

## Rebatching Instructions



Take your Rebatch Soap from the bag. Our Rebatch is fresh and still pretty soft & moist, this is normal.



Cut your Rebatch Soap into small cubes. Place in an oven roasting bag or a freezer grade zip lock bag.



Add a small amount (about ¼ cup per lb of rebatch) of liquid (your choice: Water, Milk, Beer, Carrot Juice, etc.) Let bag of Rebatch & liquid sit over night. Rebatch will absorb most of the liquid and soften even more.



Place the bag of softened Rebatch in a microwave safe bowl. Don't use melamine, as it will crack from microwave use. An inexpensive plastic mixing bowl works best for small batches (up to 5 lbs) of microwave rebatch.



Seal with a rubber band, elastic hair tie, or the oven roast bag tightener. Leave some air space in the bag.



Place in microwave and heat on 1 ½ - 2 minute intervals until the Rebatch Soap mixture starts to melt. Plan on about 6 mins total.



Remove rebatch from bag and mix well, adding any additional butters or oils, fragrance or essential oils, herbs, and colorants. Your rebatch soap should resemble mash potatoes now.

**For larger batches of Rebatch:** Same procedures except use an oven roasting bag, place in dutch kettle, set in 200 degree oven. You will need to check every 30 mins until your rebatch is soft or melted. Plan on 90 mins to melt.

Remove melted rebatch from bag into dutch kettle. Mix well, adding any additional butters or oils, fragrance or essential oils, herbs, and colorants. Your rebatch soap should resemble mash potatoes now.



You can also separate your melted rebatch into portions, coloring each differently.



Add them together and gently mix to create a swirl effect.



Glop into mold prepared with a mold release such as PAM, mineral oil, or freezer paper.



Press soap mixture into molds, smoothing with the back of dampened spoon.

Tips: Press your rebatch into the mold with wax paper. This will remove air pockets. Unmold when firm, let dry for several weeks or until hard. Soap will be soft until moisture evaporates.

Limit fragrance or essential oils to  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz per lb of rebatch, add at the end of the melting phase.

You can add  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon of herbs or dry flowers per lb of rebatch base, mixed at the end of the melting phase.

If using powdered pigments for color, prepare them with water or oil first, then add after the melting phase.

Don't add too much extra oil, limit to about  $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz per lb of rebatch base.