

Important Information

Read and Remember

- 1. Never Use Gasoline or Other Dangerous Fuel in an Aladdin Lamp.** For best results use a good grade of clean, fresh kerosene (coal oil) and always keep the oil in a clean container. Never use a can or funnel that has been used for grease or lubricating oil as these will mix with the kerosene and clog the wick.
- 2. Soak wick thoroughly.** Always allow a new wick to become thoroughly soaked before expecting a full light. Twelve hours of soaking is desirable.
- 3. Handle chimney, mantle and gallery as a unit.** Always leave chimney on gallery to protect the mantle. *All three are taken off as one piece.* Do not remove chimney from gallery except to clean it or to put on a new mantle.
- 4. Allow Aladdin to Warm up.** When lamp or oil is cold never turn light to a full mantle immediately after lighting, always allow lamp to warm up after which a full steady light will be maintained.
- 5. Care of wick.** Note the beveled shape as well as the smoothness and uniformity of top of new wick. For best results keep the wick in this condition. Use the wick cleaner before each lighting to gently remove carbon deposit and to maintain the shape of the wick surface. See Figure 9. Carefully blow off any small particles of dirt that the cleaner may not remove. *Don't trim the wick with scissors.* If wick becomes rough or uneven, rechar. See Paragraph 6, under heading "To Operate." By using the best grade of oil, less cleaning of the wick will be necessary.
- 6. Care of Flame Spreader.** It is necessary that the flame spreader (small perforated thimble in center tube) be kept clean and free from dirt. If the upper or screen part of the flame spreader should become dented it must be replaced by a new one as a dented spreader will cause a streaky flame.
- 7. Pure Air Necessary.** The Aladdin requires pure air as it burns with an even blue flame which heats the mantle to a white heat, and it is absolutely necessary that plenty of pure fresh air be supplied to maintain the proper flame. The Aladdin will not burn satisfactorily in a close (stuffy) or poorly ventilated room.
- 8. Keep Aladdin Parts Properly Assembled.** It is necessary that all parts of the burner be in their proper position to allow the correct amount of air to pass through. The flame spreader must be all the way down on its seat, the outer wick tube securely locked in place, the mantle securely locked to the gallery, the chimney locked to the gallery, and the gallery locked in proper position on the burner. This is necessary to maintain an even blue flame.
- 9. How to Clear Sooted Mantle.** In case the mantle should accidentally become covered with carbon or soot, the soot may be removed by turning the flame low and allowing the soot to slowly burn off. This operation may be greatly hastened by lightly sprinkling the mantle with table salt and alternately turn the flame up and down.
- 10. Satisfaction Assured with Proper Care.** The Aladdin Model No. 12 lamps is very reliable and will give perfect results if given the proper care, such as keeping the wick surface clean and uniform and the using of good fuel.