**Silk Mint Castile**

**Ingredients:**

* 450 g Extra Virgin Olive Oil (EVOO), infused with coyote mint
* 57.9 g Sodium Hydroxide (NaOH)
* 171 g Water (H₂O)
* 1 tsp Sodium Lactate
* 1 tsp Silk Fibers
* 1 tsp Titanium Dioxide (TiO₂)

**Instructions:**

1. **Infuse the Olive Oil:**
   * Place fresh coyote mint leaves and spent flowers in a Pyrex bottle.
   * Fill the bottle with EVOO.
   * Heat the mixture in an oven at 200°F intermittently for 24 hours.
   * Filter the oil to remove the mint leaves and flowers.
2. **Prepare the Lye Solution:**
   * Dissolve the NaOH in water and let it cool slightly.
   * Mix in the sodium lactate and silk fibers into the lye solution, stirring until the silk dissolves completely.
3. **Prepare the Oil:**
   * Add TiO₂ to the infused olive oil and blend until fully incorporated.
4. **Combine and Trace:**
   * Slowly add the lye solution to the oil mixture.
   * Blend until light trace is achieved.
5. **Pour and Cure:**
   * Pour the soap mixture into molds.
   * Allow to set and cure. The light yellow color will turn white upon setting.

**Color Variations:**

* **White Version:** Follow the recipe as described.
* **Black/Blue Version:**
  + Add 1 tsp indigo and 1 tsp charcoal to the oil mixture before adding the lye solution.