

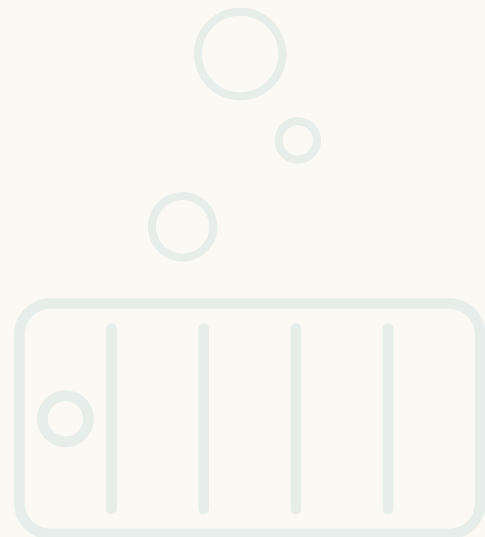


A FREE STARTER FROM ARDENT SELLER

Soap Batch & Cure Log

A print-and-use batch record so every batch is logged, plus a cure-rack log so nothing sells before it's ready.

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Two habits quietly separate a soap hobby from a soap business: writing down every batch you make (so a consistent, traceable product comes from a consistent process), and tracking the cure (so nothing reaches a customer harsh, soft, or short-weight before it's ready). This free starter is the two most useful pages of a full soap maker's record book: a print-and-use batch record and a cure-rack log, plus a product cure-time quick reference and the bars-from-a-batch math. Print a stack and keep them at the bench and on the curing rack.

A RECORD-KEEPING PRINTABLE — NOT A LYE CALCULATOR OR LEGAL ADVICE

These pages help you RECORD what you made and when it's ready — they don't formulate or certify. Always run your recipe through a lye calculator (this isn't one), follow every material's Safety Data Sheet and usage rate, and confirm the labeling, claims, and preservation rules for your country with your national regulator (in the US, the FDA's cosmetics guidance), a cosmetic chemist, and your insurer. Cure times here are typical starting points; the label weight is always the real, post-cure weight on your scale.

KEEP THIS BY THE RACK

Cure times, at a glance

The products most soap & bath-and-body makers sell, with how long each takes to cut and cure, a typical fragrance load, and where it sells. Cure times and rates are typical starting points — confirm with your recipe, your testing, and the supplier's certificate.

Product	Cut / cure	Fragrance load	Best for
Cold-process soap	Cut in 1–3 days · cure 4–6 weeks	3–6% of oils	Signature bars, gift sets, markets
Hot-process soap	Cut same day · rest 1–3 weeks	3–6% of oils (add at cool-down)	Faster turnaround, rustic bars
Melt-and-pour soap	Sets in 1–2 hours · no cure	1–3% (follow the base's max)	Beginners, kids' designs, fast restocks
Bath bomb	Set & harden 24–48 hours	1–3% by total weight	Gift sets, add-ons, kids
Sugar or salt scrub	Ready when blended	1–3% by total weight	Spa sets, jars, upsells
Lip balm & solid balms	Set 30–60 min (a chill speeds it)	Flavour/EO 0.5–2% (lip-safe only)	Add-ons, gift sets, year-round
Lotion & cream	Ready when cooled & thickened	Fragrance 0.5–1% (skin-safe)	Best-sellers, repeat buys
Whipped body butter	Whip & set (a chill stabilises it)	Fragrance 0.5–1% (skin-safe)	Luxury jars, gift sets

Anything with water — a lotion or an emulsified scrub — isn't about curing: it needs a broad-spectrum, tested preservative and clean manufacturing. 'Natural' is not 'preserved.'

Run the whole bench, not just the cure

These two pages are a slice of the kit. The Soap & B&B; Maker's Batch & Recall-Readiness Record Book is the whole record-keeping side of the craft: a recall-readiness lot log that traces every bar back to a batch and a supplier lot, an oils, lye & materials inventory by supplier lot and a packaging inventory with low-stock flags, a fragrance-load calculator with an IFRA-aware safe check, a cost-per-bar calculator that finally counts your time, and references on the product types and the soap-cosmetic-drug labeling line — a working Excel workbook (8 tabs) plus five PDF guides. Evergreen.

GET THE FULL SOAP & B&B; RECORD BOOK

Available on the Ardent Workshop storefront. [See the full record book >](#)

The living version of a soap maker's record book

A record book is a wonderful place to start a soap business and a hard place to scale one. The day you're tracking a dozen scents across soap, lotion, and balm, supplier lots flowing into batches, bars curing on three racks, and stock moving through markets and a website, a stack of pages starts to strain.

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Ardent Seller is inventory, production, and sales software built for makers. Your batches become tracked production runs with real lot traceability; your oils, lye, fragrances, and packaging become inventory that draws down as you make and sell; your true cost per bar is computed for you; and every bar is traceable from the supplier lot to the sale. There's a free plan to start. [Start free at ardent seller.app >](#)

A note on results. This is a record-keeping book and maker's reference, not a recipe book, a lye calculator, or legal, regulatory, or safety certification. Always run your own recipe through a lye calculator, follow every material's Safety Data Sheet, and confirm the labeling, claims, and preservation rules for your country with your national regulator, a cosmetic chemist, and your insurer. The pricing examples are illustrative, not financial advice.

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