

Solar Distiller

Find out if you can distill clean water from salt water or muddy water!

What you need:

- 2 large plastic containers ("stills")
- clear plastic wrap
- masking tape
- 2 small rocks
- 2 small glasses
- 2 tablespoons of dirt
- 2 tablespoons of salt
- water

What you do:

- 1. Fill both containers with one inch of water.
- 2. Mix dirt into one container; salt into the other.
- 3. Place one empty glass upright in the middle of each plastic container.
- 4. Cover both plastic containers tightly with plastic wrap and seal them with tape.
- 5. Place a small rock in the middle of the plastic wrap over the glass but not touching the glass inside.
- 6. Place the stills in a sunny spot for two hours.
- 7. Describe what you find in the glasses, if anything, after two hours.

