



**WARNING:**  
**CHOKING HAZARD -**  
Small parts. Not for  
children under 3 yrs.

**6+**

**tools needed:** 62499  
• bucket 62498  
• non-stick spray 62500



## stepping Stone Instructions

Read the instructions completely before you start!

### Instructions

**Step 1:** Collect all your supplies and keep them easily accessible as you are working.

**Step 2:** Prepare your work area. You will need to work on a large level surface. Cover surface with newspaper or plastic garbage bags.

**Step 3:** Pour 2¼ cups of water into a 5 quart bucket.

**Step 4:** Add a third of the cement mix into the water at a time. Use mixing stick to stir thoroughly (at least 1 minute). Scrape sides and bottom of the bucket to get all of the dry cement. Mix until all the cement is wet and has the consistency of a milk shake.

**Step 5:** Before you start pouring the cement into the mold, apply non-stick spray to the interior of the mold. Pour about 1 inch of cement at a time, then shake the mold and tap it on the table.

**Step 6:** Prepare surface for decorating by dragging the long side of the stirring stick over the surface to smooth wet cement. Let cement set up for 15-30 minutes before setting stones, making hand prints, writing or drawing in the cement. Climate and temperature may have an effect on setting time.

**Step 7:** When the cement is partially set (firm, not runny), you can decorate using the following techniques:



## Decorating with embedded stones or objects

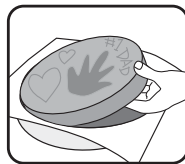
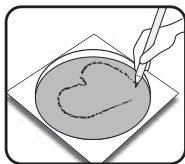
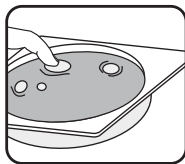
When the cement is partially set (not liquid, but still soft enough to make a lasting impression with your finger), place stones or other small objects on top of the cement. Press them into cement and tap the mold on the table to fill in the depressions around the objects. If you make a mistake, just remove the embedded objects, pat and smooth the cement surface and try again.

## Decorating by writing or drawing

You may need to let the cement set up a little longer to draw in the cement. You can use a pointed stick, pencil or toothpick to draw or write on the surface of your stone. You can retrace your strokes as the cement continues to harden to make your design more defined.

## Decorating with imprints

Making imprints of hands or feet is a great way to decorate a stepping stone. Just press your hand or foot into the partially set cement. If the cement is too wet or you make a mistake, smooth the cement, wait a few minutes and try again. Wash skin immediately after making your impression.



**Step 8:** let the stepping stone dry for 24-48 hours. When the cement has cured, you can pop your stone out of the mold. Gently flex the mold and peel it away from the cement stone.

**Step 9:** When your stone is completely dry, you can take sand paper, an emery board or metal files and smooth any rough edges or uneven areas.

**Step 10:** Use stencil and paints to decorate your stone. Follow images on box for ideas or make your own. Let paint dry completely and seal with a clear acrylic sealer if you are going to place your stone outside.

**\*DO NOT DISCARD CEMENT MIX WASTE DOWN THE DRAIN. DISPOSE IN AN APPROPRIATE CONTAINER.**



CAUTION: Contains portland cement and silica sand. Contact may cause eye damage. Avoid breathing dust. Harmful if inhaled or swallowed. Prolonged skin contact may cause irritation. Wash hands immediately after use. If cement particles get into eyes, rinse immediately with clear water and seek prompt medical attention. Children should not use this product except under adult supervision. It is recommended that people who are sensitive to dust, wear a mask when mixing the cement.

\*WARNING: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS CRYSTALLINE SILICA KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER.\*

Conforms to ASTM D-4236