

# Sky Lantern

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Please read ALL Instructions and Safety Precautions below prior to launching any Sky Lanterns

## Sky Lantern Usage Instructions

1) Carefully remove the Sky Lantern from this package. Carefully unfold the lantern. The paper used to make each lantern is very thin and is easily torn.

2) Carefully open up the lantern by fanning it gently the same way you would do to a garbage bag. It will fill with air.

3) Check the entire lantern paper for any tears as the lantern requires that any hole must be patched prior to flying safely or discarded if broken.

4) Open the wax fuel block and attach it to the center of the cross wire frame so that the wax block will be on the inside of the lantern. You will see two wire loops at the center of the frame. Squeeze the two wires together to make them able to fit through the center of the wax block. After feeding the wire through the hole in the wax block, separate the 2 wire loops and wrap them around the wax block to securely hold it in place. If the wax block is broken, do not attempt to use it for flight. See Figures 1a and 1b.

5) Have someone assist you with launching the lantern. We strongly recommend a butane windproof torch to light the wax fuel block. Turn the lantern upright and have one person hold the top of the lantern while the other person ignites the fuel block from below. Be careful not to let the flame touch the paper. Do not light indoors. See Figure 2.

6) After applying a torch flame to the wax block, the block will start to ignite. It may take 10-15 seconds to get the block to ignite. Once the fuel block is lit, it will slowly start to fill with air just like a hot air balloon. It may take 1-2 minutes to completely fill with air. the lantern will feel like it is getting lighter and eventually will pull skyward. Release only if the lantern is pulling upward. If it is not pulling up or simply hovering then there is likely a hole in the paper. You can quickly distinguish the lantern fuel cell with water. See Figure 3.



Figure 1a

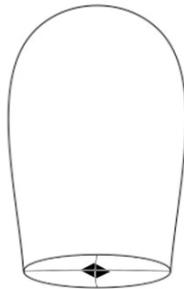


Figure 1b



Figure 2



Figure 3

## Safety Precautions

· Sky Lanterns should never be flown when there is any noticeable wind present. Launch sky lanterns only in windless conditions. Wind may blow the sides of the sky lantern in, forcing the hot air out, causing the sky lantern to fall back to the earth, possibly starting a fire. Wind may also blow the sky lantern into another object before it reaches a safe altitude, possibly starting a fire. Be careful and please use common sense.

· Sky Lanterns cannot be folded. If you received them and they were bended or folded then they likely have been damaged. The frame and/or paper could be torn/broken. It is highly advised that every lantern is thoroughly inspected prior to launching.

· Only purchase sky lanterns that utilize flame retardant paper.

· Never fly sky lanterns within 5 miles of an airport.

· Sky lanterns should be kept out of the reach of children.

· Do not release next to roads or other public thoroughfares.

· Do not release in dry / drought conditions or near dry crops.

· Never handle sky lanterns when under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

· Wear gloves and flame retardant clothing.

· Keep water or fire extinguishers nearby in case of fire.

· Make sure the flight path is clear so that lanterns will not drift into nearby buildings, trees, or other structures.

· Do not use torn or damaged lanterns. Always inspect every lantern for any damage or holes.

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