

COCAINE BASE EXTRACTION

COCA LEAVES

250 LBS



LIME WATER

1 - 4 DAYS

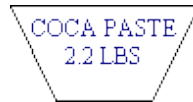


KEROSENE

1 - 4 DAYS



SULFURIC
ACID



COCA PASTE
2.2 LBS



COCA PASTE

30%
COCAINE

10%
ECGONINE



SULFURIC
ACID



FILTERED
&
DRIED

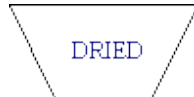


POTASSIUM
PERMANGANATE

OR
SULFUR DIOXIDE



AMMONIUM
HYDROXIDE



DRIED

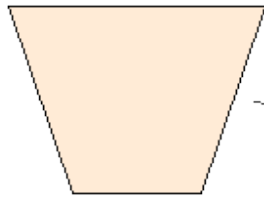


COCAINE
BASE
2.2 LBS

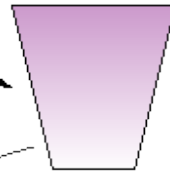
COCAINE BASE CONVERSION

Cocaine Base is dissolved in 30 gallon container of acetone. The solution should be clear or light tan (about 1/2 full).

Pool Acid is poured into more acetone



The two are poured together and allowed to sit 3 - 6 hours



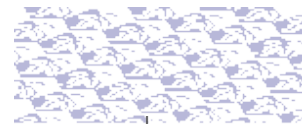
A white precipitate will form below the acetone.



The entire mix is then poured through cloth to trap the cocaine hydrochloride crystals. The cloth is then wrung dry to remove the last of the acetone.



The final drying of the cocaine takes place under sunlight or heat lamps.



Pure cocaine is subsequently compressed into one-kilogram (2.2 pounds) bricks for shipment to the United States and elsewhere.

