



Hypertufa Times

'Living out our childhood fantasies'

Making Faux Stone

Recipes

Tools

Ingredients

Accessories

Dust mask
Waterproof gloves
Safety glasses

Peat moss or perlite
Vermiculite or sand
Portland cement
Water
Tints

Tools

Mixing container
Mixing tool

Techniques

Wide putty knife
Plastic bags
Dry cleaning bags
Plywood or wood platters

Casting and Forming

Packing mud

Rasp or wood file
Wire brush
Awl
Masonry drill bit

Curing

Form release
Waiting
The cure

Forms

Found forms

Bowls
Pots and pans
Terra cotta or plastic pots
Pie plates

Tooling

Finishing
Texturing/Brushing
Etching
Fixing your mistakes

Home made forms

Boxes, etc
Blanks, etc

Clean-up

Call Martha

Free Form

Gray or Black
1 part Portland cement
1 part peat moss
1 part vermiculite
Add black tint for dark gray or black.

White
1 part perlite
1 part vermiculite
1 part white Portland cement

Red, Tan, Brown
Same recipe as white.
Add color tint to taste.

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A Cautionary Note:

The dusts of all these ingredients are dangerous to inhale. Portland cement is particularly nasty to inhale and will also burn skin. Please use proper precautions when making hypertufa pots.