



# ENCAUSTIC MEDIUM RECIPE 1 : 5

<b>YIELD / PRICE:</b>	<i>1 Liter / € 32,00</i>
<b>TIME ESTIMATE:</b>	<i>40 minutes + cooling</i>
<b>STORAGE NOTES:</b>	<i>Keep air tight and away from light or heat source</i>
<b>SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:</b>	<i>Molten wax will cause burning on contact with skin</i>
<b>DIFFICULTY:</b>	<i>If you know how to tie your shoes</i>

## Modernist Encaustic

### INGREDIENT QUANTITY SCALING PROCEDURE

Beeswax	830 gr.	100%	① Melt crystals with a small amount of bees-wax pellets enough to cover them. Stir continually till reaching fluid state 110°C , 15 min aprox.
Damar in crystals	170 gr.	20%	② In a double-boiler pot, melt the remaining bees-wax until liquid. ③ When both mixtures are melted, build a strainer with the cheesecloth with the filter paper provided on top, over the double-boiler pot. ④ Strain the damar mixture with 2-3 plies gauze and a layer of filter paper. ⑤ Pour into the muffin tray and let it cool. ⑥ Clean the saucepan while still hot with kitchen paper.

**Rule of the thumb:**  
Multiply or divide by 5 to obtain the right quantities