



## Tips, tricks, and likely string outcomes to help you choose your tools!

### Combo Mixing + Dispensing!

#### Sealable Plastic Bag

#### Squeezable Bottle

#### Cup or Jar

#### Mixing

Get all the air out before sealing and squish with your fingers. If letting it sit overnight, make sure clumps are touching the gel.



Close tightly and shake to help the powder dissolve.



Easy to hold. Works great with a fork or chopstick.



#### Dispensing

Start by cutting a tiny hole in the corner. Make the hole bigger later if you want thicker string.



Simply flip your bottle upside down and squeeze.



Pour slowly from a few inches above the bath. This method often results in lumpy string.



#### String Stats

Lumpy  Smooth  
Thin  Thick  
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### Dispensing Only

#### Piping Bag

See what different tips do! Larger bags can hold more algae gel, which makes a longer string.



#### Syringe (without a needle)

Pushing your algae gel through a syringe can be difficult but it makes a perfectly smooth string.



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#### Bowl

Great for large batches and can work with a whisk or immersion blender.



#### Food Storage Container

Allows you to alternate between gently shaking and stirring.



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