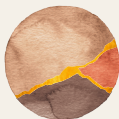


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THE ART OF KINTSUGI

KINTSUGI BIO REPAIR KIT MANUAL



We're so happy you've decided to join us
on this Golden Journey and hope you'll love
this craft as well as the beautiful philosophy
behind it as much as we do!

Stay golden!

Hi Kintsugi master!

In a world where perfection is so often expected, we want you to realize that imperfections are gifts to be worked with rather than to be hidden!

Kintsugi and Wabi-Sabi, the Japanese philosophy of embracing imperfections, are in many ways intertwined.

Kintsugi is also born from the Japanese 'Mottainai', a word which expresses a feeling of regret when something goes to waste. So step away from the culture of disposability & value the things you have right in front of you.

We want to inspire you to slow down, to reconnect and celebrate imperfections.

Acknowledge the person you have become throughout a journey filled with joy and sadness, which is called life, and know that you are better with your golden cracks!

Join us now in our exclusive Online Kintsugi Academy to learn more about the history and philosophy of Kintsugi as well as the different repair techniques all from the comfort of your home.

More info on the back of the manual.

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Chloé & Sebastiaan

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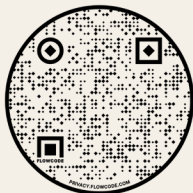
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Quick Guide

From broken to beautiful
in 10 easy steps:

*Please read the safety information
on page 7 before use.*



STEP I – PREPARATION

Sand away the sharp edges on both sides of all shards with the sanding paper. This way, your golden lines will have a better grip on the rougher surface.

STEP II

After the sanding, make sure all shards are clean, dry and free of dust and grease. Some ethanol or acetone works best for this.

STEP III – MENDING

Open the syringe by turning the grey closure and mix equal small parts on the mixing lid with just a little bit of color powder. Clean the spout of the syringe by wiping away the excess glue before putting the cap back on.

Golden tip:

- Mixture hardens within 5-10 minutes so don't wait too long.
- Too much color powder makes the mixture too dry and reduces the adhesive strength.

STEP IV

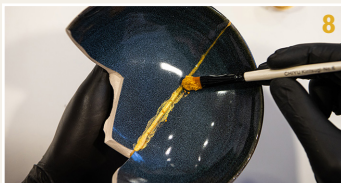
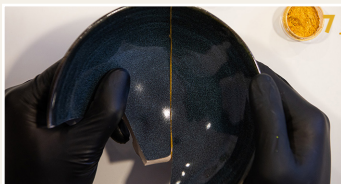
Apply a thin and even layer of the Bio glue mixture on only one side of the crack using the spatula, NOT the brush.

STEP V

Wait 1 minute so the Bio glue can even out nicely and then gently press both parts together. Hold them for a few minutes until the glue is dry but still sticky.

STEP VI

Now use the brush to gently apply extra color powder on the still sticky lines for an extra shiny effect.



STEP VII

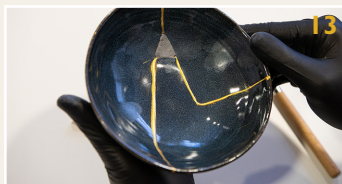
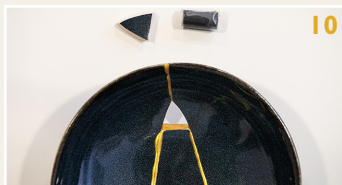
To replace too small or missing shards, cut off a small piece of the epoxy kneading paste and knead well until you have one homogeneous mass.

STEP VIII

Fill the missing part with the paste and cut away the excess. After 30min you can add a fine layer of the bio glue mixture so that the whole paste is covered.

Golden tip:

- Once kneaded, the paste dries out within 10 min.



STEP IX – CLEANING

Once your broken object is fully repaired you can use the wooden chisel to remove spillage, residue or undesired lines..

STEP X

After 5-6 hours, you can carefully clean the object with a sponge and mild soap. The bio glue will be completely hardened after 48 hours and is now food safe and dishwasher proof.

Golden tip:

- Never use the rougher side of a sponge as it will damage the final golden layer.



*"There's a crack in everything,
that's how the light gets in"*

Leonard Cohen

Important info & safety

- Make sure to put on your gloves and protect your workstation.
- Children must always have adult supervision.
- Do not use below 10° Celsius and store in a dry, cool & frost-free place.
- Shelf life: 6 months in closed packaging.
- In case of contact with eyes, immediately rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention.
- Do not swallow any of the products in this kit. If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately.

CHIYU Bio Resin

A transparent, fast drying, high quality bio 2 component epoxy resin for waterproof bonding of wood, metal, ceramics, glass, concrete & precious stones.

Caution, may contain traces of nuts.

Epoxy putty

A fast drying, super strong 2 components knead mass. Used to fill up cracks..

Premium mica color powder

All color powders are a premium cosmetic grade mica. Do not inhale. Provide adequate ventilation. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid eye & skin contact. In case of contact with eyes, immediately rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention. If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately.

Caution

The information in this document is based on extensive research and practical experiences. Due to different working environments and/or the broad range of materials you can work with, we cannot be held responsible for achieved results and/or any damage or injury caused by using our products. If you have any suggestions or questions, we are happy to assist you.



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Hope to CHiyU there!



Enjoy your golden journey!
And don't forget to share your creations with us!



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