

Fools Copper

Fools Copper comes in powder form, you can mix the whole jar or only the amount you need. You can paint Fools Copper on top of fired paints, even paint over luster that has dried then fire together. Fools Copper can be thinned for use in a pen. Clean up with soap and water.

Instructions for use:

Remove the amount of powdered copper desired, place on a clean tile, using a palette knife, mix with mineral oil to the consistency of a very thin cream. Thin the copper so it will flow through a soft brush. Apply a smooth thin coat. Fire 018 to 016. If it is needed you can apply a second coat of copper and fire again. We have experimented with this and on some pieces by applying 2 to 3 thin coats of copper firing after each coat. Apply your first coat thin then fire, apply another thin coat and you will be very pleased with the finish. You can keep the copper mixed up in a jar very thin and just apply from there. Clean brushes with soap and water.

DO NOT SAND. You may sometimes have a little copper residue that will rub off but don't be alarmed, this is normal.

If you desire to use the Fools Copper in a pen, mix very thin. If you want you can mix the whole amount and store in the jar. It keeps great and will be ready to use as you wish. Just stir before using.

When applying do not play in it. Try to use one stroke. If you see small grains in your copper it needs to be mixed more. Like we treat our china paints we must treat Fools Copper the same way. Be careful and wash hands before eating. Keep out of reach of children and avoid prolong inhalation of dust.

You can also use this product with stencils and rubber stamps. For rubber stamps just mix as though you are going to paint with it and paint across the rubber stamp being careful and not get it down into the grooves. Clean your rubber stamps with soapy water.

For stencils I like to take out some gold and mix it with fat oil until it can be applied with a sponge.

Lusters: Paint the luster on your piece and let it dry completely then you can apply Fools Copper on top of the dried luster and fire in one fire.

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