Sulfur-Free Fine Art Clay Comparison (By Series)

Product	Alien Clay	Clayette/Sculptex	Contour Clay	Le Beau Touché	NSP
Name	Soft, Medium Hard	Extra Soft in Sculptex Soft, Medium, Hard	Updated Monu-Melt Soft, Medium, Hard	Original & HTR	Soft, Medium, Hard
Logo, Packaging, & Colors	alien	CLAYETTE	CONTOUR	LeBeauTouché	NSP B
	Cool Gray	Off-White	Warm Gray	Green Brown Cream	Green Brown Tan
Softening Temperature	Alien Clay Soft 115°F/46°C Alien Clay Med 115°F/46°C Alien Clay Hard 120°F/49°C	Clayette 115°F/46°C	Contour Soft 135°F/57°C Contour Medium 140°F/60°C Contour Hard 145°F/63°C	Le Beau Touché 100°F/38°C Le Beau Touché HTR 115°F/46°C	NSP Soft 120°F/49°C NSP Medium 125°F/52°C NSP Hard 130°F/54°C
Heating Properties & Tooling	 Soft Suitable For Room Temperature Sculpting Heated Tools & Clay Warming Equipment Recommended Heatable Container For Warming & Pouring Can Melt/Liquify/Pour At 212°F/100°C 	 Hot Tools Not Needed Ideal For Room Temp. (72F/23C) Sculpting Does Not Liquify/Melt Extra Soft is the Softest Sulfur-Free Chavant Clay and is Only Available in Sculptex Series 	 Soft Suitable For Room Temperature Sculpting Hot Tools Better Option For Medium & Hard Trowelable/Brushable When Heated For Use As A Sculptable Coating Does Not Liquify/Melt For Poured Casting 	 Hot Tools Not Needed Ideal For Room Temp. (72F/23C) Sculpting Does Not Liquify/Melt Le Beau Touché HTR Is Heat Resistant and Less Likely To Deform In Warmer Studios Or Higher Temperatures 	 Heated Tools & Clay Warming Equipment Recommended Can Melt/Liquify/Pour At 205°F/97°C Pourable/Castable Into Silicone Molds More Adhesive When Softened With Heat
Key Attributes	 Excellent Elongation When Warm Easy To Smooth With Solvents Holds Ultra-Fine Detail Hard Consistency Is Very Firm & Good For Carving Bulk Bar Refill Option (Without Saucer) 	 Available In Thin Bars Or Blocks Excellent Moldmaking Utility Clay For Filling Gaps, Plugging Holes & Leaks, Seaming, & Embedding Objects For Multi-part Molds 	 Easy to Spread, Blend, & Feather Seamlessly Great For Applying To Carved/CNC EPS Foam Excellent Cohesion Brushable Into Large Silicone Molds Color Helps Facilitate Sculpting Outlines 	 Best Adhesion To Armatures & Surfaces Holds Outstanding Detail Le Beau Touché HTR Is Slightly Firmer Easy-To-Use For Quick Studies/Clay Sketches 	 Less Elongation For Better Control Holds Crisp Lines & Ultra-Fine Detail Breaks Clean/Cuts Well With Precision Hard is Very Firm & Good For Carving Adhesive to Surfaces
What Does This Clay Feel Like?	No Tack/ Not Sticky Does Not Stick To Hands or Tools	Low Tack	Tacky Buttery/Creamy Feel	High Tack Sticky/Tacky Feel	Low Tack, More Sticky When Warmed/Softened