



Supplies for the Hand Papermaker

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE OF KAOLIN CLAY

Directions:

Use approximately 4 tablespoons per pound of pulp. This can be varied with experimentation to suit your own requirements. Remember that the clay is a filler, and has no bonding capability. Therefore, as the filler may tend to weaken the paper, use as little as possible to gain the effect that you want. Also note that the addition of Carriage House Retention Agent may aid in the retention of the kaolin in the pulp.

To Mix:

Add kaolin to a pint of lukewarm water. Allow to sit undisturbed for two minutes. Then mix (using a blender can speed this up). Add to your wet (beaten) pulp and mix thoroughly.