

HOW TO RESIN DRIED FLOWERS

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How to put flowers in resin?

How to realize dried flowers?
If you feel for jewelry with real flowers taken in [resin](#), this technical sheet is for you. Many plant creations are possible with [dried flowers](#), whether flattened or in volume, in the form of pearls, cabochons or in tubes. You can only use the petals and decorate them with gold leaf. There are many [guides](#) to make inclusions but you can also just use [crystals](#) and even just cover your plant with resin.

What flowers used for jewelry or resin decorations?
Are stem covered or directly immersed in resin?

Any plant consumed or directly in contact with meat must be dry. If ever the fresh flowers were consumed in meat they would gradually rot or prevent the meat from catalyzing. You can find dried flowers ready to be used directly in the plants and flowers category. Some are flat, others have kept their original shape while others. You can of course use flowers from your garden or a free bouquet as long as you dry them there will be no problem. Drying can be done quickly by placing plants on a bed of silica gel beads. You can hang your bouquet upside down or crush your flowers in a book for a few days.

Flower inclusions in tubes, beads and spheres
 1. With oil resin and oil/red

As soon as we talk about molds for UV resin you must make sure that they are translucent white otherwise the light which allows to catalyze will not be able to pass through the material.

Direct vegetables are very light and as soon as you put them they rise to the surface which can considerably spoil germination. It is advisable to first put a few drops at the bottom of the mold then to insert your stem or your flower so that part it is in contact with the resin and to catalyze under a lamp or in the sun to immobilize the plant. You must then fill the container to the top, [this video to the pendant tutorial](#) will show you how to make this kind of creation.

2- With two-contingent epoxy resin

You can do the same thing with this epoxy resin but knowing that it takes 24 hours to catalyze it considerably lengthens the creation time.

The trick is to use an object to hold the root in the resin without going back on. For example, hold the stem with wooden sticks on the surface of the mold to block the flower or the stems as in the tutorial to make a paperweight.



What are the problems that can be encountered with fewer inclusions?

1- Appearance of bubbles, you must bring a flame closer to the surface of the resin, the bubbles will disperse.
2- Changes in colors due to resin components, UV resin discolors flowers less than epoxy resin.

* Basal flowers without mold



Basic only the variable

It is possible to cover a flower with resin without it being an inclusion but rather like a topping, a varnish. You can use both kinds of resins knowing that it is better to wait for the epoxy resin to thicken by waiting 2 hours after having made the mixture otherwise it will flow everywhere, the epoxy resin-coating can be the one which is more suitable rather than inclusion resin like crystal. For urea resin it is consistent enough to be able to perfectly cover your flower without sagging. It will also be necessary to do the second side whether it is with UV resin or epoxy. Watch this video where we **cover a forget-me-not with UV resin** to decorate boxes.

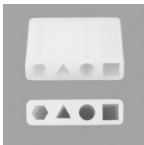


Which material to use for How to Resin Dried Flowers?

SUPPLIES



Boxed assortment of 48 dried and pressed flowers and leaves - Multicolored x1
Ref. : DEK-168
Quantity : 1



Silicone mold to make resin pendants 40 mm Square/Round/triangle x1
Ref. : OTL-166
Quantity : 1



UV-LED Resin Hard Padico - Star Drop x30g
Ref. : OTL-348
Quantity : 1



Mini UV LED lamp for DIY creation with UV LED resin x1
Ref. : TECH-118
Quantity : 1



36x23 mm Silicone mold for resin - Hexagon facettted pendants x1
Ref. : TECH-879
Quantity : 1

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