Pickling Compound Instructions (For Art Clay Series)

Thank you for purchasing this product. In order to use this product safely and effectively, please read the instructions thoroughly before use.



[Characteristics & Use]

- ► This product is only for use with metals which do not contain any iron elements such as platinum, gold, silver, copper, brass and etc.
- ► This product removes oxidization film (grayish fire scale) when Art Clay products are fired with SV950 / SV925 made findings and / or other sterling silver pieces.
- ▶ This product is in powder form and it is easier and safer to store than sulfuric acid.
- ► You can easily control the strength of the solution.



[Caution]

- ▶ If you get any of this product in your eyes or mouth, or on your skin, flush immediately with plenty of water and call your physician.
- ► Keep this product out of the reach of children.
- ► Ventilate your workroom well during use.
- ▶ Never use this product for any use other than its main purpose.
- ► Avoid splashing the pickling solution on clothing, as it may affect the clothing or make a hole.

[Directions]

Preparation: Container (glass or ceramic cup), warm water (40cc / 30-50°C), tweezers, baking soda and a clean towel.



- 1) Prepare some warm water in a 40cc container.
- 2) Put 10g of pickling compound powder into the warm water and stir well. Note: About 1 liter of pickling solution can be made with the whole powder package volume.



- 3) Use tweezers to soak the piece in the solution. Soak cool pieces only.
- Leave the piece in the solution for 5 to 10 minutes*.
- 5) Take out the piece with the tweezers, and rinse well.
- 6) Mix baking soda (1 part) and water (10 parts) to make a naturalizing solution. Soak the piece for 5 minutes, and then rinse well.
- 7) Wipe the piece with a clean towel.

*After about 10 minutes, if there is still oxidization film remaining, clean the piece with a toothbrush under running water.



8) Finished

Note: When you dispose of the pickling solution, add about the same amount of baking soda as the pickling compound powder you added to the solution at the beginning.

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