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Chipping Glue - Product Data Sheet

Product Description

Chipping Glue is a specialist high-strength glue used in traditional glue-chipping techniques to create decorative, textured and frosted effects on glass. As the prepared glue film dries and contracts, it exerts a pulling action on the glass surface, producing the characteristic chipped pattern used in decorative glazing and signwork.

Product type	Specialist glue for decorative glass chipping
Appearance	Dry glue / granulated or solid material, depending on supply format
Typical use	Traditional glue-chipped glass decoration and signwork
Suitable surface	Properly prepared glass intended for glue-chipping
Application method	Prepared with water and applied warm in accordance with the chosen chipping technique
Effect	Decorative crystalline / fern-like chipped glass pattern
Clean-up	Warm water while residues remain water-soluble
Storage	Keep sealed, cool and dry; protect from moisture and contamination

Preparation & Application

The glass must be thoroughly clean, grease-free and prepared for glue chipping before application. The glue is normally soaked in water and then gently heated until fully dissolved. Apply an even layer to the prepared glass and allow it to dry naturally in a controlled environment. The final chipping pattern is influenced by glue concentration, coating thickness, glass preparation, temperature and drying conditions. Trials are recommended before undertaking finished work.

Safety & Handling

Glue chipping can release sharp glass fragments as the surface chips. Wear suitable eye protection and protective gloves, keep the work area controlled, and prevent access by other persons while the chipping process is taking place. Collect and dispose of glass fragments carefully. Avoid overheating the glue solution and use suitable heat-resistant equipment when preparing the product.

Limitations

Results will vary according to the glass type, surface preparation, glue preparation and ambient conditions. Not all glass is suitable for glue chipping. The user should verify compatibility and working technique on a test piece before use on valuable or finished work.

Storage

Store the dry product in its original container in a cool, dry place away from moisture, excessive heat and contamination. Reseal after use. Prepared glue solutions should be used promptly and should not be stored for extended periods unless suitability has been confirmed.

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