

# Sand Blast Suggestions

## Getting Started



1. Make sure you start with a dry and moisture free bottle.
2. Place funnel in the neck of the bottle, pick a color & pour in about 2 spoonfuls to make a layer.
3. Do not make layers less than ¼” thick. (Thinner layers will smudge & mix together!)
4. Repeat with as many colors as you want, holding the bottle firmly. Do not shake the bottle.
5. When the bottle is about half way finished, gently tap on the top of the bottle with an item such as a ruler, pencil, wooden spoon, etc. Tap.... Tap.... Tap.... Gently. The sand will settle.
6. Continue layering colors till you get all the way to the top.
7. Tap and fill the bottle again. **Packing the sand is the key to a long lasting Sand Art!**
8. When the bottle is completely full, use your finger to push down the sand in the bottle. Mound a pile of sand up like an anthill, and then screw the cap on tightly.
9. Have fun, and treat your Sand Art Masterpiece like artwork. Do not shake it.

## Diagonal Layering

Tilt the bottle as you pour the layers. Hold the bottle more upright as the sand gets higher in the bottle.



## Geometric Layering

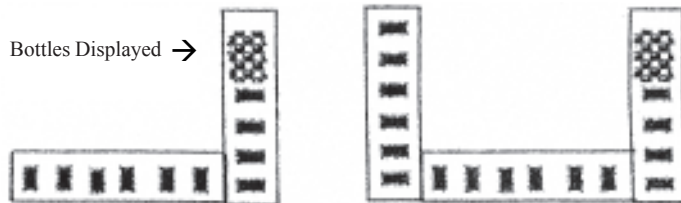
Indentations are made by pushing a bamboo skewer like tool, against the bottle, down through the top layer into the layer below and pulling the point inwards towards the center.



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## Suggestions on Running A Sand Art Booth

1. Keep bottles and sand dry! Watch out for thunderstorms, and try to keep bottles out of direct sunlight. Be prepared to cover up.
2. Here are some table set ups that work well. For a bigger setup, you can have 2 buckets of each color. The more buckets of sand you have the more customers you can have creating at one time.



The lower the tables, the better!



3. Place each color of sand several inches apart to prevent spillage into the colors. There's always a "Dennis the Menace" in every crowd, so watch out for kids that mix colors deliberately! If spillage does occur, just a little stirring will make it as good as new.
4. To eliminate confusion, one system is to keep the funnels out of reach from non-paying customers. When they pay, give them a funnel. Have one helper overlook the bottle station. It helps to have this person take all of the money. They can also pass out the bottles & funnels. The other helpers can tap and pack the bottles. (See #'s 5-7 Above) Most events are only a few hours, so get as many possible customers through at once.
5. Before the customer leaves with their Sand Art Masterpiece, tell them to hold on tight & don't shake, so it will last forever! (Make sure to get your funnels back)

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