

## Kreig the Psycho – Unpainted Mask Kit

Thank you for ordering our Kreig the Psycho, unpainted mask kit! Please read below for detailed information about the mask. When you're done, send us a picture; we'd love to see your end result! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at [HauntedKnoll.etsy@gmail.com](mailto:HauntedKnoll.etsy@gmail.com).

### Included with this shipment

- Unpainted mask
- Hose and Filter assembly
  - Cast resin filter
  - Tee fitting, with metal washers epoxied in
  - Phillips machine screw and nut
  - Rubber washer
  - Corrugated hose
- Cast resin "eye patch"
- Custom leather strap junction
- 3 lengths of 1" wide, elastic banding
- 6 x 1" strap adjusters
- 1 length of ¾" wide, elastic banding (for eye patch)
- 1 x ¾" strap adjuster
- Padding for inside the mask (cut it smaller, and place above and below eyes, or wherever most comfortable)

### About the mask

- This Kreig the Psycho mask and parts (minus the hose and t-fitting) are cast with high-quality urethane resin, using a mold made from a hand-sculpted Kreig likeness.
- The mask has been trimmed after being demolded, and should not need further touchup.
- The urethane resin is a fairly rigid plastic, but it is NOT unbreakable, especially the outer edges, which can be brittle. It isn't *fragile*, but it should be treated with reasonable care.
- The outer edge of the mask may be covered with some sort of edge banding material (not included), if you wish, but was designed to be uniform and smooth enough to not be necessary. However, adding some banding may provide:
  - Added comfort when wearing
  - Hiding any inconsistencies of the outer edge
  - Protecting, and supporting the outer edge

### Trimming, Painting, etc.

Although it should not be necessary, if you find you want to do further trimming of the mask, take care when doing so. Trying to cut, or snap away material can lead to cracks along the edges, or breaking off more material than intended. It is easiest to clean it up with the Dremel, using a sanding drum, or high-speed cutter bit. Can also finish nicely with sandpaper and/or a file. Be sure to wear safety glasses, and a dust mask!

I find that acrylic paints, and Rub 'n Buff typically adhere to the mask parts without primer, however it is perfectly fine to apply a light primer coat if you wish. This may mask some of the finer detail in spots, but will not hurt the mask. The best option is Rust-Oleum Automotive Self-Etching Primer, but Plastikote Sandable Primer, Rust-Oleum Specialty Plastic Primer (if you can find it), and Rust-Oleum Ultra Cover Flat White Primer are good alternatives.

#### ALLOW PRIMER TO DRY OVERNIGHT BEFORE PAINTING

Once the primer has fully dried, the mask can be painted with standard acrylic paints, Rub 'n Buff, etc.

For the foam padding, we recommend attaching it with hot glue. So long as you don't apply too much, it shouldn't melt. Other adhesives can also be used, but take care when using any material which has strong noxious odors; the fumes stay in the padding for quite some time.

For further instructions on assembly and painting, please refer to the mask assembly documentation.

