

“Coffee every day” is one of the major Australian culture. The amount of disposable cup consumed everyday will be huge. During the process of enjoying a cup of coffee, not only the paper or polystyrene cup will be disposed; do not forget the plastic or wood made stirrer. The serving life of a stirrer will be dramatically short. It has to be agreed that it is a must to serve with a coffee. Therefore, we have to find some new ways to see this stirrer. It does not have to be made by any disposable material, instead it can be “built” as a part of a cup.

This is a coffee cup with the stirrer built-in. Basically I push the function of a handle further to behave as a stirrer as well. As I have said before, we do not have to use the stirrer all the time during the whole coffee consumption process, it is only used in the beginning of the drinking process. Therefore, I would like to combine these two together to form a practical design.

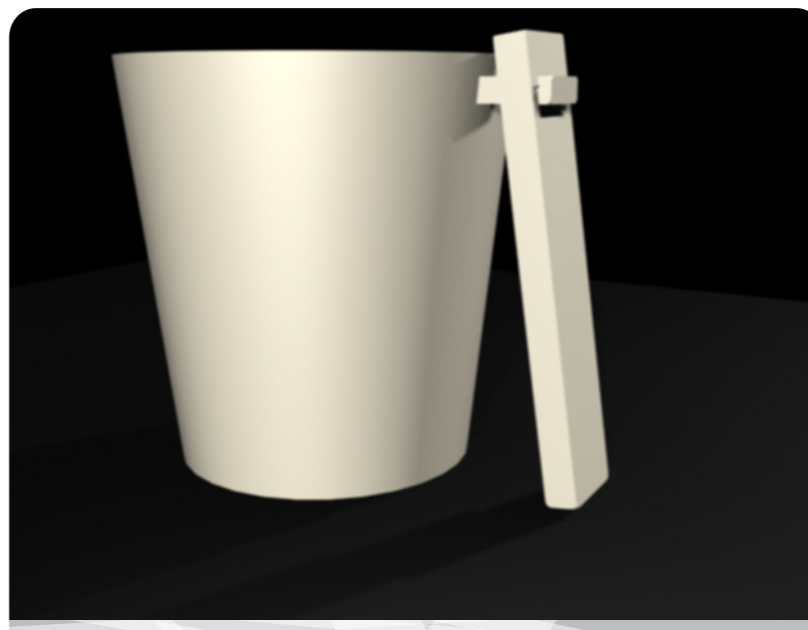
The cup will be made from fine stoneware. Plastic and ceramic will be the consideration of making the handle. One technical problem is the handle has to be very strong to hold the volume of certain amount of liquid. There is a potential that ceramic made handle may not overcome this. Practically, plastic will be much easier to handle.

## Stirrer Cup

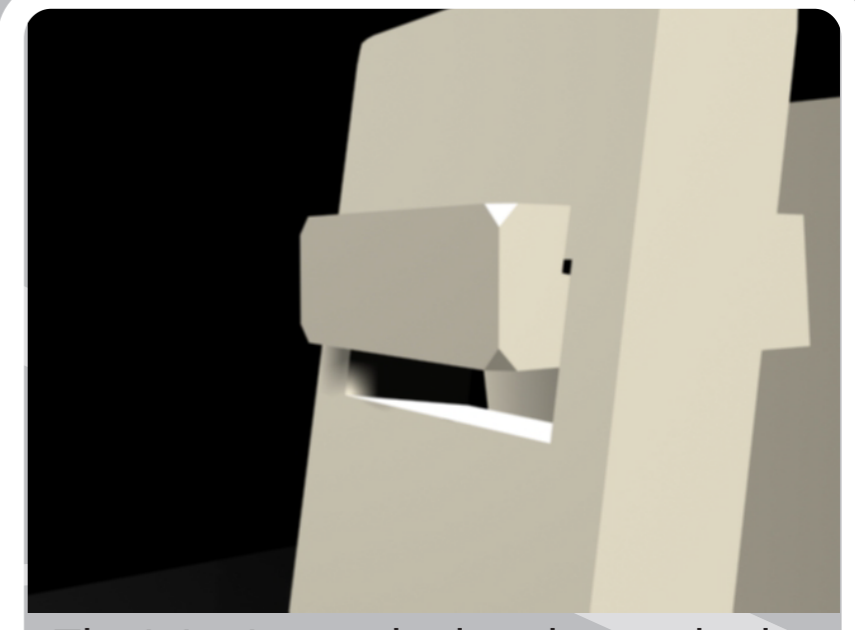
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Once the handle is taken out, it will become a stirrer.



The height will be around 10cm. The actual volume of the cup held is approximately the same with the normal takeaway cups.



The joint is attached to the cup body, it is a U-shaped piece with a slight angle tilted to ensure the stirrer sits on firmly.