

O63477 Funori, Japanese algae glue
O634774 JunFunori® - Purified JUN-FU-NO-RI, by Lascaux

Funori is 100% natural dry seaweed, the red algae *Gloiopeltis furcata*. Usually, Funori is very stable. However, sometimes little white spots may occur on the Funori, which seems to be insoluble Funori, resp. insoluble seaweed parts. Before applying Funori on paper, please

Recipe:

- Put the Funori into a cooking pot
- Add the water (about 5-10% volume ratio: e.g. 5-10 g funori and 90 cc water)
- Cook the Funori at low heat to make the glue solution. It's quite the same as with animal glues
- Filter the Funori solution through a cloth to remove contamination and insoluble seaweeds

Glue density depends upon the application.

JunFunori® is the purified extract from Funori, a water-soluble polysaccharide. It is used for conservation of art.

The special cleaning process was developed by the Institute for Conservation of the ETH Zürich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich), the EMPA (Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Testing and Research), and the Center for Conservation of the Swiss National Museum.

The purified JunFunori now is produced by Lascaux.