

Crystal Melt & Pour

Introducing Crystal Melt & Pour

Stephenson crystal soap bases are used by artisans and large scale manufacturers across the world to produce some of the most innovative and aesthetically pleasing soap bars on the market.

Ideal for the craft market, because it requires little in the way of specialist equipment, customers typically need only to add colour and fragrance to achieve fantastic finished soap bars. Our Melt & Pour soap bases are also popular with large scale manufacturers wanting to produce mass market innovative soap products to differentiate themselves from their competition.

So, whether your requirement is for a soap bar that is crystal clear or is certified to organic standards, we are sure to have a Melt & Pour base to meet your requirements.



Soap Trends



Global Growth in Home-made Soaps

Influenced by number of manufacturers and rising demand from organic home-made soap, this market is expected to grow globally by over 5% in the next 5 years.

Growth has been driven by a mix of increased disposable income, customer changing preferences toward organic bath and body products and the rising trend of online shopping around the world.

Importance of healthcare in a changing world

This year has seen the importance of using soap arguably like no other. Mintel stated that at its peak in mid 2020, soap usage had increased 20% and whilst this trend may ease, usage will still exceed original forecasts for the period and projections.

Outside of Covid 19, the increase in hygiene and the benefits of soap and cleansing has supported the rise in skin diseases and allergies.

Source: Global Melt & Pour Soap Bases Market Research Report 2018-2025, released in 2019

GLOBAL TRENDS

Organic home-made soap to grow by

over 5%

over the next 5 years



Soap Trends

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Looking for Crystal Melt & Pour recipes?

Stephenson Soap Club is home to hints, tips and fun recipes - as well as our helpful soap business start-up blog. Learn how to create beautiful soaps and win soap bases with our monthly competitions.

Using Melt & Pour to drive forward business

Be it making creative recipes at home, supporting your growing business, or exporting on a global scale, Stephenson's range of Crystal Melt & Pour soaps enables you to create, inspire and build sales of hand-made soap.

Our incredible range of Crystal Melt & Pour bases are simple to use in just 4 steps:





There has never been a better time to add Melt & Pour soap bases to your product range.

Get in touch with our experienced team today to increase your offering with Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour soap bases.



Discover the Crystal Melt & Pour Range

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Crystal African Black Soap

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

African black soap is made using raw shea butter and coconut oil. It is full of naturally derived minerals and antioxidants and is renowned for its natural cleansing properties

This soap base has a dark and rich colour which is produced naturally during the handmade processing of the African black soap in Ghana.

Product characteristics

- » Made using 5% African black soap
- » Good moisturising from the presence of glycerin, which provides a pleasant skin feel
- Excellent foaming and lather
- Natural scent from African black soap



Key ingredients

- » Aqua
- » Glycerin
- » Sodium Stearate

» Sodium Laurate

Butyrospermum Parkii
 Butter

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:



lкg tub



Crystal Aloe Vera

MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

The aloe vera Melt & Pour soap base is a vegetable based, sulfate free base. Made using natural aloe vera, this mild soap base gently cleanses and soothes the skin. Used for the manufacture of high quality aloe vera translucent soap bars.

Aloe vera is suited for all skin types, especially dry, damaged, broken, sensitive and irritated skin.

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Product characteristics

- » Made using natural aloe vera
- » Excellent foaming and lather

- Vegetable based
- Moisturising properties from the presence of glycerin, which provides a pleasant skin feel



Key ingredients

- » Glycerin
- » Aqua
- » Aloe Barbadensis Leaf Juice
- » Sorbitol
- » Sodium Laurate
- » Sodium Stearate

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:



lкg tub



Crystal Argan Oil

MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Vegetable based, sulfate free, argan oil Melt & Pour soap base. Commonly known as 'liquid gold', argan oil provides fantastic skin feel from high vitamin E and fatty acid content.

Used for the manufacture of high quality golden argan oil translucent soap bars.

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Product characteristics

- Beautiul golden colour »
- Rich in vitamin E from argan >> oil
- Excellent foaming and » lather
- Moisturising properties from the presence of glycerin, which provides a pleasant skin feel
- Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift



Key ingredients

Aqua **»**

Sodium Stearate

Glycerin »

Sodium Laurate

» Argan Oil

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:



lkg tub



Crystal CCA

CARROT, CUCUMBER & ALOE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Vegetable derived Melt & Pour soap base made using natural carrot oil, cucumber seed oil and aloe vera. Crystal CCA contains all the vitamins found in these oils, such as Omega-6 from our cold pressed cucumber oil. This soap base is used for the manufacture of translucent soap bars.

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Product characteristics

- » High foaming
- Carrot and cucumber oils are rich in Beta Carotene & ProVitamin A (natural colour from Beta Carotene)
- » Oils contain Vitamin E, Bl & C

- Omega-6 fatty acids, effective for treating dry skin
- Moisturising properties from the presence of glycerin, which provides a pleasant skin feel



Key ingredients

- » Aqua
- Glycerin

- » Cucumber Seed Oil
- » Aloe Vera

» Carrot Oil

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:





Crystal Donkey Milk

MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Donkey milk is a powerful moisturiser full of healing, nutritional and rejuvenating properties for the skin. Rich in fatty acids, it reduces the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles and helps to regenerate damaged skin.

Vegetable derived Melt & Pour soap base containing donkey milk. Used for manufacture of opaque soap bars.

Product characteristics

- Vegetable base
- Excellent foaming and lather
- Gentle feeling on the skin **»**
- Full of rejuvenating nutrients » for the skin
- Moisturising properties from a very high glycerin content which provides a pleasant skin feel
- Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift



Key ingredients

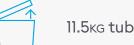
- Aqua
- Glycerin
- Donkey Milk
- Propylene Glycol

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:



lkg tub



Sodium Laureth Sulfate

- Sodium Stearate
- Sodium Laurate >>

Crystal Goat's Milk

MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Goat's milk is naturally high in vitamins and minerals and rich in butterfats which makes it the perfect moisturiser. Vitamin E, which is the skin's best friend, is found in abundance. A creamy smooth texture that is a fabulous moisturiser and nourishing for the skin.

Vegetable derived Melt & Pour soap base containing goat's milk. Used for manufacture of opaque soap bars.

Product characteristics

- Vegetable based
- Moisturising properties from » a very high glycerin content which provides a pleasant skin feel
- Excellent foaming and lather
- Neutral odour provides » excellent fragrance lift



Key ingredients

- Aqua »
- Glycerin

- Sodium Stearate
- Sorbitol »

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- » Goats Milk
- Sodium Laurate >>

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:





Crystal HCVS

Melt & Pour SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

High Clarity Vanilla Stable, vegetable, Melt & Pour soap base. Crystal HCVS is stable with up to 2% of most vanilla or vanillin containing fragrances.

This soap base is used for the manufacture of high quality vanilla translucent soap bars.

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Product characteristics

- » Vegetable based
- » High clarity
- » Shows reduced darkening effects associated with adding vanilla based fragrances to Melt & Pour bases
- » Excellent transparency enables bright colours
- Excellent moisturising from a high glycerin content wthich provides a pleasant skin feel
- Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift



Key ingredients

- » Aqua
- » Glycerin
- » Propylene Glycol
- » Sodium Stearate

Stearate

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:

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11.5кg tub

Sodium Laurate

Sodium Thiosulfate

Sodium Laureth Sulfate

Crystal Hemp

MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Crystal Hemp is a vegetable based, sulfate free hemp Melt & Pour soap base. Made using natural hemp oil, this mild soap base refreshes and revives the skin.

This soap base is used for the manufacture of high quality hemp translucent soap bars.

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Product characteristics

- » Contains hemp seed oil
- » Vegetable based
- » Excellent foaming and lather

Moisturising properties and smooth skin feel as a result of high glycerin content



Key ingredients

- » Aqua
- » Glycerin
- » Sorbitol

- » Sodium Laurate
- » Hempseed Oil
- » Sodium Stearate

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:





Crystal Honey

MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Made using real honey, this rich soap base contains natural antioxidants from honey ideal for soothing the skin.

This soap base is used for the manufacture of high quality honey coloured translucent soap bars.

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Product characteristics

- » Made using real honey sourced from rowse honey
- Excellent moisturising from a high glycerin content which provides a pleasant skin feel
- Naturally has the light orange colour of honey
- » Neutral base for a superior fragrance lift



Key ingredients

- » Aqua
- » Glycerin

- » Sodium Palmate
- » Sorbitol
- » Honey
- » Sodium Cocoate

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:





Crystal JS (Jelly Soap)

MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Crystal JS (Jelly Soap) is a unique and innovative soap base. Crystal JS Melt & Pour soap base is vegetable based and used to produce a range of jelly soap products.

This soap base is used for the manufacture of high quality translucent soap bars with a unique jelly consistency.

Product characteristics

- » Vegetable based
- » Sets to form a jelly solid product
- Fantastic transparency enables bright colours

- » Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift
- Excellent moisturising from a high glycerin content which provides a pleasant skin feel



Key ingredients

- » Aqua
- » Glycerin

- » Sodium Laureth Sulfate
- Carrageenan Powder (Seaweed Derived)

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:





Crystal NCO

MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Vegetable based, Melt & Pour soap base. 100% of the oils used are certified organic. *Note: The <u>soap base</u> is not certified organic.*

This soap base is used for the manufacture of high quality honey coloured translucent soap bars.

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Product characteristics

- » 100% of the oils are certified organic.
- » Naturally has the light brown colour of the organic oils
- Good moisturising from presence of glycerin, which provides a pleasant skin feel



Key ingredients

- » Glycerin
- » Aqua
- » Sodium Palmate

- » Sodium Cocoate
- » Decyl Glucoside
- » Sorbitol

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:





Crystal NS (No Sweat)

MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Vegetable based Melt & Pour soap base, specifically formulated for humid conditions.

This soap base is used for the manufacture of high quality translucent soap bars without the requirement of wrapping.

Product characteristics

- » Ideal for the manufacture of unwrapped soap bars
- » Fantastic transparency enables bright colours
- » Good foaming performance
- » Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift



Key ingredients

» Aqua

» Sodium Stearate

- » Propylene Glycol
- » Sorbitol

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:





Crystal Natural HF

MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Crystal Natural HF is a high foaming, vegetable derived soap base made from natural ingredients.

This soap base is used for the manufacture of high foaming translucent soap bars.

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Product characteristics

- » Glycerin rich
- » Vegetable based
- Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift
- Moisturising properties and smooth skin feel as a result of high glycerin content



Key ingredients

- » Glycerin
- » Aqua
- » Sorbitol

- » Sodium Stearate
- » Sodium Oleate
- » Sodium Laurate

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:



lкg tub

Crystal OMP



MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Our Crystal OMP vegetable derived soap base is certified organic to the COSMOS standard. For the manufacture of COSMOS Certified Organic translucent soap bars.

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Certified to the Cosmos standard

26.82 % Organic CPAI, 55.16 % CPAI, 39.31 % Organic PPAI, 39.14 % PPAI

Product characteristics

- Has the natural light brown colour of the organic oils and organic sugar
- » Excellent foaming and lather

Moisturising properties and smooth skin feel as a result of high glycerin content



Key ingredients

- » Aqua
- » Sodium Palmate
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Organic Sugar

» Decyl Glucoside

Sodium Cocoate

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:



lkg tub

Crystal OS (Oatmeal & Shea)

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Vegetable derived Melt & Pour soap base. Made using natural oatmeal and nourishing shea butter this soap base is used for the manufacture of opaque solid soap bars, with suspended exfoliating oatmeal.

Crystal OS offers fantastic skin feel, combining the exfoliating properties of oatmeal with enriching shea butter.

Product characteristics

- » Naturally exfoliating
- » Helps remove dead skin cells
- » Suspending formulation
- » Enriched with natural shea butter

- » High in Vitamin E, D &
 Provitamin A
- » High foaming
- Moisturising properties and smooth skin feel as a result of high glycerin content



Key ingredients

» Aqua

» Oatmeal

» Glycerin

» Shea Butter

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:





Crystal OV (Olive Oil)

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Vegetable based, Melt & Pour soap base. This soap base is used for the manufacture of high quality translucent olive soap bars.

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Product characteristics

- » Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift
- Good moisturising from a high glycerin content which provides a pleasant skin feel
- Excellent clarity and foaming
- Superior colour stability even if kept at a high temperature for extended periods



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Key ingredients

- » Aqua
- » Glycerin
- » Olive Oil

- » Sodium Stearate
- » Sodium Laureth Sulfate
- » Sodium Laurate

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:





Crystal RC

FORMERLY CRYSTAL PF

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Our Crystal RC soap base, previously known as Crystal PF, is a vegetable derived soap base made with rapeseed stearic & coconut oil.

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This soap base is used for the manufacture of translucent soap bars.

Product characteristics

- » Colour derived from natural oils
- » Made using rapeseed stearic & coconut oil
- » Excellent foaming and lather

- Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift
- Cleansing formulation



Key ingredients

- » Aqua
- » Glycerin
- » Sodium Cocoate

- » Sorbitol
- » Sodium Stearate
- » Propylene Glycol

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:





Crystal SLES & SLS Free

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

The Crystal SLES & SLS Free base is a vegetable derived Melt & Pour soap base, free from the synthetic surfactants sodium laureth sulfate and sodium lauryl sulfate.

This soap base is used for the manufacture of translucent soap bars.

Product characteristics

- » No sodium laureth sulfate or sodium lauryl sulfate
- » Excellent foaming
- » Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift

Moisturising properties and smooth skin feel as a result of high glycerin content



Key ingredients

- » Aqua
- » Glycerin
- » Sorbitol

- » Sodium Laurate
- » Sodium Oleate
- » Sodium Myristate

» Sodium Stearate

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:







Crystal SLS Free

MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Vegetable derived Melt & Pour soap base, free from the synthetic surfactant sodium lauryl sulfate.

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This soap base is used for the manufacture of translucent soap bars.

Product characteristics

- Contains no sodium lauryl » sulfate
- Excellent transparency »
- Good foaming »

- Moisturising properties and smooth skin feel as a result of high glycerin content
- Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift



Key ingredients

- Aqua »
- Glycerin
- Sodium Laurate

- Disodium Lauryl » Sulfosuccinate
- Sodium Stearate »

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:



lkg tub



Crystal SP-SG



RSPO SEGREGATED

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Our Crystal SP-SG vegetable derived Melt & Pour soap base is certified to the RSPO Segregated standard. This soap base is used for the manufacture of RSPO certified translucent soap bars.

Certified to RSPO Segregated

Certificate No. BMT-RSPO-000008

Product characteristics

- Possesses the environmental benefits of using 100%
 RSPO Certified Segregated
 Sustainable palm kernel oils
- » Full segregation of supply chain BM TRADA
- » Excellent foaming and lather

- Moisturising properties and smooth skin feel as a result of high glycerin content
- » Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift
- » Contains RSPO palm kernel oil and rapeseed stearic acid



Key ingredients

» Aqua

» Sorbitol

» Glycerin

- » Sodium Stearate
- » Sodium Palm Kernelate*

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:



lкg tub



Crystal SS (Solid Shampoo)

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Vegetable based Melt & Pour soap base. Made with soothing aloe vera and conditioning additives. This soap base is used for the manufacture of opaque solid shampoo bars.

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Product characteristics

- » Made using soothing aloe vera
- » Vegetable based
- » Contains conditioning additives
- » Excellent lather

- Good moisturising from a high glycerin content which provides a pleasant skin feel
- Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift



Key ingredients

» Aqua

» Propylene Glycol

Sorbitol

- » Glycerin
- » Sodium Stearate

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:





Crystal ST

MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Our most popular Melt & Pour soap base, our Crystal ST is a vegetable based soap base, used for the manufacture of crystal clear soap bars.

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Product characteristics

- » Fantastic transparency enables bright colours
- » Excellent foaming and lather
- Moisturising properties from a high glycerin content which provides a pleasant skin feel
- Superior colour stability even if kept at a high temperature for extended periods
- Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift



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Key ingredients

» Aqua

» Propylene Glycol

Sorbitol

- » Glycerin
- » Sodium Stearate

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:





Crystal Shea

MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Vegetable derived Melt & Pour soap base. This Melt & Pour soap base produces opaque soap bars containing shea butter.

Well known for it's skin conditioning properties, shea butter is increasingly popular as an ingredient.

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Product characteristics

 Moisturising properties and smooth skin feel as a result of high glycerin content

Contains shea butter

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Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift <image><section-header>

Key ingredients

- » Aqua
- » Glycerin
- » Butyrospermum Parkii (Shea) Butter
- » Sorbitol
- » Sodium Laurate
- » Sodium Stearate

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:





Crystal Suspending

MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Vegetable based Melt & Pour soap base, used for the manufacture of translucent bars with suspended particles.

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Product characteristics

- » Capable of suspending particles*
- Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift

» Excellent foaming and lather

*The level of suspension achieved depends upon the size and weight of the particle to be suspended. Testing with different particle sizes and weights is recommended.



Key ingredients

» Aqua

» Glycerin

» Propylene Glycol

» Sucrose

» Sodium Stearate

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:



lkg tub



Crystal Triple Butter

MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Vegetable derived Melt & Pour soap base. Made using a blend of premium luxurious butters including shea butter, cocoa butter and mango butter to nourish and cleanse the skin.

Crystal Triple Butter soap base is used for the manufacture of opaque solid soap bars that soften and restore the skins natural health.

Product characteristics

- » Unique blend of three natural butters
- » Helps to moisturise and restore skin feel
- » Vitamin E, D & Provitamin A from the butters used in the soap

- High foaming
- Moisturising properties from a high glycerin content which provides a pleasant skin feel



Key ingredients

» Aqua

» Mango Butter

» Glycerin

» Cocoa Butter

» Shea Butter

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:



lkg tub



Crystal WNS (White No Sweat)

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Vegetable based Melt & Pour soap base, specifically formulated for humid conditions, used for the manufacture of opaque soap bars.

Product characteristics

- » Specifically formulated for humid conditions
- » Ideal for the manufacture of unwrapped soap bars
- » Good foaming performance
- Neutral odour provides
 excellent fragrance lift



Key ingredients

» Aqua

» Sodium Stearate

Propylene Glycol

» Sorbitol

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:



lkg tub

Crystal WSLES & SLS Free

MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Vegetable derived Melt & Pour soap base, free from the synthetic surfactants sodium lauryl sulfate and sodium laureth sulfate. Used for the manufacture of opaque soap bars.

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Product characteristics

- No Sodium Lauryl Ether
 Sulfate or Sodium Lauryl
 Sulfate
- » Excellent foaming properties

- Moisturising properties and smooth skin feel as a result of high glycerin content
- Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift



Key ingredients

» Aqua

» Sodium Stearate

Sodium Laurate

- » Glycerin
- » Sorbitol

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:



lkg tub



Crystal WSLS Free

WHITE SODIUM LAURYL SULFATE FREE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Vegetable based Melt & Pour soap base, free from the synthetic surfactant sodium lauryl sulfate. Used for the manufacture of opaque soap bars.

Product characteristics

- » Contains no Sodium Lauryl Sulfate
- Moisturising properties and smooth skin feel as a result of high glycerin content
- Excellent foaming and lather
- » Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift



Key ingredients

- » Propylene Glycol
- » Sodium Laureth Sulfate
- » Disodium Lauryl Sulfosuccinate

- » Titanium Dioxide
- » Sodium Stearate
- » Sodium Laurate

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:





Crystal WST

MELT & POUR SOAP BASE

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Vegetable based Melt & Pour soap base. Used for the manufacture of opaque soap bars.

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Product characteristics

- Good moisturising from a high glycerin content which provides a pleasant skin feel
- Superior colour stability even if kept at a high temperature for extended periods
- Neutral odour provides excellent fragrance lift
- » With added titanium dioxide as an opacifier



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Key ingredients

- » Aqua
- » Glycerin
- » Propylene Glycol

- » Titanium Dioxide
- » Sodium Laurate
- » Sodium Stearate

Product packaging

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging in a range of sizes:





Rebatch Base



RSPO SEGREGATED

The ideal starting point for creating handmade soaps, create a wide range of beautiful products. Simply combine colour and fragrance to tailor your soaps.

Vegetable based Melt & Pour soap base. Made using 100% RSPO Certified Segregated Sustainable palm & palm kernel oils. Superior colour stability even if kept at a high temperature for extended periods. Used for the manufacture of cold process style Certified RSPO soap bars.

Certified to RSPO Segregated Certificate No. BMT-RSPO-000008

Product characteristics

- Possesses the environmental benefits of using 100%
 RSPO Certified Segregated
 Sustainable palm and palm kernel oils
- » Full segregation of supply chain- BM TRADA
- » Great foaming performance

- Excellent moisturising from a high glycerin content which provides a pleasant skin feel
- Neutral odour provides
 excellent fragrance lift
- Product can be grated, sliced and melted



Key ingredients

- Aqua » Sodium Palm Kernelate
- » Sorbitol » Sodium Palmate

Made with 100% RSPO certified segregated sustainable Palm Oil and Palm Kernel Oil

Product packaging

Rebatch base is only sold in a 9kg pack size.

All Stephenson Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases are packaged in high-quality, retail ready packaging.

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Regulations & Legislation

If you're planning on selling your soaps to customers, you'll need to meet the government and legal regulations which can differ depending on which country you're in. We can't offer independent advice on this subject area as we do not operate within the same regulatory systems as a *finished cosmetic products*. However, we can guide you in the right direction, and help you discover what the individual solutions are for your business.

UK & Europe

The European Commission - Main regulatory framework for selling finished cosmetic products (including soap) in the European market

The Guild of Craft Soap and Toiletry Makers - An independent and non-commercial support network where you can ask advice, read articles and talk to peers in a similar situation

USA

FDA - The FDA is a government organisation that also regulates the cosmetic industry. This handy checklist from the FDA gives answers to all the questions you may have about ensuring your products are meeting regulations and legal requirements.

Handcrafted Soap and Cosmetic Guild - A trade association set up to help with legislation and regulation support for soap makers and businesses.

Australia

Department of Health - Australia's governing body on selling cosmetics is the National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

Mexico

COFEPRIS - The Mexican health authority that oversees the regulations of chemicals, ingredients and packaging when selling cosmetics in Latin America.

Canada

Health Canada - Canada's governing health body oversees the regulations and requirements cosmetics companies must meet before selling produce.

We've just picked our five largest marketplaces across the world. However, if you would like further advice, then please **get in touch** and we can try and guide you in the right direction.



Products

It's important to ensure your product or product range is perfect before going to market. We're often asked about how to use/process the bases and what sort of finished products can be made. This is a tricky question to answer because the possibilities are endless! Luckily for you, our team is always trying to inspire and support soap businesses.

We have many resources and materials to inspire you including:

FAQ's (Frequently Asked Qeustions)

Here you'll find a a host of information like:

- » Why has water appeared on the surface of the soap when I leave it out?
- » Will fragrance and essential oils make my transparent soap hazy and cloudy?
- » How many times can I re-melt the soap?
- » Which Stephenson products are vegan?
- » What temperature does it start to set?

Blog

Useful information on the global cosmetic and soap market. Great for spotting upcoming trends and our new product launches.

Facebook & Instagram

Regular competitions and a place to meet friendly fellow soap makers.

Recipe Guides & Video Walk-throughs

We've collaborated with so many crafters over the years and built up a library of soap recipes that you can try for yourself

Newsletter

Featuring latest advice, insights and recipes every month straight to your inbox.

Certification

Another topic that crops up regularly is certification of products. There are lots of organic certification bodies around the world, and trying to navigate this as a new business owner can be very difficult. It can be confusing to our customers what each certification means and how they take certified bases and create a certified finished product.

You can find out about the **certifying bodies we work with here**.



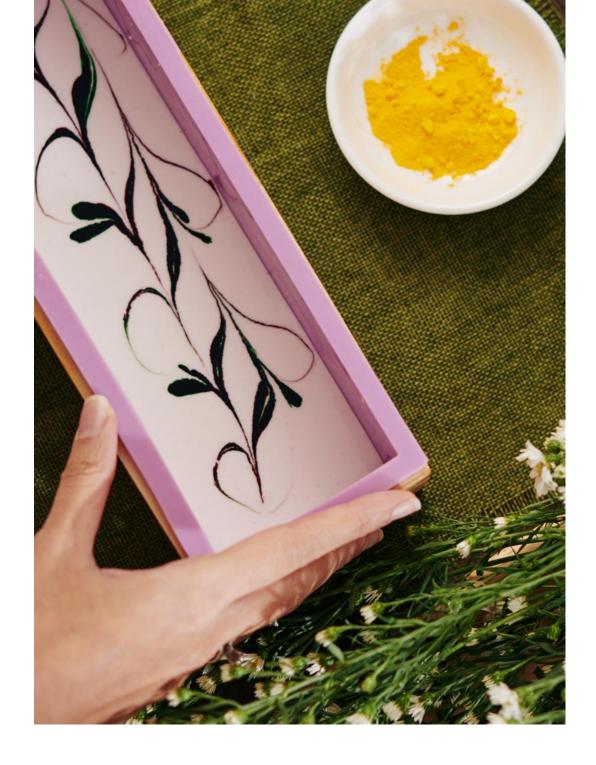
Branding & Packaging

Branding is one of the most important factors of creating a professional looking product. No one said that running a soap making business would be all about soap, there is plenty of business-related jobs to do as well!

The key things to remember about branding are:

- » Visual Brand: Logo, colours and wording
- » Consistency: Keep your branding consistent across every product and channel
- » Packaging: Your packaging speaks volumes about your product, use it as a sales tool

Interested to learn more? We've written an article all about creating a brand for your soap business that goes into more detail on the above. Read it here: **How to Create the Perfect Brand for Your Soap Business**.





Pricing & Selling

Once your product is ready to sell, there are still things to iron out to ensure that you are charging the right price to the customer, whilst also making sure you are not short-changing yourself.

The easiest way to do this is to figure out your total costs of creating one product, and then add a margin of your choice. This leaves you with a safe price, as you know that you are making money on each item you sell.

If you would like to understand more about pricing, then you can read it here: **How to Wholesale Your Handmade Soap**.

Congratulations!

Have you started a sucsessful soap business using Stephenson products?

We would love to hear from you - share your creations with us on Instagram and keep up-todate with our weekly competitions on Facebook.

Our experienced team of experts are here to help you

Get in touch with the Stephenson team today to find out how we can support you in your upcoming projects, developments and launches.



If you have a specific project, or would like more information about our Crystal Melt & Pour Soap Bases please contact our team: Stephenson, Brookfoot House, Low Lane, Horsforth, Leeds, LS18 5PU United Kingdom

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