

## RECIPE - SPHERE PILLAR CANDLE ENCHANTED FOREST IN HPM

# CANDLE SHACK 

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

| $1 \times$ Sphere - Pillar Candle Mould |
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| 6.9 g of Enchanted Forest Fragrance Oil |
| $\underline{223.1 \mathrm{~g} \text { of HPM Wax }}$ |
| $1 \times$ LX14 Wick $(250 \mathrm{~mm})$ |
| $1 \times 2.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ Diameter Metal Rod |
| $1 \times$ Blu Tack |
| $1 \times$ Lolly Stick |

## THE STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

| STEP 1 <br> Assemble the mould by joining both halves together, ensuring that you use the rubber seal provided. Then secure the mould using the clips provided. | STEP 8 <br> When the wax has set, about 2 hours later, top up any dip that may have formed with the last of the fragranced wax. |
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| STEP 2 <br> Insert the wick rod into the wick hole and seal it at the base of the pillar mould with Blu Tack. | STEP 9 <br> When the candle has fully set, around 5 hours after the initial pour, carefully remove the wicking rod and pop the candle out of the mould. |
| STEP 3 <br> Melt your HPM wax at $75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. |  |
| STEP 4 <br> When the wax is fully melted, add your fragrance and stir it for around 1 minute until the mixture is homogeneous. | STEP 10 <br> Thread the pre-waxed wick through the hole and push the sustainer into the base of the candle. |
| STEP 5 <br> Slowly pour the mixture into your mould until it is roughly half full. |  |
| STEP 6 <br> Use your wick rod centring tool to keep the rod nice and centred. | Melt the bottom of the candle on a hot baking tray to give a flat and level base. |
| STEP 7 <br> Leave your wax to solidify and when it has fully set, usually after around 2 hours, remove the wick centring tool and top up your candle with more of the fragranced wax. | STEP 12 <br> Leave the candle to cure for 48 hours and trim the wick to 5 mm before lighting your it. |

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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: 12/10/23
Testing Period: 29/09/2023-12/10/2023

| Sample R ef | PIL0009E | No. of Samples | 3 |  |
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| Candle Name | 230g, Sphere Pillar Candle, 3\% in HPM |  |  |  |
| Description | 230 g Mineral Blend Wax Fragranced Candle |  |  |  |
| Fragrance | Enchanted Forest |  | W eight per candle | 6.9 g |
| W ax | HPM Wax |  | Weight per candle | 223.1g |
| Colour | White | Height | 80 mm |  |
| Wick Type | LX14 | Width | 80 mm |  |
| W ick Positioning | Centred | Depth | 80 mm |  |
| Surface Defects | None |  |  |  |

## 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)

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## 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 (samoles) shall be less than $1.0 / \mathrm{h}$
The room temperature during testing was $20 \pm 5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Wicks were trimmed to 5 mm before lighting.
Cycles: $3 \times 240 \pm 5$ min cycles with $>60$ min pause between cycles)
Soot testing was performed in wire mesh cylinder Type 2 (Diameter: $300 \pm 10 \mathrm{~mm}$ )

| Sample Ref. | Total burn time $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{m}}$ (h) | Hourly soot index Sin | Average soot index per hour $\mathrm{Si}_{\mathrm{h}}$ | Result |
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| PIL0009E-1 | 12.00 | 0.10 | 0.04 | PASS |
| PIL0009E-2 | 12.00 | 0.00 |  |  |
| PIL0009E-3 | 12.00 | 0.02 |  |  |

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Part 2: SPECIFICATION FOR FIRE SAFETY

| Test Property | Test Method | Test Requirements | Result |
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| Stability | EN 15493:2019 4.1 <br> (Visual Check) | Candle should not tip over when placed on a $10^{\circ}$ incline plane | PASS |
| Secondary Ignition | $\begin{gathered} \text { EN 15493:2019 } 4.2 \\ (\text { Visual Check) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | No secondary ignition shall occur for more than 10 s | PASS |
| Flame Height | EN 15493:2019 4.3 <br> (Measurement) | The flame height for all candle types, except for tea lights, shall not exceed 75 mm . The flame height for tea lights shall not exceed 30 mm | PASS <br> Maximum: 25 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 <br> (Measurement) | The wick shall not continue to glow or smoke for an average time of more than 30 s after extinguishing | PASS <br> Average: 6 s |

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Candle Pertormance ( $240 \pm 5$ min cycles with $>60$ min pause between cycles)

| Sample Ref. | Gross W eight (g) | Total $\mathbf{W}$ ax <br> Consumed $(\mathbf{g})$ | *Total Burning <br> Time $(\mathbf{h})$ | Wax Consumption <br> Rate ( $\mathbf{g} \boldsymbol{h})$ |
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| PIL0009E-1 | 237.6 | 147.3 | 32.0 | 4.60 |
| PIL0009E-2 | 238.8 | 154.3 | 32.0 | 4.82 |
| PIL0009E-3 | 241.5 | 146.8 | 32.0 | 4.59 |

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

## Notes and Discussion:

Candles were burned to a residual height of $15-25 \mathrm{~mm}$.

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