# DeAired • Sulfur-free • Non-Drying Industrial Clay

Y2Klay

**Chavant<sup>™</sup> Y2 Klay<sup>™</sup>** Sulfur-Free Industrial Styling clay is primarily used by Product Designers & Modelers for the creation of automotive, marine, aerospace and consumer product models. Artists occasionally use these clays for high detail artwork, when a firmer clay body is desired or if they want to incorporate various shapes normally seen in transportation design into the sculpture.

## GENERAL PROCESSING RECOMMENDATIONS

### **WORKING WITH THE CLAY**

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**Y2 Klay<sup>™</sup>** is normally applied to an armature at its softening temperature then refined further at room temperature after clay has cooled. **Y2 Klay<sup>™</sup>** has excellent adhesion & cohesion properties & can be applied in layers that bond easily to themselves.

#### **SMOOTHING THE CLAY**

Industrial clay tools are often used to smooth out the clay surface and make it uniform. Due to of the hard nature **Y2 Klay™** the clay can be polished to a high sheen.

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**Y2 Klay™** is warmed to a temperature of 140°F/60°C to soften it. When returning to room temperature the clay also returns to the initial firmness.

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.

## 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.

## CLEAN UP

Clay can be cleaned from tools and surfaces with Naptha or 99% Isopropyl alcohol. Clay can bond to fabrics and stain clothing.

Y2Klay™ may cause an allergic reaction in people with nut allergies. Anyone with a nut allergy is encouraged to not use Y2Klay™

## **TECHNICAL OVERVIEW**

Color:	
Dark Brown	
Durometer / Hardnesses:	53A
Tack Level:	_ow Tack
Wax Content:	LOW
Density:	56 lbs/cu.ft.
Specific Gravity:	1.05 g/cc
Softening Temp:	140°F/60°C
Trowelable Temp: 165°F/74°C	
Brushable Temp: 175°F/80°C	
	lb Billets (.907 kg.) eces per Net 40 lb. Case
Billet Size: Approximately 2.5 x 11 inch (64 mm x 280 mm) Cylinder	

## **SAFETY FIRST**

#### Keep Out Of Reach Of Children

Avoid overheating the clay, results in serious burns to the skin. Wash hands after use.

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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