

**Votives** - \* Burn votives in proper holders, not free standing, as they will create pools of wax. This pooling is what allows the scent to disperse into the air. \* The more snug the fit of the votive container around the votive, the longer the candle will burn. A looser fitting container will cause a "pancake" effect, using the wick up quickly and leaving hardened wax at the bottom. \* Keep away from fans and drafts for longer, more even burn time. \* To get the best effect burn votives in groups of the same or compatible scents for a large room. One is great for a powder room or other small area.

\* If a wick moves off center, use a butter knife to gently push the wick back to the center while the wax is still soft. \* To minimize wax left on the sides of the jars or holders, burn candles 1 hour for each inch of its diameter to allow the flame time to melt the wax to the outer edge. Burning less time will cause the candle to form a hole down the middle and shorten the burn time. Example, a 4" candle should be burned for 4 hours at a time. \* Store candles in a dry, cool place. \* Before a party, light and extinguish candles. They will then light more quickly and easily later when it is time for guests to arrive.

### (Label on Jar Candles)

#### CAUTION:

Failure to follow instructions could result in a fire hazard. Avoid glass to glass contact when removing/replacing lid. Do not use if chipped or cracked. Burn on protected, heat resistant surface, away from anything flammable and out of reach of children/pets. For clean burning: Keep wick trimmed to 1/4" at all times; If needed extinguish candle, trim wick, remove wick trimmings and relight, prevent flame's contact with glass; keep wick centered; avoid drafts and other heat sources. Before lighting, remove wick trimmings, matches or any flammable material. Jar may become hot. Handle carefully. Prevent heat damage to the counter/surface. Discontinue use when 1/2" of wax remains. To minimize wax left on the sides of the jar burn 3 hours at a time. It is normal for some wax to be left; amount varies per color, fragrance and burning conditions. Such conditions may affect burning time, extinguish by gently blowing out flame. Never leave burning candles unattended. This candle is not to be used with shades or placed on candles warmers.\*

\* Do not use with shades as they affect the amount of scent dispersed. Candle warmers will most likely cause jars to crack as soy/veg wax melts at lower temperatures than paraffin.

\* Remove the shrink wrap label to enjoy the beautiful color and "sand art" effect from the melting and recrystallization of the wax.

\* Remove left over wax from holders by running under hot, soapy water.

\* To extinguish, use a candle snuffer, a shot glass, or hold your finger in front of the flame and gently blow to prevent hot wax from splattering.

\* Never extinguish a candle by placing the lid on burning jar, this will cause the smoke and heat to build up and may cause the jar to break. Allow the candle to cool before replacing the lid.

\* Avoid walking with lit candles.

\* Do not allow the flame to touch the side of a container.

\* Do not burn a candle completely to the bottom of a container. To prevent possible heat damage to the surface, discontinue using when 1/2 inch of wax remains.

\* Keep wax pool free of wick trimmings, matches, and other foreign materials.

\* If the flame grows larger than 3/4 inch high, extinguish the candle, trim the wick to 1/8 inch and relight.

\* Use toenail clippers to trim hard to reach wicks in jars.

## Candle Care and Safety Tips

These simple reminders will help you to get the most enjoyment out of your candle burning experience.

- \* Never leave a burning candle unattended.
- \* Keep burning candles away from children and pets.
- \* Place candles on a protected, heat resistant surface, such as a trivet. Hot jars and votive holders can damage furniture.
- \* Avoid placing candles in direct sunlight, as this will cause the color to fade.
- \* Do not place near flammable objects, such as curtains, centerpieces, lampshades, hairspray and cleaning sprays, etc.
- \* Place burning candles away from vents, drafts, windows, ceiling fans, or air conditioners.
- \* Use automatic lighters, instead of matches, to avoid burns.
- \* Keep wick trimmed to 1/4 inch at all times to avoid carbon build up on the wick (known as mushrooming). Trimming should be done before burning the candle each time.