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Beginner lessons for Fragrance

Unlock the Art of Candle Fragrance for Beginners!

DEFINITION

> Fragrance in candle making refers to the scents added to candles to enhance their aroma. Understanding fragrance types and how to blend them is essential for creating appealing candles.

KEY CONCEPTS

Fragrance Oils

Synthetic or natural oils used to scent candles, available in various scents.

Essential Oils

Natural oils extracted from plants, offering therapeutic benefits and unique aromas.

Fragrance Load

The percentage of fragrance oil added to wax, typically ranging from 6% to 10%.

Cold Throw vs. Hot Throw

Cold throw is the scent of an unlit candle, while hot throw is the scent when lit.

Blending Scents

Combining different fragrances to create a unique aroma profile for your candles.

EXAMPLES

→ Using lavender essential oil for a calming candle.

→ Mixing vanilla and sandalwood for a warm scent.

→ Testing different fragrance loads to find the perfect strength.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'F.O.E.' for Fragrance Oils and Essential Oils.

★ Think 'C.H.' for Cold and Hot Throw differences.

★ Use 'B.S.' to recall Blending Scents for unique aromas.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Using too much fragrance oil, leading to a soapy scent.

✗ Neglecting to test cold and hot throws.

✗ Not considering the wax type when choosing fragrances.

QUICK RECAP

Fragrance is crucial in candle making, involving oils that enhance scent. Key concepts include fragrance oils, essential oils, and blending techniques. Avoid common mistakes like overloading fragrance and neglecting scent testing.