# FAST DRY GOLD SIZE

**Fast Dry Gold Size** is the perfect product for that rush job.   It is easy to apply, reaches tack quickly and produces excellent results.   It remains elastic longer than other quick drying size (up to 8 hours after application) providing a long open time for pattern burnishing.

**Surface Preparation -** The surface to be gilded must be clean and free from dust, oil and other contaminants.   Porous surfaces must be sealed prior to sizing.

**Application - Fast Dry Gold Size** may be applied with a foam applicator or natural hair brush for large areas.   For detailed work, it can be applied with a lettering brush. The size is self-leveling and only one thin coat is required.

**Tack Time -**   The proper tack for receiving gold leaf is reached in approximately one hour.   The size will remain open for gilding for 6 to 8 hours depending on temperature and humidity.   For optimum results, the size must reach a "dry tack," the point at which it is no longer wet to the touch and is almost dry.

Unlike 3 hour sizes which lose elasticity prior to the end of its tack, **Fast Dry Gold Size** remains elastic throughout its open time for gilding.   This allows for pattern burnishing by hand or with *Spin-Its*, until the end of tack is reached.   It also enables the artisan to brush or spin out wrinkles in the gold, should they occur.

**Usage & Storage** - Unlike other quick sizes, **Fast Dry Gold Size** should **not be stirred.**   It is strongly recommended to pour off the required amount into a clean container, close the cap quickly and store **upside down**.

**Fast Dry Gold Size** readily skins over and may already have done so from the manufacturer.   It is the nature of the product and cannot be avoided.   By storing the can upside down the skin will remain at the bottom of the can.   **Do Not Stir.**   Stirring the size will cause small pieces of the skin to mix with the liquid making it necessary to strain.

**Fast Dry Gold Size** is compatible with other long oil sizes.

**Clean up** -   Brushes should be cleaned thoroughly with mineral spirits.

As with any new product, we recommend experimentation before using on a project.