



# TIFOO

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### Checklist

Before applying the Tifoo Silver gel, please clean and degrease the objects first with the Tifoo Degreaser. Please don't touch the object with your fingers after degreasing it because the fingerprints will cause stains on the silverplating.

### Safety

Please wear gloves while working with the silver gel and avoid contact with food. Before using the solution, please read the safety data sheet attentively of this product and follow the indications.

### Application field

For silverplating copper and brass. This product allows you to silverplate easily big surfaces without using electricity. Rub in, let it work in, rinse - perfectly bright silver! In rare cases, one can even silver-plate bronze.

### Using the silver gel

Apply the silver gel on the surface with a brush or a soft piece of cloth. After a short exposure time, you should already be able to see the start of the silver-plating. Polish the object completely with the Tifoo Silver gel until the desired degree of silver gleam. Wash the excess gel and wipe the surface. Non-ferrous heavy metals react differently. Please follow the following indications:

#### **Application on brass and bronze:**

Apply the silver gel with a brush on the object and let it work in at room temperature for some minutes. The silver-plating starts very quickly on brass.

#### **Application on copper:**

Apply the silver gel as written above. The silver-plating of copper is much slower than the one on brass. It's helpful to increase the temperature of the copper surface with a hair dryer. The heating causes a faster silver-plating. If there still are copper-coloured parts after the first application, wipe the gel off the object and apply it again until you get the desired result.

## Hints and trouble shooting

The Tifoo Silver gel only allows you to create very thin silver layers for decorative purposes. You can make the layer less abrasive by applying a thin varnish layer with our Tifoo Cellulose spray.

To make the silver layer created by Tifoo Silver gel glossier, it is important that the original surface is also glossy and perfectly cleaned.

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