

FIRE hot tips fire spines



Firetoys Ltd strongly recommends reading this sheet in full before starting to use the equipment.

SAFETY CHECKS

Due to the nature of the equipment, regular safety checks are essential. All parts of the product should be checked thoroughly before every performance.

ATTACHING THE WICKS: Loosen the screw threaded clamp fully and place over the tubing of the hoop, make sure to space the wicks evenly. If you want, you can place a small bit of extra pro-gaff adhesive tape underneath where the wick will be attached for extra protection. Once the wick is on the tubing, insert the open end of the threaded tape back into the clamp and tighten with a flathead screwdriver.

THE BURNERS: Check the wicks are still in good shape and that they are securely fastened to the rods. If there is some movement, the top bolt should be tightened using a phillips head screwdriver. Please note that the burners will have a longer life span if the wick is tight.

GETTING STARTED

1. Lighting: Half fill a metal container (see overleaf) with fuel, and dip in each burner until no more bubbles surface. 'Shake off' excess fuel BEFORE lighting the burners, ensuring that the wick does not drip any fuel at all.

When lighting keep the hoop horizontal and light the burners away from face and observers. Keep the hoop moving to minimise flame contact with tube.

2. Extinguishing: After the performance, extinguish burners by covering them in an old thick rug, or let them burn out by themselves. Never put them out in water. NEVER extinguish them in the fuel.

MAINTENANCE TIPS

If you follow these steps, it should not need any new parts for several years.

1. With heavy use over time, the burners may start to fray a little. This is not a problem. Simply cut the long strands off with some scissors.

2. When they have cooled, dip the burners back in the fuel as this helps preserve the wick. Let them dry and cool outdoors in a well-ventilated area (usually about 6-10 hours). Store in a cool, dry place in a sealed container.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Due to the nature of the equipment provided, Firetoys Ltd. and all associated people and organisations accept no responsibility or liability for any injury, accident or death caused by any of the products supplied. It is up to the individual to take the necessary precautions and to minimise fire hazards.

Use at your own risk.

Using the equipment provided states that you fully accept these terms and conditions and that you are accepting full and unconditional responsibility for any consequences caused. If you do not want to accept full and unconditional responsibility for use of the goods supplied and any resulting consequences, please send back the goods purchased and Firetoys Ltd. will refund you in full.

The fire props supplied are designed for professional use only. It is the user's responsibility to purchase third party insurance before performing with fire. Firetoys strongly recommends all users have proper insurance.

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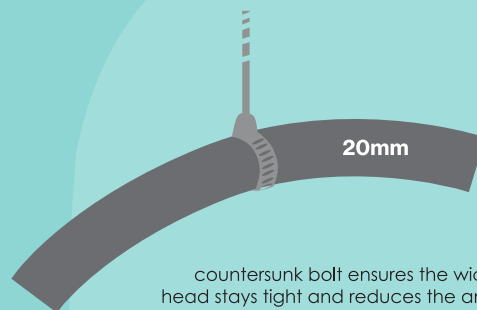
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Safety precautions

1. Firetoys does not sell fire props to children under 18. If you are under 18, you should have bought these products under adult supervision and should continue using them under adult supervision at all times!
2. **FUEL:** The fuel should be kept in a sealable, clearly labelled metal or plastic container. Use a plastic bottle to direct fuel onto the top of the burner. Once the wicks are saturated dispose / reuse any excess fuel before lighting. Always store fuel away from the performance area.
3. The wick is designed for use with paraffin, which is the recommended fuel. It can be bought in most hardware stores. **NEVER USE PETROL OR ANY OTHER HIGHLY FLAMMABLE FUEL**
4. **PREPARATION:** Practise using the equipment until a high level of proficiency is attained before lighting the wicks. **NEVER LET INEXPERIENCED USERS PLAY WITH FIRE.**
5. Always have a fire extinguisher or a bucket of sand ready in case of an emergency. A fire proof blanket or even a thick, old rug (preferably damp) is also very good for smothering fires.
6. Avoid wearing baggy or easily flammable clothing. Tie up long hair, wear a non-flammable hat or dampen your hair if it is particularly frizzy or if you use flammable hair products.
7. Ensure the audience is at a safe distance and that you have designated a responsible individual as a "SAFETY OFFICER" to ensure all reasonable safety precautions are maintained throughout the performance.
8. **Place;** Ensure you perform in a suitable location: i.e. if in public or a built-up area, ensure you have the necessary permission; if in the countryside, check performance area for flammables such as dry grass and bushes. **NEVER** use fire indoors.
9. **Safety First;** Never perform with fire in windy conditions. Remember: Safety comes first; if you are unsure whether the conditions are suitable, always assume they are not.
10. If you are juggling or swinging fire for the first time, try it in daylight to begin with.
11. Never play with fire when drunk or under the influence of intoxicating drugs.
12. Always check equipment before EVERY use (instruction sheet provided). It is the performer's responsibility to ensure all parts of the fire prop are in good condition and are not in any way worn or damaged.
13. Allow equipment to cool down between performances.
14. Do not store equipment in living areas, direct sunlight or in high temperature environments.
15. Keep props and fuel well out of reach of children.

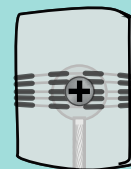
Enjoy yourself and be careful!

these wicks fit 20mm (standard) hoops without any extra metal being exposed



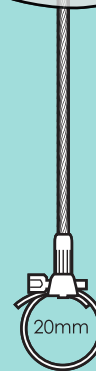
countersunk bolt ensures the wick head stays tight and reduces the amount of exposed metal

35cm of 50mm firetoys aramid wicking, tightly wound



threaded bolt attached to end of cable allows for easy wick replacement

semi-rigid stainless steel cable



precision welded connecting cable crimp

tightening clamp for attachment to hoop

20mm