



Artisan METALLIC ALCHEMY

Product Data Sheet

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Overview: We are excited to elevate Artisan metallic finishes to new heights as we introduce our Metallic Alchemy System. A two part system that allows you to mix the perfect amount of Artisan metallics as you need it, providing you with the longest possible shelf life. We've sourced, crafted and developed our Metallic Alchemy system with the highest quality materials and have deconstructed it to provide you with the absolute freedom to create anything from liquid leaf like metallics right through to semi translucent metallics for layering; the options are truly endless. Our Illuminator and Metallic Concentrates when mixed together will allow you to create bespoke metallic finishes that are not only visually captivating, with intense luminosity but will also hold a strength within it that makes it durable and highly functional.

Typical uses:

- For interior/exterior surfaces to create decorative metallic finishes
- Decor, furniture, pots, doors, walls, handles or anything where an artisanal metallic finish or detail is required

Store: at room temperature, avoid direct sunlight

Preparation: Clean down your surface to ensure it is free from dirt, oil, grease or wax. We always recommend applying Artisan Metallics over a Premium Chalk Paint or Velvet Luxe base for a true Artisanal metallic finish but is not always necessary. If using over challenging surfaces like chrome or high gloss varnishes which may take more coats to achieve a full dense metallic finish, a coat of Premium Chalk Paint or Velvet Luxe will make it easier and faster. If in doubt test on a small area first to find your best approach.

ILLUMINATOR: Stir well and thoroughly, before use. Due to the strength of the Illuminator, any residue around the rim of the jar when securing the lid may make it harder to open at a later date therefore **always make sure to wipe the rim with a clean damp rag and place the seal back on before securing the lid shut.** As you work your way through the jar and once **below half full**, add **a couple of drops of water and leave on the surface before securing your lid** for added longevity, allowing you to use right through to the last drop.

Crafted & developed for strength, durability & luminosity. Our Illuminator activates and fuses with our Artisan Metallic Concentrates creating a strong high quality luminous metallic finish that is both visually stunning and highly functional.

METALLIC CONCENTRATES: Shake vigorously to disperse before use. Powerful, rich, high quality metallic concentrates. Beautifully milled and artisanally blended for stunning depth, luminosity & strength. Designed to be mixed & locked in with our Artisan Illuminator in varying proportions to create a wide range of artisanal metallic finishes.

Get Creative: Different Metallic Concentrates can be mixed together with the Illuminator to create your very own bespoke metallic eg mix one of the golds with silver to create Champagne gold. You can lighten, darken, create different hues with a little creative mixing. Make sure to check out all our mixing accessories that come with the Metallic Alchemy Range.

Mixing and Applying: Decant your Illuminator into either the Artisan lab grade glass petri dish or glass beaker. The glass beaker is ideal if you are looking to make 20mls or more. The Petri dish if you are looking to mix & create just a small amount for detailing.

Once you have decided on the volume, slowly measure and add in your metallic concentrate with the Metallic Alchemy measuring spoons in small amounts at a time (a little goes a long way) and mix thoroughly as you go. Keep adding until you have reached your desired density. The more metallic concentrate you put in, the more dense the metallic finish will be. Take note of your measurements as you go so that you can re-create the mixture if needed. Ensure you have a good coating of Artisan Metallics on the surface for strength and durability.

You can also purchase the Artisan Metallic Alchemy Recipe book for a collection of shared metallic mixes, ratios and visual imagery as a quick guide on how to create different metallics finishes.

TIP: For semi translucent metallic glazes look to mix a light runny consistency, for dense metallics mix your Illuminator and Metallic Concentrate until you get a full body creamy consistency

Dry Time: Approx 10mins - 1 hour depending on the mix, amount applied and the environment

Clean Up: Soak and Wash your Glass Petri dish, Glass Beaker and Spalter Brush immediately after use with warm soapy water. Low in VOC's, Fast drying, Endless possibilities. Proudly designed and manufactured in NZ

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