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## Foreword

This document prEN bbb has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC BT/TF 164 "Candle safety", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This document is a working document.

This European standard EN XXX "Candle fire safety" consists of the following parts:

Part 1: Test method for measuring the soot index

Part 2: Safety parameter

Part 3: Safety signs and warnings

## Introduction

The most damages by fire caused by candles are to be put down to improper use of the consumer. The fire risk of the candle due to inappropriate use can be minimized by suitable warnings for the consumer. These warnings shall be easily and non-verbally comprehensible.

### 1 Scope

This European standard specifies safety signs and warnings for the burning of candles.

### 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

*EN xyz:199x, Title of the European standard.*

EN ab-c:199x, General title of series of parts — Part c: Title of part.

### 3 Safety signs and warnings

The following safety signs shall be visible and readable attached on the packing or the instruction leaflet:

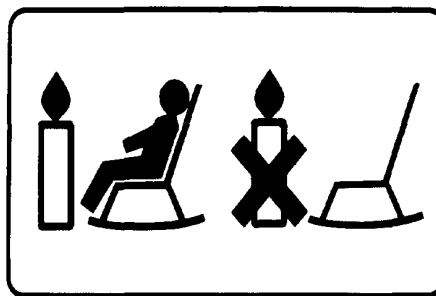


Figure 1 — Safety sign for the warning: "WARNING - Never leave the burning candle unattended"



Figure 2 — Safety sign for the warning: "WARNING - Keep burning candle away from children and animals "

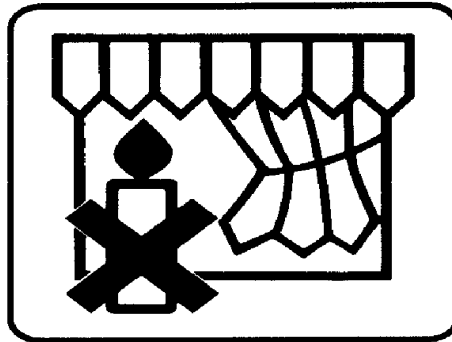
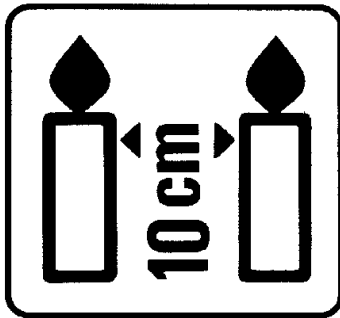
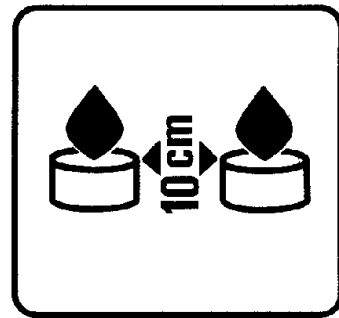


Figure 3 — Safety sign for the warning: "WARNING - Keep away from flammable objects "



a) Candles



b) Tea lights

Figure 4 — Graphical symbol for the warning: "WARNING - Keep the minimum distance of (10 cm) for candles/tea lights "

If a warning is added to the safety sign, than it shall be written in the relevant language of the country of which the candles are marketed.