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## APPLYING THE GROUND FOR THE CANVAS

### Objective

Using a Commercial Oil Ground, one ground that has good coverage and is economical is the Utrecht brand oil ground.

### Key points

#### Commercial Oil Ground

1. The Coats Should Be Applied Thin and Lean
2. Drying Time
3. Sun Drying the Ground - Bleaching the Ground To Remove the Yellowing
4. Prime About 30 Canvases at a Time
5. This Will Give You Plenty of Canvases for Practice
6. And if Your Lucky Enough To Have a Show, Then You Will Have Something To Show

### Tutorial

1. Lead White ground: Lead as a powder is extremely toxic, therefore I will not demonstrate the making of a ground, but will utilize covering the canvass with the ground.
2. Drying time should be a minimum of two weeks.
3. I would like to encourage you to start painting 30 canvases at a time
4. That will give you plenty of practice
5. And if your lucky to have a show, you will have something to show.