

RECIPE Sizing and Gesso

Simple sizing

Before applying gesso to the canvas, it is sized to stretch it and reduce absorbency.

Mix

1 part **75367 Dispersion K 9** (or any other acrylic medium)

4 parts water

apply with a broad, soft brush, such as **P-70**.

Simple gesso

Gesso is best applied in 2-3 thin layers, which should be allowed to dry before each successive layer, and may be sanded for smoothness.

Mix

1 part sizing solution (see above)

2 parts of a mixture of **58000 Chalk from Champagne** and **46200 Titanium White**.

Mix slowly, adding the solution gradually to the powder as if you were making dough. Stir until completely dissolved. Remove lumps by pouring gesso through a sieve. Use more acrylic medium if you desire a more elastic, less absorbent surface.