



Here's another Question from a customer:

*“So I had another issue after the pour. I had fingers missing. They looked like they'd been cut off with a knife. I rotated the LifeCAST about 10 times through the mold and then hit the side several dozen times...I read that it might require a dental vibrator...but thought there might be a trick. Any more suggestions would be lovely.*

*Thanks so much for your help. I am trying to get a cast of my little one and it means a great deal to me to make it perfect.”*

Babies very often have their fingers curled in the mold. This can lead to areas where the stone just refuses to flow.

We've found that pushing the baby hand down into the alginate curls the fingers even more.

Sometimes these just don't work out, but here's a trick that works a quite often. To counteract the finger curling, we push the hand down to the bottom of the mold bucket, then bring it back up about an inch. This tends to drag those fingers to a more uncurled position where pouring is not as big a problem.

Also, when pouring, fill the mold about half way and tilt the mold in the direction where the curled fingers are pointing downward. If you tap the bucket with it tipped over that's your best chance to get those air bubbles out of the fingers. Don't just rotate it around, the fingers must be pointing down to get the air out. Then straighten out the mold and fill.