

Dr. Seuss' Fun Slime: **Oobleck**



Simple Supplies:

- 1 cup of Water
- 1-2 cups of Cornstarch
- Food Coloring
- Bowl to mix in

*Tip: If you want to color your Oobleck, it's easier to color the water before you mix it up, than to try and color the mixture afterwards

How – To:

1. Pour 1 cup of cornstarch into the bowl
2. Pour the water in, mixing slowly as you go.
3. Keep adding water until the mixture becomes thick. If it gets too runny, add more cornstarch, if it gets too thick add more water.

Important Clean-up notes:

- Washes up with water. You can use a damp sponge to clean up the mess.
- When it dries it turns back into cornstarch and can be swept up.
- Mix with a lot of water before pouring down the sink.

Fun things to try:

- If you have a large bin, tub, or kiddie pool, make a big batch, take off your shoes and socks and try to stand on Oobleck
- Roll some into a ball. It will become a solid, and melt back into your hand when you stop moving it.
- Put some Oobleck on a cookie sheet and set it on top of a speaker, watch it dance to music!

For More Information Please Visit:

- Hear the story of **Oobleck**: www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMvq-nvtXCU
- Additional project information: www.scientificamerican.com/article/oobleck-bring-science-home