

Greek Oil Lamp Instructions



1. Twist the cotton wick through the 'wick holder' which is located in the front opening of the lamp. Leave the wick about 1cm or ½ in. out of the wick holder.



2. Fill the lamp only with vegetable oil at the middle opening of the oil lamp. (Olive oil was used in ancient times, but more commonly used today are cooking oil, sunflower oil, and corn oil.) ***NEVER USE ANY TYPE OF COMMERCIAL OIL OR FUEL OTHER THAN VEGETABLE OIL!** Fill lamp with a small amount of veg. oil (approx. 2/3 full). ***Small size** holds about 20gr. or 0.7oz. oil (working time approx. 4 hrs.) ***Medium size** holds about 30gr. or 1.2oz. oil (working time approx. 7 hours.) ***Large size** holds about 70gr. or 2.4oz. oil (working time approx. 9 hrs.) Wait 2 min. before lighting, until wick is saturated with oil.



3. Now you can enjoy your lamp! You can adjust the flame in and out of the 'wick holder' by using a pair of tweezers. If the wick is too far out the flame may start to smoke. Make sure the wick is about 1cm or ½ in. out of the 'wick holder'. Depending on how much light you want the more out the wick is the more light you will have.



4. After each use, clean tip of the burnt wick. The oil lamp from time to time will need to be cleaned, so with hot soapy water scrub the lamp clean. Be sure before relighting that the lamp is dry inside and out. Replace cotton wick when finished.