

PATTI-GOOP™ INSTRUCTIONS

PATTI-GOOP® is a replacement for Plasti-goop. What's special about **PATTI-GOOP®**? This goop comes from the **SAME MANUFACTURER THAT MATTEL USED FOR THEIR GOOP IN THE 60'S!!!** So, if you grew up in the era, you will greatly enjoy that reminiscent smell, that makes you feel like a kid again! What FUN!

BAKING: Please remove the seal inside the cap before use. There is already a hole in the cap for easy dispensing. **PATTI-GOOP®** can be baked in the original 60's Thingmaker, the Bug Maker ovens from the 90's to the present time, or any oven made for baking Plasti-goop. I prefer using an electric burner hot plate, with a skillet on it, to bake my **PATTI-GOOP®**. The hot plate method has 3 advantages: 1) You can bake more than one mold at a time. 2) You can watch your toys baking. 3) You can cover your molds with a glass cooking lid to help them cook evenly, and a little faster. This method also works great for getting the thicker molds to bake without burning the thinner parts of the mold. I use a medium heat setting on the hot plate, but you should test yours first. Most any brand of goop will cure or bake at 325-350 degrees F. Bake for 3-10 minutes depending on the thickness of the mold being used, or until the goop looks uniform in the mold. Remove hot mold carefully with handle from the 60's or the newer spatulas from the Bugmakers. Cool mold in a cooling tray, or a shallow glass dish with water in the bottom.

MIXING: Separation of ingredients is normal, if left sitting for a few days. If you see any unevenness of color in the bottle, then it needs stirring. It may look like layers of lighter or darker colors. A small diameter metal knitting needle works great for stirring. Stir until the color is uniform. Shaking the bottle may not be enough, and may cause bubbles in the goop.

NITE-GLO MIXING: It is essential that the NITE-GLO be mixed thoroughly. It is normal to see a layer of substance in the bottom of the bottle after left standing for a day or so. This is the substance that glows. Without proper stirring, your toys will not glow evenly. With your stirring rod, start by loosening the layer at the bottom of the bottle, then use large circular motions touching the bottom of the bottle and lifting upwards, and repeat that movement. Stirring like this for at least 2 minutes is recommended for best glow results. I formulated this product to be a little thicker than regular **PATTI-GOOP®** to help the glow powder stay suspended. This will make your baked toys a little firmer.

NITE-GLO CHARGING: It is normal to see a slight whitish look on the top of your baked toys. That is the glow substance that sinks to the bottom of the mold, which is right where you want it. For the best glow effect, hold your baked toys under a light source, such as a common light bulb, or the spiral energy efficient bulbs for a few minutes, and the phosphorescent substance absorbs the light, and then will glow-in-the-dark. This process can be repeated endlessly. The glow substance does not wear out.

PLASTI-METAL: This is a replacement for Plasti-Steel from the 90's. This product is very thick, so it may need some coaxing with a toothpick into smaller crevices. You may need a metal prying tool, such as a needle, to remove your toys from the mold because of the tougher quality.

TROUBLESHOOTING: After baking and thorough cooling, if your goop toys are sticky, brittle, or tear easily, this is a classic sign of under curing. This means that the goop didn't reach a high enough temperature, or wasn't at the proper temperature long enough.

Do your baked toys have a rough or bubbly look on the surface? This is a sign that your molds are not clean. Unless your molds are highly oxidized (have a white powdery look), then usually several times of baking goop will gradually clean them. If you are still having trouble, try a metal cleaner made for aluminum and apply to the mold with a soft cloth, and rub in a circular motion until clean.

SAFETY: **PATTI-GOOP®** is SAFE AND NON-TOXIC. However, DO NOT EAT, SWALLOW OR INGEST. Use in a well-ventilated area. DO NOT BURN this product. If this happens, turn off the heat for baking the goop and leave the area until the air clears. DO NOT INHALE VAPORS. This is true for any brand of goop.

ADULT SUPERVISION: **PATTI-GOOP®** is for ages 8 and up. Adult supervision may be needed when baking and using hot items.

CLEAN-UP: **PATTI-GOOP®** is an oil-based product. Use soap and water for clean-up. This product may stain clothing, carpets, etc.

CONTACT ME: Feel free to write with any questions, concerns, or to tell me of your goop experiences. I love hearing from my customers. To save money, you can buy from me directly. Write to me for my color/price list at: pflower@cox.net

*Thank you,
Patty*