

Patina Basics

Safe Color Solutions for Metalsmiths

Heat Patinas



Torch on copper.



Torch on brass.



Peanut oil on copper.



Peanut oil on brass.



*Copper in the oven;
300° F for 30 minutes.*



*Copper in the oven;
350° F for 20 minutes.*

Process

It couldn't be easier — apply heat in some way until you see the color you like. Use a torch, stove, hot air gun, or anything else that will develop oxides on metal.