



Candle Safety

TESTING & LABELLING SOLUTIONS

Trusted means *Tested.*





In the UK and Europe candles are covered by REACH and the General Product Safety Directive (GPSD). Some European Standards are directly applicable to the safety of candles. This will also include the new General Product Safety Regulation (GPSR) requirements, coming into force on December 31, 2024.

WHAT WE OFFER

We provide testing to 3 standards (BS EN 15493, BS EN 15494, & BS EN 15426) across a range of candle products including:

- tea lights
- votive candles
- container candles

HOW IT WORKS

- Contact our team for information or an application form via uktexitesting@sgs.com
- Complete and return the application form. The team will then generate an offer for you to review
- Upon receiving relevant documentation, our dedicated UK team will ensure a smooth flow of your assessment and ensure certification is delivered in line with your expectations

WHY SGS

We are SGS – the world’s leading testing, inspection and certification company. We are recognized as the global benchmark for sustainability, quality and integrity.

SGS TESTING AND LABELLING SERVICES

Our experienced and dedicated team offer a wide range of testing and labelling services that include:

- Candle Testing
 - Stability testing
 - Burn testing
- Soot Index Testing
- Labelling
- Essential safety labelling
- Additional Mandatory Information – specific candle types
 - Use a heat resistant candleholder
 - Use in a suitable bowl filled with water
- Additional Optional Supplementary Information – specific candle types
 - Specific for tea lights
 - Specific for votive candles
 - Specific for container candles
 - Specific for candles not appropriate to use in a warming unit, e.g. scented tea lights
- Hazardous substances
- Sensitisers
- Candle Holder Testing
- Impact of GPSD and other legislation

Our one-stop solution for global compliance in the candle industry means you can trust us to test and certify your products in our laboratories.

Our services are efficient, providing you with fast turnaround times, and deliver a cost-effective solution to ensuring regulatory compliance.

Wherever you operate in the world, SGS has the right solution for you. After all, it’s only trusted because it’s tested.

CONTACT US

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Our team of technical experts ensure your products are evaluated diligently and delivered in accordance with your manufacturing demands to safeguard smooth delivery to market.



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When you need to be sure