

Essential Soapmaking

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Mary L Humphrey, Alyssa Middleton : Essential Soapmaking before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Essential Soapmaking:

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Glad I added this to my soap making library. By Happiness Factor This book is an interesting mix of information. I'm glad I added it to my library of books about soapmaking mostly because it has some info that other books on soap making do not. It has the basic info and only 5 recipes, however it has pretty good coverage about potential problems. But what I liked the most about it was that it touched on starting a soap making business: pricing your product, applying for licenses, getting insurance, etc which most books don't. It also has info about using pigments, infusing oils with herbs, adding antioxidants, humectants, and exfoliates. The only criticism I would have, if you can call it that, is that I would like to have seen it be larger with even more info. They apparently are coming out with another book which will go into the more advanced aspects of soapmaking. I look forward to that and will undoubtedly purchase their next book as well. 0 of 0 people found the following review

helpful. Some things are missing but it will help you swiftly to understand and immerse you easily into the soap world
By Sergio R. Alvarado
More than a book this is a manual. It describes, without any literary embellishment, from what is soap, how it's made, ingredients and their characteristics, cold soap procedures, etc, etc, etc, to how to begin a business, pricing soap, and sales tips. Also has a list of suppliers. This is a concise and detailed info book (less than 100 pages) covering most of the panorama of soap. Some things are missing but it will help you swiftly to understand and immerse you easily into the soap world.
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful instruction and recipes
By H. Heuser
I really enjoy this book. I love the recipes - just the right size batches. I also really appreciate the reference section which has a wealth of information and links to where to purchase supplies.

Learn everything you need to know about making Cold Process soap from scratch. Essential Soap Making covers everything from A - Z: * History of soap making * Safety precautions * Ingredients used in soap making * 5 basic soap formulas to start your soaping journey * Additives and scents to make your soap truly unique * Troubleshooting problems that may arise * Glossary of soap making terms * Resource directory
Written by two experienced soap makers and filled with more than 30 color photos (including close-up pictures of the trace process) and detailed instructions, this book walks you step-by-step through the soap making process. Handy reference charts teach the properties and benefits of soap making oils, essential oils and herbs commonly used in natural soap making. Essential Soap Making also includes detailed steps on how to start a soap making business.

About the Author
Mary Humphrey is the Owner of Annie's Goat Hill, and has been making soap for over 10 years. Her specialty is incorporating goat milk into her soap and personal care product formulas. Alyssa Middleton is the Owner of Vintage Body Spa and Founder of the Bath and Body Academy, where she teaches others how to make natural bath and body products from scratch. She has been handcrafting soap and spa products for over 15 years.