

HOW TO SCENT POLYMER CLAY



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CANDLE/SOAP FRAGRANCE OILS

You can mix a small amount of candle/soap fragrance oil into your polymer clay before baking. Do not use too much or it will ruin the consistency of your clay. You may lose a little bit of scent in the baking process.

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RUB SCENT ON AFTER BAKING CLAY

Another great way to add oil scent to your clay is to use a Q-tip and rub it onto your clay as it is fresh from the oven. Your clay will absorb much of the scent as it fully hardens and cures.

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USE A DROP OF ESSENTIAL OIL

For more natural scents you can add a drop of essential oil into your clay. Again, do not add too much or it will make your clay wet and slimy.

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MIX WET/DRY CLAY PASTE

I recommend this method for creating scented frosting for confectionary clay pieces like cakes or cupcakes. Mix a bit of solid clay with liquid clay until smooth. Drop in some fragrance oil, apply, then bake as usual.

ADDITIONAL TIPS

- Get alcohol free premium oils.
- Cheap oils do not work well.
- Do not mix too much oil.
- Baking will reduce scent slightly.
- Glaze will cover scent slightly.