OASIS[®] MACHE PRODUCTS Instructions & Details



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OASIS Mache products are a great way to create beautiful floral designs while saving you prep and design time. Here a few tips and tricks to help create your designs and ensure the mechanics are spot on!

Start with a strong foundation: OASIS Floral Foam Maxlife and Mache backings are the basis for a strong foundation and ensure satisfaction for both the designer and consumer.

A small amount of preparation can make creating so easy and efficient.



Begin before you soak by turning over the form so the Mache side is on top. Place your easel on the Mache, making sure the position is centered to ensure the weight of the finished design will sit evenly on the easel. Patented foam segmentation minimizes dripping when the piece is displayed upright in the soaking area.

Use a permanent marker to mark the Mache on either side of the easel.



Carefully drill holes with an electric drill and a ¹/₄ inch drill bit using your marks as a guide (a design knife works but is more difficult to use).



*A QUICK TIP! Before hydrating, insert a plastic drinking straw through the holes, cutting the straw slightly above the Mache backing. This trick will help you thread a zip tie through the hole assuring it will come through easily.

Soak correctly:



If possible, use a water reservoir large enough to float the shape, such as a sink or large container. If a large reservoir is not available, soak the shape in two stages, carefully allowing the Mache to saturate itself as you carefully hold the end out of the water. Turn the shape around and let the unsaturated side absorb water slowly as well.



If you don't have a soaking container large enough, place a Mache shape foam side down with the plastic wrapper intact on a flat surface and cut a small hole on the backside of the wrapper. Pour water into the wrapper and let the foam hydrate slowly. The air will escape the dry foam as it hydrates.



KEEP IN MIND that it takes no more than 2 minutes to soak a Mache form and you should never leave the form in water for more than 20 minutes.



OASIS MACHE PRODUCTS are the perfect way to HIGHLIGHT CREATIVITY,

design skills, and offer your clients an eye-catching work of art!

Attaching the easel:



Place the hydrated form Mache side up on the table and insert zip ties through the straws.



Turn the form over with the OASIS on the top and insert the zip ties through the adjacent straws until they come through the Mache.



Connect and tighten the zip tie to the easel. This will assure a strong hold. If you feel you might need additional strength, place a 3 to 4-inch wood pick under the zip tie on the foam side of the shape. This will tighten into the foam as you connect the zip tie together, securing the shape tightly to the easel.

Creating your design:

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The easiest way to create the design is to lay the Mache flat on the work surface with the easel folded behind it.

This will not only keep the mechanics intact but contain much of the displaced water as you design.



When complete, open the easel and place the design on the ground over a bucket which will catch the displaced water from the design and dripping will stop in a short while.



Finally, check the design to make sure the flowers and foliage have the visual impact you need when viewed upright on the easel.

OASIS[®] Mache Products

Made with Deluxe OASIS[®] Floral Foam Maxlife



11-01810 12" Solid Heart 12"w x 13"h x 21/4"d 2/Pk - 2 Pk/Cs

11-01815 18" Solid Heart 18¼"w x 18½"h x 2¼"d 2/Pk - 2 Pk/Cs

11-01817 24" Solid Heart 231/2"w x 25"h x 21/4"d 1/Pk - 4 Pk/Cs



11-01849 18" Square Wreath 18"w x 11"h x 21/4"d 12 5/8" Opening 1/Pk - 4 Pk/Cs



COMING SOON 11-01822 10" Open Heart 10"w x 10"h x 21/4"d 41/2" Opening 2/Pk - 2 Pk/Cs

11-01820 12" Open Heart 12"w x 13"h x 21/4"d 4¹/₈" Opening 2/Pk - 2 Pk/Cs

11-01825 18" Open Heart 18¹/₄"w x 18¹/₂"h x 2¹/₄"d 91/2" Openina 2/Pk - 2 Pk/Cs

11-01827 24" Open Heart 231/2"w x 25"h x 21/4"d 15¹/₂" Opening 1/Pk - 4 Pk/Cs

- Provides a water source for flowers, eliminating the need for water picks, and holds securely so there is no need to wire stems
- Saves up to 39% in prep and design time over other methods
- Foam segmentation minimizes dripping when the piece is displayed upright
- 21/4" thick foam



11-01842 12" Wreath 13"w x 13"h x 21/4"d 7¹/₂" Opening 2/Pk - 2 Pk/Cs

11-01840 18" Wreath 18"w x 18"h x 21/4"d 121/2" Opening 2/Pk - 2 Pk/Cs

11-01845 22" Wreath 23"w x 23"h x 21/4"d 16" Opening 1/Pk - 4 Pk/Cs

11-01847 24" Wreath 25½"w x 25½"h x 2¼"d 181/2" Opening 1/Pk - 4 Pk/Cs



11-01830 20" Cross 12¹/₂"w x 21"h x 2¹/₄"d 2/PK - 2 PK/CS

11-01835 24" Cross 15"w x 25"h x 21/4"d 2/Pk - 2 Pk/Cs

11-01837 30" Cross 19"w x 31¾"h x 2¼"d 1/Pk - 4 Pk/Cs

11-01839 36" Cross 221/2"w x 38"h x 21/4"d 1/Pk – 4 Pk/Cs

OASIS[®] Midnight Mache Products

Made with OASIS® Midnight Floral Foam



11-20034 18" Solid Heart

18¼"w x 18½"h x 2¼"d 1/Pk – 4 Pk/Cs

COMING SOON 11-20043 10" Open Heart 10"w x 10"h x 21/4"d, 41/2" Opening 2 Pk - 2 Pk/Cs

11-20035 18" Open Heart 181/4"w x 181/2"h x 21/4"d, 91/2" Opening 1/Pk - 4 Pk/Cs

11-20036 24" Open Heart 231/2"w x 25"h x 21/4"d, 151/2" Opening 1/Pk - 4 Pk/Cs



11-20031 18" Wreath 18"w x 18"h x 21/4"d 121/2" Opening 1/Pk - 4 Pk/Cs

11-20032 22" Wreath 23"w x 23"h x 21/4"d 16" Opening 1/Pk - 4 Pk/Cs

11-20033 24" Wreath 25½"w x 25½"h x 2¼"d 181/2" Opening 1/Pk - 4 Pk/Cs



11-20037 24" Cross 15"w x 25"h x 21/4" 1/Pk - 4 Pk/Cs

11-20038 30" Cross 19"w x 31¾"h x 2¼"d 1/Pk - 4 Pk/Cs

11-20039 36" Cross 221/2"w x 38"h x 21/4"d 1/Pk - 4 Pk/Cs



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