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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATINA SOLUTIONS

General Instructions

These water-based patinas can be applied directly to copper (or copper coating and copper plate), brass, bronze, and white metal. If you are applying a patina over gold or rhodium plated articles, 2 preliminary coats of liquid copper must be applied (see below). These patinas cannot be applied to steel. The patina will dry to a matte finish due to natural oxidation. Since the patina can rub off on skin and clothing, a very light coat of Clear Sealer should be applied to prevent wear. Other helpful hints:

- Always clean your substrate thoroughly
- Do not apply in direct sunlight or very hot weather
- Avoid use in damp weather at temperatures below 60° F.
- Always mix all coating and solutions thoroughly
- Protect hands by wearing rubber or latex gloves
- **Never** dilute coatings or solutions
- Never use sprayers composed of metal
- Protect surrounding areas from overspray or drip

Application

ON PLATED SURFACES SUCH AS GOLD, SILVER, NICKEL, AND RHODIUM, COMPLETE STEPS 1 THROUGH 5.
FOR COPPER COATED, COPPER PLATE, BRASS, WHITE METAL, AND BRONZE, COMPLETE ONLY STEPS 4 AND 5.

1. Thoroughly clean surface with degreaser and/or denatured alcohol.
2. Apply the first coat of Liquid Copper using a brush, sponge, or plastic spray bottle. Allow to dry for at least 24 hours.
3. Apply the 2nd coat of Liquid Copper in a cross-hatch manner to the first coat. Do not allow to dry completely.
4. Within 5 to 10 minutes of applying the second coat of Liquid Copper, apply the patina color of your choice using a brush, sponge, or plastic spray bottle. Other colors can also be intermixed at this time or after the full curing time. Patina colors require 12 to 24 hours to take effect fully. You can also experiment with the patinas to attain your own effects.
5. Four days after the application of the patina, a Clear Sealer application is recommended, but only in a very light coating. Heavier coats will cause a sheen and a dramatic change in appearance. Other top coats may also be used such as matte spray enamel and clear or colored epoxy, though any epoxy will result in a shiny finish.