

WRIGHTS OF LYMM LTD

EXCELLENCE SINCE 1840 | GOLD LEAF SPECIALISTS

23.5ct EXTRA GOLD LEAF PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Genuine high-carat gold leaf for professional gilding, restoration and decorative applications.

Product	23.5ct Extra Genuine Gold Leaf
Gold purity	23.5 carat - nominal gold content approximately 97.9%
Leaf size	80 x 80 mm
Pack format	25 leaves per book
Grade	Extra grade - produced for applications where a more substantial leaf is preferred
Appearance	Rich yellow metallic gold finish
Theoretical coverage	Approx. 0.16 m ² per book; approx. 6.25 books per m ² before allowing for overlap, losses and surface profile

Typical applications

Suitable for architectural and decorative gilding, signwriting, lettering, frames, furniture, sculpture, restoration work and other high-quality interior or exterior gilding projects.

Application guidance

Apply only to a properly prepared surface using a suitable gilding size or traditional water-gilding system. Follow the size manufacturer's instructions for application rate, open time and drying conditions. Lay the leaf carefully, overlap edges where required, and remove excess leaf with a clean, soft gilding mop after the size has set.

Exterior use

High-carat gold leaf is highly resistant to tarnishing and is widely used for exterior gilding. Performance depends on correct surface preparation, compatible primers and sizes, sound substrates and suitable environmental conditions during application.

Important note

Coverage figures are theoretical and should be used as a guide only. Actual consumption will vary with the substrate, surface texture, design detail, overlap, wastage and the applicator's technique. Where a project specification requires a certified leaf weight, alloy composition, batch reference or particular thickness, confirm the required specification with Wrights of Lymm Ltd before use.

Handling

Gold leaf is extremely thin and delicate. Handle in a clean, dry, draught-free area. Avoid touching loose leaf directly with fingers; use appropriate gilding tools where required.

Storage

Store books flat in their original packaging in a clean, dry place, protected from moisture, contamination, excessive heat and strong air movement.

Health & safety

This document is a product data sheet and not a Safety Data Sheet. Gold leaf in solid leaf form is generally handled as an article; normal good housekeeping and hygiene practices should be observed. Refer to the relevant data sheets for sizes, primers, sealers, solvents or other products used as part of the gilding system.