GILDING ADHESIVE SET INSTRUCTIONS

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Thank you for purchasing our Gold Leaf Gilding Kit. This set is suitable for DIYers, artists, and restoration professionals alike. It includes all essential tools to create elegant gold finishes on furniture, frames, crafts, and more.

KIT CONTENTS

- 1 Gilding Adhesive (100ml)
- 1 Varnish (100ml)
- Gold Foil Leaf (3.1 inches, 100 Sheets)
- 3 Plastic Gloves
- 1 Wiping Sponge
- 2 Plastic Plates
- 2 Brushes

STEP 1

PREPARE YOUR MATERIALS

Lay down a protective sheet over your workspace. Put on the included plastic gloves to keep your hands clean during application.

STEP 2

USE THE ADHESIVE

Open the bottle of gilding adhesive and pour a small amount onto one of the plastic plates. Using a brush, apply a thin, even layer of adhesive to the intended surface.

TIP: You may add up to 30% water if a thinner consistency is needed.

STEP 3

WAIT FOR TACKY FINISH

The adhesive is white with a greenish-blue tint when wet. Allow it to dry until it becomes completely clear—this means it's ready for gilding.

ACTIVATION TIME: Approx. 30 minutes (may vary based on temperature and humidity).

STEP 4

APPLY GOLD FOIL LEAF

Carefully place the gold leaf sheets onto the adhesive. Use the wiping sponge or a dry brush to gently press the leaf onto the surface. The gold will only stick where adhesive is present.

STEP 5

CLEAN UP EXCESS

Once all areas are covered, use a soft dry brush or sponge to sweep away loose leaf from non-adhesive areas.

STEP 6

SEAL THE FINISH

After the gold leaf has fully adhered and dried, apply the varnish using a clean brush. Apply a light, even coat to protect the finish and add a soft sheen.

NOTES & TIPS

- Test on a small area first if you're new to gilding.
- Do not touch the adhesive once it becomes tacky.
- Store leftover materials in a dry, cool place with lids sealed tightly.