MIXING SPEEDBALL SCREEN PHOTO EMULSION





Safety: Wear latex gloves when handling or mixing the photo emulsion.

Fill the white plastic measuring bottle with **<u>2 ounces of distilled water.</u>**

- <u>Add half the water</u> into the Diazo bottle. put cap on and shake really well.
 Remove cap and take a small stir stick and scrape the bottom of the bottle to loosen diazo paste.
- 2. Place cap back on and shake really well again.
- Pour some of the diazo into the emulsion and begin mixing using a stick or spoon. <u>You should see a</u> <u>color change.</u> (It will go from a blue to a turquoise green). Continue to add more diazo as you mix, until you've used all the diazo and mixed the emulsion thoroughly.
- 4. <u>ADD the remaining water</u> into the Diazo bottle, and take a small stir stick to loosen any remaining diazo paste off the inside bottom of the bottle. Then place cap on again and shake really well. (for a total of 2 oz of water).
- 5. Pour the remaining diazo into the emulsion and continue to stir until completely mixed.
- 6. After mixing, screw on the cap and store in a dark place.
- 7. Wash off your mixing stick/spoon and wipe up any that may have spilled on counter or sink.

Store the emulsion in a dark space. Shelf Life is: 4 wks at 90 degrees

8 wks at 70 degrees

4 months if refrigerated.