

Jax Patina:

Metal Prep & Application Helpful Hints

Metal Prep:

- Clean Metal
 - No Name Patina Prep (084678) is a great way to clean the metal as well as slightly etch the surface for better application. (always wear gloves with this product!) Works best when used with a Clean And Finish Sheet (145286)
 - Follow directions as written
 - Dawn dish soap also works well (clean metal as you would a dish)
- Scuff surface
 - Patinas apply best to a surface that is slightly scuffed.
 - If not using No Name, use a Clean and Finish Sheet to scuff surface. 400 grit or 600 grit sandpaper will work similarly

*****Once metal is clean touch piece only by edges. Oils from your fingers will transfer onto the metal which can prohibit the patina from working properly*****

Application:

- Option One:
 - Follow directions as written until desired color appears.
- Option Two:
 - Brush on thick layer and let sit half an hour.
 - Natural bristle brushes yield best result.
 - Either rinse remaining liquid off or apply fixative depending on what is left on the metal. (This will vary depending on how thick the application is, where you set it to dry, if the product dries dusty, etc.)
- Option Three:
 - Brush on thin layer and let dry completely.
 - Rinse off any chalky residue that may be left
 - brush on second thin layer and let dry completely
- Option Four:
 - Dip piece and let sit until desired result appears. Rinse off remaining liquid.

Liver of Sulfur Gel and Crystalline:

- Clean metal as directions state above
- Gel
 - Use as is or add to water
 - Apply with a brush or dip until desired color appears (Playing with temperature of water will vary color)
- Crystalline
 - Add to water until desired consistency is reached.
 - Apply with brush, dip or spray on until desired color appears. (If spraying, doing so outside or over sink is highly suggested.

Fixatives:

- Clear Coat (144139)
 - Spray on desired areas (do so outside)
- Renaissance Wax (106187)
 - Apply warm or cold with soft rag

*****Fixatives do have the potential to change color of patinas. Experimenting with chosen fixative before use is highly advised*****

Jax Instant Brass & Copper Cleaner (145599):

- Use as directions say until patina is removed
- Works well with Clean & Finish Sheet (different one than the one used for patina prep)

*****This product does not substitute for cleaning metal, this product may leave a residue that can prevent further patination, always wear gloves with this product*****

*****As with any product, results will vary. Jax Patina may vary bottle to bottle. Jax Patinas are acids, do not dispose of down sink. Alloys will vary. Experimentation and play may be necessary to achieve desired result. *****