**Ingredients**

**10 grams of finely ground tobacco**

**10 grams of makko powder (increased for better burning)**

**2 grams of arrowroot flower**

**1 gram of charcoal powder**

**0.5 grams of saltpeter (Potassium Nitrate) (optional)**

**Water (just enough to form a dough)**

**Instructions**

1. **Prepare the Tobacco:**
   * Dry and grind the tobacco into a fine powder. The finer the grind, the more uniform the burn.
2. **Mix Dry Ingredients:**
   * In a mixing bowl, combine the ground tobacco, makko powder, and pectin. Mix thoroughly to ensure even distribution.
3. **Form the Dough:**
   * Slowly add water to your dry mix while stirring, just enough to form a workable dough. The dough should be pliable but not wet or sticky.
4. **Shape the Cones:**
   * Mold or hand-shape the dough into small cones. Ensure they are compact and have a flat base so they can stand and burn evenly.
5. **Dry the Cones:**
   * Lay the cones on parchment paper and allow them to dry in a cool, dry place. This might take several days depending on humidity.
6. **Testing:**
   * Test a cone by lighting it in a well-ventilated area. It should burn smoothly and slowly, releasing the tobacco scent without burning too quickly.

If the incense still doesn’t burn to your satisfaction, further adjustments might be needed:

* **Increase Makko**: If the cones burn unevenly or too quickly, increase the makko proportion further.
* **Adjust Binder**: If the cones are fragile or crumble easily, experimenting with different binders or adjusting the amount of pectin might help. You could also consider using gum arabic or xanthan gum as alternatives.

Did 3 cones as is, dried in 260 degF oven for 1 hr.

Rest put in foil and plastic in a roll and boiled to set the starch, then removed, cut an air dried