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Chunky Apple Votives

What You Need

Paraffin Wax
Scent
Votive Wicks
Dye
Votive Molds
Double Boiler
Foil Pan



How To Make It

Melt 1 lb of 4794 wax in double boiler to 175F. Add dye chip and stir. Add 20ml of scent and stir. Pour into foil pan and let cool. Break into chunks and set aside. Repeat this recipe for a second color if desired.

Product recommendation for votives (makes 8 – 2 oz.votives): One pound of IGI 4794 - Premixed Votive Wax, one dye chip, 30 ml scent and 8 pre tabbed votive wicks, 8 votive molds.

Melt wax in double boiler or temperature controlled pot (not over direct heat) until 185 F, add colour chip and stir until dissolved. Add scent and stir. Pour into votive molds to within 1/4" of top. Keep back 1/2 cup for refilling shrinkage. Let sit until wax creates a "skin" -approx. 2-5 minutes. With a skewer, insert the pre tabbed votive wick in centre and push to bottom. Let sit for 1 hour. Keep wick centered while wax sets up.

Reheat the wax kept back at the initial pouring to 180F. Centre wick if necessary. Top votives until full and slightly rounded. Allow to cool thoroughly. Candles should drop from molds after several hours, if not, put in refrigerator for 5 – 10 minutes to help them release. Try using the 1274 wax for a different finish, or retopping in a different color.

These candles must be burned in a tight holder as they liquefy. They should last 15 hours. If your retop pops off, you need to pour hotter. If your retop "sinks" and your candle has a "belly button", you have retopped too soon. If your candle has a "small popped bubble hole"

on top, then you retopped too late. An overall rustic finish can be achieved by pouring at 160F. Shiny votives need to be poured at 185F

For the Chunk Variation:

Place votive wick into the mold and fill mold with chunks, having some chunks protrude from the top. Follow the melting instructions above for fill, and fill the mold to the top. You will not need to repour.