

Re-Batch Soap Processing Instructions

Our Re-Batch is ideal if you don't want to handle hazardous chemicals such as caustic soda (lye) or the hassle of making Cold Process from scratch. There are so many ways to process this product, and people often perfect their own technique, but we've listed some steps below to get you started:

1. Cut your desired amount from the Re-Batch block, then grate the soap down just as you would a block of cheese. The concept here is that the soap melts far easier when grated, and you achieve a much smoother consistency.
2. In a pot / crock pot, or double boiler, *(a microwave can be used, but the base does bubble up quickly, and we would always recommend melting gradually)* heat the Re-Batch. Make sure you cover the soap base so you don't lose your moisture content.
3. Give the Re-Batch an occasional stir *(every five minutes or so)*. Heat for approximately 40 minutes on a medium heat. Once the soap has melted it should be a thick smooth liquid, at this point add your colour / additional oils and or fragrance.

Note- the more water and oils you add to Re-Batch the softer the finished soap will remain, and the longer it will take for your final soap to set and harden.

4. Stir in your fragrance and color well. We suggest no more than 3% fragrance oil in your Re-Batch as too much oil can affect the set time and the performance of the soap.
5. Once your additions are fully mixed, you can pour & spoon the soap into individual molds or loaf molds. Bear in mind Re-Batch soap is totally natural, as such the product is more viscous and not as liquid as M&P, you will be able to pour, but you have little flexibility for detailed molds, and shapes

6. You should now have a Cold Process type, rustic ReBatch soap in around an hour from start to finish. **We recommend leaving your bars to dry out and harden for two days.**

