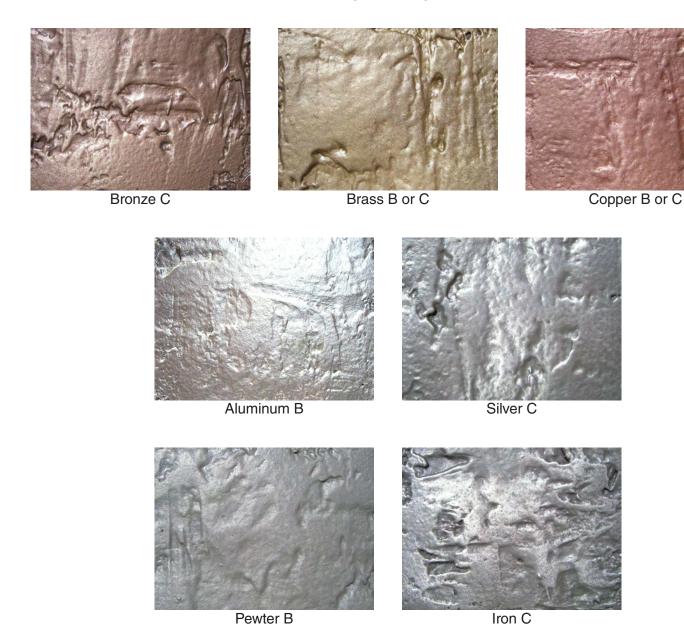
SCULPT NOUVEAU Patinas and Metal Finishes

Metal Coatings

Use the Metal Coatings to easily create a metal finish on almost any surface. The Metal Coatings are ground metal suspended in a non-toxic water based acrylic binder. They may be applied to both metal and non-metal surfaces such as glass, wood, ceramics, concrete, foam, or resin. All of the patinas, Solvent Dyes, stains, and waxes work with the Metal Coatings providing endless possibilities for finishes.



The Metal Coatings are available in two different formulas - B and C. Patinas may be applied to both whether wet or dry. Once dry, either may be burnished with steel wool in order to highlight or adjust the patina. Additionally, more patina may be added after burnishing. Type C contains more metal than Type B and dries hard enough to be polished with a polishing wheel.

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Patina Techniques for Resin/Cold Casting

There are many ways to easily achieve a successful patina finish on cold cast resin. First, metal powder may be added to the resin prior to pouring. Once cast, the piece should be sandblasted with fine grain sand to both preserve detail and prepare the surface for a patina. Secondly, the Metal Coatings may be sprayed directly onto cast resin. Finally, the Metal Coating Type C may be used as a gel-coat during the casting process. Before applying a patina to any dry Metal Coating, the surface should first be roughened with a scotchbrite pad.



Bronze cold cast resin with Liver of Sulfer, Dark Brown, and Tiffany Green patinas (left to right).



Copper cold cast resin with Mahogany, Light Green, and Vista Blue patinas (left to right).