

# **AUTOSTYLE** Series

Made In USA

## DeAired • Sulfur-Free • Non-Drying Industrial Clays

Chavant™ Autostyle™ Industrial Styling clays have the textural feel of traditional sulfur-based clays with none of the drawbacks. Available in two versions, Autostyle™ & Autostyle™ 2 clays are primarily used by product designers for the creation of automotive, motorsport, marine, aerospace, & consumer product models. These exceptional clays are also utilized for modelling artwork when a high quality surface (Class A surface), crisp edge, & smooth curvature is desired in a sculpture.

### **KEY DIFFERENCES**

#### **AUTOSTYLE™ SERIES COMPARISON**

**Autostyle™** stays soft longer to allow for more time to apply warmed clay to surfaces.

**Autostyle™ 2** hardens faster for a shorter wait time before milling or hand tooling the clay.

## **GENERAL PROCESSING RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

**Autostyle™** clays are typically softened with heat & applied to armatures and are further tooled & refined after the clay cools. Clay has excellent adhesion and cohesion properties and can be applied in layers that easily bond to themselves.

**Autostyle™** Clays can be CNC carved, milled, & machined.

#### SMOOTHING THE CLAY

Industrial clay tools are often used to smooth out the clay surface & make it uniform. Because of the firm nature of the clays, they can be smoothed & polished to a high sheen.

## **SOFTENING & HEATING THE CLAY**

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**Autostyle™ Original** is warmed to of 140°F/60°C to soften it. The Use Of Heat Resistant Gloves Is Recommended When Handling High Temperature Clays.

#### **Accepted Heating Equipment**

- Temperature-Controlled Crock Pots
- Scientific/Laboratory Oven
- Hot Box With Conventional Temperature Monitor
- Warming Oven Dedicated To Clay Only (Do Not Use Home Oven)
- Microwaves Are Not Recommended Due To Uneven Heating And Potential Burning.

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TECHNICAL O	VERVIEW	
Color:		
	Light Brown	
Durometer /	Autostyle Soft 38A	
Hardnesses: Autostyle Medium 43A Autostyle Hard 53A		
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Tack Level:		Low Tack
Wax Content:		Low
Density:	Soft Medium	66 lbs/cu.ft. 66 lbs/cu.ft.
	Hard	66 lbs/cu.ft.
Specific Gravit	y: Soft	1.05 g/cc
	Medium	1.05 g/cc
- 4	Hard	1.05 g/cc
Softening Tem	ıp: Soft Medium	140°F/60°C 140°F/60°C
	Hard	140°F/60°C
Trowelable Ten		165°F/74°C
	Medium Hard	165°F/74°C 165°F/74°C
Douglashia Tour		-
Brushable Tem	p: Soft Medium	190°F/88°C 190°F/88°C
	Hard	190°F/88°C
Max Temp:		220°F/104°C
Packaging: 2lb. billets (.907.kg) 20 Pieces per Net 40lb. case		
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Billet Size Approximately 2.5 x 11inch		

Autostyle™Clays may cause an allergic reaction in people with nut allergies. Anyone with a nut allergy is encouraged to not use the Autostyle™ Series.



(64mm x 295mm) Cylinder

## **CLEAN UP**

Clay can be cleaned from tools and surfaces with naphtha or 99% Isopropyl alcohol. Clay can mechanically 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. See chavant.com for details.

**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.

## **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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## **CLAY COOLING COMPARISION CHART**

Linear Coefficient of Thermal Expansion: 2.20 x 10 -4 cm/cm-°C between 73-142 °F (23-61 °C)

