

**New Improved
Model 12**

Aladdin

WICK CLEANER

**For Use On All Models of the Aladdin
Mantle Lamp, from No. 1 to No. 12.**

ONE of the most useful and necessary things for an Aladdin user to have, is one of these new improved Model 12 Aladdin Wick Cleaners. It is such an easy and



simple matter with one of these ingenious cleaners to keep the wick of your Aladdin in tip-top shape. Every new Aladdin is furnished with one of these little wick cleaners free, but if you have lost or misplaced yours, you should provide yourself with another without delay as it costs but a few cents, lasts a lifetime, and enables you to keep

your Aladdin wick in proper shape with the minimum of time and effort.

Directions for Using

To use this cleaner, first remove the gallery containing mantle and chimney, and then lift out the flame spreader from its seat in the center tube. Lower the wick below the top of the tubes, and insert the open end of the cleaner in the center tube from which the flame spreader has just been removed. Pressing down slightly upon the cleaner between the thumb and forefinger rotate it clockwise. Exert only enough pressure to remove any carbon deposit that may have gathered upon the outer wick tube flange leaving it clean and bright. Then with the cleaner still in place, remove your hand from it, and turn up the wick until it raises the cleaner away from the wick tube flange about the thickness of a thin dime. Now again rotate the wick cleaner clockwise with slight pressure, a number of times, lift out the cleaner and note the condition of the wick. If it is not then smooth and even, repeat the above operation until it is. Care should be used in raising the wick under the cleaner to make sure that it is not raised so high that the cleaner presses too heavily upon it, and thus rough up the surface of the wick.

⌋ **Never Use a Knife or Scissors** ⌋
to Trim an Aladdin Wick

**Secure your Aladdin Wick Cleaner from
your local Aladdin Dealer—If you do
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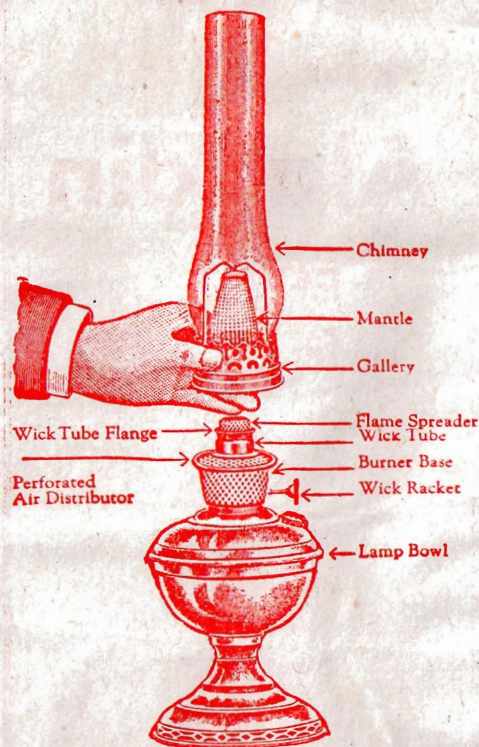
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**These suggestions
are made for
Models 3, 4, 5 and 6 only**

Aladdin Lamp Parts



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IF your Aladdin has not been in use for some time and oil has been allowed to stand in the bowl, the wick may have become hard and clogged so that it will not draw the oil freely. A new wick is the quickest and easiest way to fix all kinds of wick troubles. It is usually advisable to use a new wick after a season's use of the Aladdin. Directions for rewicking are found on the carton in which the wick is packed. When a new wick is not used, we recommend that the old one be recharred, which is done as follows: (The following pertains to models No. 3, 4, 5 or 6 Aladdin lamps; a cut of the table lamp being shown on the opposite page.)

Pour the oil out of the lamp. Remove the flame spreader. Lower the wick as far as it will go and scrape any accumulated carbon from inside of outer wick tube, and the outside of inner wick tube, so that the wick will move freely. Turn the wick up so that the lowest part of the edge is even with the top of the wick tubes; light and let it burn dry. Do not blow out, but let it char after the oil is burned out. One burning should char the wick so that it can be wiped smooth and level, but if the wick is in bad shape it may be necessary to char it more than once, in order to get it level and uniform in height. **YOU CANNOT CHAR THE WICK WITH OIL IN THE LAMP BOWL.**

Examine the flame spreader and see that it is free of carbon deposit. If black residue has deposited on the flame spreader, scrape it off with a knife and blow off any little particles that may have gotten into the little holes. The carbon can be more thoroughly removed by boiling the flame spreader in a strong solution of water and lye or Gold Dust, such as is used around the kitchen for cleaning purposes.

CAUTION If the flame spreader is dented—that is, if any of the little bridges of metal between the holes are jammed or dented—put in a new flame spreader, as a damaged flame spreader will not give you good results. A slight dent in the flame spreader interferes with the introduction of the air, and consequently will not pro-

duce a uniform flame. Be sure and see that there are no little particles of residue or dirt in the flame spreader holes; they must be clean and open.

If the old mantle is not in good order, use a new one. Fresh oil—a clean Aladdin chimney—a perfect flame spreader—a new wick with a proper surface will give you your old time soft, white light again.

A Suggestion of Importance

After installing this new wick in accordance with directions on the carton, fill the bowl of the Aladdin with oil. Before lighting, let the lamp stand for not less than 1 hour so that wick becomes thoroughly soaked with oil, in fact, far better results will be secured where it is possible to let the new wick soak 12 hours.

Owing to the difference in the length of time which it takes for the different grades of oil to thoroughly saturate the fabric of the wick, it is impossible to give a definite length of time to allow the new wick to soak. We recommend a maximum of 12 hours wherever possible.

While the Aladdin will burn with practically any grade of kerosene (coal-oil), the higher grade of oil you use the less attention the wick will require. The poorer grade of oil used, the greater will be the carbon accumulation on the flame spreader, the top of the wick and wick tube flange requiring frequent cleaning. The higher grades of oil while costing a little more, will repay the added expense in the lesser trouble in keeping the burner parts clean.

Be sure to keep your supply of kerosene in a clean container so that it will not become contaminated with foreign matter. Avoid all cans that have been used for any other purpose, particularly those used for holding lubricating oils of any kind. It takes but a small amount of a foreign substance to pollute an entire container of kerosene and render it practically unfit for use.

Always Use FRESH and CLEAN Kerosene

Whenever you change Wicks, or after using your Aladdin for six months, empty all oil out of bowl. Such oil will be found full of sediment, and is therefore unfit for use and should be discarded. If left in bowl it will eventually clog the wick and prevent it from supplying proper amount oil to the flame.