

Homeworx Candle Burning Instructions

The environment in which a candle is burned and how the candle is maintained are the most significant factors in how it will perform. Following the instructions and tips listed below will help ensure optimal results when burning your Homeworx candles.

- Trim the wick to 0.25" each time before burning. Long or crooked wicks can cause uneven burning, high flames, smoking or sooting. Use a sharp wick trimmer or scissors to trim the wick. Using a dull tool will split the wick's threads, causing it to "mushroom" excessively.
- Centre and straighten the wick after blowing out your candle. A wick that has migrated to the edge of the candle glass will cause the candle to "tunnel" (leaving excessive wax remaining on the container's sides) and may cause the glass to crack and break if it burns near or against the wall of the candle. Use a candle wick snuffer or tweezers to gently straighten and guide the wick back to the candle's centre while the wax is still melted.
- Burn candles in a well-ventilated room.
- Keep the wax pool clear of wick trimmings, matches and debris at all times.
- Burn candles away from drafts, vents, fans or air currents to help prevent rapid or uneven burning, smoking or sooting.
- Before re-lighting a candle, let the candle cool completely (approximately 2 hours). Trim the wick and check for unwanted drafts.
- Burn regular sized candles for 3 - 4 hours at a time. Small votives should only be burned for 2 hours at a time. Burning for shorter periods can cause the candle to tunnel. Burning for longer periods of time than recommended can create soot on the glass or cause the glass to become extremely hot.
- Burn candles in an ambient of 18C - 24C (65F - 75F). Colder or warmer environments may significantly affect the candle's burn performance.
- When burning multiple candles, place them at least 8" apart. This helps to ensure that the candles do not affect each other's burn performance with the heat they generate.
- If a candle is burning unevenly and the wick is centred, it is in a draft. Rotate the candle 90 degrees periodically to help keep it burning uniformly, or move it to another location.