

## Candle Safety

Beelight Luminaries' line of pure beeswax solid candles are hand-poured in small batches in our studio using only 100% pure, filtered, domestic beeswax and cotton wicks. All of our solid beeswax candles are made from wax from American beekeepers, and we do not use imported wax as it's frequently mixed with lower grade waxes or tainted with non-beeswax substances. Our beeswax is carefully filtered and is never bleached. As a result you can burn our candles with confidence - they'll fill your room with a subtle honey aroma without toxins.

Beeswax is the cleanest, most natural, longest burning wax available. By purchasing our candles you are supporting USA Beekeepers and most products used during the production and packaging of the candles are sourced and made in the United States.

Failure to follow instructions could result in injury, property damage or a poor burning candle.

### **SAFETY and tips for the best burning candles:**

- ❖ Remove all packaging and cording and discard prior to lighting.
- ❖ Make sure candle is straight and level and on a solid non-flammable surface
- ❖ Avoid drafts such as fans, vents, quick air movement around the candle and jarring of the table will cause dripping and allow proper burning of any candle. Rolled candles are especially susceptible to drafts.
- ❖ Always burn a candle within sight, never leave a burning candle unattended.
- ❖ Once a candle has been lit, most candles require wicks to be trimmed to 1/4" after each burn. See each product's description on the site for specific wick maintenance and burning guidelines.
- ❖ You will notice the wick curves slightly, this ensures the candle will burn properly. When relighting a partially burned candle, never trim or straighten a cold wick as it can break and become unusable. If a wick mushrooms or becomes too long while burning, extinguish the flame, trim and relight. It is always best to keep the wick at about 1/4". This will provide a more stable flame. Always burn candles in an appropriate holder, and on a protected, non-flammable, heat-resistant surface.
- ❖ Keep the wax pool free of wick trimmings and foreign matter which may present a fire hazard.
- ❖ Always keep candles away from combustible items.
- ❖ Keep away from children and pets.
- ❖ To extinguish your candle, use a candle snuffer or carefully dip the wick into the liquid with a non-flammable item, once the flame is out, re-center the wick. Dipping the wick will prevent smoking. It is not recommended to blow out a candle as wax may splatter and the candle will drip. Never use the lid to extinguish your candle. Never extinguish candles with water. Water can cause hot wax to splatter and may cause glass containers to break.
- ❖ Never use candles as a night light. Use extreme caution during power outages.
- ❖ Never move a burning candle when wax is liquid.
- ❖ When creating decorative arrangements, candles should be set out at a distance of at least 4 inches apart to prevent melting problems and should be placed on a heat resistant surface and not be placed near flammable items.

