

INSTRUCTIONS

MAKING PLASTER MODELS

SAFETY RULES

You should not eat, drink or smoke whilst using your plaster moulding set. Never put the plaster in your mouth or inhale the dust or powder, and do not apply to the body. Avoid repeated skin contact with the powder, in case of irritation consult a Doctor. You should keep pets and children under 5 years of age away from activity area. Remember to wash your hands and clean all your equipment once you've finished making your plaster moulds. Do not use any equipment which has not been supplied with the set or recommended in the instructions for use. Your plaster moulding set is classified as a chemical toy, so store out of reach of young children.

PREPARATIONS

You will need:

- Mixing Container i.e. cup/beaker
- Plastic Tumbler/Empty Jam Jar
- Old Spoon
- Running Cold Water
- Washing Up Liquid

STEP 1

Choose a mould.

Fill a rubber mould with cold water and empty this into your mixing container. This will give you the correct measure. Shake the rubber mould to remove excess water.

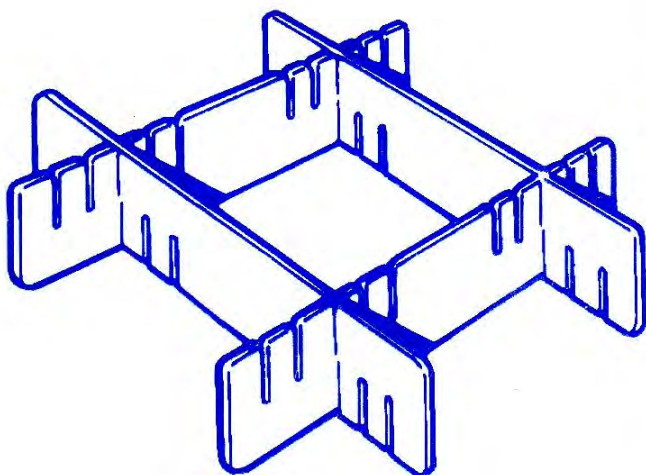


fig.1

STEP 2

Supporting the rubber mould for filling.

- A. Make up the comb supports into a square. See fig. 1.

- B. Place the rubber mould upside down into the comb support. If necessary, adjust the combs to fit securely beneath the mouth of the mould. See fig. 2.
- C. Fill the tumbler/jar to just below the top with water. This will be used to support your mould once it is filled with plaster.

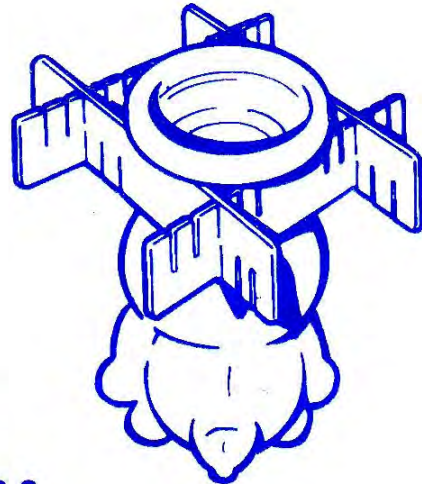


fig. 2

STEP 3

Mixing the plaster.

Note: The mixture will start to harden after approximately 3 minutes therefore this step must be done quickly.

- A. Carefully cut off a corner of the plaster bag.
- B. Sprinkle the powder evenly over the measured water in the container until only a thin layer/film of water remains on top of the powder.
- C. Using the old spoon, stir the mixture thoroughly, removing lumps and air bubbles, until it is smooth.
- D. Immediately pour the smooth mixture into the rubber mould until it is full, place in the tumbler/jam jar. See fig. 3. The water will help the mould retain its shape. Carefully stir the mixture in the mould using the handle of the paint brush provided. This helps to ensure that all parts of the mould are filled and removes any air bubbles.

NOTE:

- Carefully remove the paint brush and immediately wash it in cold water.
- Leave the plaster model to set dry for approximately 12 hours or overnight.
- Now you can clean up the area and move onto your next mould filling.

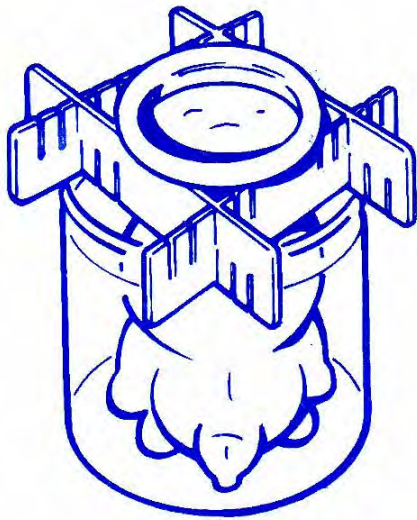


fig. 3

STEP 4

Remove the set plaster mould.

- A. Applying a small amount of washing up liquid over the outside of the rubber mould will help you to remove it from the set model.
- B. Carefully roll back the rubber mould over the model as shown in fig. 4.

Note: Wash out the rubber mould before making your next figure.

STEP 5

Painting your plaster model.

- A. Make sure your figure is absolutely dry before painting.

- B. You will need a small container of water for mixing the paints provided and for cleaning your brush.
- C. As a guide to painting your figure use the pictures on the front of the box for matching the colours.

Note: Tips for painting

- Don't thin paints down to much.
- Allow each colour to dry before painting the next colour. This will prevent the colours from running.
- How to mix paints to make different colours:
 Red + Blue = Purple
 Blue + Yellow = Green
 Red + Yellow = Orange
 Red + Yellow + Blue = Brown
 Use a little white to make lighter shades.
 Use a little black to make darker shades.



fig. 4

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