# Mask Arts Company

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#### **Making a Mold of Your Nose Instructions**

- 1. The easiest way to do this is get some clay or other material like clay or silly putty and cover your nose with it all the way up to the forehead or a little bit beyond where your nose is going to be sitting. Be sure to cover around the nose as well.
- 2. Get some plaster, any kind of plaster will do.
- 3. Mix a little the plaster with water and pour it into the negative mold of your nose. Tap or shake it a little after you pour the plaster to get out air bubbles.
- 4. Let it dry and pull it out and check to see if it is a good copy of you nose.
- 5. If it is, send it to me and I will cut your clown nose to fit your nose mold.

#### Other ways to making a mold of your nose

If you have a friend that knows how to do moulage, which is a little more complicated, you can do that.

#### You can also use plaster gauze bandages.

- 1. Cover your nose and around your nose with baby oil, Vaseline or lotion.
- 2. Get a small bowl of water it can be warm for comfort
- 3. Cut the plaster gauze bandages into strip different sizes
- 4. Dip each strip of gauze into the bowl of water one at a time then place it and smooth it on your nose.
- 5. Use the long strips to cover from under the nose to the bridge of your nose
- 6. Use the narrower strips to cover around the edges of the nostrils
  - a. Use the wider strips to cover the face of the nose
  - b. You want 4 to 5 layers of the fast setting gauze
  - c. Cover the entire nose covering your nostrils last
  - d. Smooth out the fast setting gauze onto the nose and surrounding area
- 7. DO NOT COVER ANY HAIR.
- 8. DO NOT COVER YOUR EYEBROWS.
- 9. DO NOT COVER YOUR EYE LASHES
- 10. DO NOT COVER YOUR NOSE & MOUTH SO YOU CANNOT BREATH
- 11. Let dry 4 minutes and gently take off the nose and let dry completely.
- 12. Coat the inside with any kind of oil or mold release.
- 13. Pour plaster into the negative mold and let it dry.
- 14. When it is dry separate the plaster gauze bandage mold from the positive mold of you nose and check to make sure it is correct.
- 15. Send me your positive mold nose.

## If you have any question please feel free to ask. Have fun. Stanley

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