

81030 LASCAUX® Gesso, white

Lascaux Gesso

Properties:

Elastic, age resistant, rapid drying; pure white matt, with a good tooth

Uses:

Lascaux Gesso is a semi-absorbent primer for canvas, qualified for oil-, acrylic, water- and tempera painting, especially for glazing technique. It is a more absorbent variant of Lascaux Primer. Coated fabrics can be rolled.

Application:

Textiles like painting canvas, cotton, jute, etc. should be sized with Lascaux Acrylic Sizing. On sized textiles Lascaux Gesso is applied slightly diluted to improve the brushability. On unsized textiles, Lascaux Gesso should be diluted 1:1 with water for the first coat. The fabric is stretched on to a frame and coated with Lascaux Gesso. After approx 2-3 hours (according to the temperature) a second coat may be applied, if desired with diluted Primer. Between the two coatings, uneven fibres and knots can be flattened with a fine abrasive paper.

On absorbent supports like paper, cardboard, fibreboard etc, Lascaux Gesso is applied diluted with 10 – 50% of water, as required.

On wood or concrete, a preliminary impregnation with Lascaux Hydro Sealer, diluted 1:4 with water, is recommended. For the following coat of Lascaux Gesso, dilute with 25% of water.

On non-absorbent, rigid supports like wood (mechanically stressed), glass, plastic materials, metals, etc., Lascaux Acrylic Transparent Varnish 575 gloss or matt can be added in a proportion up to 50% to the Lascaux Gesso to improve adherence and hardness. Lascaux Gesso can be tinted with Lascaux Acrylic colours.

Lascaux Uni-Primer

Properties:

Elastic, age resistant, rapid drying; results in a white non-absorbent surface.

Uses:

Lascaux Uni-Primer is a white primer and “grip coat” for rigid, non-ferrous metals (aluminum, brass, copper, acrylic glass, glass as well as absorbent supports in the exterior (murals).

Application:

Ferrous metals should be completely free of oxid, dust and grease and should be initially treated with an expert rust protective priming. On an absorbent support. Uni-Primer can be applied with a brush or roller (a initial sizing with Lascaux Hydro Sealer is recommended). On non-absorbent supports a spray gun can be used for application as well. The first application should be diluted with approx 10-30% water, depending on the absorption on the absorption of the support.