

Wick Helper

Wick Placement & Holder Tool

2-in-1: Places the wick. Holds it centred

1. Overview

The Wick Helper is a jar-specific candle making tool designed to help you place the wick neatly in the centre of the jar, then hold the wick upright while the wax is poured and begins to set. It combines two useful steps in one workflow: wick placement and wick holding. It is especially useful for candle makers working through repeat batches who want cleaner, more consistent wick alignment.

2. Components

Your Wick Helper includes:

Wick Holder Ring — the circular part that sits on the jar rim and keeps the wick upright and centred while you pour and during early setting.

Wick Placement Tube — the guide tube that slides through the ring and carries the wick down to the jar base so the metal tab bonds in the correct position.

3. Setup

- Place the jar on a flat, stable surface before fitting the Wick Helper.
- Check that you are using the correct jar-specific version for your jar style and size.
- Make sure the inside base of the jar is clean, dry, and free from wax, dust, or residue.
- Apply a wick sticker or glue dot to the metal wick tab before placing it into the Wick Helper.

4. Placing & Holding the Wick

- **Feed the wick through the Wick Holder Ring first.**

Keep light tension on the wick so it stays straight and does not twist.

- **Add the Wick Placement Tube.**

Slide the placement tube into the Wick Holder Ring through the specially designed slot.

- **Secure the wick onto the placement tube.**

Centre the metal wick tab at the bottom end of the placement tube. At the top, gently pull the wick straight and press it into the holding groove. This keeps the wick secure and guides it into the centre of the jar.

- **Place the Wick Holder Ring onto the jar.**

Make sure it sits level on the jar rim and matches the correct jar size/version.

- **Press the wick tab onto the jar base.**

Gently press the placement tube down to the bottom of the jar and hold for a few seconds so the adhesive bonds to the glass.

- **Remove the Wick Placement Tube.**

Carefully lift the placement tube out, leaving the wick secured in position.

- **Leave the Wick Holder Ring in place while pouring.**

The ring keeps the wick upright and centred while the wax is poured and begins to set.



5. Choosing the Correct Jar Version

- **Each Wick Helper is made for a specific jar style and size.** Your version is shown on your order confirmation and on the listing page you bought it from.
- **Do not force an incorrect fit.** If the tool does not sit level on the jar rim, stop and use the correct version for that jar.

6. Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
Tool does not sit level	Check you are using the correct jar-specific version and that it sits flat on the rim.
Wick looks off-centre	Check the tool is seated level before pressing. Reposition before the adhesive bonds.
Wick tab will not stick	Clean and dry the inside base of the jar, then use a fresh wick sticker or glue dot.
Tool is hard to lift away	Wait until the wax supports the wick, then lift the tool away gently without pulling the wick out of position.

7. Care & Maintenance

- Wash with warm water and soap, then wipe clean with a soft, damp cloth after use.
- Do not put in a dishwasher. Avoid solvents, harsh cleaning chemicals, heat guns, flames, or direct high heat.
- Store flat in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and prolonged heat exposure.

8. Safety & Temperature Notice

- The Wick Helper is designed for wick placement and wick holding only. Do not use excessive force when pressing the wick tab.
- We have tested the tool with hot water at 85°C without issue, but this is still a PETG thermoplastic tool and should not be treated as heatproof.
- Do not pour hot wax directly onto the tool. Pour into the jar carefully and avoid pouring directly over the Wick Holder Ring. If wax contacts the tool, let it cool fully before cleaning.

9. Disposal & Sustainability

- Made from PETG thermoplastic. At end of life, dispose of or recycle according to your local facilities.

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