

RECIPE - 9CL GERANIUM & PEPPERMINT IN RCX

CANDLE SHACK

DESCRIPTION

GERANIUM & PEPPERMINT

TOP NOTES - GERANIUM CEDARWOOD, LITSEA CUBEBA HEART NOTES - PATCHOULI, GERANIUM BASE NOTES - VANILLA, CISTE LABDANUM

INGREDIENTS FOR EACH CANDLE

1x 9cl Candle Jar
6g of Geranium & Peppermint Fragrance Oil
69g of Ecosystem RCX Container Wax
<u>1x Stabilo6 Wick</u>
1x 15mm Adhesive Wick Pad
1x Three Jar Wick Centering Tool

WAX

Candle Shack's EcoSystem Rapeseed & Coconut (RCX) is a natural wax blend. It was developed in Europe exclusively for Candle Shack and is made from rapeseed and coconut oil... and nothing else! It is free from paraffin, soy, palm, beeswax and synthetic additives.

VESSEL

Our Lauren 9cl Votive glass is manufactured in Italy and meets the highest standards of clarity and tolerance. Height: 67mm Diameter: 56mm Internal height: 57mm

WICK

Stabilo candle wicks are one of the best and brightest wicks for home and professional scented candles alike. They are coreless, non-directional flat-braided wicks with a special paper filament woven around them. With their unique configuration, they enable consistent capillary action while ensuring a wick-trimming flame posture. All wicks are 110mm long with a thin paraffin coating for stability.

USAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

- We recommend working at an ambient temperature of 18 to 25°C.
- We recommend heating RCX to 60°C to melt.
- Add the fragrance at 60°C and stir for 60 seconds.
- The mixture is ready to pour at 38°C into glasses at room temperature.
- If the top is uneven once set, you can flash the surface with a heat gun or do a top-up pour to get a clean finish.
- Leave the candle to cure for at least 2 days at 20°C for the best results.

DISCLAIMER

Each report shows test results for a set of candles made by Candle Shack's R&D team for that particular recipe. The test reports are not a guarantee that all candles made to the recipe will burn in exactly the same way. Variables such as ambient temperature, air flow, or the manufacturing process can affect the burning profile of a candle, so it is recommended that candle makers conduct their own testing to ensure that they are satisfied with the performance of their product.



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Technical report on a test set of candles made in Candle Shack R&D department for sooting behaviour testing and fire safety testing

Date of Report: 22/03/24

Testing Period: 03/11/2023 - 13/11/2023

Sample Ref	RCP0093E-1	No. of Samples	3		
Candle Name	9cl Geranium & Peppermint Candle, 8% in RCX				
Description	75g Rapeseed & Coconut Wax Fragranced Candle				
Fragrance	Garanium & Peppernimt		Weight per candle	6g	
Wax	Candle Shack Ecosystem RCX		Weight per candle	69g	
Colour	Off White	Height	67mm		
Wick Type	Stabilo6	Top Diameter (ext)	56mm		
Wick Positioning	Centred	Top Diameter (int)	51mm		
Surface Defects	None	Base Diameter	50mm		

TECHNICAL REPORT

Part 1: SPECIFICATION FOR SOOTING BEHAVIOUR

To evaluate the performance of a test set of candles in a controlled environment against the requirements of **BS EN 15426:2018** (Candles. Specification for sooting behaviour)

Part 2: SPECIFICATION FOR FIRE SAFETY

To evaluate the performance of a test set of candles in a controlled environment against the requirements of BS EN 15493:2019 (Candles. Specification for fire safety)



Part 1: SPECIFICATION FOR SOOTING BEHAVIOUR

Requirement

When tested in accordance with clause 9 of EN 15426:2018, the average soot index per hour from three tests (samples) shall be less than 1.0/h

The room temperature during testing was 20±5°C

Wicks were trimmed to 5mm before lighting. Cycles: 2 x 240 ± 5 min cycles with >60min pause between cycles) Soot testing was performed in wire mesh cylinder Type 1 (Diameter: 230 ± 10 mm)

Sample Ref.	Total burn time $t_{\rm m}$ (h)	Hourly soot index Si _h	Average soot index per hour Si _h	Result
RCP0093E-1.1	8.00	0.03		
RCP0093E-1.2	8.00	0.07	0.08	PASS
RCP0093E-1.3	8.00	0.13		

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Part 2: SPECIFICATION FOR FIRE SAFETY

Test Property	Test Method	Test Requirements	Result
Stability	EN 15493:2019 4.1 (Visual Check)	Candle should not tip over when placed on a 10° incline plane	PASS
Secondary Ignition	EN 15493:2019 4.2 (Visual Check)	No secondary ignition shall occur for more than 10 s	PASS
Flame Height	EN 15493:2019 4.3 (Measurement)	The flame height for all candle types, except for tea lights, shall not exceed 75mm. The flame height for tea lights shall	PASS
		not exceed 30mm	Maximum: 15 mm
	EN 15493:2019 4.5.1 (Visual Check)	After extinguishing the candle shall not spontaneously re-light	PASS
Behaviour after extinguishing	EN 15493:2019 4.5.2 (Measurement)	The wick shall not continue to glow or smoke for an average time of more than	PASS
		30 s after extinguishing	Average: 7 s
Container Candles	EN 15493:2019 4.6 (Visual Check)	The container shall not crack or break at any time throughout the burning test	PASS

The room temperature during testing was 20±5°C

Wicks were trimmed to 5mm before lighting.

Candle Performance (240 ± 5 min cycles with >60min pause between cycles)

Sample Ref.	Gross Weight (g)	Total Wax Consumed (g)	*Total Burning Time (h)	Wax Consumption Rate (g/h)
RCP0093E-1.1	197.9	67.4	20.0	3.37
RCP0093E-1.2	196.6	68.1	20.0	3.41
RCP0093E-1.3	196.4	68.7	20.0	3.44

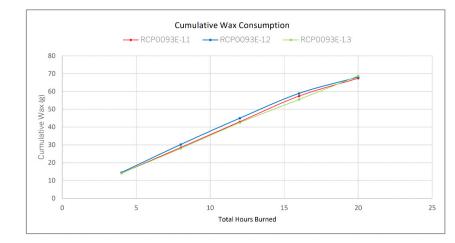
*If a candle self-extinguishes during the final burn cycle, the time of self-extinguishing is estimated.

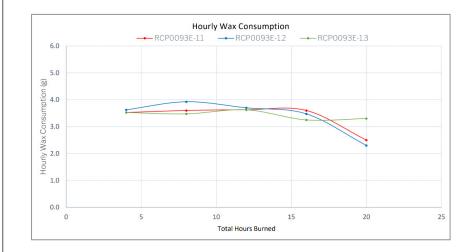
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