

Let's Make a Replica of Soil Layer



· Observe how to make the layer of soil using a model



Layer of Agar



Agar

Color paint

Kitchen range

Transparent Drinking Straw

Small pan

Metal or plastic container (Depth: 5 cm)

Cutter Spoon





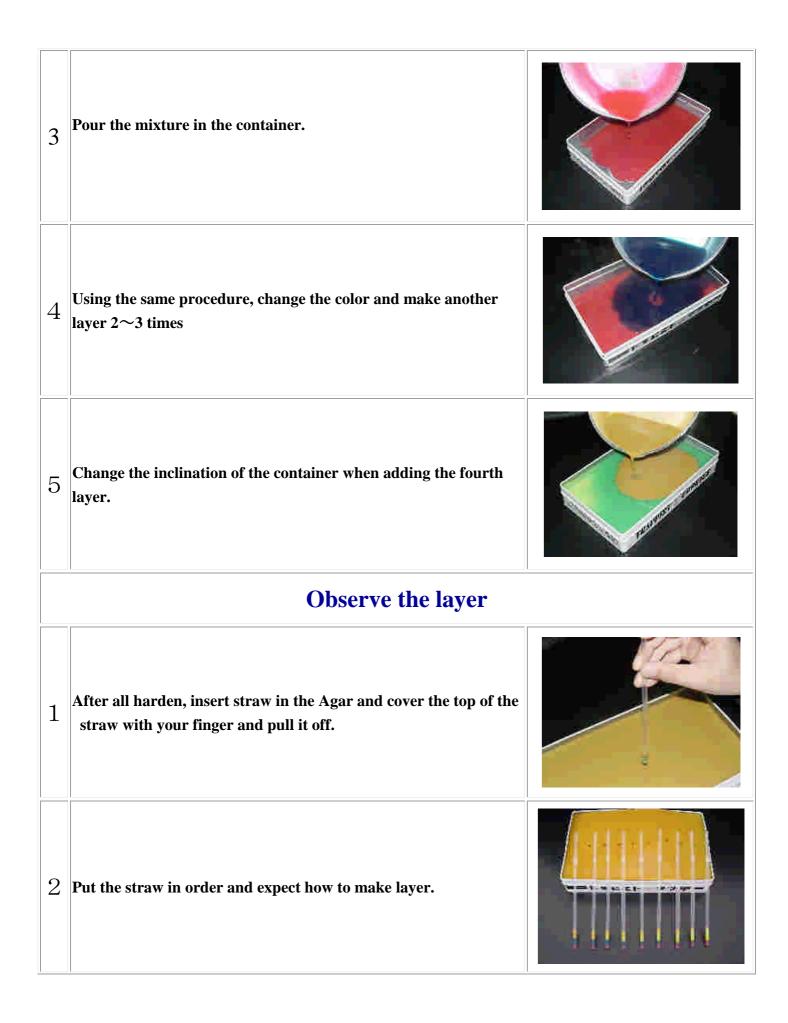
Making layers

1 Mix the water (250ml) and colored paint..

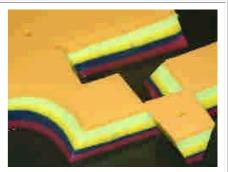


Put Agar (2 g) and colored water in the pan and heat the mixture.

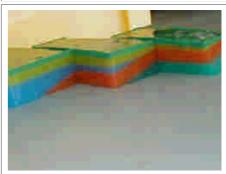




3 Cut it using spoon or cutter and observe the layer.



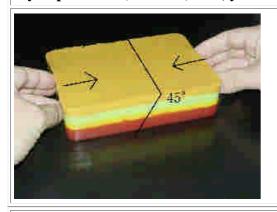
This layer is made by changing the inclination of the container.



Progress

As shown in the picture, cut it by 45° and press from both side so you can see the model of a reverse fault. Furthermore, cut it 90° and press from top and bottom opposite direction, so you can see the lateral fault.

If you put fossil (Ex. shell) in it, you can search it from the layer.





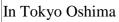
Information

Observe the change in each layer

- Layer is made by accumulating lay of mud, sand, small stone and ash lay. Upper layer is new. The layer accumulates horizontally. The leaning layer or bent layer or severed layer is the evidence that it happens after accumulation
- You can make the layer by melting the Agar at one time and color them.
- When you insert the straw in the Agar, you better put the sponge in the surface to pull it off easily as shown in the photo..









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See another picture

Let's search the layer around your life