

## Nori Tip

Used to give body to water-based ink by *moku hanga* printmakers (Japanese style woodblock, Nori can also be used for chine collé, book repair and pasting paper. It is acid-free, water reversible and it dries clear.

Nori needs to be watered down to the consistency of yogurt or heavy cream for *moku hanga*. Gradually mix in small amounts of water. Lift a small amount of this mixture above the dish with the stirring tool. When the

mixture drops off after a count of two, it is the right consistency.

Nori in jars tends to skin over if it is not used for long periods of time. To prevent this, before you store the Nori, level the paste in the jar with a spoon or your fingers. Add just enough water to cover the paste. It will last several months without skinning over. The next time you use the Nori, pour off any water that is left and stir.



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