

BEESWAX MOISTURIZING CREAM

6 OZ MINERAL OIL 8 OZ DISTILLED WATER
2 OZ CLEAN BEESWAX 2 TEASPOONS BORAX
Long candy thermometer
Scale to weigh the beeswax

Place decanter on a hot plate on a low/medium setting
SLOWLY heat the oil and beeswax to 160F
Place the thermometer into the decanter. Heat slowly,
This may take 20-30 minutes.

Heat water in a separate pan to 160F (I heat the water in a
pan on the range burner with another thermometer in it.)
Measure borax into a 2 or 4 cup pyrex measuring cup.
Pour the 160F water into the borax cup and whisk to
dissolve borax.

When the beeswax and oil have reached 160F
Remove decanter from the heat and pour water and borax
mixture into the oil and beeswax mixture.
Stirring continuously with the whisk for a full 5 minutes or
until the mixture reaches 140F. The last 30 seconds stir
slowly to eliminate bubbles. Pour into containers and allow to
cool before placing top on the container. This will eliminate
moisture buildup.

We clean the beeswax by melting and straining through an
old clean (☺ preferably white t-shirt. Pour the beeswax into
1 oz. molds for this recipe. If you are in a hurry place the
molds in the freezer for about 30 minutes and the wax will
harden sooner.

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Just a note about giving samples of the skin cream.
Through our 30 years experience we have tried several ways and the following seems to work best:

I use the small Popsicle sticks about 2"-3" long or the longer ones also work. They can be found at WalMart, Hobby Lobby etc.in packages of 100 or so. These work well in keeping germs from spreading. I also have paper towels and wipes handy for cleaning the jars often. If a Health Dept. representative comes by you want to be as clean as possible and have a clean, healthy product.

Good luck and happy sharing the honeybee products.