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Beginner lessons for Wax Types

Unlock the Secrets of Candle Wax Types for Beginners!

DEFINITION

Candle wax types determine the burning quality and scent throw of your candles. Understanding each type helps you choose the right wax for your projects.

KEY CONCEPTS

Paraffin Wax

A common, affordable wax that holds fragrance well and burns evenly.

Soy Wax

A natural, eco-friendly option that burns slowly and is great for scent retention.

Beeswax

A natural wax with a sweet aroma, known for its long burn time and air-purifying properties.

Palm Wax

Derived from palm oil, it creates unique textures and patterns but may require sustainable sourcing.

Gel Wax

A translucent wax that allows for creative designs and embeds, offering a unique visual appeal.

EXAMPLES

→ Using soy wax for eco-friendly candles.

→ Choosing beeswax for a natural air purifier.

→ Opting for gel wax to create decorative layered candles.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'P-S-B-P-G' for Paraffin, Soy, Beeswax, Palm, Gel.

★ Think of 'Beeswax' as 'Best' for natural options.

★ Visualize a 'Palm Tree' for Palm Wax's unique patterns.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Confusing paraffin with soy wax due to similar appearances.

✗ Overheating wax, leading to poor scent throw.

✗ Neglecting to check for sustainability in palm wax sourcing.

QUICK RECAP

Familiarize yourself with the main types of wax: paraffin, soy, beeswax, palm, and gel. Each type has unique properties affecting burn time, scent, and eco-friendliness. Choose wisely based on your candle-making goals!