More Alginate Instructions

First, please find two sample of alginate materials in this package. I have sent you more Prosthetic Grade Cream (a different brand of alginate) and some Slo-Set Alginate (which you didn't get with your kit for reasons I'll explain in a moment.) Please try them both.

We have stopped shipped the alginate kits with the Slo-Set because it now contains silica which, after long term exposure will cause respiratory problems. That is why the kit you received contained Prosthetic Grade Cream instead of the Slo-Set Alginate. Sorry about the confusion, we will fix this in our instructions.

You were probably waiting for the alginate to turn blue, but as you can see if we would have sent you Slo-Set, it would have been blue from the beginning.

Now in regards to mixing. You only need to mix it for 30 to 45 seconds, only long enough to get the lumps out, any longer than this and you will overwork the stuff and it will be ruined.

In regards to setting. Alginate doesn't dry like paint or plaster, it becomes rubbery like Jell-O. This takes only a few minutes. If you stir or move the Alginate after it sets it will break apart.

Once it starts to set leave it alone for another minute or two, then you can carefully remove it from the body and make your cast.

Don't let it dry out. When it dries it will dry out and shrink. Often it will harden and stick to your positive, so don't let it dry. This is why it leaked when your poured the Hydrostone.

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