Recipes

E-Z watercolor binder

2 parts distilled (boiled) water 1 part gum Arabic powder

Let sit overnight to liquefy. Keep binder refrigerated when not in use. Liquid will grow mold if not refrigerated. Will store for up to 2 months in refrigerator. Add color as desired, one drop at a time.

Egg Tempera Binder

1 teaspoon of water per egg yolk. Add color as desired, one drop at a time.

Gouache Binder

See Water color binder. Add 20% calcium carbonate paste (precipitated chalk) to water color binder. To make a paste add a 50/50 mix of water and disperse water (about 10-15% liquid to dry chalk) and mash out lumps until smooth. Add more liquid if necessary. Add color as desired, one drop at a time.