

## HOW TO MAKE BAKED CLAY PIECES



### BAKING INSTRUCTIONS:

You can make the baked clay at home yourself to save money. It is a bit labor intensive and you may need to work a couple batches before you perfect it.

A **4lb bag of Terramin Powder** should produce approx 3 1/2 lbs of baked clay.

This will depend on how efficiently you work with the hydrated clay during the transfer of the blend into your baking trays.

### YOU WILL NEED:

- **4LBS OF TERRAMIN CLAY POWDER**
- **LARGE MIXING BOWL 3 quart minimum of ceramic, glass or wood.** Do not use any metal bowls, trays or utensils.
- **LARGE WOODEN SPOON**
- **TWO LARGE SHALLOW BAKING TRAYS** (approx 9x10 inch size) **glass or ceramic.** Do not use metal trays.

### STEPS

1. Fill your bowl with **5 cups of room temperature water.** We use filtered spring water.
2. Add **8 cups of the clay powder** to the water.
3. Let it sit overnight without stirring.

The next morning you should find that the powder has all been absorbed by the water and is fully expanded. If it looks a bit too dry and thick, add a bit more water, about a 1/4 to 1/2 a cup. Pour in less than you think it needs because if it turns too runny you will need to add more powder.

You may want to reserve at least a half cup of clay powder just in case you need to make this correction.

4. Hand-blend the hydrated clay with the wooden spoon until completely smooth.  
The blend should be the consistency of yogurt and will have the smooth creamy shiny look of chocolate pudding.
5. Transfer the blend into your baking trays. Fill each tray with a layer of the clay about **2 inches thick.**
6. Place trays in oven racks and **bake at 350 for approximately 2 1/2 hours.**

NOTE: The tray on the lower rack may fully cook before the one on the top rack so; you may want to set your timer for 2 hours. If you prefer you can let it bake about three quarters of the way and let come to a full dry on its own so it won't harden or burn too much.

7. Clean up is super easy, just rinse with water!

After working the process a couple times you should be able to figure out what will work best for your personal taste and texture preferences.