

BALLASTING

1. Methods
 - a. Dump & glue
 - b. New
 - i. Looks great, perfect slope
 - ii. "Blows" don't show
 - iii. Minimal ballast
 - iv. Easy to do
2. Install cork
 - a. Level after applying, check with straight edge
 - b. Remove broken edge of cork
3. Paint
 - a. Latex paint
 - b. Color of future ballast
4. Installing track
 - a. Nails or glue choice
 - b. Super elevation on curves
5. Test at a show
 - a. Watch for straightness (Horizontal & vertical)
 - b. Watch for humps (or dips), especially at ends
6. Weather track
 - a. Latex paint(Polyscale)
 - b. Method? (Airbrush, spray can, brush, special felt pen, blackner)
7. Ballast 2 side slopes first
 - a. Latex paint as glue
 - b. Short sections (12 – 18" at a time)
 - c. Dump off excess and reuse
8. Ballast middle section
9. Glue whole project
 - a. Alcohol (not diluted) - fine spray
 - b. 30% Matte Medium/70% water
 - i. Flat
 - ii. High quality glue
 - iii. Whiteness indicated correct quantity