

RECIPE - 20CL TIN

GERANIUM & PEPPERMINT IN RCX

# CANDLE

# DESCRIPTION

# **GERANIUM & PEPPERMINT**

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

# INGREDIENTS FOR EACH CANDLE

1x 20cl Candle Tin

16g of Geranium & Peppermint Fragrance Oil

184g of Eco System RCX Wax

1x Stabilo20 Wick

1x 15mm Adhesive Wick Pad

# 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 20cl tins are made from high quality metal with a welded seam construction and a solid lid, making them perfect for outdoor candle vessels.

Height: 62mm

Diameter: 77mm

Label Depth Circumference: 44mm

# **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 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.

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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:** 30/01/23 **Testing Period:** 23/01/2023 - 27/01/2023

Sample Ref	RCP0093C-1	No. of Samples	3	
Candle Name	20cl tin Geranium & Peppermint Candle, 8% in RCX			
Description	200g Rapeseed & Coconut Wax Fragranced Candle			
Fragrance	Geranium & Peppermint		W eight per candle	16.0g
W ax	Eco System RCX		W eight per candle	184.0g
Colour	Off White	Height	64mm	
Wick Type	Stabilo20	Top Diameter (ext)	77mm	
Wick Positioning	Centred	Top Diameter (int)	73mm	
Surface Defects	None	Base Diameter	78mm	

#### TECHNICAL REPORT

#### Part1: 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 (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: 3 x 240 ± 5 min cycles with >60min pause between cycles)

Soot testing was performed in wire mesh cylinder Type 2 (Diameter: 300 ± 10 mm)

Sample Ref.	Total burn time t <sub>m</sub> (h)	Hourly soot index Si <sub>h</sub>	Average soot index per hour Si <sub>h</sub>	Result
RCP0093C-1.1	12.00	0.18		
RCP0093C-1.2	12.00	0.24	0.18	PASS
RCP0093C-1.3	12.00	0.14		



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#### Part 2: SPECIFICATION FOR FIRE SAFETY

Test Property	Test Method	T est R equirements	Result
S tability	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	
		not exceed 30mm	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 (Measurement)	The wick shall not continue to glow or smoke for an average time of more than	PASS
	(	30 s after extinguishing	Average: 12 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 W ax Consumed (g)	*Total Burning Time (h)	Wax Consumption Rate (g/h)
ſ	RCP0093C-1.1	240.1	181.3	32.0	5.67
ſ	RCP0093C-1.2	232.8	176.2	28.0	6.29
[	RCP0093C-1.3	232.3	174.1	32.0	5.44

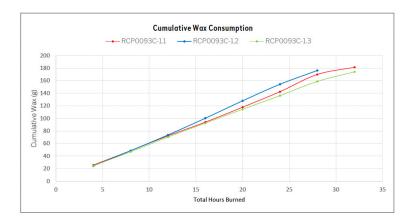
\*If a candle self-extinguishes during the final burn cycle, the time of self-extinguishing is estimated.

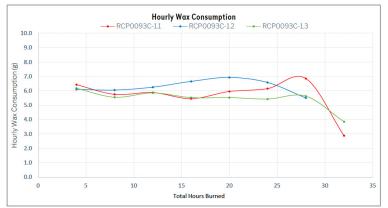
# Notes and Discussion:



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#### **CHARTS**







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#### IMAGE GALLERY







End of Burn Front - Sample 2



End of Burn Front - Sample 3



End of Burn Top - Sample 1



End of Burn Top - Sample 2



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