

Soy Wax Candles at Wikaniko



The majority of candles found on the high street are manufactured using paraffin wax which is made from crude oil. However, soy candles are made with a natural, plant-based wax which is created from soya beans.

Soy candles are rapidly increasing in popularity due to the natural properties of soy wax which is a non-toxic, renewable and sustainable resource. They are noted for their cleaner burning credentials and for the fact that soy candles can last longer than paraffin wax candles of the same size! Soy candles are therefore the perfect choice for creating a relaxing ambience in your home.

Our handmade soy candles are very different to the mass produced paraffin wax candles available on the market. For example soy wax is much softer than paraffin wax and is best suited to being poured into containers, or shaped into soy wax melts, rather than being moulded into pillar candles.

At Wikaniko we use only pure soy wax to create delicately fragranced soy candles, available in a range of gorgeous perfumes and styles. The only things we add to the natural wax is high quality fragrance oil and colour. We do not add any other chemicals or artificial additives to our individually handmade candles. Our wicks are natural and are designed specifically to burn best in soy wax candles.

The soy wax we use has the following benefits:

It is 100% vegetable, made from pure soybean oil

It burns longer and more cleanly than paraffin wax without soot build up

It is natural, biodegradable and free from pesticides and herbicides

It is produced without genetically modified material

It is easy to clean up with soap and hot water, eliminating the need for solvents

It is not subject to animal testing

It is a renewable, sustainable resource

So why don't you switch to soy - we're sure once you've tried it you'll love it.

We're sure you'll enjoy burning our pure soy wax candles, but as they are handmade using only natural soy wax, fragrance and colour, without other additives, they are quite different from the mass-produced paraffin wax candles available on the market.

Here is some additional information to help ensure you get the best from our products:

Soy Candles can be damaged or discoloured by strong light sources such as sunlight or fluorescent light. They should therefore never be exposed to strong artificial light or sunlight.

Soy wax is sensitive to fluctuations in temperature. It has a low melting point and can begin to soften or melt at temperatures above 25°C. Soy candles are therefore best stored at room temperature, in a dry place and avoiding high temperatures. If they do begin to melt, it can help to move them to a cooler area, or wait until weather conditions change when they return to their original form.



In warm conditions small droplets may appear on the top of the candle. This is normal and will not affect the burn quality of the candle.

Soy candles may become cloudy or develop a pale frosted appearance at cold temperatures. This is a normal feature of soy wax and does not affect the performance of the candle. To avoid this, store soy candles at room temperature.

Soy candles that are poured into glass may have areas where the wax appears not to be adhering to the glass. Again this is normal and is caused by temperature fluctuations which cause the wax to expand and contract.

Finally...you may notice some slight variations in size, shape or finish of the candles or wax melts. These result from the fact that our products are individually handmade and are not

produced on a mechanised production line. Each candle is therefore unique and these slight imperfections do not affect the burn quality or performance of the candle.

Our Fragrances

Our fragrances have all been inspired by nature to reflect the perfumes found naturally in fruit, flowers, herbs and spices. They are all of the highest quality and have been specially selected to ensure they represent the true fragrance of their origin and do not emit a cloying or artificial fragrance characteristic of so many candles.

Please remember that when burning candles, the strength of the perfume is not only determined by the amount of fragrance contained within the candle but also by the size of the pool of melted wax created. Therefore a small candle, such as a tea light, will not have the same fragrance throw as a larger candle or wax melt.

As with all candles, please remember to follow safety instructions carefully.

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