

# Binder Remixing

In certain cases, it may be necessary to remix a binder prior to using (e.g., binder is old or requires remixing). Remixing a drum or Intermediate Bulk Container (IBC) is typically thought to be a cumbersome task. However, there is a simple and inexpensive way to do it.

By using collapsible propellers with a standard shaft with a standard ½" chuck or larger power drill, remixing is easy.

For 55 gallon drums, attach one collapsible propeller to the end of a shaft. Remove one of the bungs and remix the binder for at least 5 minutes. Remove the propeller and thoroughly clean it before the binder dries.

For an IBC, attach two collapsible propellers to the shaft. The propellers should be placed so that one is at the end of the shaft and the other is 12"-15" up the shaft. Remove the top from the IBC and remix for at least 5 minutes. Remove the propeller and thoroughly clean it before the binder dries.

This procedure should be done each time, prior to using a binder, to ensure that any binder that is removed is homogeneous.

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