

## How to Use *QuikWood*

Because it does not shrink as it dries, *QuikWood*® is the best putty we have found for repairing wood blocks. It is very similar to wood in hardness and accepts ink very well once it has cured. We recommend experimenting with applying and printing *QuikWood* on a scrap of wood before using it on the block that you want to print.

It is epoxy, so wear gloves when you are handling *QuikWood* and a mask when you are sanding it. MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) available upon request.

Just cut or twist off a small amount, mix it well with gloved fingers or a putty knife, and press it into the area you want to repair. Wait about a half hour, then sand and carve. When you are ready to print, charge the block by making three to five proof prints. Thicker oil-based and Akua inks cover very well; with watercolors and transparent inks, the patch may not be completely invisible.

*QuikWood* has a shelf life of two years if it is kept at room temperature in its original package.



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