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WATERPROOF MATCHES TEST 101  
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That reminds me. How DO you waterproof strike anywhere matches?

The best way is to get a few candles, light them, and with the wax melts, dip the tip in the molten wax.

The Shadow

I disagree, I've had nothing but disappointment with wax. I usually get a 1 out of 5 light with wax coated matches. The rest just smoulder a bit, never flaming up. Clear nail polish gets better results for me.

My wax method, melt wax, let it form a skin, dunk. Have also tried melt wax, dunk. Between these two methods I did 500 matches, sat on the porch striking them, and had less than 100 properly light.

If you "WAX Guys" get better results, please post your methods.