



GUIDE TO

CANDLE WAX





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Akosoy (Soy Wax) Flakes

Wax	Wax Name	Uses + Benefits
5702-00-77	402	Tea lights + Containers Lower melt point, good for glass adhesion
5702-02-02	464	Tea lights + Containers Lower melt point, good for glass adhesion
5715-00-77	415	Tea lights + Containers Higher melt point, good for scent throw
5715-02-02	444	Tea lights + Containers Higher melt point, good for scent throw
5716-00-44	416	Tarts, votives, + pillar candles Blends well with other waxes



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Best Practices

heating

Use either a candle wax warmer or the double-boiler method to heat your wax. Do not heat it up in a pot on a stovetop without using the double-boiler method. Heat until wax reaches about 180 degrees Fahrenheit.

mixing

Before adding any fragrance oil or essential oils, ensure you are following recommendations for that fragrance oil so you are not pouring it in too hot. Often, this is between 135-165 degrees Fahrenheit. Fragrance oils and dyes should be mixed for at least two minutes before pouring can take place.

pouring

For best results, especially with soy wax, glass candle vessels should be heated to about 100-125 degrees Fahrenheit before pouring to avoid frosting and shrinkage. Check that your chosen vessels are heat safe. Pouring can take place when the wax has cooled to between 125-145 degrees Fahrenheit.

cooling + curing

Slow cooling is ideal for candle making. Refrain from placing your candle under direct fans, air conditioning, or in an ice bath for best results. Ideally, cool overnight before picking up and moving. Additionally, when it comes to curing, the longer the better. Curing your candle for at least two weeks before burning will aid with heat throw, scent throw, and burn time.

storing

Keep candles in a cool, dry place. Do not keep in direct sunlight. Soy wax can be stored up to 2 years before expiration (in ideal conditions).

other tips

Follow our Wick Size Guide for best results with our Wax Guide. Different blends of soy wax will have different scent + heat throw.



Disclaimer

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Burn testing is still necessary to achieve best results.

Do not large batch without conducting individual tests. Wax type is not the only determining factor in whether or not a candle is burning correctly. Change other variables additionally for best results.

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