

Hōhepa Candles

Every life fully lived



Hōhepa
Hawke's Bay

Natural

Made from 100% local beeswax and cotton wicks. We love knowing our materials are natural and mostly sourced close to home.

Handmade

Crafted by hand with love, care, and expertise. It's this attention to detail that makes our candles so special.

Social

Created by people with intellectual disabilities who work within our anthroposophical initiative. Together, we celebrate their talents and achievements.

Sustainable

Our process generates almost zero waste, and we're committed to caring for the earth as much as we care for our community.



Kia Ora, Welcome to Hōhepa Hawke's Bay Candles Studio

Founded in the early 1980s in Clive, the Hōhepa Candle Studio has been providing meaningful work opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities. In 2018, this social enterprise relocated to central Napier, becoming part of Hōhepa Creative Works.

The move to the city centre, has enabled the people we support to catch the bus to work, go out for a coffee, and experience a vibrant, everyday work environment.

Guided by the holistic principles of Dr Rudolf Steiner, the studio initially focused on creating candles for the local community. Today, we proudly handcraft approximately 2,000 kg of beeswax candles annually, which are available across New Zealand.

Hōhepa Creative Works is a unique collaborative space that includes a weavery, candle making studio and a beautiful retail space showcasing a wide range of Hōhepa products.





Meg dipping candles

"Being a Candle Maker at Hōhepa contributes to building an identity for life. We are working as a team and sharing the tasks to everyone's best abilities. The gained skills in our nurturing studio environment enables the people we support to grow and get closer to achieving their life-goals."

Ruth Schirge, Day Activity Leader - Hōhepa Candles Studio



Handmade & Sustainable

At Hōhepa, each candle is handmade. On occasion there may be 'perfect imperfections' on the candles which is what makes these so special. Our dedicated team crafts each candle using 100% locally sourced beeswax and cotton wicks. Sustainability is at the heart of everything we do, and we're proud to foster an environmentally friendly workplace.

We've embraced an almost zero-waste approach, transforming production leftovers into firelighters and offering public recycling collection points for used wax and candles.

Hōhepa Creative Works is open to the public, come and visit, say 'hello' to our team and explore our shop.

Our Candles

Our Hōhepa candles are made to be lit! Beeswax is purifying and detoxifying for the air. We encourage using them to create a beautiful and warm ambience and also enjoy the benefits of kindled beeswax.

Candle Care Tips

Blooming: A natural process of beeswax as it cures. This appears as a thin white covering and can be easily polished off with a soft clean cotton cloths or warm hands.

Safety: Never leave burning candles unattended, burn for two hours at a time, keep them away from drafts, and trim the wick to 1cm before lighting.

Explore the beauty and sustainability of Hōhepa Candles—crafted with care for both you and the environment!





Cone Candles

Size	small, medium, large
Colours	natural, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black, rainbow
Colour Style	½ coloured, ¾ coloured, fully coloured, customised colour combinations.



Globe Candles

Size	small, medium
Colours	natural, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black, rainbow
Colour Style	petals, customised colour combinations.



Dinner Candles, Long

Size	one size, 2 per set
Colours	natural, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black, rainbow
Colour Style	½ coloured, ¾ coloured, fully coloured, customised colour combinations.



Dinner Candles, Short

Size	one size, 2 per set
Colours	natural, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black, rainbow
Colour Style	½ coloured, ¾ coloured, fully coloured, customised colour combinations.



Birthday Candles

Size	one size, 10 pack
Colours	natural, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black, rainbow
Colour Style	½ coloured, ¾ coloured, customised colour combinations.



Event Candles

Size	one size
Colours	natural, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black, rainbow
Colour Style	½ coloured, ¾ coloured, fully coloured, customised colour combinations.

This candle is designed to fit in festival wreathes and Christmas tree candle holders, but can be used for many other occasions. At Hōhepa events we use it for candle colouring.

Star Pillar Candles

Size	one size
Colours	natural, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black
Colour Style	½ coloured, ¾ coloured, customised colour combinations.

Star Pyramid Candles

Size	one size
Colours	natural, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black, rainbow
Colour Style	½ coloured, ¾ coloured, fully coloured, customised colour combinations.



Café Candles

Size	mini, medium, fat, tall, extra large
Colours	natural, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black
Colour Style	½ coloured, ¾ coloured, customised colour combinations.



Bell Candles

Size	one size
Colours	natural, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black
Colour Style	½ coloured, ¾ coloured, customised colour combinations.



Egg Candles

Size	one size
Colours	natural, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black
Colour Style	fully coloured

Seasonal, available from February until Easter



Tea Light Candles

Size	one size
Colours	natural
Colour Style	N/A



Floating Star Candles

Size	one size
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Colours	natural or assorted colours <i>*assorted colours are not available for wholesale</i>
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Our stars burn from the middle creating a vessel which allows them to float. They may also be lit and used on a candle holder.



Fire Lighters

Size	one size, 10 pack
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Colours	varies
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Colour Style	N/A
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Our firelighters are made from 100% recycled material.



Display Stands

Our Woodwork centre makes candle display stands, sourced from Macrocarpa. This enables our customers to stock and sell our products in an eye-catching and space effective manner.

SHORT

(17cm (W) x 14cm (L) x 5cm (H)

Display has 3 rows with space for up to four sets of short dinner candles.

LONG

(36cm (W) x 30cm (L) x 56cm (H)

Display has 8 hooks, enabling up to 24 pairs of long dinner candles to be hung.

Colour Dip Styles

One Colour



Tri-Colour



Assorted



Rainbow



Hōhepa Candles

Pricelist 2024

Product	Width x Height (cm)	Wt per candle	Retail
CONE CANDLES			
Cone candle, small	6.5 x 8.5cm	110g	\$13.00
Cone candle, medium	7 x 11cm	150g	\$15.00
Cone candle, large	7 x 17cm	250g	\$22.00
GLOBES			
Globe, small	9.5 x 7cm	250g	\$35.00
Globe, medium	14 x 14.5cm	400g	\$55.00
TAPERED CANDLES			
Dinner candle, long (set of 2)	2 x 30cm	120g	\$18.00
Dinner candle, short (set of 2)	2 x 15cm	60g	\$12.00
Birthday candles (set of 10)	0.8 x 10cm	4g	\$14.00
Event candle	1.2 x 12 cm	10g	\$3.00
STAR CANDLES			
Star pillar	7.5 x 14.5cm	280g	\$30.00
Star pyramid	11 x 11cm	150g	\$20.00

Product	Width x Height (cm)	Wt per candle	Retail
CAFÉ CANDLES			
Mini café	3.5 x 5.5cm	45g	\$6.00
Medium café	4.5 x 13cm	150g	\$16.00
Fat café	7 x 11cm	290g	\$28.00
Tall café	5.5 x 15cm	330g	\$30.00
Extra-large café	8 x 25cm	1kg	\$65.00
SEASONAL CANDLES - <i>Seasonal, available from Feb until Easter</i>			
Egg candle	5 x 7cm	75g	\$8.00
OTHER CANDLES			
Bell candle	7.2 x 9cm	230g	\$25.00
Tealight candles	3.5 x 2.3 cm	20g	\$3.00
Floating star candles	3 x 6.5 cm	40g	\$4.00
Fire Lighters, recycled wax (10Pk)	4 x 3 cm	250g	\$4.50

Note: Sizes and weights of our candles may vary as all are individually handcrafted.



Hōhepa Creative Works



Thank you for supporting Hōhepa Hawke's Bay

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