

Melt & Pour Crystal Olive Oil

Vegetable based, melt and pour soap base. In Crystal Olive Oil, 20% of the oils used are from Olive. Crystal OV has brilliant clarity which enables embeds to be seen or layering to be distinct. Used for the manufacture of high quality olive oil transparent soap bars. Made with pure virgin olive oil, this soap base has a rich lather with excellent moisturizing benefits. Crystal OV has a very slight green hue to it due to the natural olive oil added, all the while remaining highly translucent and very rich looking. There are no artificial colours added.

- Made from Olive Oil
- Fantastic Clarity
- 20% of the oils used are Olive Oil
- All Vegetable based
- Excellent Foaming
- Good Moisturising from a very high glycerine content which provides a pleasant skin feel
- Superior Colour stability even if kept at a high temperature for extended periods
- Neutral Odour provided excellent fragrance lift
- Naturally has the light brown colour of the organic oil
- Conditioning Formula
- Made in the UK by Stephenson Personal Care

To create your very own set of handmade glycerine soap bars, you will need:

- Crystal Olive Oil sliced into meltable chunks
- Fragrance if you wish
- Dried botanicals if you wish
- A soap mould and slicer, Microwave / Double boiler

Open/Cut - simply open the packaging, safely cut the Crystal soap base into smaller cubes, doing this will make the soap easier to handle and melt.

Melt - gradually heat the soap base ensuring that the soap melts evenly and does not boil and burn. If you are melting in a microwave please be careful and keep an eye on the soap as it can bubble over the container.

Mix - you can use Essential Oils, Fragrances, Colours, Botanicals and Additives. Simply add to the melted soap base, mix gently ensuring that any fragrance you have added is evenly distributed throughout the soap base.

Pour - working quickly, simply pour your soap base into your soap mould. At this point you can add dried botanicals to the surface of the soap, by gently pressing them into the top of the soap if you wish.

Create - once your soaps have set and fully hardened simply remove from the moulds. We recommend always wrapping your soap bars immediately after releasing from the moulds to protect and preserve the soap.

Melt and Pour Soap bases usually require less fragrance and essential oils than your Cold process soap does. However, as a general guide the following is useful for safety.

When using Melt & Pour Soap Base we recommend that you use 1 – 1.5% of fragrance/essential oils for the weight of the soap. We have found that this amount gives the perfect fragrance balance. Maximum scent load for M&P soap is 2.5% for safety.

Note: When using very strong essential oils for example Lemon Eucalyptus, Lemon Myrtle and Peppermint etc use the maximum of 1.5%.

To scent 500g of Soap Base at 1% use 5mls of Fragrance/Essential Oil.

If you are measuring in drops, there are approximately 20 drops per ml.

For example: A 100g bar of soap at 1.0% you would use 20 drops or 1ml.

You do not have to scent as high as 2.5% (we only use 1% in our Melt & Pour Soaps). We recommend that you always do your own testing and make a 100g bar using the minimum amount of scent. Allow to set, and judge the results for yourself you can then adjust the fragrance if desired within the maximum guidelines.

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