



# Sterno Products Wax Candles

## Instructions / Basic Safety Guidelines

- Never burn a candle on or near anything that can catch fire. Keep burning candles away from furniture, paper, flammable decorations, etc.
- Keep candles out of the reach of children and do not place lighted candles where they can be knocked over by children.
- Always use a candle holder/table lamp specifically designed for candle use. The holder should be heat resistant, sturdy and large enough to contain any drips or melted wax. Be sure the candle holder is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Keep burning candles away from drafts, vents and air currents. This will help prevent rapid, uneven burning, smoking and excessive dripping. Drafts can also blow lightweight curtains or papers into the flame where they could catch fire. Ceiling fans can cause drafts.
- Always burn candles in a well-ventilated room.
- Keep the wax pool free of wick trimmings, matches and debris at all times.
- Extinguish the flame if it comes too close to the holder or container. When lit, never touch or move a votive or container candle when the wax is liquid.
- Extinguish pillar candles if the wax pool approaches the outer edge.
- Candles should be placed at least three inches apart from one another. This is to be sure they don't melt one another, or create their own drafts that will cause the candles to burn improperly.
- One of the safest ways to extinguish a candle is to use a candle snuffer, which helps prevent hot wax from spattering.
- When blowing out a candle, hold your index finger in front of the flame and blow at it. Air will flow around your finger, extinguish the candle from both sides, and prevent hot wax from splattering.