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## **SODIUM SESQUICARBONATE**

Used as a treatment of copper-alloy or iron items, which removes chlorides and neutralisation of hydrochloric acid without harming inlays or patination.

One heaped tablespoon will make a 5% solution of Sodium Sesquicarbonate. Mix with half a litre of water & mix thoroughly.

Remove any dirt, oil, grease and any superficial corrosion from the object.

After placing in a suitable tub or container, sufficient solution should be poured over the item to fully submerge it. Place a tight fitting lid over the container to prevent evaporation and leave for several days. Should the solution become cloudy, discard and replace with fresh solution, repeating the previous process until no dramatic colouration takes place.

In severe cases of corrosion remove the item & leave to dry.

Sodium Sesquicarbonate is classified as non-hazardous, but avoid ingestion.

Wipe any spillages straight away.

Dispose of used solutions in a safe and suitable place.

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