

■ Some lighters could be **dangerous** for you, your family and your environment, when not complying with ISO 9994 Safety Standard.



Max 12 cm for adjustable lighters

Failure to comply with the ISO 9994 Flame Height Test



Failure to comply with the ISO 9994 Flame Extinction Test



Failure to comply with the ISO 9994 Drop Test



Tips to choose your lighter

- Do not buy unbranded lighters or lighters without any identification of the manufacturer or the distributor.
- Prefer reputable brands.
- Check on pack that lighters are ISO 9994 compliant.
- Do not buy novelty lighters.

Tips to use your lighter

- No lighter is child proof, there is no substitution to proper adult supervision.
- Keep lighters away from children

For further details

Be careful with lighters !

New European Decision to reinforce the safety requirements of the lighters sold in Europe



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The European Decision of 11-May-2006 requires:

**CONFORM
ISO 9994**

All lighters to comply with ISO 9994 Standard which establishes safety requirements for lighters

Lighters that do not comply with ISO 9994 Safety Standard present a danger for you, your family and your environment.

Among the most common hazards on low quality lighters:

- The excessive flame height with risk of hair burning.
- The failure to extinguish with risk of fire.
- The overfilled lighter that could burst at high temperature.



Burst low cost lighter



Burnt low cost lighter



The European Decision of 11-May-2006 requires:

All lighters⁽¹⁾ sold must be Child Resistant as from 11-March-2008

Misuse of lighters by young children may lead to fires and put in danger you, your family and your environment.

- A child resistant lighter is a lighter which cannot be operated by at least 85% of children younger than 51 months. For this, it has been purposely modified in order to make it more difficult to operate.



A small metallic guard has been added over the spark wheel

⁽¹⁾ With the exception of lighters which are sold with a 2 year written guarantee, are refillable and can be repaired by a European-based after-sales service.

**BAN ON
novelty
lighters**

The European Decision of 11-May-2006 requires:

The ban on novelty lighters, even if equipped with a Child Resistant device

Misuse of lighters by young children may lead to fires and put in danger you, your family and your environment.

- Novelty lighters are lighters with a shape that resembles cartoon characters, toys, guns, phones (...) or that play musical notes, or have flashing lights or moving objects or other entertaining features. This excludes lighters that are printed or decorated with logos, labels, decals, artwork or heat shrinkable sleeves.



Lighter that resembles candy



Lighter that resembles animal

