

RUTH'S TIPS FOR FIRELIGHT GLASS CANDLES:

- Use only quality **unfragranced** indoor/outdoor smokeless lamp oil – either clear or unfragranced coloured oil. (both of which I sell)
- Fill almost to top of candle first fill – this is particularly important for the taller candles as it gets the wicks capillary action going well from the start.
- Allow at least an hour for the wick to soak up the oil before lighting. Failing to allow sufficient soaking time may result in a damaged wick.
- Ensure wick is flush or no more than 1mm above top of glass tube wick.
- When lighting I find that long BBQ lighters work best as you are less likely to bump the wick than with a matchstick and are particularly good for the chimney candles (Aria, Shadow Dancer etc.)
- If you see any smoke coming from the wick after lighting it means the wick is too high. Blow out, wait for glass to cool then push wick down a little.
- Once wick is burning nicely, don't touch it. Just light and blow out as you need...
- If you are burning your candle 24/7 you will eventually need a new wick but before you order one, try pushing wick up, trimming black top off with sharp scissors and then push back down. You can do this a few times until no wick remains at bottom of glass.
- When ordering new wicks, they are measured from top of glass through to bottom of wick hanging out the end of the glass (which is about half an inch) and are measured in inches.



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