

## CLP REGULATIONS

With the introduction of CLP (CLASSIFICATION, LABELLING AND PACKAGING) labels for 'mixtures' in June 2015, candles and home fragrances such as room sprays and reed diffusers, will now need to inform customers of chemical hazards inherent within the candle. In addition to this, EN15494 provides some standardised fire safety warnings to communicate perhaps the greatest risks posed by the burning of candles. This document seeks to inform customers of some of the information which will be displayed on the labels.

Further information can also be found on the European Chemicals Agency website (<http://echa.europa.eu/>).

## NEW PICTOGRAMS AND THEIR MEANINGS

The following new Pictograms will be displayed on some products, according to their ingredients and how they are mixed within products. These are some of the warnings you MAY see displayed on a scented candle or home fragrance product, depending upon the ingredients:



Health Hazard / Hazard to the ozone layer

What does it mean?

May cause respiratory irritation

May cause an allergic skin reaction

This replaces the existing symbol:



Serious Health Hazard

What does it mean?

May be fatal if swallowed

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

This replaces the existing symbols:



Hazard to the environment

What does it mean?

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Release into the environment to be avoided.



This replaces the existing symbol:

## FIRE SAFETY PICTOGRAMS (EN15494) AND THEIR MEANINGS

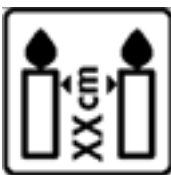
In addition to the new warning pictograms, the following fire safety pictograms will also be used on candles:



Never leave a burning candle unattended. When a candle is lit, a responsible adult should always be present.



Keep away/out of the reach of children and animals.



When burning more than one candle, this indicates the space which should be left between each candle. [alkamy.co.uk](http://alkamy.co.uk) recommends a distance of at least 10cms between each candle.

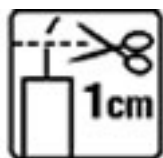


Never burn a candle near anything which could catch fire.

Additional pictograms may also be displayed, examples of these are:



Never move a burning candle. Likewise once you have extinguished a candle it is not advisable to move a candle while the wax is still molten.



Always trim the wick to the measurement indicated. Alkamy recommend trimming the wick to 5mm to ensure that the flame does not burn too high.



Always use a suitable candle holder.




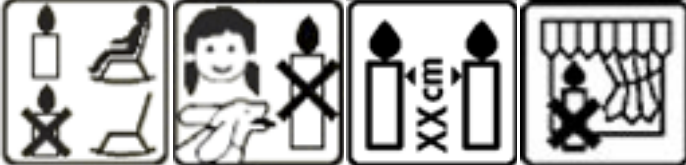
Never use a liquid to extinguish the flame.





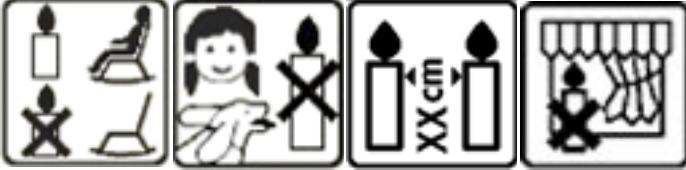
Never blow out the flame of a candle, always snuff of the flame with a candle snuffer or by using a metal spoon.  
Place the candle in an upright position. The candle should always be placed on a heat resistant and level surface.

## SO WHAT WILL THE NEW CLP LABELS LOOK LIKE?

This is an example of a scented candle label where there are no new CLP hazard pictograms displayed:

ORANGE SCENTED CANDLE 100g NET		PRODUCT NAME/WEIGHT
alkamy.co.uk, Whitley Bay, NE26 3AF, Tel: 07717743241		SUPPLIER DETAILS
	May produce an allergic reaction. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Dispose of contents/container to approved disposal site, in accordance with local regulations.	WARNING SYMBOL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
		FIRE SAFETY PICTOGRAMS EN15494

This is an example of a scented candle label where there are new CLP hazard pictograms displayed:

ROSE SCENTED CANDLE 100g NET alkamy.co.uk, Whitley Bay, NE26 3AF, Tel: 07717743241		PRODUCT NAME/WEIGHT SUPPLIER DETAILS
		<b>NEW HAZARD WARNING PICTOGRAMS</b> May produce an allergic reaction. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Dispose of contents/container to approved disposal site, in accordance with local regulations.
		<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b> <b>FIRE SAFETY PICTOGRAMS</b> EN15494

NB: IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE ALKAMY #1 CANDLE IS A SMALL ITEM AND THEREFORE A LARGE LABEL CANNOT BE APPLIED TO THE PRODUCT ITSELF AND STILL CONTAIN ALL THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THEREFORE, PICTOGRAMS MAY ONLY BE PRESENT. THIS WILL BE TRUE OF OTHER MANUFACTURERS PRODUCING SMALLER ITEMS. AN EXAMPLE OF SUCH A LABEL IS BELOW FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

ROSE SCENTED CANDLE 100g NET alkamy.co.uk, Whitley Bay, NE26 3AF, Tel: 07717743241	
