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Beginner lessons for Molds

Master Candle Molds for Perfect Creations!

DEFINITION

Candle molds are containers used to shape melted wax into various forms. They come in different materials and designs, making them essential for candle making.

KEY CONCEPTS

Types of Molds

Molds can be made from silicone, metal, or plastic, each offering unique benefits.

Release Agents

Using a release agent helps candles come out of the mold easily without sticking.

Mold Sizes

Molds come in various sizes, affecting the final candle's burn time and appearance.

Layering Techniques

Layering different colors or scents in a mold can create visually appealing candles.

Curing Time

Allowing candles to cure in the mold for the right time ensures they hold their shape.

EXAMPLES

- Using a silicone mold for a flower-shaped candle.
- Applying a release agent before pouring wax into a metal mold.
- Creating a layered candle using different colored wax in the same mold.

MEMORY TIPS

- ★ Think 'Silicone Sticks' for easy release from molds.
- ★ Remember 'Size Matters' for choosing the right mold for your candle's purpose.
- ★ Use 'Layer Love' to recall the technique of layering colors and scents.

COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Not using a release agent, causing candles to stick.
- ✗ Pouring wax too hot, which can damage the mold.
- ✗ Skipping the curing time, leading to misshaped candles.

QUICK RECAP

Candle molds are essential tools that shape wax into desired forms. Understanding types, using release agents, and allowing proper curing time are key to successful candle making.