Rotating Candle

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Equipment List:

- 1. Motor and power supply
- 2. Bar with counterweight
- 3. Candle in pot

How to assemble and operate:

- Clamp the motor to the table and connect to the power supply
- Light the candle and place in the pot
- Rotate the candle using the motor
- Observe the flame pointing radially towards the centre

Description/Theory:

This demonstration illustrates centrifugal force acting on a candle flame.

Comments/Notes: