

POROUS ACRYLIC GESSO FOR ENCAUSTIC



YIELD / PRICE:

500ml gesso/ € 1,50

TIME ESTIMATED:

10 minutes + stand

STORAGE NOTES:

Do not store: Use within 3-5 days

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

Ventilate

DIFFICULTY:

If you know how to put extra sugar in your tea

Modernist Encaustic

INGREDIENT	QUANTITY	SCALE	PROCEDURE
Distilled water	50 ml	100%	① Ad to the distilled water, little by little and stiring, so much filler as needed to obtain a paste with a mayonnaise consistency. Let it stand 30 minutes or until the air bubbles disappear.
Filler (*)	(as needed)		
Standard acrylic gesso	100 ml	200%	② Add the acrylic gesso to the paste stirring without introducing air. ③ Apply to a clean and dry surface and let it dry completely. Once dried, rub gently the surface with a dry finger. If the finger comes out clean the mixture is correct. ④ If the finger comes out with white dust, you need to add 50ml additional gesso to the mixture. Repeat this until the finger comes out clean. ⑤ Keep record of the proportion water to gesso to repete the formulation with the specific gesso brand.

Typ:
A mixed synthetic & natural fibers flat brush is ideal for applying this mixture

() As filler you can use marble or limestone powder, whitting, chalk (of Champagne or Bolonia etc...). More porous gessos are obtained with crushed fillers instead of chemical agregates.*