

PLASTIQUE, EXPLOSIVE

Plastique is the best material explosive to use when you need to form an explosive charge in tight spaces or want solid form in motion. Most plastics are waterproof or water resistant and some will even resist solvents.

Plastic comes in many flavors.

1. solvent based
2. non-solvent based

and then gelled and caked.

Solvent based must be kept cool and sealed in bags before use. They will keep for long periods of time but are usually very sensitive to shock and hits. If it dries out it will usually keep about 2/3 of it's explosive power as a dry solid or powder explosive.

Non-solvent based is either water or oil based. Oil will last in open air for some time before drying out. Water will dry out and is not water proof unless coated with oil or vaseline. Oil and water based is harder to detonate than solvent based.

Try not to make a solvent based plastic unless you are going to use it within a month or so...most solvent based plastics are waterproof and can stay underwater for long periods of time which acts like an airtight seal. This plastic can stay under water for over a month and still detonate after such harsh treatment.

Solvents for plastics include:

Nitromethane
Benzene
Trichloro 111
Naptha
Acetone
Nitroglycerine
Nitromethanol
Etc...

Solvent plastics are usually in a somewhat thick gel form and not a solid plastic or clay form. So wear gloves when handling it. Solvent plastics are usually able to be used as incendiary devices besides blowing structures apart.

The explosive described in this paper will be capable of the following:

Fragmentation, steel and concrete and some rock.

Explosion uniformity, it will explode at an even and consistent rate of detonation.

Easily detonated with or without containment, in quantities as small as 1/2 pound uncontained and .25oz contained.

Stores in doubled zip lock bags for over 6 months without losing consistency.

When dry, it will still have the same power as TNT.

When this plastic dries out it becomes 70% compressive and 30% fragmentive, but must be contained.

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To make this wonderful plastique:

You will need the following materials:

- 1 gallon of nitromethane fuel
- 5 pounds of bullseye or another brand smokeless gun powder
- 3/4 pound of potassium chlorate powder
- 1/4 pound of 300-400 mesh aluminum powder
- 1 cup charcoal powder
- 1/4 cup arm and hammer baking powder

this formula will make between 12-22 pounds of plastique depending upon your plastic consistency.

Lets mix things....

1. place 5 pounds bullseye powder in an empty 1 gallon plastic ice-cream bucket.
2. Add charcoal powder and mix up.
3. Add arm and hammer powder, and mix up.
4. Add aluminum powder and mix up.
5. Add nitromethane, initially pour 5 cups nitromethane in bucket and mix well with dishwashing gloves on your hands. Add more nitromethane as needed to make it gel up. Always add more than not enough. It should not be cakey or crumbly. Also note that it will swell up.

Roll up the plastic into one pound balls and place in a zip lock bag and then double bag it. Store in cool place, you can also store under water in the bags. Keep out of sunlight. This stuff will detonate if you shoot it with a high speed bullet or subject it to shock of 20 meters.

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