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Submittal Sheet

SYSTEM ESSENTIALS

Metallics



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Metallic mica powders that mix into Vella Clear Wax to add shimmer and luster to any Vella plaster finish.

System Essentials: Everything you need to protect, finish and customize any Vella plaster.

What is it?

Vella Metallics are fine metallic pigments designed to create specialized finishes over Vella plasters. Mixed into Vella Clear Wax, they make a metallic wax that is applied over the finished, waxed wall, adding beauty and luster to the surface. Nine colors, from Magna Pearl and Merlin Silver to Bright Gold and Turquoise.

Apply one color, blend powders for a custom hue, or layer several metallic waxes for a patina effect. Because the effect changes with every plaster color and texture underneath, the combinations are limitless. Create your own signature finishes.

Benefits

- **Shimmer and luster.** Adds a metallic glow over any Vella plaster color.
- **Nine colors.** Golds, bronzes, silvers, pearl, black olive and turquoise.
- **Limitless combinations.** Blend powders for a custom hue, or change the ratio for a softer or stronger effect.
- **Simple mixing.** 2 oz. of powder per quart of Clear Wax, mixed by hand or with a small beater.
- **Layer colors.** Apply several metallic waxes during application or over one another for a custom patina.
- **Easy touch-ups.** Missed areas can be touched up and blended after the first application has dried.
- **Store what's left.** Mixed metallic wax keeps in a sealed container until the next job.

CAUTION: Mixed metallic wax is FLAMMABLE. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid breathing dust when handling powder. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged contact with skin. In case of eye contact, flush with running water for several minutes; if irritation persists, consult a physician. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; call a physician immediately. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep out of reach of children. See SDS for complete safety information.
WARRANTY: Since methods and conditions of application and use are beyond our control, our warranties shall not be effective UNLESS the product is applied according to our current printed directions and specifications. The manufacturer shall replace such quantity of products proven to be defective within 1 year following date of manufacture.

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1. Packaging

2 oz. container (14 - 30 g net weight, depending on color).
COLORS (PART #): M-1 Micro Brass (30027), M-2 Black Olive (30024), M-3 Nu-Antique Bronze (30026), M-4 Nu-Antique Gold (30025), M-5 Lumina Gold (30022), M-6 Turquoise (30023), M-7 Magna Pearl (30021), M-8 Merlin Silver (30028), M-9 Bright Gold (30029).

2. Storage

Keep powder tightly sealed and dry. Store mixed metallic wax in a sealed container out of direct sunlight in a cool place, away from heat, sparks and open flame.

3. Coverage

Approximately 500 ft^2 per quart of mixed metallic wax, depending on technique.

4. Mixing

STANDARD RATIO: 2 oz. metallic powder to 1 quart Vella Clear Wax. In a clean container, add the powder to the wax and mix thoroughly with a small putty knife, stir stick or small mechanical beater. Adding the powder in small amounts makes it easier to mix than adding it all at once. **OPTIONS:** Increase or decrease the ratio for a stronger or softer effect, or blend several powders to create a custom hue, shade or tone. Once mixed, it is ready to apply or store.

5. Drying Time

Dry to the touch before polishing, usually 2 - 4 hours depending on conditions.

6. Clean-Up

No clean-up necessary. Sponge applicators are disposable.

7. Job and Surface Conditions

Apply over finished Vella plaster that has been sealed with Vella Clear Wax and is completely dry (usually 2 - 4 hours after waxing, depending on conditions). Provide adequate ventilation.

8. Thinning

Do not thin. Adjust the intensity of the effect by changing the amount of powder in the wax.

9. Application

Recommended to use as a 2nd coat of wax, after the first sponged on coat. Use a small detail spatula, 3" to 6", for control. Apply a small amount of metallic wax with even pressure in a cross-hatched pattern, using a delicate wipe-on, wipe-off motion for tight, complete coverage with no excess or residue build-up. Allow to dry to the touch, then polish with a smooth cloth or mechanical buffer. **OPTIONS:** Several metallic colors may be applied during the process or over one another for a custom or patina effect. Metallic wax may also be applied with a sponge or rag for unusual effects. Touch up missed areas after the first application has dried, blending into the original pattern.

10. Pro Tips

KEEP IT SMALL: Hold only a small amount of wax at the center of the spatula to control build-up and get an even surface and drying time. **LOG YOUR RATIOS:** Write down every ratio and color used so you can repeat the finish. **LESS IS MORE:** Thin, tight passes look richer than heavy coats. **SAMPLE FIRST:** Test metallic colors over the actual plaster color on a sample board.

Submittal Approval

Job Name:

Contractor: **Date:**

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