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FINISHING SCHOOL

Using Gilt Cream over Ebonising Lacquer (2)



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1 Gilt Cream is a firm wax blended with metallic pigments and is available in Gold, Silver and Copper. It can be used to colour an entire piece or to highlight grain.



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2 A bowl has been prepared by having the grain opened using a Liming Brush and then having a coat of Ebonising Lacquer applied and allowed to dry.



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3 Using it as sparingly as possible wipe a coat of Gilt Cream over the surface, making sure that all the grain is covered.



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4 Using an oil such as Finishing Oil, Hard Wax Oil or even Food Safe Finish, on a cloth, clean the excess Gilt Cream off the surface. As the lacquer has followed the contours of the grain it will remain there, while the close grain areas will be cleaned. This can be done most easily with the lathe running.



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5 To finish another coat of oil or WoodWax 22 can be applied to seal the Gilt Cream in and protect the finish from handling. It is not advisable to apply lacquer over a surface which has had Gilt Cream applied to it.

See our YouTube channel for more tips!

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