

# FILL-IT"

Sulfur-Free • Non-Drying Utility Clay

**Chavant™ Fill-It™** clay is a versatile utility, non-drying modeling clay with the following characteristics:

- Adheres well to substrates
- High Tack Feel
- Ideal for Mold Walls
- Sculpting Tool Friendly
- General Use Utility/Modeling Will Not Become Brittle
- Sulfur-Free
- Silicone Friendly
- Solvent Friendly

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

**Fill-It™ and Fill-It™-HTR** (formerly **Fill-It™ - HM**) are general use modeling clays. Used by mold makers around the world to seal mold boxes, build dams, set parting lines/shims and repair cracks. They have excellent adhesive and feathering characteristics. Both **Fill-It™** clays are also very flexible and are resistant to drying or cracking.

## GENERAL PROCESSING RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **WORKING WITH THE CLAY**

**Fill-It™ and Fill-It™-HTR** are not self-supporting so an armature will need to be constructed for figurative work. Traditional clay tools, scrapers/spreaders, and hand pressure are recommended for working with the clay.

#### **SMOOTHING THE CLAY**

Clay Rake tools, scrapers, and spreaders, are often used to initially smooth out the clay surface and make it uniform. Naptha, clear mineral spirits, 99% isopropyl alcohol on the surface of the clay will help to attain a smooth surface. Citrus based solvents such as D-limonene can also be used but may cause inhibition when molding the clay using silicone rubber.

## **CLEAN UP**

**Fill-It™ and Fill-It™-HTR** can be cleaned from tools and surfaces with naptha or 99% Isopropyl alcohol. Clay can bond to fabrics and stain clothing.

## **SHELF LIFE**

**Unopened**: stored at room temperature away from sunlight or sources of UV, it will have a shelf life of 2 years.

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**Opened**: over time, clay exposed to air will oxidize and the surface may eventually dry out. Once opened, place clay in airtight container or wrap completely in plastic wrap and store away from sunlight or sources of UV.

#### TECHNICAL OVERVIEW Colors: Off-White Original 17A **Durometer HTR** 27A **Tack Level:** High Tack **Wax Content:** Medium Original 94 lbs./cu.ft. **Density:** HTR 94 lbs./cu.ft. Specific Gravity: Original 1.5 g/cc HTR 1.5 g/cc **Softening Temp: Original** 100°F/38°C 115°F/46°C Packaging: 1lb. block ( .454 kg.)

## **SAFETY FIRST**

#### Keep Out Of Reach Of Children

Avoid overheating the clay, results in serious burns to the skin. The Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this or any Chavant product should be read prior to use and is available upon request from Smooth-On. All Smooth-On products are safe to use if directions are read and followed carefully.

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