

SWAZI CANDLES

LIGHT FROM AFRICA



Swazi Candles was started in an old cowshed of a former Dairy in 1981 by 2 South African art graduates. In those days The Kingdom of Swaziland was a haven of freedom and refuge and proved to be an excellent place for setting up a Craft Cottage industry. The mountainous countryside was beautiful, the Swazi people being warm and friendly and receptive to training soon proved to be fine handcraft workers and skilled artisans and ideal partners for our industry. Swazi Candles began to develop a distinctly Swazi ethnic flavor and style!

The little workshop soon gained a reputation for producing unique candles and started attracting visitors from far &

wide and was destined to become one of Swaziland's premier Tourist attractions. By the mid nineties the humble cowshed workshop had burgeoned into an industry that employed over 200 local people and exported candles all over the world. Our candles are now in top stores in Europe & North America. CADWYN is our UK Distributors.

We believe strongly in the principles of Fair Trade and are members of WFTO (WORLD FAIR TRADE ORG). Our workers are part of the decision-making processes and we have systems of Health Care, Pension Funds, Food and Travel allowances and Funeral Insurances in place!

These candles are all completely hand-made and are decorated with either traditional African designs or colourful patterns for the modern home. Please contact us for exclusive selling rights in your area, and let's work together to bring your customers this unique range and support an innovative African enterprise at the same time.

