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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 candles. They come in various shapes and sizes, making it easy for beginners to create unique designs.

KEY CONCEPTS

Types of Molds

Common types include silicone, metal, and plastic molds, each offering different benefits.

Release Agents

Using a release agent like oil helps candles come out of molds easily without sticking.

Cooling Time

Allowing candles to cool completely in the mold prevents warping and ensures a smooth finish.

Mold Sizes

Choosing the right size mold affects the candle's burn time and overall appearance.

Cleaning Molds

Proper cleaning after each use prevents wax buildup and ensures longevity of molds.

EXAMPLES

→ Using a silicone mold for a flower-shaped candle.

→ Applying a light coat of oil to a metal mold before pouring wax.

→ Waiting 24 hours before removing a large candle from its mold.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'Silly Molds' for Silicone, Metal, and Plastic types.

★ Think 'Cool Down' to recall the importance of cooling time.

★ Use 'Clean Molds, Happy Candles' to remember to clean after use.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Not using a release agent, causing candles to stick.

✗ Removing candles from molds too early, leading to deformation.

✗ Choosing molds that are too small, resulting in overflow.

QUICK RECAP

Candle molds shape your creations and come in various types. Always use a release agent and allow sufficient cooling time for the best results.