



Fabrication Instructions
Partial M-Finger

# Materials Required:

- Partial M-Finger
- Additional accessories (watchband, etc)
- Silicone; Factor II, 35 shore
- Pigment; Factor II pigments
- Lamination materials (nylon stockinette, PVA bag, USG No.1 Molding Plaster, etc)
- Pre-Preg carbon fiber (must be refrigerated until ready for use)
- 60-second epoxy

### Equipment Required:

Silicone Roller Oven with vacuum

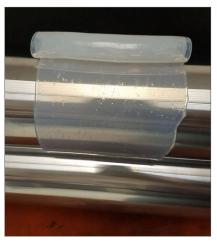
# Total Baking Time:

27 hours

# **Fabrication**



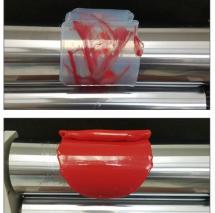
1. Start with clear silicone.



**2**. Flatten silicone through roller.



**3**. Add desired pigment color(s)



Roll the silicone until pigment is thoroughly mixed in.





 Cut out silicone bases for your anchor(s). Place anchors on top of bases and taper down edges of circles.



Add any additional accessories. Watch band, etc

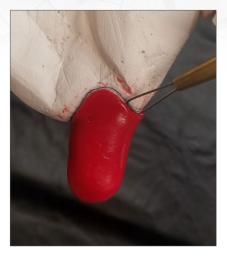




Lay down silicone for finger. Pinch excess silicone for trimming.



8. Trim excess silicone



**9**. Clean up trim lines



10.Lay down next design piece





11. Place 2 layers of nylon over silicone and then cover with plastic bag for vacuum. If possible, approximate amount of vacuum i.e. 10-15 in hg.



12. Smooth out edges of silicone and any lumps you feel.



13. After removal of bag and nylon





**14.**Trim silicone to desired trimlines and tapper edges down for final look





15. Bake in oven for 2 hours (more if needed)



**16**. Prep for pre-preg carbon fiber





**17**. Double up nylon stocking and tie on pipe



18. Place PVA bag over nylon and tape to secure vacuum





**19**. Place pre-preg carbon on desired areas. Layer up one at a time

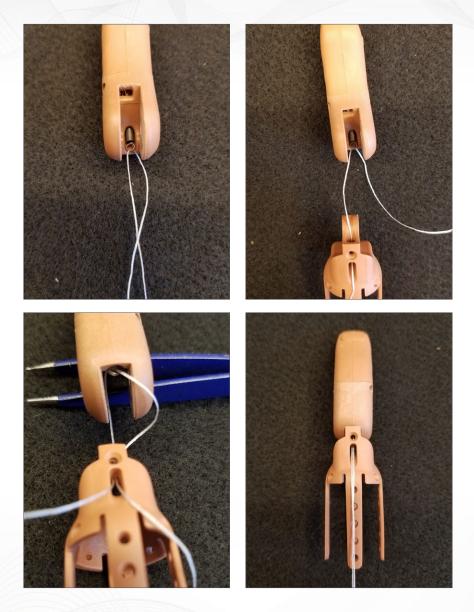




**20**. Once all layers are placed, add another PVA bag over pre-preg layers and "bake" in oven for 15 hours at 75°C



. Break out pre-preg sockets and prep for alignment of finger and assembly



. Thread string through spring hole and pull finger tip to the base





**24**. Use the smaller of the 2 screws in parts package to secure spring into place



25. Cut off tabs on base





. String gray PMF cord though m-finger base up to the right side of finger

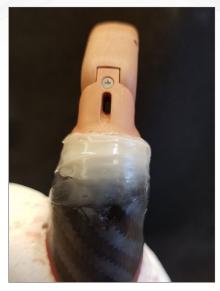




. Scuff prepreg socket for adhesion of 60 sec epoxy and align finger to patient



. Add 60 sec epoxy to bottom of base. Smooth any excess



. Add additional epoxy and continue to smooth





. Smooth epoxy for a seamless transition between base and socket

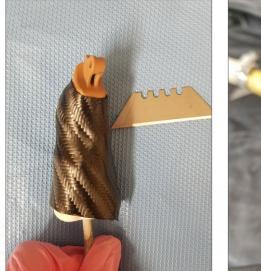






. Prep for plaster pour and last layer of prepreg







. Apply layer of prepreg and trim off excess and apply bag. Bake in oven for 10 hours at 75° C.



33. Draw trimlines, cut out and break out



. Clean up silicone edges



. Prep for assembly







. Insert pin. Place flat washer 1st, then place beveled washer above. Using light even pressure, push beveled washer down. If you push washer too far down, finger won't spring back up properly.

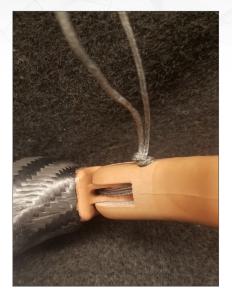


. Restring to pull spring down and screw onto base





. Attach PMF anchor and pull up to finger base slot and out the tip







. Tie knot close to opening. Trim excess and insert inside along with set screw



Finished product!





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