

# Votive Candles Basic Instructions

## Materials and Equipment needed

Container / Votive wax

A double boiler for melting the wax or a metal container over a saucepan of hot water

Thermometer

Metal ladle

Old newspapers – to cover work area!

Apron is also a good idea!

Votive mould or holder

Votive wick

Metal sustainers to hold the wick central and support the wick

Tread wick through whole in sustainer and use a pair of pliers to crimp neck of sustainer around wick – it's easier just to buy our votive wicks with sustainer already attached

Wick holder

Optional

- Wax Dye
- Wax Fragrance

## Instructions

1. ½ Fill bottom saucepan or base of double boiler with water - Start the water heating
2. Place wax in inner pot of double boiler
3. Container / mould (glass or metal) should be warmed to approximately 40 °C and placed on protected work surface – or use an old baking tray to catch spilt wax (can be reused another time)
4. Attach the wick with sustainer to the bottom middle on your container / mould, our specially made glue dots are excellent for this. Check they're central & straight
5. Keep an eye on the wax temperature - Once the required pouring temperature is reached - add dye. Our dye is highly concentrated, add a little at a time – nb Colour will get lighter as the wax hardens
6. Add the fragrance oil (optional) and stir thoroughly
7. Pour wax into the containers / mould – and fill to the top
8. Support your wick with a wick holder to keep it central
9. Votives may need to be topped up to slightly overflowing for a perfect finish
10. Allow to harden and cool completely
11. Trim wick to approx 5 mm
12. If you used a mould, remove from mould. Correctly made votives need to be burned in a tight fitting container and not stand alone like a normal candle
13. Allow the candle to rest for a minimum of 24 / 48 hrs hours before burning

Instead of using the wicks when making your candle, you can use our wick pins instead. Place a votive wick pin in the mould. Give a quick spray with our silicone release (good idea on all moulds) pour wax. When set remove votive from the mould, remove pin, slip wick into candle.

Now you have your very own Votives!

**DO NOT pour wax down a drain – it will block it!**

**DO NOT pour water on the hot wax!**

Your candle making equipment can be cleaned by washing in hot soapy water.

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