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# LeBeau Touché™

## Sulfur-Free • Non-Drying Plasteline

Chavant™ Le Beau Touché™ clays are a versatile non-drying modeling clay series with the following properties:

- Adheres well to substrates
- Holds High Detail
- Solvent Friendly
- High Tack Feel
- Sculpting Tool Friendly
- Will Not Become Brittle
- Sulfur-Free
- Silicone Friendly

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

**Le Beau Touché™ and Le Beau Touché™ - HTR** (formerly **Le Beau Touché™ - HM**) are sculpting mediums known for their exceptional smoothness and adhesive qualities that are easy to shape and carve. **Le Beau Touché™** clays are popular with sculpting options for artists looking for excellent adhesion to armatures and surface substrates. This clay series offers outstanding flexibility and is resistant to drying or cracking.

### GENERAL PROCESSING RECOMMENDATIONS

#### WORKING WITH THE CLAY

**Le Beau Touché™ and Le Beau Touché™ - HTR** are not self-supporting and an armature will need to be constructed for figurative work. Traditional wood and metal clay tools are recommended for working with the clay.

#### SMOOTHING THE CLAY

Clay Rake tools, scrapers, spreaders, & hand pressure are often used to smooth out the clay surface and make it uniform. Naptha, clear mineral spirits, or 99% isopropyl alcohol on the surface of the clay will help to attain a smooth surface. Citrus based solvents such as D-limonene can also be used but may cause inhibition when molding the clay using silicone rubber.

### CLEAN UP

**Le Beau Touché™ and Le Beau Touché™ -HTR** can be cleaned from tools and surfaces with Naptha or 99% Isopropyl alcohol. Clay can bond to fabrics and stain clothing.

### SHELF LIFE

**Unopened:** stored at room temperature away from sunlight or sources of UV, it will have a shelf life of 2 years. See [chavant.com](http://chavant.com) for details

**Opened:** over time, clay exposed to air will oxidize and the surface may eventually dry out. Once opened, place clay in airtight container or wrap completely in plastic wrap and store away from sunlight or sources of UV.

### TECHNICAL OVERVIEW

#### Colors:



Green



Brown



Cream

#### Durometer

**Original** 17A  
**HTR** 27A

#### Tack Level:

High Tack

#### Wax Content:

Medium

#### Density:

**Original** 94 lbs/cu.ft.  
**HTR** 94 lbs/cu.ft.

#### Specific Gravity:

**Original** 1.5 g/cc  
**HTR** 1.5 g/cc

#### Softening Temp:

**Original** 100°F/38°C  
**HTR** 115°F/46°C

#### Packaging:

2lb. block (.907 kg.)

*LeBeau Touché™ HTR is slightly firmer in consistency & is recommended for working environments warmer than 90°F/32°C*

### SAFETY FIRST

#### Keep Out Of Reach Of Children

Avoid overheating the clay, results in serious burns to the skin. The Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this or any Chavant product should be read prior to use and is available upon request from Smooth-On. All Smooth-On products are safe to use if directions are read and followed carefully.

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