



## CANDLE SAFETY

Burning tips and guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable Root Candle experience.

### SAFETY FIRST

- Remove all packaging and discard prior to lighting.
- Always burn a candle within sight, never leave a burning candle unattended.
- Before lighting trim your wick to ¼".
- Always burn candles on a protected non-combustible surface and in an appropriate holder.
- Keep the wax pool free of wick trimmings or foreign matter which may present a fire hazard.
- Always keep candles away from things that catch fire.
- Keep away from children and pets.
- Keep your candle in a draft-free area.
- To extinguish your Root Candle, carefully dip the wick into the liquid with a non-combustible item, once the flame is out, re-center the wick. It is not recommended to blow out a candle as wax may splatter.
- Never extinguish candles with water. Water can cause hot wax to splatter and may cause glass containers to break.
- Never use candles as a night light. Use extreme caution during power outages.
- Never touch or move a burning candle or container candle when wax is liquid.
- When creating decorative arrangements, candles should be set out at a distance of at least 4 inches apart to prevent burn problems.

### FILLED CANDLES

- Always burn any jar until the wax pool reaches the edge of the container, this will minimize the amount of wax left on the side of the jar.
- Root poured candles are a combination of an all-natural blend of beeswax, soy wax and other sustainable waxes with exquisite fragrances enhanced by pure essential oils.
- Handle candles with care as containers may become hot. If the glass is cracked, chipped or scratched do not use.

### VOTIVE CANDLES

- Always remove all packaging prior to lighting.
- Votives are made to liquefy. They should always be burned in an appropriate holder and never burned free standing.

### PILLAR CANDLES

- For best results burn the candle on initial lighting for a minimum of 6 hours, then 3-4 hours at a time thereafter.

### DINNER CANDLES

- The simple elegance of Root Dinner Candles distinguishes any table setting, illuminates the occasion, and sets a delightful mood. Whether it's a romantic dinner for two or a large formal dinner party, Root Dinner Candles will grace your table setting with unique character.
- Avoid drafty areas, as this will result in dripping.
- You will notice the wick curves slightly, this ensures the candle will burn properly. When relighting a partially burned candle, never straighten the wick.

*Caution: Failure to follow instructions could result in injury or property damage.*

## CANDLE BURN TIMES

Candle burn times vary. Fragrance, color & conditions affect the candle burn times.

#### FILLED CANDLES

##### HIVE

16 oz. - UP TO 90 HRS

##### VERIGLASS

10.5 oz. - UP TO 70 HRS

6.3 oz. - UP TO 44 HRS

##### HONEYCOMB TRAVELER

4 oz. - UP TO 24 HRS

##### VOTIVES

2.1 oz. - UP TO 20 HRS

##### TEALIGHTS

.4 oz. EACH - UP TO 4 HRS/EA

#### DINNER CANDLES

##### TAPER

1 HR/INCH

##### COLLETTES

2.5 HRS/INCH

##### ARISTA™

1.5 HRS/INCH

#### PILLAR CANDLES

##### TIMBERLINE™

3" - 16 HR/INCH

#### SEEKING BALANCE®

##### FILLED GLASS

15 oz. - UP TO 90 HRS

8 oz. - UP TO 70 HRS

6.5 oz. - UP TO 60 HRS

##### SPA TRAVELER

4 oz. - UP TO 22 HRS

##### VOTIVES

2.1 oz. - UP TO 20 HRS

#### FAIR TRADE

##### LARGE GLASS

12 oz. - UP TO 60 HRS

##### SMALL GLASS

6 oz. - UP TO 50 HRS

##### VOTIVES

2.1 oz. - UP TO 20 HRS

#### WELLNESS COLLECTION

##### LARGE GLASS

12 oz. - UP TO 60 HRS

##### SMALL GLASS

8 oz. - UP TO 45 HRS

##### VOTIVES

2.1 oz. - UP TO 20 HRS

EST. 1869

ROOT  
AMERICAN MADE CANDLES



## HISTORY AND CANDLE CARE GUIDE

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# CELEBRATING OUR RICH HERITAGE

*It all started with a swarm of bees.*

Over 150 years ago, Amos Ives Root was inspired to start a beekeeping business when a swarm of bees landed on the window of his jewelry store. That simple event created a company that has become synonymous with beekeeping, honey, pure beeswax, and the highest quality candles. Some even refer to the Root family as "America's First Family of Beekeeping".

Our fragrances contain essential oils for a long lasting, aromatic bouquet that is always true to nature. A Root candle is clean burning, long lasting, elegantly designed, and luxurious. It is a candle burning experience unlike any other.



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For a comprehensive view of our rich company history, watch "The History of Root Candles" available on YouTube.



## Amos Ives Root

(1839 - 1923)

founded the A.I. Root Company.



## 1869

His name became synonymous with beekeeping, honey, pure beeswax, and the highest quality candles.

A.I. Root manufactured beekeeping equipment, that for the first time allowed the honey to be harvested without damaging the colony.

During the peak of our beekeeping supplies business, we shipped four freight train car loads of beekeeping equipment per day!



The all-natural beeswax blend in our filled candles produces a more superior, cleaner burning candle than any other on the market.



Each Root Candle continues to be handcrafted to ensure the highest quality finish.

## 1970

Root started adding color and fragrance to their candles in response to the Woodstock Generation.

Root Candles introduced the method of rolling the wax to prevent the candle from bending during the warmer summer months.

## 1879

A.I. Root published *The ABC & XYZ of Bee Culture*. Currently in its 41st edition, it is often referred to as "The Beekeeper's Bible."

In the late 1800s and early 1900s A.I. drove an electric car powered by a windmill on the top of his garage.



Root began manufacturing its own custom cotton wicks to ensure each candle burns flawlessly.

## 1891

A.I. Root became a life long friend of Helen Keller when in 1891, he received a letter of thanks for his kindness and contribution towards the education of blind and deaf children.



## 1904

A.I. witnessed Orville and Wilbur Wright's first flight and wrote about it in his magazine. His article is the first recorded flight of the Wright Brothers and is currently on display in the Smithsonian.



## 1920

Root Honey became known as the finest table grade honey on the market.

## 1928

Under the guidance of Huber Root, the Root Company turned to candle making at the request of a local priest looking for higher quality candles for his church. Today, Root is the largest supplier of liturgical candles to the Catholic Church in the U.S.



## TODAY

Now led by the family's fifth generation, the Root family continues to extol the virtues of honesty, integrity, and diligent craftsmanship, all qualities exemplified by founding father and American original, Amos Ives Root.

