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·	Novelty sculptured candles, wax filled container candles or floating, birthday candles.	Version	1.0
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NB: Where there is no applicable US or CN standard, Intertek has chosen the most relevant International standards to assess the product safety and performance. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

Attribute	Citation	Requirement / Limit	Result
Supplemental Protocol(s)		•	
*†CA Prop 65 (mandatory in state California)	Intertek Protocol	Consent Judgment of related court case based on California Proposition 65	
Note: Additional cost, sample s	ize & TAT may be required if to	esting to one or more supplemental protocols is necessary.	
Please refer to the above refere	enced supplemental protocol(s) for additional information.	
Chemical Analysis			
For US Only			
*Lead Content of Paints or Similar Surface Coating	16 CFR 1303 (scope widened)	Shall not contain Lead or Lead compounds in which the Lead content is in excess of 0.009% by weight of the total content (90ppm).	
*†Lead in Metal-Cored Wicks	16 CFR 1500.17(a)(13)	Must be less than 0.06% (600ppm) total lead.	
*†Flashpoint of Fragrance Liquid on Raw Materials (If Applicable) (Gel Candles Only)	16 CFR 1500.43a / 16 CFR 1500.3(c)(6)	Flashpoint shall be greater than 150° F.	
*Polarity of Fragrance on Raw Materials (Gel Candles Only)	Combine fragrance with mineral oil: 1) 25% fragrance and 75% mineral oil; 2) 75% fragrance and 25% mineral oil.	Report. Fragrance shall be non-polar (100% soluble with no separation) at the two ratios of fragrance and mineral oil.	
*†Paraffin Content Only for candles imported from China.	US Customs Laboratory Methods USCL 34-07	Only for candles imported from China. Non-novelty candles must not contain paraffin wax .	
*Citronella Content Only for citronella candles that are imported.	TP-044	Report the percentage of citronella in the candle. Must meet the customs definition of ≥ 3% pesticide to be exempt from the dumping tariff.	
*† Food Contact Materials (If applicable, e.g. plastic used in candle holder for birthday candles)	FDA, 21, CFR Parts 175 & 177 per Plastic Type	Test report or suitable certificate with declaration letter shall be provided to confirm that the plastic material used with food contact meet the FDA requirements as stated in the CFR. The correct CFR section reference will be dependent on the identity of the polymer or other material (Document is valid for 1 years).	
***************************************	TDOU	Actual test will be required with additional charge if the above documents cannot be provided.	
*†Toxic Elements in Packaging Components For Canada Only	TPCH	Shall comply with TPCH in those states with legislation. Total concentration of Pb, Cd, Hg and hexavalent Cr ≤ 100 ppm.	







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*Total Lead in Surface Coating	Canada Consumer Product Safety Act, Surface Coating Materials Regulations (Scope widened)	Shall not exceed (0.009% (90	ppm) total lead.		
*†Lead in Metal-Cored Wicks	With reference to 16 CFR 1500.17(a)(13)	Must be less than	0.06% (600	Oppm) total lead.		
*†Flashpoint of Fragrance Liquid on Raw Materials (If Applicable) (Gel Candles Only)	With reference to 16 CFR 1500.43a / 16 CFR 1500.3(c)(6)	Flashpoint shall be	e greater th	an 150° F.		
Physical Characteristics						
Dimensions of Candle (L x W x H)	ITS-M0059	Report overall dim applicable).	ensions; sh	nall meet label claims	s (if	
Weight of Candle	ITS-M0059	Report overall wei	ght; shall m	eet label claims (if a	pplicable).	
Wick Length	ITS-M0059			eet label claims (if a		
Fragrance	Sensory	Must comply with		/	-1	
Construction & Workmanshi						1
Sharp Points / Edges	16 CFR 1500.48 / 1500.49 (Modified)	Shall have no sha function.	rp points/ed	dges, other than thos	se required for	
Workmanship	Visual check	Free from bubbles				
Terracotta container	Visual check	Shall be glazed at	inner surfa	ce without seepage		
Performance Test		1				I
Flame Height	ASTM F2417-11 Section 4.1 (Mod.)	measured from the Tealight : max 1" Pillar : max 2.5"	e base of th or and other	d the following limits the flame to the tip of exempted candles s	the flame:	
Secondary Ignition	ASTM F2417-11 Section 4.2	No secondary igni	tion shall or amental ca	ccur during the test (ndles designed to be rship).		
End of Useful Life	ASTM F2417-11 Section 4.3	Shall not break / c height, or exhibit s	rack the co secondary ig tanding car	ntainer, exhibit excer gnition prior to end o ndles must not impin	f useful life.	
Stability (If Applicable)	ASTM F2417-11 Section 4.4	Candles that do not tip over when	ot require a placed on a	holder to keep them minimum 10° inclina a around vertical axis	e.	
Flammability - Plastic containers (including Tea light cups)	ASTM F2417-11 section 4.5	Total burn time ≤ 3 seconds.	300 second	s and individual burr	n time ≤ 30	
Surface Temperature	Intertek Recommendation		Metal	Ceramic/Glass	Plastics	
(For wax filled container)		Part intended to be held	55°C	65°C	75°C	
		Parts likely to be touched	105°C	120°C	125°C	
		Base	110°C	125°C	135°C	

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Burning Time	Standard Measurement	As approval sample – Must comply with claims	
		(Report claimed & actual length of burn time in hours)	
Burning characteristics/	Adopted	Report any abnormalities (e.g., glitter popping, small rocks	
abnormalities	ASTM F2417-11	exploding) during burn performance testing that may result in	
	Section 5.2	property damage and/or be a potential hazard. Wick shall not	
		offset from the centre.	
Soot Build Up	Visual Check	No visually excessive build up of residue on container walls.	
*Sooting Behaviour	ASTM F2326	Report actual	
(Test 1 piece)			
Spillage	Intertek Recommendation	Shall not exhibit the spillage :	
		- Taper : No dripped wax that reach the bottom of the holder	
		- Pillar & others : Max 10%	
		- Novelty candles : No limit	
Afterglow	EN 15493,	The wick shall not continue to glow or smoke for more than 20 s	
	Clause 4.5	after extinguishing.	
*Thermal shock	ASTM F2179,	Shall not crack or break at a thermal shock temperature	
(For glass container)	Clause 4.2	differential of 50°C.	
,	(Modified)		
		Note: Sample size modified to 3 pieces instead of 50 pieces as	
		per ASTM C224.	
*Annealing performance	ASTM F2179 Section 4.1.1	Shall have a max real temper number of 4.	
(For glass container)	&	·	
,	ASTM C148	Note: Sample size modified to 3 pieces instead of 50 pieces as	
	(Modified)	per ASTM C224.	
	ASTM F2179	No cracking or fractures.	
	Section 4.1.2		
		Note: Sample size modified to 3 pieces instead of 50 pieces as	
		per ASTM C224.	
Flammability - Abuse Test	Sustained Direct Flame	Internal surface of candle-holder only - the flame impingement	
For Container Interior	(container inclined 45°)	should be 5 minutes. Shall not crack or break exposing a sharp	
(For filled containers and	In-house Method	point/edge or expose flame to the outside of the holder. Holder	
those having the potential		damage (non-hazardous) is acceptable.	
risk of coming in contact with			
the flame)			
*Resistance To Corrosion	ASTM B117	Withstand 24 hours in 1% salt spray (fog) with no major	
(For metal components)	(Modified)	corrosion or visual change. Modification = 1% salt (fog) spray.	
*Transit Testing	ISTA Procedure as	Packaged product shall be tested to applicable ISTA procedure	
(By request only)	Appropriate to Package	and method, based on package configuration. Inspect package	
		and product for damage upon completion of test. Report results.	
For Canada Only			
*†Spontaneous re-ignition	CCPSA	Candle shall not re-ignite spontaneously after being	
	Candles Regulations,	extinguished.	
	Section 2		
Labelling Requirement			
Parts Labelling	ITS-M0060	Shall match the actual content if present.	
Use Labelling	ITS-M0060	Use/care instructions that are clear and understandable shall be	
-		provided in language appropriate to destination countries.	

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Use and Care Instructions	ITS-M0060	Shall be clear, concise, and understandable and - Provide step-by-step method of use Be provided in language appropriate to destination countries.	
		Provide a copy of the instructions in the report.	
Verify Label Claims	Actual Use	Shall comply with all claims.	
For US Only	Notaci 000	Chair compry with air ciainic.	I
†One Time Use Products	F.P. & L. Act	Manufacturer, packer, or distributor's name & address (city,	
Fair Packaging and Labeling	(16 CFR 500)	state & zip)	
Act	OR NIST Uniform Laws and	Product Identification	
OR	Regulations Handbook 130	Net quantity of contents shall be expressed in terms of weight or	
All Other Products Uniform Packaging and Labeling Regulations		mass, measure, numerical count, or combination so as to give accurate information to facilitate consumer comparison (U.S. and metric units).	
†Country of Origin Marking	19 CFR 134.11	Shall indicate country of origin legibly, permanently, and in comparable size and close proximity to any mention of country other than country in which the article was manufactured or produced. Must be visible at point of purchase.	
†Citronella Candles with Claims	EPA Registration / FIFRA 25 (b) Exemption	If a citronella candle makes a claim (Such as control or mitigate disease vectors –e.g., Lyme's disease or West Nile Virus) it must be EPA registered (The label must include a EPA registration number). If the candle is not registered it must comply with the citronella candle labeling exemptions of 40 CFR 152. The vendor must provide proof of EPA registration. Lab will review documentation.	
†Citronella Candle Exemption Eligibility	40 CFR 152	A citronella candle may be exempt from EPA registration if: It does not bear a claim to control or mitigate disease vectors The active ingredients are listed in the FIFRA 25(f)(1) list The product contains inert ingredients from the approved FIFRA list (Paraffin) (colorants are not listed) It must have labeling identifying the name and percentage of each active and name of each inert ingredient	
†Candles - FPLA	16 CFR 501.7	Tapered candles and irregularly shaped decorative candles, which are either hand dipped or molded, do not need to be labeled with the diameter of the candle. The candles must be labeled with count and length or height in inches to meet the requirements of FPLA. CANDLE REQUIREMENT	
		Filled / Tea light Taper / Irregular Votive / Circular Votive / Irregular Votive / Irregular Pillar / Circular Pillar / Square REQUIREMENT Wax weight only Height x Diameter Height x Diameter Height x Width (US Standard & Metric for all candles)	







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Cautionary Labeling	ASTM F2058-07	A label conforming to ASTM F2058-07 must be provided in text- only option or text-and-pictogram option. The symbol/ information shall be given on the label as follows:	
		Text-Only Option - Safety alert symbol: ⚠ - Signal word: WARNING - The statements: "Burn within sight. Keep away from things that can catch fire. Keep away from children." or their practical equivalents.	
		Text-and-Pictogram Option - Safety alert symbol: - Pictogram	
		- The statements: "Burn within sight. Keep away from things that can catch fire. Keep away from children."	
Additional Cautionary Labeling	Visual check	or their practical equivalents. Shall provide additional safety information. For details, please refer to the following link for reference: http://www.candles.org/safety-rules.html	
†Plastic Bag Warning Statement (If applicable)	Visual Check / Requirements Based on Various State Laws	If plastic bags with a thickness less than 1 mil and an opening size ≥ 5" in diameter are present, the following warning statement shall be printed in a prominent place on each bag in English and appeared on both sides:	
		WARNING: Keep this bag away from babies and children. Do not use in cribs, beds, carriages or playpens. The thin film may cling to nose and mouth and prevent breathing. This bag is not a toy.	
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		If the total length and width is > 40", the warning shall be repeated in 20-inch intervals. The font size shall adhere to:	
		repeated in 20-inch intervals. The font size shall adhere to:	
		repeated in 20-inch intervals. The font size shall adhere to: Total Length and Width of Bag Font	
		repeated in 20-inch intervals. The font size shall adhere to: Total Length and Width of Bag Font 60 inches or more at least 24 point	

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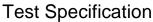




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†Pre-packaged Product	Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act, R.S. 1985, c. C-38 and Regulations, C.R.C., c. 417	The net quantity declaration shall present on Principal Display Panel (PDP) in English and French, metric units. The numerical quantity shall be bold type with letter height based on the size of Principle Display Surface (X): Size of Principle Display Surface Minimum letter height X ≤ 32 cm² (5 in²) 1.6 mm (1/16 in) 32 cm² < X ≤ 258 cm² (40 in²) 3.2 mm(1/8 in) 258 cm² < X ≤ 645 cm² (100 in²) 6.4 mm (1/4 in) 645 cm² < X ≤ 25.8 dm² (400 in²) 9.5 mm (3/8 in) 25.8 dm² (400 in²) < X 12.7 mm (1/2 in) All other information in the net quantity declaration (i.e. units of measurement statements, abbreviations, symbols, etc.) shall be shown in minimum 1.6 mm letter height. Product identification shall be shown on Principal Display Panel (PDP) in English and French, minimum 1.6 mm letter height. Dealer's name and principal place of business (address) shall be shown on any part of label except bottom, English or French, minimum 1.6 mm letter height. For imported goods, the name and address of the dealer outside Canada or the name and address of Canadian dealers shall be preceded by "imported by" ("importé par") or "imported for" ("importé pour"), unless a statement of geographic origin is located immediately adjacent to the name and address of a Canadian dealer, and shown with letter height at least as large as those used in the declaration of the Canadian dealer's principal place	
The Language of Inscription (mandatory in Quebec)	The Charter of French Language, Title I, Chapter VII, Clause 51 & Regulations adopted under the Charter of French Language	of business. Every inscription on the following shall be drafted in French, - product - product container or wrapping - document or object supplied with it (e.g. directions for use, warranty certificates) No inscription in another language may be given greater prominence than that in French. For exceptions, check the following webpage:— http://www.olf.gouv.qc.ca/english/regulations/reg_business.html #div1	
†Country of Origin	Customs Tariff, Marking of Imported Goods Regulations, SOR/94-10	The country of origin marking of Non-NAFTA imported goods shall be present in English or French.	







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Safety Labelling Requirements	Canadian Proposed Candle Regulation, Section 3-5	The following warning or			
Requirements	Regulation, Section 3-3	both official languages at the point of sale, with the signal word "WARNING" and "AVERTISSEMENT" in bold-faced and			
		upper-case letters :			
		WARNING: To prevent fir	e, do not leave l	burning candles	
		unattended. Do not place burning candles on or near anything			
		that can catch fire. Keep burning candles out of reach of children.			
		AVERTISSEMENT: Pour prévenir les incendies, ne pas laisser			
		de bougie allumée sans surveillance. Ne pas placer de bougie allumée			
		sur une chose susceptible de prendre feu ou à proximité.			
		Garder les bougies allumées hors de la portée des enfants.			
		The minimum type height is based on the area of the display			
		space:			
		Area of Display Space	Min. Type Height	Min. Type Size	
		$X \leq 50 cm^2$	1 mm	6 point	
		$50 \text{cm}^2 < X \le 100 \text{cm}^2$	2 mm	8 pint	
		>100cm ²	3 mm	10 point	
		Note: If displace space area < 9cm², the following warning or its			
		equivalent can be used instead:			
		WARNING: Do not leave burning candles unattended. AVERTISSEMENT: Ne pas laisser de bougie allumée sans			
		surveillance.			

Remark: Additional tests may be incurred subject to the final samples reviewed by Intertek.

Key: *: Additional charge items †: Mandatory Requirement

Risk classification:

Category	Candle type	
Low Risk	Minimal decoration/paint	
	Floating candles	
	Dinner candles	
	Large diameter	
	Metal cup tea lights	
High Risk	Highly decorated/painted	
-	Complex wax/wick structure	
	Multi-wick structure	
	Candles with inclusions	
	Gel candles	
	Tealights in non-metal containers	

Testing Charge & Sample Size & Turnaround Time

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Basic Package Price (USD)	Burn time < 24 hrs	240
	Burn time up to 80 hrs	355
	Burn time over 80 hrs	460
	Tealights	300 (metal cup) / 355 (plastic cup)
	High risk candles	+ 100
	(All are Listed Price)	
Sample Size for basic package	4 for low risk candles	
	6 for high risk candles	
	12 tealights	
Turnaround time	Depends on burn time)
Additional charge (subject to client discount)		Additional sample size
a. CA Prop 65	On quote	Subject to actual sample
b. Lead Content of Paints or Similar Surface	USD 31 per result	0.5 grams of coating on finished product
Coating (US)		
c. Lead in wick	USD 31	1 piece
d. Polarity of fragrance on raw materials	On request	On request
e. Flashpoint of fragrance liquid on raw materials	USD 81	20 ml
f. Paraffin content	USD 202	2 pieces
g. Citronella Content	On request	On request
h. Food contact material	Upon request	Upon request
 Toxic Elements in Packaging Components 	USD 54 per result	0.5 grams of material
j. Total Lead in Surface Coating (CN)	USD 31 per coating	0.5 grams of coating on finished product
k. Lead in wick	USD 31	1 piece
 Flashpoint of fragrance liquid on raw materials 	USD 81	20 ml
m. Soot behaviour	USD 230	1 piece
n. Thermal shock	USD 128 (Net)	3 pieces of container
o. Annealing performance – ASTM C148	USD 256	3 pieces of container
p. Annealing performance – Scratch method	USD 128 (Net)	3 pieces
q. Resistance to corrosion	USD 54	2 pieces
r. Transit Testing	ISTA 1A: USD 179	1 full carton with products
•	ISTA 1B: USD 231	·

Remark:

Price information is for reference only and based on our Hong Kong laboratory pricing.

Please check with local laboratories to confirm exact pricing for your region.

Revision History

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1.0	05 Oct 2012	Initial release	Mondy Tung	Taylor (Emily) on
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