

The Complete Technology Book on Candle Making & Designs

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Candles have been used for luminosity and to light up man's celebrations for more than thousand years. The ancient Egyptians have been credited with the honour of developing the first candle, who used rush lights or torches made by soaking the pithy core of reeds in melted animal fat. However, the rush lights had no wick like a true candle. The development of candle to the present stage went through several stages.

Candle making today has taken a shape of small scale industry. It has got attention of a lot of people. From celebrities to designers all are trying their hand in this emerging industry. One pertinent reason is that the use of candle now has not been confined only for devotional purpose or some special occasion. They are now a part of every single moment is it special or routine. They add a touch of warmth in the occasion and that does why have become largely popular.

Creativity has added a new spark to the candle making industry. Candle making is a very flourishing industry in modern times owing to the versatile use of candles on various occasions and ceremonies. Candles are prepared by well established methods in multifarious fascinating colours, designs and shapes. The book is one of the best seller and has chapters on:

Thermometer Weighing scales ,Measuring flask or jug ,Dipping can ,Bowl ,Iron, Hairdryer ,Pouring jug Materials ,Wicking needle ,Wick ,Wax , ,Dipping ,How to dipped candles Method ,More about dipping , Appliquéd candles ,Painting with wax ,Transfers ,Surface techniques Pressed flowers and grasses How to pressed flower candle Over dipping, etc.

This is one of its kind book which deals ostensibly with different candle making processes viz. Dipping, Pouring, Moulding or Casting and Drawing, delineating their technicalities in most illustrious manner with pictorial representations. The book will significantly add your knowledge if you are looking for comprehensive information on candle making industry to start their venture in said industry.

Introduction

Equipment and materials

Equipment

Heat source

Double boiler

Thermometer

Weighing scales

Measuring flask or jug

Dipping can
Bowl
Iron
Hairdryer
Pouring jug
Materials
Wicking needle
Wick
Wax
Additives
Wax glue
Mould seal
Dyes and perfumes
Creating colour
Using perfumes
Common sense with wax
Working with heat
Fire safety
Working with wax
Preventing accidents
Cleaning up
How to begin
Working with heat
Priming wicks
How to priming wicks
Method
Dipping
How to dipped candles
Method
More about dipping
Over dipping
How to over dipping (blue on white)
Method
Hand finishing
How to plaited candles
Method
How to twisted candles
Method
Rolling
How to flared spiral candles
Method
Beeswax sheet
How to tapered beeswax candles
Method
Hand modelling
Perfumed wax flowers
How to floating rose
Method
Wax fungi
How to fly agaric toadstool
Method
Common sense with candles
Fire Safety

Workshop Wisdom

Prevention

Cure

Dipped candles

Basic dipped candles

Overdipped candles

Spiral candles

Using templates

Floating candles

Beeswax sheets

Column candles

Spiral candles

Decorative candles

Sand candle

Stencilled candles

Surface texture

Appliqued candles

Painting with wax

Transfers

Surface techniques

Pressed flowers and grasses

How to pressed flower candle

Method

Applique

Inlays

How to bulls eye candle

Method

Carving

Method

Dip and iron back

Method

Hammering

Painting

Novelty candles

Whipped wax candles

How to ice cream cone

Method

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Balloon candles

How to balloon candle

Method

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How to sand candle

Method

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How to water candles

Method Plunge

Method Pour

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How to ice candle

Method

Burning down

Faults

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Casting in Moulds
Advanced Surface Techniques
Dip and carve
How to dip and carve candle
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How to peeled Banana Candles
Method Fruit
Method skin
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How to basic techniques
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Method Cut and Curl Corners
Method spirals
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Stearine
Micro Crystalline Wax
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Beeswax
Vegetable Waxes
The wick
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Selected Formulations
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Transparent Candles
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Milky White Candles

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Coloured Candles Manufacture
Perfumed Candles
Medicated Candles Mosquito Repellent Candles
Formulation of Mosquito Repellant Candle
Procedure
Magic Candles
Formulations for Coloured Flame Candles
Procedure to Prepare Saturated Solution
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Processes And Applications of Petroleum Waxes
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Microcrystalline Wax and Petrolatum
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Paraffin Wax
Microcrystalline Wax and Petrolatum
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Physical Properties
Mechanical Properties
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Microcrystalline waxes, and petrolata
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Oil Content
Penetration (for Waxes ASTM D 1321 65)
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*Folding cartons
*Corrugated board
*Flexible packaging applications
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Matches
Wax as a Base Material for the Chemical Industry
Testing of Waxed Paper Products
Water Vapour Permeability
Resistance to Water
Blocking of Waxed Papers

Gloss and Gloss Stability
Scuffing Resistance/Flaking
Sealing Strength
The Mineral Waxes
Petroleum
Petroleum
Properties
Vaseline
Adulteration
Ozokerite
Properties
Uses
The Natural Waxes
Vegetable Waxes
Carnaoba Wax
Physical and Chemical Data
Chemical Composition
Adulteration
Technical
*Source
*Yield
*Method
*Refinement
*Grades
Candelilla Wax
Animal Waxes
Wool Wax
General and Analytical
Physical and Chemical Data
Chemical Composition
Technical
Properties and Uses
Beeswax
General and Analytical
Physical and Chemical Data
Chemical Composition
Adulteration
Preliminary Test
Technical
Source
Method of Obtaining Wax
Refinement
Spermaceti
Insect Wax
Bitumen Waxes
Refinement
Refinement by means of Nitric acid
Candle Making Plant & Machineries with
Photographs & Supplier Details
Product Catalogue
Directory Section
Suppliers of Raw Materials
A. Paraffinic Wax

B. Supplier of Stearic Acid
C. Crude Petroleum
Plants & Machineries Suppliers/ Manufacturer
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Heat Exchanger
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Thermometer
For Moulding/Casting
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Mixer 320

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