

Recycled Wine Bottle Torch

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Add ambiance to your outdoor evenings while you keep mosquitoes at bay with this citronella oil torch

WHAT YOU NEED FROM MICA

epoxy glue
pipe cutter
screwdriver
funnel
hacksaw
3 x wood screws

copper cap



washer



straight coupler



5cm copper pipe



wick



brass back plate (with elbow, threaded)

straight coupler

15cm copper pipe



brass holder bat



2 x screws



empty wine bottle

citronella torch oil

WHAT TO DO



Decide where the torch is to be mounted and mark where the 3 screws will go to secure the back plate.



To make the torch holder: glue the 15 cm-long copper pipe into the coupler and allow to dry. Screw the coupler into the back plate.



Push the holder bat into the other end of the pipe, ensure it is secure, and then screw the back plate to the wall.



To make the wick holder: glue the 5 cm-long copper pipe into the remaining straight coupler. Let glue dry. Pull the wick through the washer, coupling and pipe, leaving 2 cm exposed at the top.



Using a funnel, fill the bottle with citronella torch oil. Slide the wick into the oil and rest the wick holder in the mouth of the bottle.

Position the neck of the bottle against the curve of the holder and clamp it in place. The wick will need a few minutes to absorb the oil before you light it. When not in use, remember to cover the wick with the copper cap to keep it dry.

Apart from the bottle, the materials used here are available at selected Mica stores nationwide. For more information go to www.mica.co.za.

TAKE CARE!

This open flame torch is for outdoor use only. Never set the wick higher than 2 cm.

