

**PLEASE READ THROUGH INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY BEFORE YOU BEGIN.**

**Before you start you'll need a non-porous surface to work on. Access to a microwave. Some talcum powder. A big rolling pin or bottle or PVC pipe and a plastic 30 cm ruler.**



**Step 1. MAKING THE CLAY TILE.**



- Ensure that the non-porous surface is clean.
- Sprinkle talcum powder over the surface to prevent the clay sticking to the surface.
- Remove clay from package sprinkle with talcum powder and knead with your hands for 3 to 5 minutes until soft.

**Step 2**

- Place clay on non-porous surface sprinkle with talcum powder and sprinkle some talcum powder over the roller to stop it sticking.
- Roll out the clay and flip it once continue rolling so you get a nice flat surface on both sides. Roll the clay to a 4-5mm thickness.

**Tip: Make sure there are no cracks in the clay on**

**both sides.**

### Step 3

- Sprinkle talcum powder over the back cover cavity part of the frame.
- Press the back cover cavity of the frame into the rolled smooth clay and remove. This will leave a mark in the clay the size of the cavity.



- Use the ruler against the straight edges of the clay impression and push down like a guillotine and cut away the excess. This will leave you with a perfect clay tile the same size of of the frame cavity with beautiful straight edges.



**Tip:** Do not try and fit the clay into the frame at this time. Our tests have shown that you get a far better impression into the clay when it's not in the frame.

#### **Step 4**

- Gently place the smooth clay tile onto a microwave proof plate being careful not to damage the smooth face or straight edges of the clay tile.
- When you are ready to make the imprint quickly place the clay tile in the microwave for 10 seconds. This will make the clay super soft so you don't need much pressure to get a really good impression.

**Tip:** When taking an impression of a baby or pet it is best to work with two people.

Sprinkle some more talcum powder on the non-porous surface and place the clay on the surface after it has been microwaved. This will help prevent sticking when you make the impression.

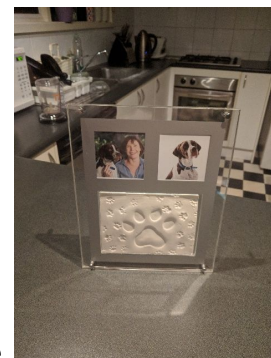
The impression must be done immediately after it is taken out of the microwave so it is best to have everything in place before you put the clay into the microwave.

- Once the impression is done and you're satisfied, let it rest for 20 minutes then use the stencil to write something nice or put in a date to mark the occasion. Then rest the frame on top of the clay and allow to dry for 72 hours. This will allow the clay impression to dry flat.



**Tip:** If you are not satisfied with your impression start again using the same clay and repeat steps 1 through 4.

- You must wait until the impression is dry before you placed inside cavity. This will take up to 72 hours.
- Once the clay is dry wash the back frame cover with lukewarm water and dry completely. Place clay inside cavity of the frame. Don't worry if it doesn't fit because you can carefully use scissors to trim the edges away until it fits perfectly.
- Fit the photos and front cover of the frame. Position the stainless steel stands to your preference of a landscape or portrait frame.



Enjoy your beautiful Keepsake.

