TRI-Funori™

A Fixative, Cleaning Agent and Light Adhesive for Objects and Architectural Conservation

What is TRI-Funori™?
• TRI-Funori™ is a non-toxic, all-natural starch derived from seaweed (Gloiopeltis furcata and Gloiopeltis tenax) only found on the shores of the Sea of Japan.
• The starch binds large amounts of water relative to its mass. As a result it does not wet the surface to which it is applied.

Traditional Uses of Funori
• Well-known for centuries in Japan.
• Used in arts, crafts and household chores.
• As a “dry cleaning” agent for silk kimonos.
• As an adhesive for ricepaper on shoji screens.
• Since WWII, adopted by book and paper conservators worldwide.

An economical form of funori has been developed.

Why TRI-Funori™?
• Dissolves easily in warm water.
• Does not mobilize soluble salts in paper and therefore does not leave tide lines.
• Is an excellent poultice cleaning agent.
• Dries matte and transparent – is a perfect fixative for powdery paints.
• Is fully reversible as an adhesive for conservation.
• Is a medium with powdered pigments for reversible infill painting.

The TRI-Funori™ Difference
• All funori products are not created equal...
• Each year our buyer visits harvesters in Japan and selects only the strongest starch-bearing plant material available.
• The entire “vintage” is then processed as a single batch – i.e., “TRI-Funori™ 2015”.
• The resulting vintage is then tested for viscosity, adhesive strength and optical clarity in an ISO certified lab with the results published and available to the purchaser.

Recent Uses of TRI-Funori™ in Architectural Conservation
• TRI-Funori™ was spray applied as an atomized mist to consolidate powdery binderless paint.
• TRI-Funori™ was used with powdered pigments as a medium for infill painting.

As a Fixative

As a Poultice Cleaner

As an Adhesive

TRI-Funori™ is affordable EVEN for large-scale architectural projects.

Dries Matte • Leaves No Tide Lines • Is Fully Reversible as an Adhesive

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PROJECTS
• Lower East Side Tenement Museum, Manhattan
• Sir John A. Macdonald Building, Ottawa, Canada
• Glanmore National Historic Site, Belleville, Canada

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