PRACTICAL GUIDE

Personalised Hourglasses

This comparison guide helps you choose the right model, timing and branding for its intended use.

Choosing the right model

Main requirement	Model to consider	Essential check
Display on desk, reception counter or gift	Classic tabletop model, with wooden or bamboo support	Stability, size, logo area
Alternating short activities of different lengths	Rotating double model: 3 and 5 minutes	Ease of rotation and logo placement
Use in shower, bathroom or on smooth surface	Compact suction-cup model	Surface compatibility and holding strength

Timing and applications

Interval	Typical use	What to check
2 minutes	Oral hygiene and dental prevention kits	Size and practicality within the kit
3 minutes	Games, short exercises, individual responses	Match between timing and actual activity
4–5 minutes	Showers, preparations and timed activities	Check duration of the specific model
3 and 5 minutes (double)	Alternating tasks, courses and training	One support is preferable if both intervals are needed

Matching technique and surface

Surface / objective	Technique to consider	Before approval
Simple logo in a small area	Pad printing	Number of colours and print area dimensions
Wood or bamboo base	Engraving, where available	Appearance of the mark on the natural finish
Detailed or full-colour artwork	Digital transfer, where available	Availability on the model and branding area
Text and graphics on shaped paper	Digitally printed paper insert	Insert shape and content readability

PURCHASING CHECKLIST

Before confirming your order

Complete this checklist using the product specifications and, if needed, after ordering a sample.

Practical checks

✓	Check	What to verify
☐	Purpose	Location, users and objective identified (gift, kit, everyday use).
☐	Model	Tabletop, rotating double and suction-cup models compared.
☐	Interval	Timing on product page checked: 2, 3, 4, 5 minutes or 3/5 minutes.
☐	Dimensions	Height and size checked (6–14 cm depending on model).
☐	Materials	Glass, wood, bamboo or plastic parts checked for the chosen item.
☐	Attachment	For suction cups, a suitable smooth installation surface confirmed.
☐	Logo	Logo position, dimensions and legibility checked.
☐	Technique	Availability and suitability of pad printing, engraving, transfer or insert confirmed.
☐	Packaging	Gift box or customisable insert considered where available.
☐	Sample	Option to order via BUY SAMPLE on the product page considered.

Common uses to compare

Scenario	Practical priorities
Reception or business gift	Stable stand, finish, appearance of the logo.
Dental hygiene kit	2-minute timer, compact size, compatibility with other items.
Hotel, spa or water-saving campaign	Suction-cup timer, smooth surface, suitable duration.
Training and group activities	3- and 5-minute intervals and the option to switch between them.

Useful links

Hourglass — historical background

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