



# **TIFOO**

**BLUE PATINATION** 

# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

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### **Safety**

Please use only in well ventilated room, as the product can release ammonia. Dispose of content / container adequately.

## **Application fields**

The blue patination dyes copper, brass and bronze. The resulting effect resembles a natural blue patination in a very authentic way. Unlike natural patination / weathering, which can take many years, the blue patination only takes a few minutes.

We recommend to start with a black patination because the blue patination will look even more authentic. In case of brass, this is essential because the blue patination won't work properly. Copper and bronze can be treated directly with the blue patination.

#### **Specifications of the blue patination:**

**Working temperature:** 

10 - 25 °C

**Suitable material:** 

Copper, bronze, brass

**Pre-treatment:** 

Degrease, black patination

**Application:** 

Apply with a brush or piece of cloth, let dry exposed to air

**Protect from frost!** 

#### Use

Degrease the object thoroughly before use. After degreasing, we recommend to patinate the object in black or brown before. After blackening, the object is dried. The blue patination is applied in a thin layer with a brush or piece of cloth. Then the patination solution has to dry. Don't rinse before it's completely dry! When in contact with the workpiece, the white patination solution turns blue, but this is what should happen and doesn't cause any problem. The first blue-milky solution turns into turquoise when drying and then becomes water-proof. After drying exposed to air (about 10 - 60 minutes), the patina is water-proof. You can rinse the object afterwards with clear water and let it dry, but rinsing is not obligatory. However, rinse the brush immdiately after use with water in order to prevent it from getting sticky.

## **Waste disposal**

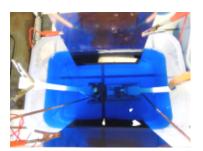
Please ask your local recycling centres.

## **Application example**

Creation of an imitation of an Egyptian statue with 3D printing, conductive varnish, bright copper electrolyte bath, Rose's metal, black patination and blue patination.

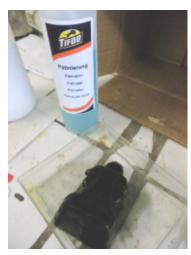




















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