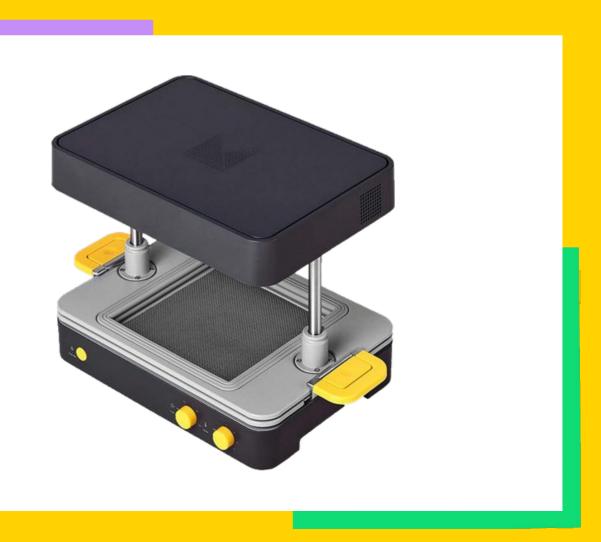


# **VACUUM FORMER**

Form Box
Bed size 200 x 200 mm
Max mold size 150 x 150 mm



### **MATERIALS**

	Material	Colour
Form Sheet	HIPS	White
Cast Sheet	PETG (food safe)	Transparent

## SAFETY

**NEVER** cover any ventilation holes.

## USAGE

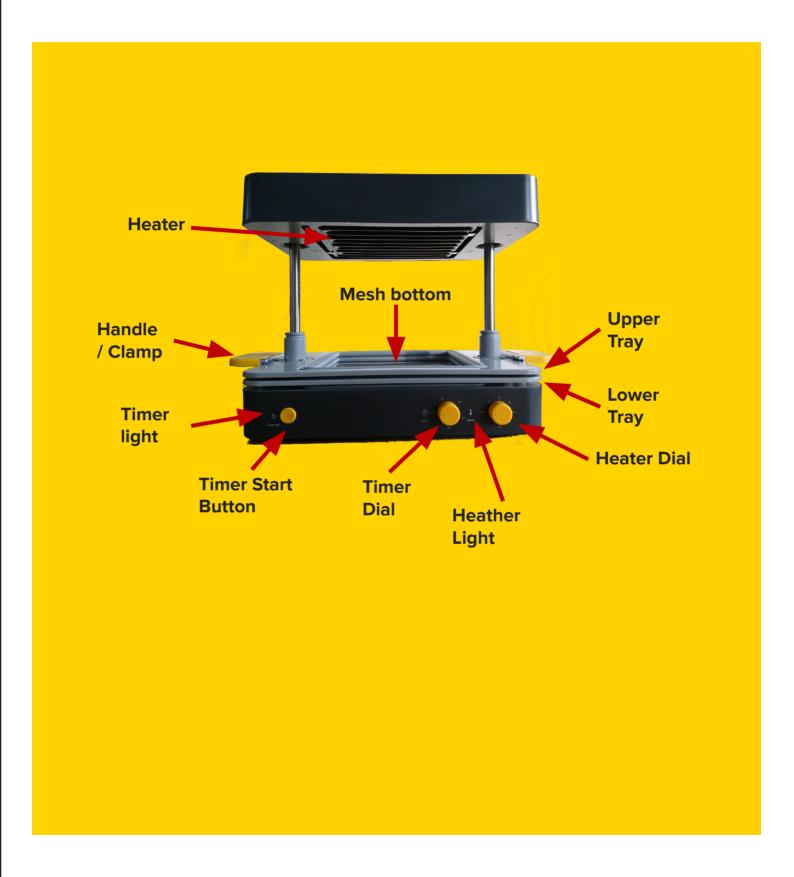
quick prototyping molds for soap, chocolate, concrete, resin... form fitted packaging







## **TERMS**





### **PREPARATION**

Choose material

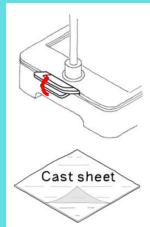
Set time and heater dials

	Temp.	Timer
Form Sheet	5	2:00 – 2:20
Cast Sheet	5	1:00 – 1:20

Unclamp and lift up upper tray

(For Cast sheet: remove film)

Place sheet on the lower tray

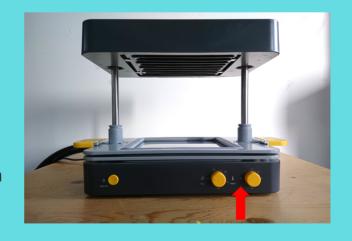




Push upper tray back down

Clamp trays together

Wait for heating light to switch from blinking orange to green





### **FORMING**

- Move trays up
- Start timer
- Place template in centre of mesh
- (Leave at least 3 cm between multiple objects)



 Once the ticking sound get faster, check if sheet is warm
 (→ it bends downwards)



 Pull down on the handles to bring both trays over the template

The vacuum will switch on automatically

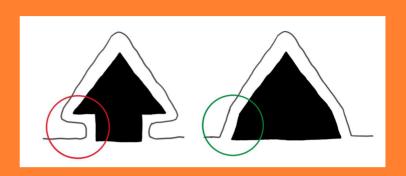
- Wait for form to cool down
- Unclamp the forms and take out your form
- Switch off the heater dial



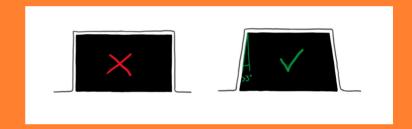


## DESIGN RULES

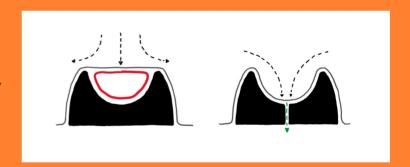
No undercuts, all sides need to be visible from the top.



Add draft angles (>3°), vertical walls will not work.



Add air holes for dips, all air pockets need a way to get empty. You can imagine putting water on the object and it should always flow away never puddle.



Avoid sharp corners (might otherwise lead to rupture or folding of the sheet).



