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# Technical Data Sheet HOLDEN'S FOAM LATEX

## **Overview**

A commercial grade, high performance, natural latex foam appliance creation kit

#### **Features**

•	Fine detail reproduction	•	High Stability
•	Flexible	•	Long storage life
•	Paintable and tint-able	•	Easy to use

## **Applications**

•	Animatronics	•	Soft casted objects
•	Mask Making	•	Special effects
•	Puppetry	•	Theatrical scenery

### **Single Batch Mixing Ratio**

	Grams	Oz	Tbsp
Latex Base	170	6	12
Curing Agent	14	0.5	1
Foaming Agent	30	1	2
Gelling Agent	14	0.5	1

#### Usage

- Combine latex base, curing agent, and foaming agent at high speed in an electric mixer until 3, to 6 times original volume
- Add gelling agent to batch at low speed to refine and de-ammoniate
- Fill your mold with the liquid foam, and allow contents to gel
- Once gelled, cure your mold at 230°F from 45 minutes to 2 hours depending on mold size
- De-mold when mold is comfortable to the touch
- Wash and clean your finished piece
- Foam latex can be tinted while mixing gelling agent, or painted after cured, and cleaned

## **The Mixing Process**

- The higher the volume the softer your foam latex
- The lower the volume the denser (harder) your foam latex
- Volume is determined by your mixing speed
- A softer foam latex is harder to pour in to your mold



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- A denser foam latex is easier to pour in to your mold
- The refining process is used to make all the foam cells uniformly small in size

## **Product Safety**

The Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this, or any Holden's Latex product, should be read prior to use and is available online, or upon request from Holden's Latex.