

## Ingredients

- 3 cup flour (extra optional)
- 3/4 cup salt
- 5 tbsp cream of tartar
- Measuring cups/spoons
- Non-stick sheet pan
- Paper bag/newspaper
- Mulch, potting soil, dirt, small rocks, pea gravel, or bird seed
- 3 tbsp vegetable oil
- 3 cups of water
- Food coloring (optional)
- Large pot
- Spatula
- Paper Towel
- Construction trucks and toys

# CONSTRUCTION SITE PLAY DOUGH



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1. Lightly coat a non-stick sheet pan with flour and set aside.
2. Add the flour, salt, cream of tartar, vegetable oil, and water into a large pot. Stir the ingredients on medium heat. Add any food coloring as the ingredients start to thicken. To make a brown color, use 15 drops red, 15 drops yellow and 3 drops blue. You can add more for your desired color.
3. Continue stirring the ingredients until it gets thick and starts to form a ball.
4. Remove the ball of play dough from the pan and lay it on the floured sheet pan. Be sure to allow the dough to cool.
5. Knead the dough until it is smooth. Try to remove any air pockets out of the dough.
6. Once the dough is smooth, it is ready to form into objects. For this activity, break up the dough and roll into balls to look like a boulder. Read step 7 before you start this step.
7. If you want to add some texture to your play dough, consider mixing in mulch, potting soil, dirt, small rocks, pea gravel, or bird seed.
8. Bring out construction trucks to play with your dough. When done playing with the dough, store in an airtight container in a cool location and store up to a couple weeks.

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