Water Beads Info and Instructions
Ideal for home decor, crafts, candles, silk & cut flower arrangements, centerpieces, cooling scarf, and more.

Odorless, Non-fade, Non-Toxic, 100% Biodegradable, Non-Flammable, does not stain plastic ware. Reusable!

--- Hydrating Instructions ---
* Water matters; use distilled water to allow for larger beads, never use HOT water. For more uniform sized beads avoid water deeper than 1.5 inches.

- Add 2-1/2 cups of distilled water or 3 cups of tap water to a large, flat container (a baking dish works well).
- Sprinkle 1 level teaspoon of water beads evenly around the dish (in the water).
- Wait 5 to 6 hours.
- To drain off excess water; pour water beads through a strainer or colander (colander/strainer holes MUST be much smaller than the hydrated water beads).
- It is best not to touch water beads as they hydrate.
- No need to rinse.

--- Details ---
Approximate Count: 5 grams = 500 dry water beads
Approximate measure: 1 Teaspoon (level) = 4.75 grams
Approximate Diameter: Dry 2mm, Wet 9-11mm
Approximate Yield: 5 grams Dry = 4 Cups Wet

--- Clean - Rehydrate - Storage ---
In time water beads will begin to shrink.
- First CLEAN by placing them in a colander or strainer and rinse with cold water.
- If algae has developed on them they will appear cloudy. Add diluted Schultz liquid fertilizer to kill any bacteria and rinse again with cold water.
- Then REHYDRATE by placing the beads in a large baking dish with 2-3 cups of cold water for 3-4 hours.
- Remove any excess water (colander). They are now ready to be used again.
- or Once they have completely dehydrated they may be stored until you are ready to use them again. Store in a cool, dry place in a recloseable bag.

--- WARNINGS ---
- Best if kept out of direct sunlight.
- NOT for consumption (DO NOT EAT) Water beads are not food products, keep them out of the reach of small children as they may become a choking hazard.
- Do NOT flush down drains. If the product should go down a drain, use straight table salt or rock salt and hot water to flush.
- Do NOT Freeze
- Clean up any spills immediately as water and or water beads become slippery when wet.