

# Oobleck

Imagine the perfect play glop—non-toxic, easy to make, easy to clean, and hours of fun. Look no further than your pantry. All you have to do is mix cornstarch and water in the right proportions. The resulting “oobleck” is a unique play material; the surface is hard and crusty, but scoop it up and it’s fluid enough to pass through a strainer. As your kids mush the oobleck between their fingers, it continually changes from hard to semi-liquid, almost magically.

To make your own oobleck, simply add two parts cornstarch and one part water in a tub or dishpan. Stir the mixture until it begins to thicken.

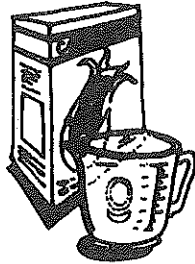
Now let the rumpus begin. Supply your kids with spoons, plastic shovels, funnels or various kitchen utensils (you can clean them with soap and water afterwards). To create unusual effects, let your kids swirl in a teaspoon or two of different food colorings. Whatever variations you try, the oobleck will endlessly transform in shape and texture, providing non-stop entertainment.

## Required:

- Cornstarch
- Water
- Tub or dishpan

## Optional:

- Food coloring
- Kitchen utensils



Mix the first 4 ingredients together. Put the food coloring into the water.

Add Boiling water to the oil and dry ingredients mixture.

Stir until until it becomes a sticky dough. Remove from bowl & knead on the counter. add little bits of flour to get dough less sticky if needed.

Add  $\frac{1}{8}$  -  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp glitter & knead in - if desired.

# No-Cook Play Dough

2 cups All-purpose flour

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup Salt

2 Tablespoons Cream of Tartar

2 Tablespoons oil

20 drops food coloring

1 cup BOILING water

& glitter is optional

Always store your dough in an airtight container to keep soft.