

# Legends of Kalidasia: Surakari Hydrus Instructions

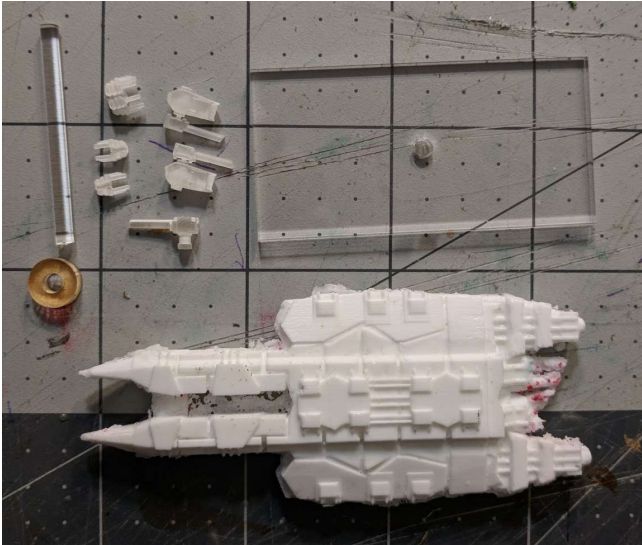
## Box Contents

- One Hydrus Resin Hull, Six 3D Printed Gun Turrets
- One Flight Peg, Base and Flight Peg Topper

## Assembly Instructions

Be sure to use proper safety equipment when assembling these figures such as safety goggles. Required tools include clippers, a file, sand paper, hobby knife, and cyanoacrylate glue.

### Step 1 – Clean and Prepare the Parts



The resin hull piece needs a little bit of clean up work before assembly. The rear engines are the points where the Resin is poured into the mold and the fill/vent shafts need to be removed. Clippers can be used to remove the majority of the vents and then a little bit sand paper can be used to smooth out the surfaces of the engines.

The two outer engines slope inward as shown in the image below, while the two inside images are vertical.



In the above region, the blue shaded region indicates the resin part which would need to be removed to get the correct slope of the engine.

In addition, flashing, which is extra very thin resin around the miniature, will need to be removed. This can be removed with a hobby knife or a tool designed to remove flashing.

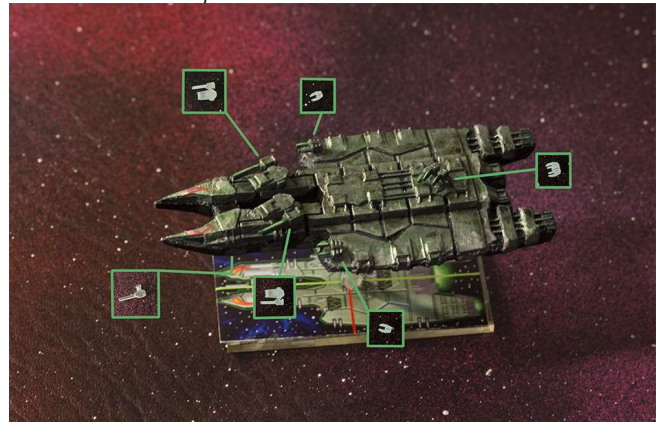
Air bubbles also occur with resin castings. Large air bubbles are caught and repaired by our quality control team. This is why the miniature might

have a spot or two of green. If you have an early casting of the miniature, there may be tiny bright spots on parts of the miniature. This is just clay left over from the mold creation process. It can be cleaned off easily.

Tiny air bubbles might still be found on other parts of the miniature, especially around fill points. These bubbles can be filled in with epoxy putty such as Citadel™ Liquid Green Stuff and then sanded down.

Alternatively, a small amount of baby powder can be mixed with cyanoacrylate glue to create a fill putty for the air bubbles.

### Step 3 – Assemble the Miniature



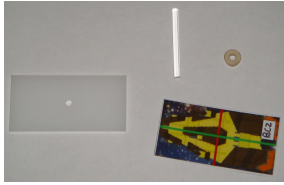
Assemble the miniature by gluing the various gun turrets to the hull as shown. It might be easier to paint the miniature and the turrets before gluing them to the hull.

## Base Assembly Instructions

Once the figure has been assembled and painted, they need to be attached to their flight base.

### Assembling the Flight Bases

Each flight base contains a base, a flight peg, and a flight peg topper. The warship tokens are not included in this pack and can be found in various Legends of Kalidasia game packs. The size of the bases will match the size of the game tokens. Battle Cruisers use the 1.5" flight peg and all other ships use the 1" flight peg. (Please note that figure images used here may not match the included figures)



Trim the token down to the size of the base and glue the token to the top of the base.

Punch a hole through the token so that the flight peg can be inserted into the base. The base of the flight peg might need to be filed a little bit in order to fit.



Next, glue the flight peg topper to the bottom of the warship. This piece should be attached to center of the warship.



Finally, insert the flight peg into the peg topper. There is no need to glue the flight peg to the warship, though some light filing may be required to get the correct fit. By not gluing the flight peg to the miniature, the warship will be able to rotate around its center. This will give your Kalidasia

battles an interesting feel and it will help as an aid to remind you of the warship's current combat arc.



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### The Hydrus Battle Cruiser

While not the largest of the Surakari Warships thus seen, this class of combat vessel is usually the most massive warship seen in battle. The first Hydrus was spotted in very early days of the war, but this particular version only showed up during the siege of Albion 8. It arrived in the battle and fought alongside an original Hydrus class warship, buying the time for Surakari ground forces to strike at the planet.

Like the other recent versions Surakari warships, this one appears to be redesigned to improve its cooling. When viewed through thermals, large portions of the underside of the warship are clearing working as heat sinks. The increased surface area of these sinks allow the heavy guns of the Hydrus to keep delivering their firepower longer into a space battle.

It is not know if this warship is a completely new version of the Hydrus or just a massive upgrade. While it retains the shape of the previous generation, Many details have changed. It is frightening to think that these aliens could create a brand new and effective combat vessel in six months. However, others speculate that maybe the Surakari jumped the gun on their invasion and these upgraded warships were supposed to be on the front lines since the beginning.