

## Baby Hands & Pet's Paw Life casting Kit Instructions

### Materials in this kit:

- 1 x 450gm Skin Safe Chromatic Alginate
- 1 x 1Kg Plaster
- 4 x Large Mixing Sticks
- 2 x 500ml Reusable Beakers
- 1 x 80gm Petroleum Jelly

Materials in this kit make up to 4 baby's hands/feet castings.

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### Instructions:

1. Spray a light mist of water to evenly cover your baby's/kid's hand. For pets, cover any areas of hair/fur with **petroleum jelly** to release body hair.
2. Mix 1 part **chromatic alginate**: 3 parts of 24 °C water in the **mixing beaker** provided.  
*\*Warmer water will cause alginate to set quicker\**
3. Mix with **mixing stick** until a creamy consistency is achieved.
4. While **chromatic alginate** is still light purple/pink colour, place your baby's/kid's hand or pet's paw into the alginate.
5. Wait for a few minutes until **chromatic alginate** has turned a light blue colour. Use your thumb to push into alginate to check if it is fully set. Fully set alginate should feel "bouncy". If your thumb sinks into the alginate, it is not fully set yet. Wait for a few more minutes.
6. Remove your baby's/kid's hand or pet's paw.
7. In another mixing beaker, mix **Plaster** with water according to packet instructions until a creamy slurry is achieved.
8. Pour the slurry into the **chromatic alginate**.
9. Wait for at least ½ hour for **Plaster** to set.
10. Once **Plaster** is set, remove the **chromatic alginate** from the beaker and peel the alginate away. *Excess alginate in little nooks and crevices can be removed with a satay stick.*
11. Your baby's/kid's hand or pet's paw cast is now ready as a keepsake!

*\*Takeaway containers are ideal to use for baby's/kid's feet casting\**

