

## HANDOUT FOR THE VIDEO "Your Ideal Workspace"

I hope you were able to take away some useful tips for yourself and your art from my video, "Your Ideal Workspace." Since it can be hard to remember everything, I've put together this handout with all the key information for you.



## THE IDEAL WORKSPACE MEETS SEVERAL CONDITIONS

**Temperature:** Resin requires a **consistent temperature** from measuring, mixing, and working with it, all the way through to curing. Ideally, this temperature is **around 72°F (22°C)** - at least for most products on the market. **Always check the temperature before you start working.**

**Ventilation:** Good ventilation is important. **Resin itself is usually non-toxic and odorless** - make sure to check this when purchasing. This can change if you work with additives.

**Foreign particles:** Another important factor for your resin workspace is **keeping out foreign particles, especially dust.** Dust tends to settle easily on freshly poured pieces, along with hair or insects. Make sure your **workspace is as dust-free** as possible, and tie your hair back.



## PREPARING YOUR WORKSPACE

- **Plenty of space** for your artwork and tools
- A **stable, level** surface
- Access to **electricity** or a power outlet for a **heat gun**
- **Plastic sheeting** as a work surface cover to catch drips
- Plastic sheeting to **protect your floor**

**Resin doesn't stick to certain materials**, which makes them ideal for protecting surfaces and floors. Most of the time, these are plastics, **but resin also won't adhere to waxes or oils.**

## YOUR TOOLS AND MATERIALS FOR WORKING WITH RESIN

- **Plastic sheeting** to cover your table, work surface, and floor
- **Large yogurt cups or candy tins** to elevate your work surface
- Spirit level
- High-quality **masking tape**, such as **3M 3434** or **Tesa**, for taping off your work surface
- Nitrile gloves
- Plastic **measuring cups**, large enough for both resin and hardener
- Plastic mixing **spatulas or stirrers** for combining the two components
- Mixing **cups made of plastic or silicone** for colors
- **Stir sticks**, preferably **reusable** and made of plastic
- **Plastic spreader or palette knife** for spreading resin on your **work surface**
- **Heat gun** for shaping and **removing small bubbles**
- Crème brûlée torch for removing small bubbles
- Respirator mask with a **chemical filter**

I hope you have lots of fun experimenting!

Yours,

