## FROM MILK TO GLUE!





## Materials

- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 tsp. vinegar
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda
- Small crock pot
- Small mixing bowl

## **DIRECTIONS**

- **1.** Pour the milk into the crock pot.
- 2. Heat milk slowly. Stir the milk until it is hot but not boiling. Turn off the crock pot.
- **3.** Add vinegar and stir. Lumps will begin to form.
- **4.** Pour off liquid and rinse the lumps in cold water. These lumps are called **casein**, which is milk protein.

- **5.** Pour lumps into a small mixing bowl and add baking soda.
- **6.** Slowly add a little water and stir until the mixture becomes pasty. You now have milk glue!

**NOTE:** Store glue in a covered container in the refrigerator to keep the glue from drying out.

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