

## Information: PAPERWEIGHTS



The process of encapsulating your beautiful flowers is delicate and wonderful. Due to the fragile and organic nature of this product, we like to spend care and love on your order. To make sure of the best results possible, please take time to read the information below to see if this product is for you.

For the flowers to be placed into a paperweight, they have to undergo a resin process using a clear polyester resin. This resin does have a UV filter to stop any fading and it provides a clear glass like look. They are then individually turned and polished. Each paperweight is original and handmade. Its always ideal if you can send extra flowers as spare. There is no extra cost to preservation but always gives options to you, friends or family after the preservation process.

**Paperweights will vary with results.** The results are due to using a resin on the flowers. We usually get some transparency, silvering and mottling affects on the side of the flowers. Flowers can also deteriorate and misshapen in the resin. **We cannot predict the outcome due to this organic production. If you prefer to talk through alternative products, then please let me know and we would be happy to help.**

Its always best to have a chat with us first as different flowers, colours and conditions react differently. You can call us on **01527 63915** or email directly at [sales@flowersforever.co.uk](mailto:sales@flowersforever.co.uk).

- Our paperweights are 3.5" in diameter and cost £105
- We do offer discounted rates if 4 or more paperweights are ordered altogether.
- We use a third party manufacturer.
- We do have to remove any wires that may be in your flowers or as part of a corsage or buttonhole.
- Anything plastic or ribbons cannot be used.
- Some diamantes can be used but we do like to check them first to advise you correctly.
- Please note also that as our paperweights are spherical, they do magnify the flowers and any objects placed inside them.
- Our supplier likes to add fern under the flowers. If this is something you would not like included, please do let us know.

### **TIMESCALES:**

- Your flowers have to be preserved first. This process can take 4-6 weeks.
  - When your flowers are out of preservation, we confirm your order with you.
  - Once your order is confirmed, we prep your flowers and colour enhance them ready to be sent to be placed in the resin. This process can take a couple of weeks to complete.
  - They are then sent to be placed in the resin. The resin used must be completely dry before they are turned and polished. This process can take anywhere between upto 18 weeks. The difference in timescales can be due to season, the flower or complexity of the order.
  - As soon as the paperweight arrives with us, we check the product over and contact you to arrange final details of your order.
- Due to the high amount of orders and flowers we deal with on a daily basis, we do not normally update on each stage after you have confirmed your order. However, you are more than welcome to call us on 01527 63915 to check how your order is progressing at any time.