



# Fine Quality Clays



Spa  
Bath

Skin

Edible

Poultice

Facial

Compress

Healing Clay

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## Handling & Storage of Clay

Our clay is shipped in sealed, air-tight FDA approved non-vinyl, high-density polyethylene plastic pails. Under normal conditions, **powdered clay** may be stored in these containers indefinitely, provided that the container lid is properly sealed.

However, even polyethylene plastic can begin to break down under extreme conditions. The following guidelines will help to prevent the plastic from breaking down and leaching into the clay:

- Store the containers in a climate controlled environment with a room temperature variance of 20 degrees ( F ) or less. Prolonged exposure to sunlight or heat may cause the plastic to break down.
- As a prudent precaution, store the plastic containers away from strong electromagnetic fields (such as microwave ovens and extremely high voltage devices).
- Once the container seal has been broken, store the containers away from contaminated environments, such as garages and storage sheds containing plastics, rubbers, and all petroleum based products which outgas. If clay must be stored in such an environment, make absolutely certain that the container is completely sealed.
- Never store clay in metal, or allow clay to come into prolonged contact with metals.

**Hydrated clay should never be stored in any plastic container for prolonged periods of time.** Once clay has been mixed with water for use, it should be stored in sealed glass or ceramic containers.

Hydrated clay may be safely stored in HDPE plastic ***for short periods of time*** if absolutely necessary (as an example, making a bucket of pre-hydrated clay for use with clay baths). We recommend that hydrated clay stored in plastics for longer than 72 hours be used for externally purposes only. To ensure product purity, we also recommend that hydrated clay stored in plastic containers be used within three to four weeks.

**Hydrated clay should always be stored in an air-tight, sealed container.**

**Carefully avoid breathing excessive amounts of clay dust.** When mixing large amounts of clay for use, it is wise to do so outside; use a mask if necessary.