

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

ORMOLINE GILDING MEDIUM

Product Type: Acrylic gilding size / medium

Typical Pack Size: 30ml

Application: Gilding on paper and parchment

Product Description

Ormoline Gilding Medium is a fluid acrylic size specifically formulated for gilding onto **paper and parchment**.

Its fluid consistency makes it suitable for application with a **fine brush or dip pen**, allowing detailed lines, lettering and decorative designs to be prepared for the application of gold leaf.

The medium has a **pink colour**, helping the user clearly identify where the gilding medium has been applied before laying the leaf.

Typical Uses

Ormoline Gilding Medium is particularly suitable for:

- Illuminated manuscripts
- Calligraphy
- Decorative lettering
- Fine artwork
- Paper gilding
- Parchment gilding
- Detailed designs using genuine or metal leaf

Suitable Surfaces

Recommended for use on:

- Paper
- Parchment

The suitability of the product should always be tested on a small area first, particularly when working with delicate, highly absorbent or unusual papers.

Application

Ensure that the surface is **clean, dry and free from dust, grease and contamination**.

Apply the Ormoline Gilding Medium carefully to the required area using a suitable fine artist's brush or dip pen.

Allow the medium to develop the appropriate tack before applying the gold or metal leaf.

Carefully place the leaf onto the prepared area and press gently into position using normal gilding techniques.

Once sufficiently set, excess leaf may be carefully removed using a suitable soft brush.

Application Tools

Ormoline Gilding Medium may be applied using:

- Fine artist's brush
- Dip pen
- Suitable calligraphy tools

Its fluid consistency makes it particularly useful where fine or intricate detail is required.

Compatibility

Suitable for use with traditional gilding techniques involving:

- Genuine gold leaf
- Silver leaf
- Other suitable metal leaf

Users should carry out a compatibility test before commencing important or conservation-sensitive work.

Colour

Pink

The coloured medium assists with visibility during application.

Cleaning of Equipment

Clean application tools immediately after use in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

Do not allow material to dry on brushes, pens or other application equipment.

Storage

Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Store in a cool, dry place away from excessive heat, frost and direct sunlight.

Keep in the original container.

Handling

Avoid unnecessary contact with skin and eyes.

Use in accordance with normal good working practices.

Keep out of reach of children.

For detailed health, safety, handling and disposal information, refer to the appropriate **Safety Data Sheet (SDS)** where available.

Important Information

This information is provided as general guidance for the use of Ormoline Gilding Medium.

Because application methods, substrates and working conditions can vary considerably, users should satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the product for their particular application before commencing work.

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