Spicy Perfume

Purpose - To make a bottle of spicy perfume.

Materials –
• 15 whole cloves
• Small baby-food
• Jar with lid
• Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

CAUTION: Do not get alcohol near your nose or mouth.
1. Place the whole cloves in the jar.
2. Fill the jar 1/2 full with the rubbing alcohol.
3. Secure the lid and allow the jar to set for seven days.
4. Use your finger to dab a few drops of the liquid on your wrist.
5. Wait about 15 seconds to allow the alcohol to evaporate, then smell your wrist.

Results

The skin has a faint, spicy smell.

Why? The alcohol dissolves the aromatic oil in the cloves. When the alcohol evaporates from the wrist, the scented oil is left on the skin. Perfumes are made by dissolving oils from flowers and other aromatic materials in alcohol.