

## Play-doh Recipe

3 cups of white flour

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups salt

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoons of cream of tartar

3  $\frac{1}{4}$  cups of water

6 tablespoons of vegetable oil

### *Options to add:*

- Food coloring
- Candy Oil (makes it scented)
- Kool-Aid packet (makes it colored and scented)
- Glitter

Mix flour, salt, and cream of tartar in a medium saucepan. In a separate bowl, mix the liquids; add drops of food coloring or oil until you reach your desired shade or scent. Pour the liquid over the dry ingredients and stir (don't worry about the lumps --- they will work themselves out). Cook over medium-low heat stirring constantly, until the mixture holds together and gets too stiff to stir.

**PLAYDOUGH: Variations on a theme...**

**REGULAR PLAYDOUGH:** Combine in a bowl: 3 cups flour, 1 ½ cups salt, 6 tsp cream of tartar, 6 TBS oil, 3 Cups water (color optional). Mix together. Cook over low heat until a ball forms. Cool. Knead. Store in Ziploc bag.

**CHOCOLATE PLAYDOUGH:** 2 cups water, ½ cup salt, 2 tsp cream of tartar, 2 TBS oil, 1/3 cup cocoa, 2 cups flour. Then mix it all together and then cook it in a pot over low heat. Remove it from the heat and knead until smooth.

**PUMPKIN BREAD PLAYDOUGH:** 1 package pumpkin bread mix, 2 cups flour, 1 ½ cups salt, 6 TBS oil, 6 tsp cream of tartar, 3 cups water. Mix ingredients. Cook over medium heat until a ball forms. Remove from heat and knead!

**LEMON POPPY SEED PLAYDOUGH:** 1 package lemon poppy seed muffin mix, 2 cups flour, 1 ½ cups salt, 6 TBS oil, 6 tsp cream of tartar, 3 cups water. Mix ingredients. Cook over medium heat until a ball forms. Remove from heat and knead!

**STRAWBERRY CAKE PLAYDOUGH:** 1 package strawberry cake mix, 2 cups flour, 1 ½ cups salt, 6 TBS oil, 6 tsp cream of tartar, 3 cups water. Mix ingredients. Cook over medium heat until a ball forms. Remove from heat and knead!

**COFFEE PLAYDOUGH:** 3 cups flour, 1 ½ cups salt, 6 TBS oil, 6 tsp cream of tartar, 3 cups water, the used wet grounds from the morning coffee. Mix ingredients. Cook over medium heat until a ball forms. Remove from heat and knead!