



Instructions on how to use Melt and Pour Soap

These instructions are suitable for all types of the melt and pour soap base that JUSTASOAP sell.

To melt in the microwave – the first step

1. Cut the soap base into small chunks with a knife. It will cut very easily and by cutting it into small pieces it will be quicker and easier to melt.
2. Put the soap into a container that is suitable for use in the microwave.
3. Using a medium heat, melt the soap base for 2 minutes. You will see the soap chunks starting to melt into a liquid soap.
4. Continue the melting process until all the soap base has melted in liquid. Do not over heat the soap base - 60°C is the optimum melting temperature.
5. The soap base is now fully melted and you can choose any additions.

Adding the extras

1. Colour and fragrance can now be added to your requirements.
2. Add the colour to your desired shade. We would recommend you start with a small amount of colour as it is easier to add colour rather than take it away.
3. Stir in the colour very gently. Over stirring will cause bubbles to appear
4. Add the fragrance – we would recommend 1-2% of the total base.
5. You will notice that as the base cools it will start to thicken and set. It can be remelted at any time if you find this causes problems.
6. When you are happy with the fragrance and colour, pour the melted base into a mould.
 - The soap will set quickly but it is best left in a cool place for 24 hours. It will then release easily from the mould.
 - If you are not using the soap straight away, cover it with cling film to keep the fragrance in. While the soap will not “go off”, over time the fragrance and colour may begin to fade. Store the soap at a temperature not below 5°C and not above 30°C. This will also prevent the soap from attracting moisture from the atmosphere.
 - Remember it doesn't matter if you make a mistake – you can always remelt the soap base and start again. If you are going to remelt the soap base, we would recommend adding a small amount of water to the base .

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