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Bottle Sealing Technique

For best results read instructions carefully before starting. Melted wax can cause burns. Wax is flammable (flash point is about 108°C). Adult supervision recommended.

NOTE: any excessive heat in your work area may affect wax curing.

What You Need

Ingredients: Sealing Wax, Cold Water

Tools: Double-boiler Saucepan (preferred), Bucket (for cold water),
Thermometer

Melt Wax

- 1) HEAT **wax** over a slow heat in a double boiler or saucepan until it melts. (Do not over heat: wax will ignite at 108°C). A 600g block will take about 1 hour to melt. Continuously STIR to maintain an even temperature of 75 - 82°C.

Dipping Process

- 1) LOWER **bottle** vertically **into the wax** as far as needed. REMOVE IMMEDIATELY. (Do not hold the bottle in the wax for too long, this heats up the glass and will affect dipping quality.) This will take some practice.
- 2) HOLD **bottle** over wax at a 45 - 60° angle, and TURN the bottle evenly to allow excess wax to flow back into the saucepan. Keep turning. This will take about 20 seconds.
- 3) DIP **bottle** straight into the **bucket of cold water** and move it around for about 25 seconds. REMOVE from water and set aside. (Do not set bottles too close together, and do not use a fan to speed cooling, the wax may crack. CHANGE water often to keep cool.)

Well done!