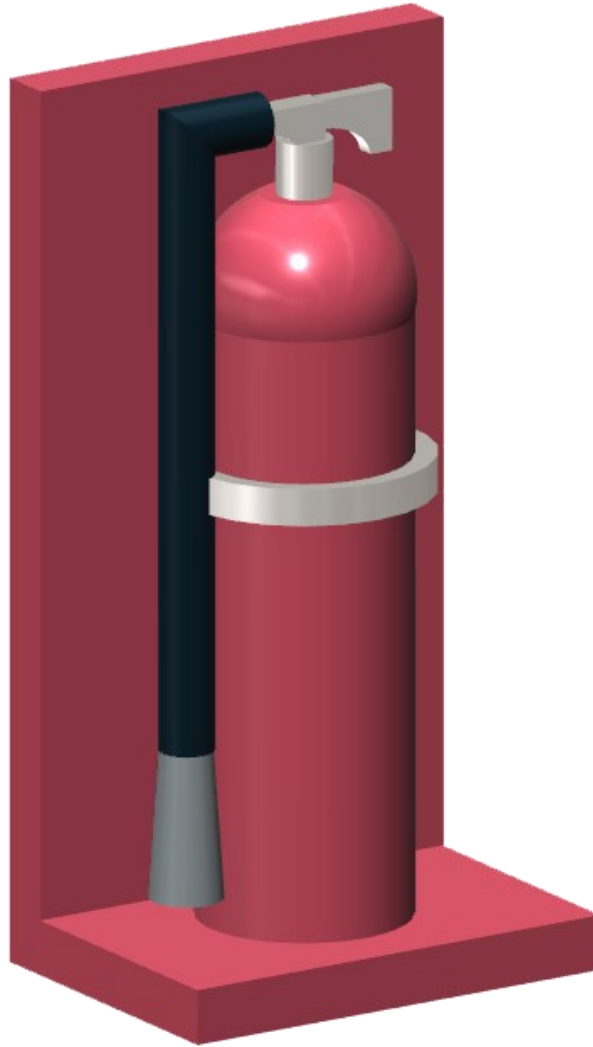


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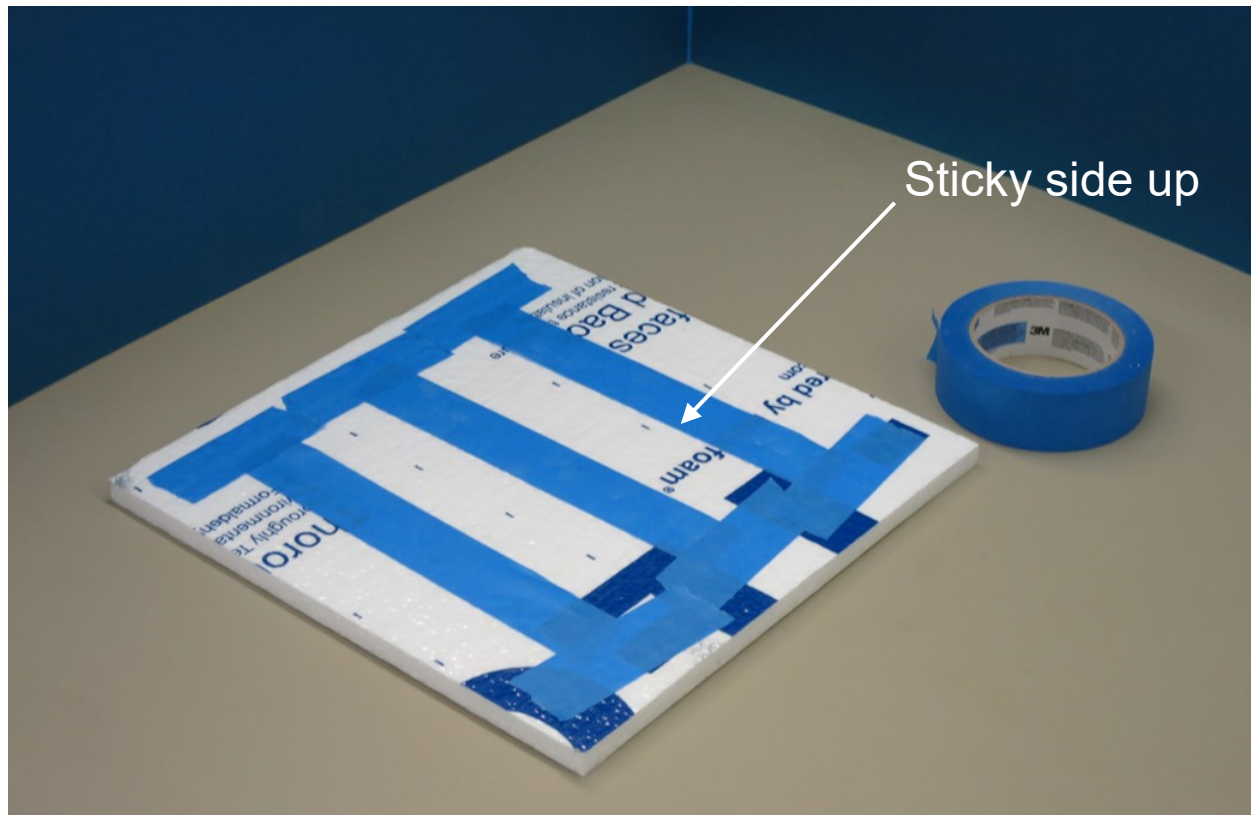
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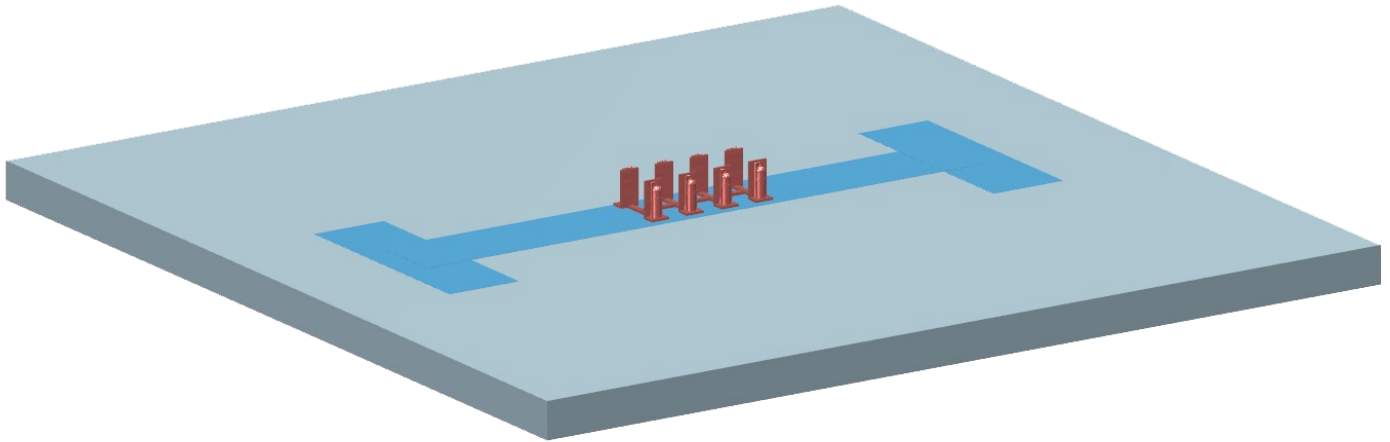
Prepare a paint holder for small plastic parts



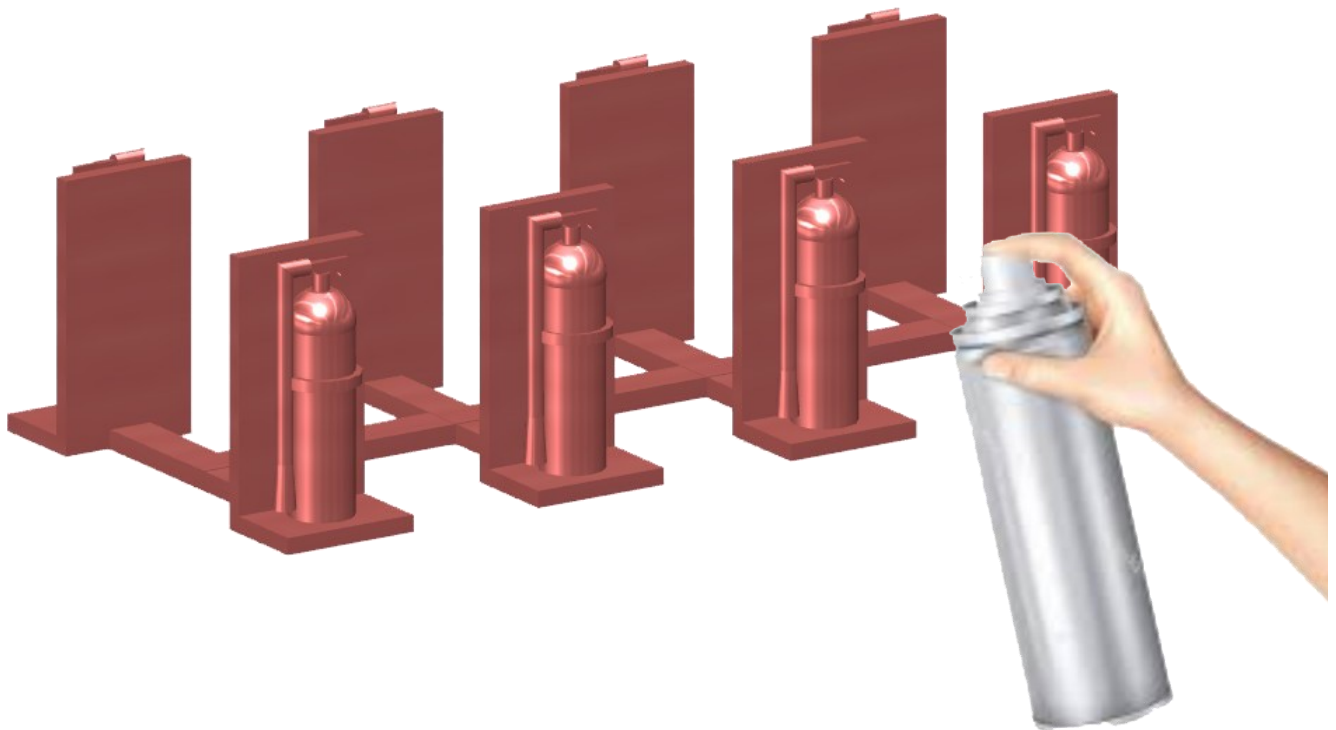
This is my way of painting small, light, plastic parts:

- Cut out a couple pieces of 1/2" foam insulation about 12" wide x 12" long to use as a holder while painting your parts. Lay one of the pieces flat on your workbench.
- Tear off 2 pieces of 1" blue painters tape about 3" long and tack them to the edge of your workbench.
- Tear off a piece of blue painter's tape about 8" long and place it along the middle of the piece of insulation with the sticky side up. Using one of the short pieces of tape, secure one end of this 8" piece of tape to the insulation. Stretch the 8" piece of tap across the insulation and secure the other end with a short piece of tape. Repeat this process for a as many rows as needed to paint all parts.
- Now, you have a sticky surface to hold your work while you paint.

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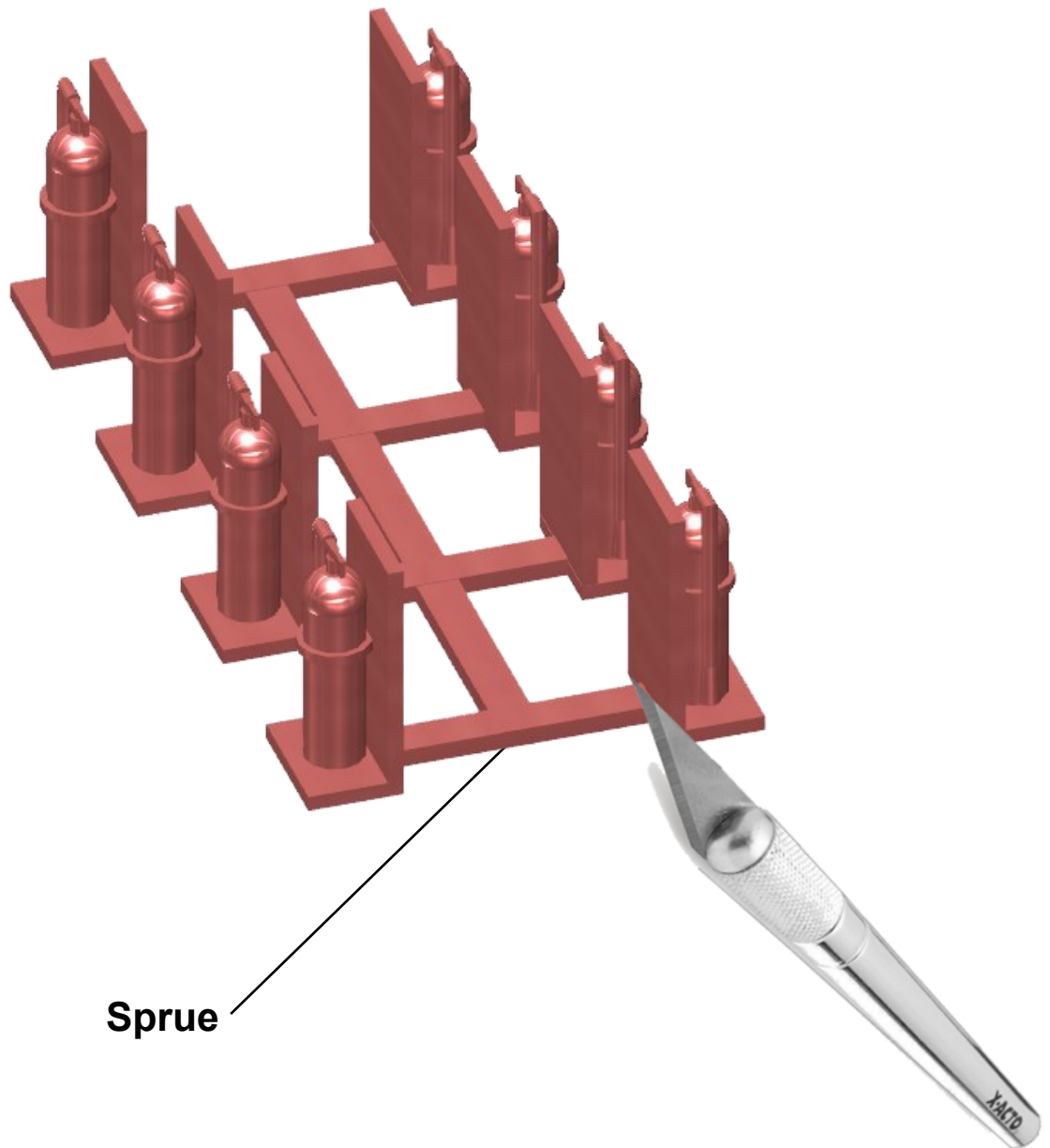


Stick Fire Extinguisher models onto the stick tape that you prepared on page 2.



Spray all Extinguishers on the painting jig with a fire engine red color.

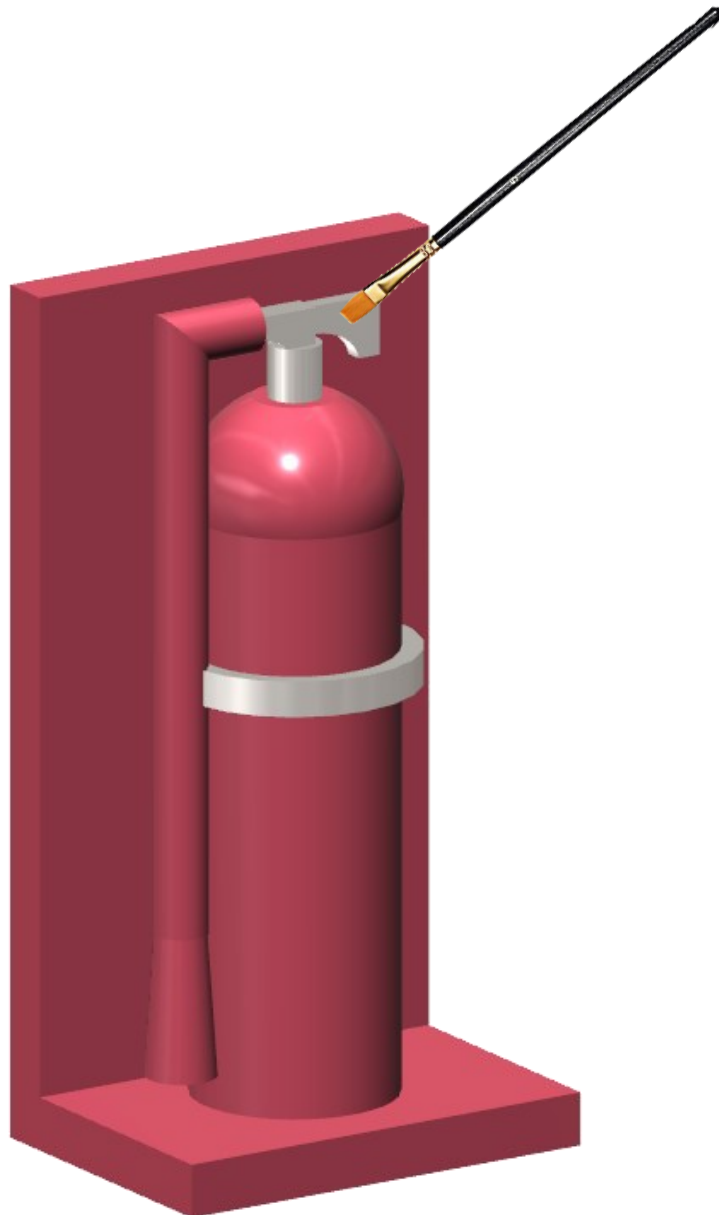
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After the paint dries, use an Exacto Knife or Utility Knife to cut away the joining strip (called “sprues”). The sprues are used to make the extinguishers an integral model during printing, similar to the old injection plastic models. This keeps the printing cost much lower.

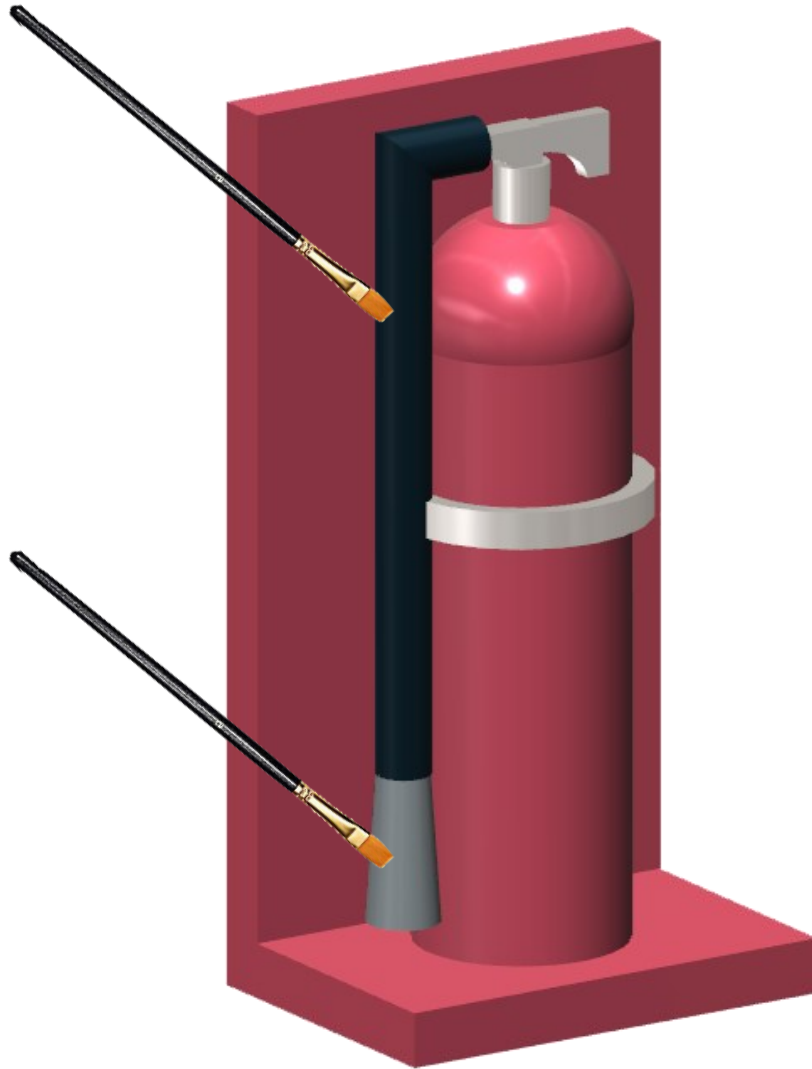
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Detail



Use a small paint brush and carefully paint the valve and securing strap silver or aluminum.

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Use a small paint brush and carefully paint the hose black and the nozzle silver or aluminum color.