

Cyclomethicone Dry Oil Spray

Cyclomethicone is a clear, odorless silicone based oil. It leaves a silky smooth feel when sprayed directly onto the skin. Because it evaporates quickly, it's perfect or use as a luxurious Dry Oil Spray. It works wonderfully as a fragrance carrier and is perfect for use in antiperspirants, bath salts, body sprays, deodorants, lotions and creams, hair care and linen sprays. This tutorial will be showing you how to make a Dry Oil Spray, but it's easily adaptable to many other products.



Supplies and Equipment Needed

Large spoon or butter knife for stirring

Rubber gloves

Glass measuring cup with spout

2 oz PET Bullet Bottles

20/410 Fine Mist sprayers

Cyclomethicone

White Citrus BBW Type Fragrance Oil

Optional Equipment:

Funnel

Disposable Pipette



IMPORTANT NOTES/TIPS:

- It's important to ensure that you properly clean and disinfected your equipment. You can run some of your equipment (containers, stirring utensils etc.) through the sterilization option on the dishwasher. I also wipe down what I can with alcohol and let dry completely before starting. It is not necessary to clean or disinfect your bottles or sprayers.
- Use PET containers with fine mist sprayers. Do not use bottles or made with PVC as the fragrance oil will tend to breakdown and degrade the PVC.
- Caution: may make the floor slippery.
- You may need to adjust the rates somewhat if the fragrance oil you are using is on the strong side. Make a small amount to test your fragrance in before committing to a large batch.

General dilution rates for dry oil sprays are 1:6 (1 part fragrance oil to 6 parts cyclomethicone), up to 1:3 (1 part fragrance oil to 3 parts cyclomethicone). I prefer 1:6, it leaves plenty of scent without being over powering so this is what I'm using for this tutorial.

Step 1: Using your measuring cup, pour in 6 ounces of cyclomethicone.



Step 2: Add 1 ounce of White Citrus BBW Type Fragrance oil to your container.

In your dilutions, “parts” can be anything. For example; 1-oz fragrance oil to 6-oz cyclomethicone or 1-tablespoon fragrance oil to 6-tablespoons cyclomethicone, etc. It’s important to use the same measuring system for both parts.



Step 3: Stir slowly until fully incorporated. Cyclomethicone stays completely blended and crystal clear without the need for shaking.



Step 4: Slowly pour your product into your 2 ounce PET bottles. To make pouring easier, use a small funnel.



Step 5: Cap each bottle with a 20/410 Fine Mist Sprayer firmly and enjoy!



Other Product Ideas for Cyclomethicone:

- * Add to lotions: 1-20% to provide a soft velvety feel.
- * Bath Salts: Use instead of glycerin to add sheen to your bath salts and a silky feel to the bath water.
- * Hair Care: Spray on wet hair for easy combing or spray on hair to manage "frizz".
- * After Bath Oil: Blend with your ultimate oil blend, add fragrance and you have a wonderful bath oil.
- * Room Sprays, Linen Sprays & Dry Perfume Oil: No more wet linens! Cyclomethicone may stain some fabrics so do a small patch test before use on clothing/linens.