

Getting Started with Melt & Pour Soap

The Cutting Stage

Carefully cut the soap base into small chunks and then put into a container suitable for the microwave. A plastic jug is perfect.

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The Melting Stage

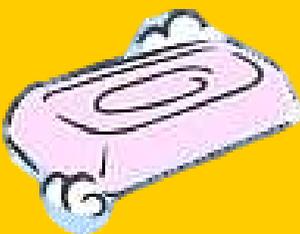
Using a medium heat, melt the soap base for 2 minutes. The chunks will melt into a liquid. Continue until it has completely melted but do not boil.



Add the Extras

Add a few drops of colour and fragrance. It is best to add the fragrance first in case it colours the soap. Stir gently.

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Pour

Pour the melted soap into your mould and leave it to set for at least 12 hours.



It's Ready!

Press the soap gently out of the mould. If it is stuck, then allow a few more hours to harden.

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Hints & Tips

Patience!

The soap will set quickly but it is best left in a cool place for at least 12 hours. It will then release easily from the mould.

Wrap it up

If you are not using the soap straight away, cover it with cling film to keep the fragrance in. While the soap will last approximately 2 years, over time the fragrance and colour may begin to fade. If you don't wrap it up, it will start to attract moisture from the atmosphere and will look as if it is sweating.

Whoops!

Don't panic if you make a mistake. The best thing about melt and pour soap base is that you can melt it again and start from the beginning. If you are going to remelt the soap base, we would recommend adding a small amount of water to the base.

Get Adventurous

Making soap is great fun and there are lots of things you can do with it. Try adding a bit of glitter, using a different shaped mould, experiment with colour. You'll soon be hooked.