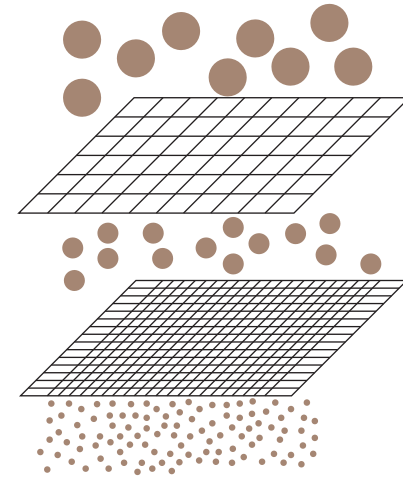


TERRACOTTA PROCESS



1. EXTRACTION

Clay is made up of crystalline hydrous silicate minerals that are extracted from the ground. The extraction is crushed and transported to be refined.



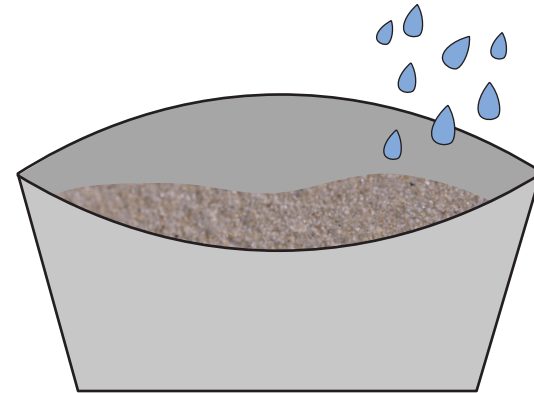
2. REFINING

The raw clay is refined using screens and filters to remove impurities that affect the consistency and color.



3. DRYING

The refined powder is then mechanically dried. One method commonly used is with a rotary dryer.



4. MIXING

After drying, it is mixed using specific amounts of water depending on what the clay will be used for. (i.e. structural, decorative) It is then aged for the user's preference and ready to be molded.