

Kölner Miniatum Gel

Intended use

A pasty adhesive for applying goldleaf and metal leaf in an artistic way to flexible surfaces. Miniatum gel works perfectly on parchment, paper, canvas, plastics and leather. The result is a 3D gilding, where the light reflects on the gold leaf from more sides. It is an adhesive that makes new creative applications with gold leaf possible. The material is thick, so it does not flow.

Tools

It can be applied with a brush (not to soft hair), a painter knife, small spatulas etc. (Tip: use the cupcake decorating tools to make special effects) Stencils can also be used to create beautiful effects. Remove the stencil when the Miniatum Gel has dried slightly.

Drying time before gilding

minimum 3 hours depending on the layer thickness.
(always make a test)

Open time for the gilding

Once the Miniatum gel is dry, apply aluminum leaf, copperleaf, imitation gold leaf, Dutch metal within 12 hours. (Metal leaf is thicker than gold leaf and therefore it must be applied sooner, if it has a greater adhesive force.) Applying genuine gold leaf within 72 hours works best. You can also wait longer; If the Miniatum Gel has become too dry and the gold leaf no longer sticks, the Miniatum Gel can be activated with warm air, from a hairdryer can take up to at least 5 days after application.

Available in 100ml - 500ml jars

