

## **Instructions to Vendors:**

#### Dear Valued Vendor:

Product safety is a top priority at Taymark. We, with the assistance of Intertek, a CPSC-accredited third-party testing partner or lab, have identified the various rules and regulations as well as the necessary test requirements that we need to meet in our partnership to sell products in the United States. This has been assembled into our required Test Protocol. Each product that is supplied to us must comply with this Test Protocol and any required associated test protocol(s) identified within it.

You are required by the US Law to verify the products you provide to Taymark (or any other customer marketing to children in the USA) meet the required safety standards. Likewise, Taymark is required by US Law to assure that we have documentation to confirm that you have verified that your products meet the applicable safety standards. Once you have verified that the product(s) you have supplied to us conforms to the corresponding Test Protocol(s), and the testing was conducted within the past twelve (12) months, we ask that the appropriate representative from your company provide Taymark with the proper General Certificate of Conformity ("GCC") and the corresponding documentation that you used to support the GCC, including, where applicable and required, the CPSC-accredited third-party test data. For an example of an acceptable GCC, please go to <a href="https://www.cpsc.gov/about/cpsia/faq/elecertfaq.pdf">https://www.cpsc.gov/about/cpsia/faq/elecertfaq.pdf</a>.

#### Key

- †: Any element on the attached form with the following symbol ("†") is a Mandatory Requirement to which the product(s) or components of product(s) you supply to Taymark must conform. You must perform the associated test(s) and provide Taymark with the test data to support the fact that the test(s) was (were) conducted and that the product(s) or components of product(s) meets the described requirements. You are responsible for conducting the mandatory testing, and you are responsible for any expenses incurred as a result of conducting the test(s) (including, without limitation, the costs and expenses associated with providing any samples, testing, reporting, and preparing the General Certificate of Conformity).
- \*: The symbol ("\*") on the attached form indicates that additional charges may apply. Taymark's preferred Accredited Third-Party Testing Facility is Intertek. If you choose to use Intertek to conduct the mandatory testing, please reference Taymark and Taylor Corporation when submitting your requests for testing to Intertek as you may be able to take advantage of Taymark and Taylor Corporation's volume discount. You may contact Intertek for a price guote and any additional information they might need in order to conduct the required testing.

Additional Accredited Third-Party Testing facilities can be found at http://www.cpsc.gov/cgi-bin/labsearch/.

## Note:

Where there is no applicable US standard, Intertek has chosen the most relevant International Standard to assess the product safety and performance. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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Product:	Candle Accessories		
Scope:	Including candle holders (Freestanding, hanging, wall	Protocol No.	TYCP-01002-US
	mounting etc.), candle burner or potpourri burner and	Version	1.0
	candle rings.	Issue Date	Sep 21 2011
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Attribute	Test Method / Standard	Requirement / Limit	Result
Supplemental Protocol(s)			
*CA Prop 65 (Mandatory in	Intertek Protocol	Consent Judgment of related court cases based on California	
state California)		Proposition 65.	
·		See http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html	
Note: Additional cost, sample s	size & TAT may be required if	testing to one or more supplemental protocols is necessary.	
Please refer to the above refer	renced supplemental protocol(	s) for additional information.	
Chemical Analysis			
*Lead Content of Paints or	16 CFR 1303	Shall not contain Lead or Lead compounds in which the Lead	
Similar Surface Coating	(Scope widened)	content is in excess 0.009% (The weight of the total content).	
*†Toxic Elements in	TPCH	Shall comply with TPCH in those states with legislation. Total	
Packaging Components (CONEG)		concentration of Pb, Cd, Hg and hexavalent Cr ≤ 100ppm.	
Physical Characteristic			•
Dimensions - Overall	ITS-M0059	Report overall dimensions; shall meet label claims (if applicable).	
Weight - Overall	ITS-M0059	Report overall weight; shall meet label claims (if applicable).	
Material Type	Visual Check	Report actual; Shall meet label claims (If applicable).	
Construction & Workmanshi	p		•
Sharp Points / Edges	16 CFR 1500.48 / 49	Containers shall have no sharp points / edges, other than those	
	(Scope widened)	required for function.	
Defects	Visual Check	Shall have no discernible surface degradation, including crazing,	
		shivering, denting, bubbles, cracks, stains, deformations, chips,	
		fractures, heavy lines, waves, shear marks, scratches, scuff marks,	
		indentations, or blisters.	
Workmanship	Visual Check	Shall have no components missing, malformed, and / or fractured.	
Performance Test			
Functionality	ITS-M0061	Shall function as intended as received.	
Candle Holder Design	ITS-M0061	Shall be suitable for use with no hazards.	
Mounting Evaluation	ITS-M0061	Shall be secure, level, and not off balance when hung or mounted as	
(If applicable)		instructed or intended.	
Hanging Strength	ITS-M0061	Shall withstand 3 times of product weight with no failure.	
(If applicable)			
Resistance to Surface	ITS-M0058	No scratching on test surfaces after 3 times going back and forth	
Scratching (If applicable)		over 6 in.	
Drop Test (Non-fragile items)	ITS-M0053	No breakage or separation after 4 drops from 3 feet.	

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*Flammability of Candle Ring	ASTM F2601 section 4.1	Shall pass the following requirements:	
		- Does not ignite or	
		- Individual burn time $\leq$ 60 s and average burn time $\leq$ 30 s.	
		Flaming shall not spread over the entire candle ring.	
*Flammability of Candle Holder, Candle Burners and	ASTM F2601 section 4.2	Shall pass the following requirements:	
Potpourri Burners (Not		- Does not ignite or	
applicable for		- Individual burn time ≤ 60 s and average burn time ≤ 30 s.	
noncombustible materials,		- Flaming shall not spread over the entire candle holder.	
e.g. Ceramic, metallic, glass,			
etc.)			
*Candle Burn Test for	ASTM F2601 section 4.3	Shall pass the following requirements:	
Candle Holders, Candle	(Mod.)		
Burners and Potpourri		- No excessive flame height	
Burners		- No secondary ignition	
		- No end-of-useful life problems	
		- No flare up	
		No other visual crack or damage that impair its safe use	
		(Mod = Test for 1 cycle only; Use candles come with the product or	
		lab's specified candles; Expand scope to candle holders)	







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Stability	ASTM F2601 section 4.4	Shall not tip-over when placed on an inclined plane of 10° with specified types of candles or candles that are included as part of an ensemble. Otherwise, the accessory shall be tested with appropriate unlit candles as follows:		
		For taper candle holders: Use 12 in taper candle.		
		For other freestanding-candle holders:  Use 3 in (Ø) by 9 in (H) pillar candle. If the accessory is not wide enough, the accessory shall be tested with the widest diameter candle with height of 9 in.		
		Accessories that have a warning not to use candles exceeding specified dimensions shall be tested with candles at the specified size limits.		
		For votives and / or tealights holders: Use a nominal 1.5 in by 2.0 in votive or a 1.5 by 0.75 in tealight candle, or both.		
Surface Temperature	Intertek Recommendation	Shall not exceed the following temperature:		
		Part intended to 55°C 65°C Plastics be held		
		Parts likely to be 105°C 120°C 125°C touched		
		Base 110°C 125°C 135°C		
*Annealing Performance (For transparent glass)	ASTM F2179 section 4.1.1 & ASTM C148 (Mod.)	Shall have a max real temper number of 4. (Mod = sample size is 3 instead of 50 pieces as per ASTM C224)		
*Annealing Performance	ASTM F2179 section 4.1.2	No cracking or fractures.		
(For non-transparent glass)	& 5 (Mod.)	(Mod = sample size is 3 instead of 50 pieces as per ASTM C224)		
*Thermal Shock	ASTM F2179 section 4.2	Shall not crack or break at a thermal shock temperature differential		
(For glass materials)	(Mod.)	of 90°F (50°C). (Mod = sample size is 3 instead of 50 pieces as per ASTM C224)		
Effects of Extreme	ITS-M0007	16 hours at 0°F & 8 hours at 120°F / 95%RH - No failure or visual		
Temperature & Humidity		change.		
*Moisture Content (For solid wood)	Oven Dry Method	Should not exceed 8 - 12%.		

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*Resistance to Corrosion	ASTM B117 (Mod.)	Shall withstand 24 hours in 1% salt spray (fog) with no major	
(For metal component)		corrosion or visual change. (Mod = 1% salt spray (fog))	
*Transit Testing (By request	ISTA Procedure as	Packaged product shall be tested to applicable ISTA procedure and	
only)	Appropriate to Package	method, based on package configuration. Inspect package and	
		product for damage upon completion of test. Report results.	
Labeling Requirement			
†One Time Use Products	F.P. & L. Act	Manufacturer, packer, or distributor's name & address (city, state &	
Fair Packaging and Labeling	(16 CFR 500)	zip).	
Act	OR	Product Identification.	
OR	NIST Uniform Laws and	Net quantity of contents shall be expressed in terms of weight or	
†All Other Products	Regulations Handbook	mass, measure, numerical count, or combination so as to give	
Uniform Packaging and	130	accurate information to facilitate consumer comparison (U.S. and	
Labeling Regulations		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.	
Cautionary Labeling	Visual Check	<b>⚠</b> WARNING	
		Burn candle within sight. Keep away from things that can catch fire.	
		Keep away from children. Use with XXX candle only.	
		Note: XXX = Types of candles specified by the manufacturer.	
Additional Cautionary	Visual Check	Shall provide additional safety information. For details, please refer	
Labeling		to the following link for reference:	
		http://www.candles.org/safety_rules.html	
Parts Labeling	Visual Check	Shall match the actual content if present.	
Verify Label Claims	ITS-M0060	Must comply with all claims.	
Use Labeling	ITS-M0060	Use / care instructions that are clear and understandable shall be	
		provided in language appropriate to destination countries.	

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