



Copper Conservation Fluid

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q: What is ReAcT™?

A: ReAcT™ is the acronym for VERDI-GONE™ Reaction Acceleration Technology™. This is an enhancement to the original VERDI-GONE™ formula to increase the rate and effectiveness of verdigris removal. The ReAcT™ version also contains an improved copper protection package to help protect the copper surface from the active ingredient.

Q: My coin is covered with mineral oil (or other substance), will VERDI-GONE™ still work?

A: NO! If VERDI-GONE™ cannot come in direct contact with the verdigris, it cannot react with it. It is recommended to remove all substances coating the coin surface (or verdigris) prior to treatment. Also, before using a product like VERDI-GONE™, you should first test the coin with distilled water and/or organic solvents to see if the problem can be resolved. Often non-verdigris, organic contaminants are mistaken for verdigris. VERDI-GONE™ will NOT remove these! (see below)

Q: Will VERDI-GONE™ remove other grime and organic deposits?

A: If the deposits are water-soluble, it may remove some of them, similar to using distilled water. VERDI-GONE™ contains NO CLEANERS and is not intended to remove such build-up. VERDI-GONE™ is designed to ONLY remove verdigris.

Q: Will VERDI-GONE™ work on my ancient coins or heavily encrusted coins?

A: Probably not! VERDI-GONE™ is designed for light to moderate verdigris removal only. The super thick verdigris typically found on ancient coins (or badly damaged modern coins) is generally irremovable using VERDI-GONE™.

Q: How many coins will VERDI-GONE™ treat?

A: In concentrated form an 8oz bottle will easily treat many coins (both sides). However, this is highly dependent on the degree of surface verdigris.

Q: Can VERDI-GONE™ be diluted?

A: Yes. VERDI-GONE™ may be freely diluted with distilled water as low as 1:10 for very light verdigris. Experiment to find the right concentration for you!

Q: Will VERDI-GONE™ damage my coin?

A: When used as directed it should not. Overexposure to any chemical can produce adverse effects to a coin. Some lightening of the patina is common with overexposure. Only use VERDI-GONE™ long enough to remove verdigris.

Q: Can I use VERDI-GONE™ on my BU (Brilliant Uncirculated) coin?

A: VERDI-GONE™ is not recommended for use on BU coins.

Q: What is in VERDI-GONE™?

A: The ingredients are proprietary and absolutely not available anywhere else in the world. Each lot is individually chemist created in a laboratory and quality checked using analytical instrumentation. Each bottle has a unique lot number assigned. The quality and strength are guaranteed to be exact and consistent from batch to batch. There is NO significant, statistical variation, 100% guaranteed!

Q: What is the shelf-life of VERDI-GONE™?

A: It is recommended to dispose of the product within ONE YEAR after receiving it. Refrigerated storage may extend the shelf-life. Always store VERDI-GONE™ in a cool, dark area away from direct sunlight.

Q: Is VERDI-GONE™ dangerous to my health?

A: Absolutely not! VERDI-GONE™ is non-corrosive, non-carcinogenic, non-toxic, non-flammable, not irritating to skin and contains no solvents or harsh chemicals. (When working with ANY chemical, gloves and eye protection are still recommended as a safety precaution.)

Q: Does VERDI-GONE™ leave a residue?

A: Even without rinsing, VERDI-GONE™ will leave NO RESIDUE. However, rinsing with distilled water is recommended.

Q: What should I do if my VERDI-GONE™ arrives frozen?

A: Freezing will not harm the product. If it arrives frozen, simply allow to thaw at room temperature and use. DO NOT HEAT TO THAW! Heating may degrade the active ingredient and reduce the effectiveness of VERDI-GONE™.

Q: I don't know what I'm doing, I'm an idiot and I've never conserved a coin in my life. Should I use VERDI-GONE™?

A: NO! VERDI-GONE™ is intended for use ONLY by experienced numismatists. Users should have experience with soaking coins in common solvents such as acetone, xylene, water, olive oil, etc. They should be familiar with general coin conservation techniques and fully understand the consequences of their actions.

Q: I have MORE questions or need help!

A: Email technical support: verdigone@gmail.com

DISCLAIMER:

Manufacturer shall not be held responsible for damage caused by using VERDI-GONE™ on any metal surfaces. The end-user/consumer assumes all risks associated with using this product.

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