

B-72 Paraloid mixture instructions

The formulas below replicate the approximate strength of a comparable lacquer solution. Voicing is a result driven process, so you can obviously mix thinner or thicker solutions as you wish. These solutions will get you headed in the right direction.

Thick: Mix 8-10 grams B 72 with 4 oz. of acetone. Comparable to 3-1 lacquer solution

Medium: Mix 4-5 grams with 4 oz. of acetone. Comparable to 6-1 lacquer solution

Thin: Mix 2-2.5 grams with 4 oz. of acetone. Comparable to 12 -1 lacquer solution

Alternative mixing solution:

Put 1 tablespoon of b72 into a 6" square cheese cloth or white bed sheet and tie into a sack (like a tea bag) using cotton string

Pour ½ cup ethanol into a lidded jar (baby food jar is perfect)

Suspend bag in the jar so that the sack does not touch the bottom of the jar.

Stir occasionally over a period of days until dissolved. Allow to sit without stirring for one day.

Extract clear liquid from the top with a syringe discarding the thicker sludge layer that settles at the bottom.

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