

Imitation gold, aluminium and copper leaf

The metal leaf is the traditional production of Masserini s.r.l.

Son of a goldbeater worker, Carlo Masserini and his family's skills in this field begin in the early '900 century and hand down from generation to generation. Tradition and innovation, quality and competitiveness are the points that make our products appreciated all over the world.

To obtain these sheets, we start from a ribbon of tombac (alloy of copper and zinc) or copper 0,008 mm thick or about 0,010 in the case of aluminium and, by various operations of hammering, the piece of metal is brought to the dimension requested and to a final thickness of about 0.002 / 0.003 mm.



Imitation gold leaf is much thicker than fine gold leaf and it is easier to be applied ;that's why it is widely used, by craftsmen and industry.

We recommend a suitable protection with special paints at the end of the process of gilding because after time it gets losing much of its original brilliance and it starts to blur. Also it doesn't resist to acids, to alkali and to salts in general, so also powder and water can bring to a surface oxidization.

Besides the traditional imitation gold, aluminium and copper leaves nowadays the variegated gold and variegated copper, the result of a controlled oxidization process, are getting very popular and very much asked for.



COLOR 2,5
IMITATION GOLD

COLOR 2
IMITATION GOLD

IMITATION
SILVER

PURE COPPER

VARIEGATED
GOLD

VARIEGATED
COPPER

METAL LEAF PRODUCTS

In the process of metal leaf, nothing is thrown away: from the scraps of the beating to the broken or imperfect sheets, everything has its specific usage in the professional gilding.

LEAF 16X16

It's the first product of the beating.

16x16 is the size used especially by professional users because it's necessary to have some ability to move it and to apply it.

It's sold in blisters of 100 and 50 leaves, for small jobs, distributors while for professionals boxes of 5000 and 10000 sheets are advisable.



SCHABIN

The leaf of schabin is the second choice of leaf cm. 16x16, put at random in large cartons so that the material doesn't crush.

It's the type of product used especially for fast and not very refined works when the user does not need to have a particularly well squared leaf.

It's sold by weight, the standard packaging is gr 250 and kg 5. For aluminium is about g 50.

For retailers, transparent packages from 1 to 2 gr are available .





LOOSE BOOKLETS 14X14

To create the booklets, a single metal leaf is placed on a special tissue paper sheet. Then it's cut and brushed. Finally metal sheets are put into a sewn tissue paper book.



In the booklet the leaf is supplied perfectly squared in the size cm. 14x14, suitable for particular finishing. The loose booklets are similar to those of the precious metal. The use is very easy thanks to its simple manipulation.

Available in blister of 1 booklets of 25 sheets and parcels of 20 booklets for a total of 500 sheets.

Upon request it's possible to create booklets with different number of leaves.

TRANSFER BOOKLETS 14X14

The transfer booklets have been conceived to meet the requirements of less experienced users and to meet the requirements of users working in the open air where the leaf during the application could crumple when handled.



The metal leaf is placed on a further sheet of tissue paper removable from the book. The leaf will stay perfect till the application which takes place without the use of brushes.

Available in blister single packs of 25 sheets and in multiple pack of 20 booklets for a total of 500 sheets.

LEAF IN ROLLS

The metal leaf is applied on 50 m length paper rolls after that rolls are cut in different measures:

mm 10 / 15 / 20 / 25 / 30 / 35 / 40 / 45 / 50 / 100 / 150.



Very useful to gild long and tight sections (gorges of frames). For this fact the rolls are widely used in furniture for thread works.

TAMISE'

This product is made of fragments of sheets used to obtain a particular spotted effect, or to enter in the notches and carvings of the surfaces.

It's sold by weight, the standard packaging is of gr 250 and kg 5. For aluminium is of g 50.

For retailers, transparent packages from 1 to 2 g are available

Tamisè is sold in the standard colors of the leaf and also in mixed, combined different colors.



ABBUESTIG

Abbuestig is the scrap of work. It is obtained from small fragments like confetti used for particular finishing (effect scales), or to enter into the notches hardly to be reached with the standard leaf.



It's sold by weight, the standard packaging is gr 250 and kg 5. For aluminium is g 50.

For retailers transparent packages of 1 and 2 gr are available.

COLOUR	SIZE	Loose booklets 25			Schabin	Tamisè	Abbuestigg (slime)	Roll
		Leaf cm16x16	ff cm14x14	Booklets transfer 25 ff cm14x14				
IMIT. GOLD COL. 2,5		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
IMIT. GOLD COL. 2		✓	✓	by request	✓	✓	by request	
ALUMINIUM		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
COPPER		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
VARIEGATED GOLD		✓	✓	by request	✓	✓	by request	
VARIEGATED COPPER		✓	✓	by request	✓	✓	by request	

The table shows the standard production. We beg you to make an application about the availability of the desired material.

