

So you're ready to create with resin.....

BUT WHAT RESIN DO YOU NEED TO GET STARTED?

Creating with resin can seem overwhelming, right? Like you look at a finished resin piece and think to yourself, that must have been so difficult to make.

The crazy truth? **It all starts with getting the right resin.** INSANE, right?

Crafting with resin shouldn't scare you. All you have to do is know what you want to make and be prepared. **It really is that simple.**

Use the attached guide to help you choose the right resin to make something amazing. Stop stressing and start creating!

XO,
Katherine

HOW TO CHOOSE A RESIN

cheat sheet

TO FILL A MOLD OR OPEN SPACE



*For pours of 3 ounces or less, use [Amazing Clear Cast](#).

*For pours of 3 ounces or more, use the [Deep Pour Epoxy](#)

*For pours you need cured quickly, use [Alumilite Amazing casting resin](#) or [Amazing UV Resin](#)



TO DOME OR COAT A SURFACE



*For CLEAR POURS of 1 ounce or more, use [crystal doming resin](#)

*For COLORED POURS of 3 ounces or more, use [artwork resin](#)

*For CLEAR or COLORED pours, use [Amazing UV Resin](#) (for smaller scale projects)



FOR A FOOD SAFE CONTACT FINISH



*Use the [Alumilite Amazing Clear Cast PLUS](#) or [Alumilite Clear Cast Epoxy Resin](#).

ALL-IN-ONE STARTER KIT

*Choose from our [beginner kits](#), which contain resin, cups, gloves and other supplies to get you started



Resin buying guide

Your guide to selecting the right resin for your project



**Alumilite
Amazing Clear
Cast PLUS
resin**



**Alumilite
Amazing
Casting
resin**



**Alumilite
Amazing Clear
Cast Epoxy**



**Promise deep
pour casting
resin**



**MAS Art Pro
doming resin**



**Alumilite
Amazing
UV Resin**

Kind	epoxy	polyurethane	epoxy	epoxy	epoxy	UV
Cure color	Clear	Opaque white	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear
Pot time	30 - 40 minutes	2 minutes	30 - 40 minutes	30 - 90 minutes	50 - 60 minutes	15 - 20 minutes
Demold time	24 – 72 hours	5 - 10 minutes	24 - 48 hours	24 to 48 hours	n/a	3 - 5 minutes per side
90% cure*	7 days FDA compliant Food safe	15 minutes	7 days FDA compliant Food safe	48 to 72 hours	18 to 24 hours	5 to 10 minutes
Doming resin	X		X		X	X
Casting resin		X		X		
Suitable for artwork	X		X		X	
Minimum amount to mix (Resin + Hardener)	1 ounce (30 ml)	1 ounce (30 ml)	1 ounce (30 ml)	3 ounces	1 ounce (30 ml)	1 ounce (1-part resin)
Maximum amount to mix at once	16 ounces	Only as much as you can mix and pour in less than 2 minutes	16 ounces	3 gallons	1 gallon	No mixing required!
UV Protection	Best	n/a	Better	Better	Best	Best

*90% cure means when the resin is about 90 percent the way cured. Resins require seven days for a full 100% cure.

Get more help to buying the best epoxy resin for your project: <https://www.resinobsession.com/resin-frequently-asked-questions/resin-buying-guide/>

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