

Product: *Green Stuff (Kneadatite) & ProCreate*



Tips

- It's gross, but I use oil from my forehead to help this stuff not stick to tools and hands
- Don't touch anyone's "greens", most sculptors use some form of spit or body oil when sculpting
- Less is more. Build up to what you're trying to achieve instead of trying to carve away
- Immediately upon opening, place the two parts inside separate ziplock bags to preserve freshness
- If material gets on your tools, make sure you clean promptly

Application

- These compounds come in two parts that have to be mixed to become activated
- Once mixed (typically 50/50 mixture) wait about 15 minutes for the material to become manageable
- Pinch off a "sausage-like" piece of mixed material and begin wrapping it around your wire armature
- You can use clay shapers, hobby knives, and sculpting tools too
- Smooth with your fingers and clay shapers and avoid leaving fingerprints
- You can file, prime, and paint the hardened mixture afterwards
- Withstands the vulcanization process. Sculptors make master molds of the model for reproduction

Where to Buy

The War Store (Kneadatite)

www.thewarstore.com

Michigan Toy Soldier Co. (All compounds)

www.michtoy.com

Jeff Valent Studios (ProCreate) USA shipment

www.jeffvalentstudios.com

Manufacturers

Polymetric Systems, Inc. (Kneadatite)

www.polymetricsystems.com

Kraftmark (ProCreate)

www.aplusputty.com

My Comments

I'm not a professional sculptor, but I've used these products a few times. I've also taken several GenCon classes regarding sculpting on armatures. I can't stress enough waiting about 15 minutes before beginning to sculpt, it makes the process easier. The body oil trick is insider information given out at classes. From my experience, ProCreate does not stick to my hands as Green Stuff does and is easier to manipulate. Green Stuff does seem to be more dense and rigid after it dries though and weighs more in general. This is based on equal 50/50 mixtures. Green Stuff is better at aiding in the assembly process as a gap filler due to its sticky nature. I've been told also that ordering direct from the manufacturer is the best way to ensure fresh putty, but I've never done that.

Painter Stats:

Necessity Level: Medium
Skill Level: High

Gamer Stats:

Necessity Level: Medium
Skill Level: High

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