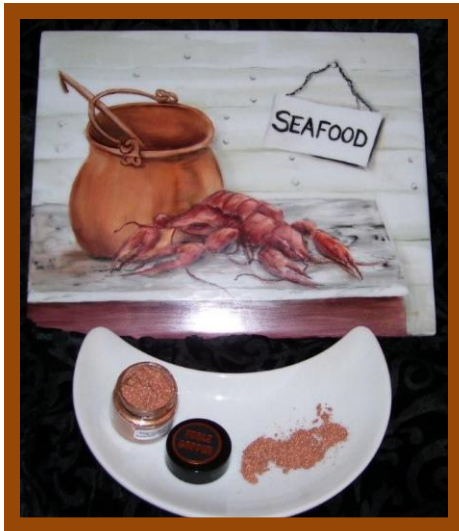


Using Fools Copper



Pat McClendon's Fools Copper comes in powder form. You can mix the whole jar or the amount you need. You can use it to paint on top of fired paints, you can paint over luster that has dried then fire together and you can thin to use in a pen. Clean up is simple just use soap and water.

Instructions for use:

Remove the amount of powdered paint, place on a clean tile, using a palette knife, mix with mineral oil to the consistency of a very thin cream. Thin so it will flow through a soft brush. I keep Fools Copper mixed up in a jar very thin and apply from there. Apply a smooth thin coat, and fire between cone 018 and 016. If desired, you can apply a second coat of Fools Copper and fire again. I have experimented with this, and I have applied 2 to 3 thin

coats, and fired after each coat. If you apply your first coat thin and fire; then you can apply another coat and you will be very pleased. Clean brushes with soap and water.

Do not sand. You may sometimes have a little residue that will rub off, but don't be alarmed, this is normal.

If you desire to use it in a pen, mix very thin. If you wish, you can mix the whole amount and store in the jar. It keeps great, and will be ready to use as you wish. Be sure to stir before using. When applying, do not play in it. Try to use one stroke. If you see small grains in your copper, it needs to be mixed more. You must treat Fools Copper the same way you would china paints. Be careful and wash your hands before eating. Keep out of reach of children and avoid inhalation of the powder and dust.

Using with rubber stamps. For rubber stamps just mix as though you are going to paint with it and paint across the rubber stamp being careful and not get it down into the grooves. Clean your rubber stamps with soapy water.

Using with stencils: I like to take out some powder and mix it with fat oil until it can be applied with a sponge.

Using with lusters: Paint the luster on your piece and let it dry completely then you can apply Red Metallic Luster on top of the dried luster and fire in one fire.

Fools Copper can be used on glass as well as ceramics or bisque. Just be sure and fire glass to 022. Properly-fired Fools Copper is dishwasher and microwave safe.

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