



BORMA WACHS[®]
Wood Professional Cosmetics



Technical data Sheet

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ACRYLIC WHITE GESSO PRIMER

Improved sandability - Better spreadability - Same covering power

DESCRIPTION:

Borma Wachs ACRYLIC WHITE GESSO PRIMER is a combination of traditional gesso with an acrylic polymer, added with a white pigment and additives that ensure flexibility, excellent sandability and long shelf life.

It can be used for sizing, priming a canvas for painting, or creating a basecoat for the correct application of the gold leaf. Acrylic gesso can be coloured, by adding the correct quantities of HOLZFARBE stain concentrate, or WATERBORNE LEAD-FREE PIGMENTS of the COW series.

This new improved version has an improved sandability and a better spreadability, allowing to obtain a more uniform surface both by brush and by spray, but keeping the same excellent coverage.

CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Form:	thick liquid
Colour:	white
Odour:	odourless
Application:	by brush or spray
Solubility:	soluble in water

HOW TO USE:

Apply as it is by brush, or diluted with a correct amount of water (max 15-20%) for spray application.

If applied as basecoat for gold leaf application, it is suggested to colour the gesso reddish-orange, to imitate the colour of red bole and enriching the tone of the applied gold leaf. For silver leaf dark or black tonalities are suggested. Apply at least two or three coatings, waiting preferentially for each coat to dry. Before the gold leaf application proceed with an accurate sanding process, in order to obtain a smooth surface. Start with coarse abrasive paper (grain 150-180) and continue sanding using step by step finer grain abrasive paper (350 - 600 - 1200), each time in crossed perpendicular directions.

Once the surface is perfectly smooth proceed with the application of the gilding size and of the gold/silver leaf.



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STORAGE:

Store in a cool, well ventilated place, keep the container closed when not in use. Keep away from heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition.

PACKAGING:

The product comes in 250 gr, 500 gr, 1 Kg, 5 Kg and 25 Kg sized cans.

WARNING:

Our data sheets are prepared on the basis of average performance of our tests. However, our technical advices are given in good faith but without any warranty. In fact different supports, conditions of application, industrial plants, dilutions are determinant for the final result, and are often beyond our control. The user must try the product to see if it is suitable for his needs.

We will ensure the continuity of the chemical-physical properties.