

# C A N D Y M A K I N G T E S T S

<u>DEGREES OF TEMPERATURE</u>	<u>STAGE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF TEST</u>
230 - 234 ....	Thread .....	Syrup spins a 2-inch thread when dropped from fork or spoon.
234 - 240 ....	Soft ball ....	Syrup, when dropped into very cold water, forms a soft ball which flattens on removal from water.
244 - 248 ....	Firm ball ....	Syrup, when dropped into very cold water, forms a firm ball which does not flatten on removal from water.
250 - 266 ....	Hard ball ....	Syrup, when dropped into very cold water, forms a hard ball which holds its shape, yet is plastic.
270 - 290 ....	Soft crack ...	Syrup, when dropped into very cold water, separates into threads which are hard but not brittle.
300 - 310 ....	Hard crack ...	Syrup, when dropped into very cold water, separates into threads which are hard and brittle.

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