

Haestia Middle East - Handmade Candle Care and Safety Guide

Our handmade candles will add a personal touch to your home decor, but proper care is essential to ensure their safety and longevity. Follow these detailed instructions to enjoy your candles and home decor responsibly:

1. Initial Setup:

Place your candles on a flat, heat-resistant surface away from flammable objects, open windows, and direct sunlight. Ensure that the holder or tray is clean and free from any dust or debris before placing your candles on them.

2. First Burn:

Trim the wick to around 1/4 inch (6mm) before lighting your candle for the first time. Ignite the candle and allow it to burn until the entire surface becomes a melted wax pool. This helps prevent tunnelling and uneven burning. Let the candle burn for about 1 hour per inch to establish a good burn pattern.

3. Wick Maintenance:

Trim the wick to around 1/4 inch (6mm) before each lighting. This helps to control the flame size and reduce soot and smoke. Remove any charred wick debris or residue from the melted wax before lighting the candle again.

4. Burning Guidelines:

Never leave a burning candle unattended.

Place your candles out of reach of children and pets to ensure their safety.

Keep your candles away from curtains, drapes, and any other flammable materials. Minimize drafts (flickering of the flame due to air condition vent or open window blows) as they can cause uneven burning and excess smoke. This is especially important during the first few burns.

If your candle smokes excessively, flickers erratically, or has a larger flame, extinguish the candle, trim the wick, and relight it.

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5 Extinguishing the candle

Ideally, use a candle snuffer to extinguish the flame gently. This prevents hot wax from splattering. If you choose to blow out the flame, be cautious of hot wax and potential splattering.

Do not use water to put out a candle, as it can lead to splattering and damage to the candle.

6. Safety Precautions:

Place your candles in areas where they won't be knocked over or disturbed.

Avoid touching a burning candle or one that has just been extinguished, as the container and wax will be hot.

Handle lit candles with care when moving them, as the container can become hot.

Refrain from burning candles for more than 4 hours at a time to prevent overheating and excessive burning of essential oils in them.

Stop using a candle when approximately 1/2 inch of wax remains to prevent overheating the container.

7. Discontinuing Use:

Cease using your handmade candle when there's around 1/2 inch of wax left to prevent overheating of the container.

If you wish to remove any leftover wax, place the container in the freezer for a few hours. This will make it easier to remove the frozen wax with a blunt tool.

Or, pour hot water in the container (and leave it for 30 min) in order for remaining wax to lift to the surface of water and harden. Never pour hot wax down the drain. Dispose of it in the trash.

8. Care for home decor pieces:

Our trays, holders, coasters and ashtrays can be manually washed with water and pat dry.

Do not wash them in dishwasher.

Do not use trays or any other pieces for storing the food in them.

Do not place candle vessels or home décor pieces in microwave.

By following these detailed care instructions, you can enjoy the beauty of your Haestia candles & home decor while prioritizing safety and maximizing their lifespan.

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