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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Improved Gold Body

Product	Improved Gold Body
Manufacturer	C. Roberson & Co.
Product Type	Raising preparation / gilding medium
Typical Pack Size	15 ml
Appearance	Yellow-coloured medium
Primary Use	Raised and embossed gilding for illumination, lettering and decorative work

Product Description

Improved Gold Body is a specialist gilding preparation used to create raised or embossed surfaces before the application of gold leaf or bronze powders. It is particularly suited to illumination, calligraphy, decorative lettering and fine detail where additional height and dimension are required.

Typical Uses

Suitable for creating raised designs on paper, parchment, vellum and similar prepared surfaces prior to gilding. Common applications include illuminated manuscripts, decorative lettering, calligraphy, ornamental details and embossed gilded designs.

Application Instructions

Ensure the surface is clean, dry and suitable for the intended decorative application. Apply Improved Gold Body with a soft brush to the area requiring a raised effect. Additional layers may be applied where greater relief is required, allowing each layer to set sufficiently before further build-up. Allow the final application to reach a slightly tacky or dry-tack condition before applying gold leaf or bronze powder. Drying and tack times will vary according to temperature, humidity, film thickness and substrate.

Cleaning

Clean brushes and application tools with water immediately after use.

Suitable Materials

Designed primarily for decorative and artistic gilding on paper, parchment, vellum, prepared boards and other suitable surfaces used for illumination and raised gilding.

Drying

Initial tack may normally develop within approximately 10-20 minutes, depending on environmental conditions and the thickness of application. Cooler conditions can increase drying time, while warmer conditions may shorten both drying time and the available working period.

Storage

Store in the original, tightly closed container in a cool, dry place. Protect from excessive heat, frost and direct sunlight. Keep the container closed when not in use.

Handling

Use in accordance with normal good workshop practice. Avoid unnecessary contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands after use and keep out of reach of children. For detailed health, safety and disposal information, refer to the

manufacturer's current Safety Data Sheet where available.

Important Information

Always carry out a small test before starting important or valuable work. Results may vary according to the substrate, application thickness, environmental conditions and the type of metal leaf being applied.

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