## Custom Wax Seal Die - User Guide



Congratulations on your new, fully customised wax seal! May this unique piece bring you much pleasure!

Before you get started placing your wax seal onto everything you can get your hands on, let's just go over the basics.

A very basic appreciation of physics is handy. Your seal is a design etched into metal and metal conducts heat and cold easily and quickly. In order to get the wax melted through the use of your handy wax gun, heat is applied through the process bringing the temperature to around 50C when melted. With your metal die, once the cool temperature increases through being pushed into hot wax, the resultant increasing heat can make the wax stick to the seal instead of an easy removal.

An excellent and inexpensive way to prevent this 'sticking' is to keep the metal die as cold as possible by having a flat, sealed pack of ice handy (eg: ziplock bag) and resting the metal die onto the bed of cold ice. Each time you have made a new wax seal impression, return the seal to rest on the bed of ice and insert into the wax when ready.

Do remember to avoid placing the wax gun near the container of ice/melted ice. Electricity and water don't go together and this could be hazardous! Keep the apparatus away from the ice.

Each Wax Seal should only use about 2 & half, to 3 full presses of the trigger, note seals larger than 23mm may require more. As you are squeezing start in the centre and fill the surrounding area in a spiral motion.

We suggest you practice this at least once before placing on your finished products.

And lastly; enjoy using your wax seal. When you've got the gist of it, it is a very pleasing and satisfying process of seeing the finished product!

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