

Gilding Supply Catalog

Did you know...

- Gold leaf is genuine gold, rolled and hammered into tissue thin sheets.
- Gilding is the process in which gold leaf is applied to a surface.
- Gilding is simple and easy. It just requires using the correct materials, following instructions, and having patience.
- Gilding is an ancient art that has remained popular through modern times.
- Gold leaf continues to be one of the most desired decorative finishes.
- Gold leaf is used in picture frames, mirrors, signs, restoration, decorative moldings, ceilings, domes, and much more. It is also edible and is used to decorate food items such as chocolate and cakes. It is even used in spirits such as liqueurs.
- The density of gold leaf may affect its appearance, for at lower densities the gold leaf becomes somewhat translucent. This allows the color of the undercoat to 'seep' through the gold leaf bringing forth desired qualities in the gold. Thus, a yellowish undercoat brings forth the richness of the gold, whereas a reddish undercoat brings forth the warmth of the gold.
- Gold leaf may contain alloys depending on the carat content. The alloy used in gold leaf is a combination of silver and copper. More silver creates a lighter gold color; more copper results in a darker gold color. Gilders can choose gold leaf ranging from pure 24K to 6K gold leaf.
- Gold leaf is so thin that the only practical method of determining its density is by its weight. The standard measure of weight used is grams per 1000 sheets. The range is from a bit over 11 gr/1000 to 29 gr/1000. Some of these weights are only made to order.
- Patent gold leaf should be stored in a warm and slightly humid area so that the adhesion to the tissue paper remains consistent. If the gold leaf tightens up, it is a sign of excessive moisture and/or heat. Try to move the gold leaf to a dryer and cooler area. If the gold leaf loosens up, move to a wetter and warmer area. Adding weight atop the gold leaf may help tighten it up a bit.



GENUINE GOLD LEAF

24 K Pure go	ld leaf
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- 23 ¾K Rosenobel gold leaf
- 23 ½K Reines gold leaf
- 23.3K Pluto gold leaf
- 3 23.2K Moon gold leaf
- 23K Dukate gold leaf
- Olass gold leaf
- ② 23K Double gold leaf
- 23K Red/Rose gold leaf
- **23K** Antique gold leaf
- 223/4K 19th century gold leaf

- 22.7K Japanese gold leaf
- 22.5K Special gold leaf
- 22K Pale gold leaf
- 22K Framer's gold leaf
- 22K Moon gold leaf
- 18K Lemon gold leaf
- **16.7K** Pale gold leaf
- 15.3K Light green gold leaf
- **13.25K White gold leaf**
- **12K** White gold leaf
- 6 6K White gold leaf
- Palladium Leaf
- Gold Powder
- Color Charts
- Shell Gold

Gold leaf is available in Surface (Loose) or Patent (Transfer)
Our gold is imported from Germany, Italy
and Japan. Discounted gold leaf from the Orient is also in stock.
Additional colors available.

Note: All gold leaf under 22K should be protected.



GENUINE 23K GOLD ROLLS

- **9** 5mm
- **13mm**
- 25mm
- **3** 76mm

- @ 6mm
- 16mm
- 38mm51mm
- 100mm104mm

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- 19mm51mm

Additional sizes available.



SILVER LEAF

Italian Silver Leaf in Surface (Loose) or Patent (Transfer)
Japanese Silver Leaf in standard and large sizes
Also available in powder and shell form.

Note: All silver leaf must be protected.



IMITATION LEAF

Composition Gold Leaf, Aluminum Leaf Copper Leaf, Variegated Gold Leaf, Color Charts Available in Surface, Patent, and Rolls

Our imitation leaf is imported from Italy and Japan. Discounted imitation leaf from the Orient in stock.

Note: All imitation leaf must be protected (except aluminum leaf)..

HOW TO ESTIMATE AMOUNTS NEEDED

A standard pack contains 20 envelopes each consisting of 25 sheets.

GOLD LEAF:

- A standard sheet of gold leaf is 85mm x 85mm and will yield approximately 30 square feet per pack (1.5 square feet per envelope.) Patent leaf will yield slightly more coverage. European cut is 80mm x 80mm and will yield approximately 12.5% less.
- Roll gold leaf is approximately 66 feet long. Actual coverage is approximately 5 square feet per inch of width.
- Japanese gold leaf sheets are 109mm x 109mm and a pack contains 300 sheets. Actual coverage is equivalent to a standard pack.

SILVER LEAF:

A standard sheet of silver leaf is 95mm x 95mm and will yield approximately 40 square feet per pack (2 square feet per envelope.)

Large size is 127mm x 127mm and will yield approximately 70 square feet per pack (3.5 square feet per envelope.)

IMITATION LEAF:

- ⓐ A standard sheet of imitation leaf is 5.5" x 5.5" and will yield approximately 80 square feet per pack (4 square feet per envelope.) Patent leaf will yield slightly more coverage.
- Rolls are usually 165 feet long and are available up to 6" wide. A 6" roll will cover approximately 80 square feet.



GILDING SUPPLIES

- Gilders burnish sealer red gray yellow
- Gilders acrylic topcoat (indoors & outdoors)
- Gelatin powder white
- © Gelatin sheets clear
- **®** Rabbit skin glue (pellets) for making gesso
- Gilders whiting
- Japan colors
- Lemon flake shellac
- Air fix spray anti-skinning
- Leafing repair cream
- @ Gilder's rouge powder
- Rottenstone
- Restorer's gold kit

SIZE

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3 hour quick size - 12 hour slow size Artisan Size - Water Size - 1-Shot Quick Size

CLAY IN VARIOUS SHADES

Selhamin

- Dry
- Wet, mixed ready to use
- Dry powder, mix amount needed no waste





BOOKS AND DVDS

LIBRARY FOR GOLD LEAFING AND RELATED SUBJECTS

Gold Leaf Techniques (4th Ed.) by Kent H. Smith

This book was written by sign painters for sign painters. The techniques, however, can be used in many other art forms. The original author, Raymond LeBlanc created a format that has served as both teaching and reference text for may sign gilders. His text was revised by Arthur Sarti, and a few of his suggestions remain in Chapter 10. Many of the changes made in the third edition remain and have been updated. This fourth edition includes the latest products available as well as an updated appendix listing the most current suppliers.

Topics: Varieties of leaf; Glass gliding; Matte effects; Special techniques; Surface gilding; Signboard gilding; Dimensional letters; Truck gilding; Other surface gilding applications; Tricks of the trade; Gold leaf gallery.

Appendices: Troubleshooting guide; Buyer's guide/supplies; Buyer's guide and manufacturers; Books on sign design and fabrication.

Soft cover, set of 2, Strong book incl.

168 pages

\$39.95

Imitation Gold Leaf Gilding Kit by Rolco Labs

25 leaves composition gold leaf. Quick dry gold size. Burnish sealer. Soft bristle brush. Soft burnish cloth. Gold leaf lifter. Complete instructions. \$17.85

Techniques in Reverse Glass Painting (Rev. 2000) by Margaret J. Emery

Preparation of glass; Gold leaf on glass; Stenciling on glass; Painting in reverse on glass; Recording an original reverse painting; Protection and repair of reverse paintings; Alternate method for laying gold leaf.

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125 pages

\$34.95

An Introduction to Water Gilding.

A Guide for Gilding Pictures Frames from Gesso to Patina

by Marty Horowitz and Lou Tilmont

Topics: Gesso; Clay, Laying leaf, Burnishing, Patching and finishing; Distressing and antiquing; Toning and sealing; Building a patina; Contemporary frames; Working with metal leaf; Types of wood to use for gilding; Recipes.

37 pages
\$24.95

The Art of the Painted Finish by Isabel O'Neil

Leafing; Gilding and burnishing; Mat gilding; Antique patina for leaf painting; Antiquing and distressing; Color; Varnishing; Glazes; Lacquer and casein; The great impersonators: bamboo, porphyry; faux marble, faux tortoise shell, lapis lazuli, faux bois, malachite, fantasies.

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How to Gold Leaf Antiques by Donald H. Chambers

Repairing damage; Preparing surface for gilding; Applying gold leaf; Burnishing gold leaf; Gilding with composition gold leaf and bronzing powders; Antiquing; How to make a mold and casting; Ready-made ornaments; Things gold leaf can beautify; Care of brushes; Gilding supplies.

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145 photographs

108 pages

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Carving a Traditional Cape Cod Sign by Paul White

Wherever you are in America, you see the influence of the Cape Cod sign. The incised carved letters glistening with gold leaf make a warm invitation to home or business. The decorative carved sheIIs or scrolls reveal the carver's art. A part of the American tradition for over 100 years, the art is continued today. Among its most respected and talented carvers is Paul White of E Sandwich, Mass. He has received national recognition in both the carving and sign-making worlds and has taught hundreds of students over the years. In this wonderful book, he takes the reader step by step through the process of carving a quarter towards, beginning with the layout of the letters and pattern and continuing through the gilding. A complete alphabet is included so you can create your own sign. There is also a gallery to help the carver develop his or her own design. Each step is illustrated with full color, with concise instructions that make this an invaluable book for both the novice and experienced carver.

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64 pages

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Il Doratore by T. Turco

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Gilding with Metal Leaf by Paul C. Mills

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37 pages

\$9.95

Gilding on Glass; Wood or Metal by Lawrence C. Strong (Rev. ed.)

A reference and guide explaining each step in the methods employed in applying gold or silver leaf to glass; wood or metal; reliable formulas; mat and embossed effects; shading; color combinations.

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45 pages

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Carving an American Eagle by Paul White

During the early years of the nation, the eagle was adopted as the symbol of America. From that time to this, it has been a favorite subject of carvers. It has adorned buildings, signs furniture and boats. Paul White takes the carver through the process of carving a traditional American eagle. Beginning with the gluing of the boards and sculpting and ending with a helpful description of gold leafing, White explains each step in detail. He also explains the use of commercially prepared blanks for those who wish to get right to the carving. A measured drawing of the project is included, as well as a gallery of variations. A wonderful book for carvers of all abilities.

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64 pages
\$12.95

DVDs:

Traditional Gilding and Contemporary Metallics, The Day Studio Workshop

For carved and flat surfaces, furniture, moldings and inlays. Silver and gold have found their way onto everyday objects we all use. This videotape teaches you how to easily gild with both precious and nonprecious leaf: gold, silver, brass, aluminum and copper. Gilding is the technique of applying the paperthin leaves of pounded metals to a prepared surface. Learn the traditional antiquing and aging methods that create the elegance of ages past. Finishes are demonstrated on actual furniture and decorative objects. See how gilding can be used to embellish and accent a décor.

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Glass Gilding (Vol. 1) by Wild Bill Betz

Wild Bill Betz has been perfecting the art of glass building for over 15 years and has mastered the technique. His unsurpassed knowledge will show you in close detail all the necessary steps for correct glass gilding that will stir your imagination. He talks about the preparation of glass, the myths and truths about gelatin size, choosing a size brush and gilder's tip. He explains the different types of leaf and what kind to use for professional results. You will learn about shading, outlining and many other related subjects essential to successful gilding, from registering of the pattern to the final backup. If you have ever wanted to learn about this art in detail, this video will take the mystery out of glass gilding and give you professional results.

2 hours

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Wild Bill Betz continues with advanced techniques such as vertical screening on glass for black or burnished gold leaf outlining. Formulas for matte centers with damar varnish for incised or convex lettering; How to make a blended gold to silver letter; The art of a pockmark finish. Wild Bill will show how to make an engine turn center for that unusual look, plus burnished stripes and cross hatching. Four different scrolls in damar with res-n-gel for special effects with Mother of Pearl inlay. You will be able to accomplish the same professional glass work done by different letterhead artists featured in trade magazines.

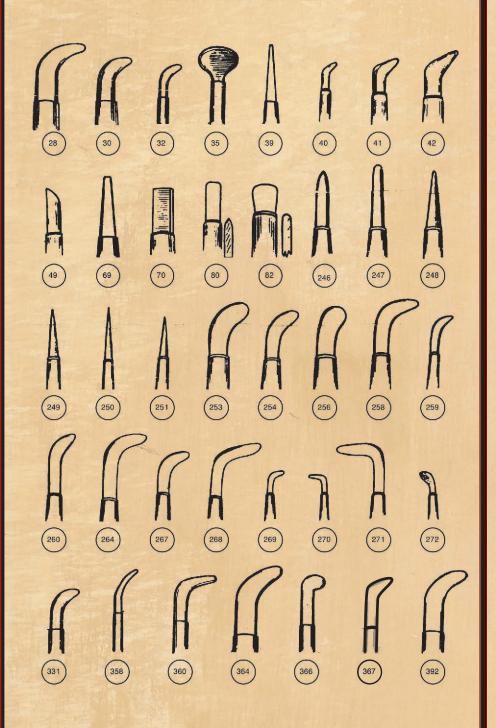
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