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### Vinegar Paper Clay Patch/ Repair method

- (1) Crush  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of dried clay using a hammer. Use the clay you built with as the clay component for this recipe.
- (2) Take one sheet of toilet paper and rip into  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch X  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch very small pieces. Soak in hot water until paper become pulp like. This can take 10 minutes. Remove water from pulp by squeezing and making paper into a little ball.
- (3) Add vinegar to the paper pulp. Then add clay and mix to a stiff paste. Add more dry clay to get a really stiff but workable mixture.
- (4) Mix  $\frac{3}{4}$  of this patch with plastic clay. The patch needs to be very stiff so add dry clay if needed.
- (5) Wet crack with vinegar and score with a needle tool until the area is soupy. It should look like wet mortar.
- (6) Compress the stiff paper clay patch into the scored crevice . Pack it in well. Smooth out the area and level and rise using a wooden tool.
- (7) Finally smooth the area using vinegar applied with a paint brush. Rib over the area area.
- (8) Wrap your clay form in multiple layers of plastic and slowly dry.
- (9) Note: This procedure may need to be repeated 2 -3 times depending upon nature of crack, and dryness of clay when the repair was made.