



DEGREASER FOR METAL LEAF

Whitson's Degreaser for Metal Leaf has been specifically developed for the degreasing of metal leaf and precious metal prior to the application of Whitson's Universal Lacquer. Proper degreasing of leaf is essential to ensure good adhesion and avoid cissing of the lacquer.

PREPARATION

Ensure the size beneath the leaf is dried sufficiently for the leaf to be varnished. For this, please refer to the technical literature provided by the manufacturer of the size.

Any loose skewings should be brushed away.

APPLICATION

Dampen a clean, non-abrasive cloth with water and then apply a few drops of the degreaser to the cloth. Gently wipe the leaf to remove any surface grease and other contamination. Care should be taken when degreasing to ensure the leaf is not damaged, especially with delicate leaf products.

Allow the surface to dry for at least 4 hours, or ideally overnight, before application of Whitson's Universal Lacquer.

Never apply the neat degreaser directly to metal leaf or precious metals. The degreaser should only be used sparingly and applied to a damp cloth as described above.

Do not use when temperatures are below 10°C or above 30°C.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Colour:	Transparent
Odour:	Odourless
Specific Gravity:	1.010
pH (as supplied):	8.0
pH (1% solution in water):	7.0

CLEANING

All equipment should be cleaned after use with water. Ensure all waste materials (including packaging) are disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

STORAGE

Store in a cool dry place and out of reach of children. Keep away from extremes of temperature. Shelf life 24 months in unopened packs.

HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Use only in accordance with the Material Safety Data Sheet supplied by Whitson's.

Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged contact with skin. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. When there is to be prolonged contact with skin, it is advisable to wear rubber gloves.

The user must observe local health, safety and environmental regulations when using this product.

DISCLAIMER

It is the responsibility of the user to test the product on the intended surface to ensure it is suitable for their requirements. This is particularly essential where used over metal leaf and low carat leaf products to ensure there is no discolouration. All orders are accepted subject to our Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale which can be viewed on our website.