here that the VHB tape actually contributes much more towards the strength of the case than the screws do.
  - x If you do completely strip a joint such that the screw will not stay in you can use a larger screw, a pop-rivet, or a countersunk nut and bolt to fix the join.
- 17. Remove the Magniature Case Shelves from the case and, repositioning the case as you go, press down firmly on all the areas where there is VHB tape.
- 18. Show off your awesome new case to your wargaming friends and tell them to visit magniature.com to get one for themselves!