

Photographing Frozen Soap Bubbles



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Bubble solution recipe

- Commercial bubble solution, or...
 - 1 part (1 tbsp) glycerin (found at the drugstore in the beauty aisle)
 - 4 parts (4 tbsp) dish soap (I used Ivory since it's clear and not overly concentrated like Dawn Ultra)
 - 16 parts (16 tbsp = 8 oz.) water
- Some recipes substitute corn syrup or sugar for the glycerin

- Works with temperature in the teens
- Works better in single digits
- Calm air
- Straw in bottle avoids blowing warm air





Photo considerations

- Macro lens
- Tripod
- Bright light
- Small aperture (high f/ number) for higher depth of field
- High shutter speed to avoid motion blur
- Simple background

Nikon D850, 105mm f/2.8 Micro, 1/800s, f/11, ISO 100







