

BendyWicks™



## User Manual

**Please read this guide carefully before the  
Using the Bendy Wicks™!**

**Safe Use: Recommendations for using BendyWicks™**

**Please read and understand the following hints before use!**

The use of fire I can be dangerous. You need to be confident & competent with the use of fire and fire equipment, prior to lighting any BendyWicks™. BendyWick™ users should be competent hoopers and have experienced the wicks on their hoops unlit, before proceeding to light. If you are inexperienced with fire wicks and fire equipment, please ensure you have been guided by a competent fire user prior and during use. DO NOT use indoors.

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# Fire Hooping

## **Kit**

- ☞ Hoop
- ☞ Wicks
- ☞ Paraffin
- ☞ Lighting instrument
- ☞ Fire blanket
- ☞ Damp towels
- ☞ Red safety rope
- ☞ Wrist protection
- ☞ Area marked clearly with appropriate distance.
- ☞ Safety word
- ☞ Flat head screwdriver (for attachment and release of wicks)

## **Clothing**

It is essential to wear non-flammable clothing.

Hair should be tied back without the use of hairspray (or any other flammable cosmetics).

Wrist bands should be worn when using BendyWicks™, as some of the components may get very hot and can cause instant burning on skin contact. (full body protection is advised)

Once your wicks are on your hoop you are ready to embark on your fire journey.

## **Safe guidelines of use**

Make sure your area is marked clearly for you and /or an audience.

Make sure that your equipment fire blanket and towels are in a visible, accessible place.

Ensure you have on your wrist protection.

If you are hooping with people, have a safety word, in case you do catch alight. They should call this to you three times. And then you do the following:

In the event of you setting fire to yourself:

- ☒ Immediately drop the hoop
- ☒ move away from it
- ☒ Drop to the ground and roll over until extinguished
- ☒ "Stop, Drop and Roll"

## **Lighting BendyWicks™**

For safe lighting of the BendyWicks™ and to save damaging your hoops, it is best to hold the hoop with both hands and your hoop on a horizontal plane above your head. The BendyWicks™ preloaded with paraffin. From this position, an aiding person can light each wick, one at a time. From this point on it is best to keep the hoop in motion. The shaft and other metal components do get hot during a "burn". Do not touch these parts directly after or during a "burn". Allow plenty of time to cool. when fire-hooping the hoop clip does not get hot thus not damaging your hoop.

## How to extinguish

Stop hooping, place or allow to fall (under control to the ground). Extinguish By smothering the flames with your wet towel or fire blanket.

## Storing BendyWicks™

- Store wicks with paraffin in a fire proof container
- Do not get your BendyWicks™ wet. They do not absorb paraffin if wet.
- Do not leave outside.

If you have a hoop which is unbound, (no tape), Place a ring of tape under each wick. This improves grip to help stop unnecessary over tightening and allows for easy wick placement.

## How To attach BendyWicks™ ?

### **Collapsible Hoops:**

Un-clip your hoop. Loosen the hoop clip with a flat head screw driver just enough to allow the BendyWick™ to slide on. Thread all of your BendyWicks™ on and clip your hoop back together. Position your BendyWicks™ on your hoop. Tighten each BendyWick™ up just enough to grip the pipe.

### **Complete Hoop:**

loosening the hoop clip with your flat head screw driver. Then gently open the band enough to allow your BendyWick™ to slide around your hoop. Place the banding back into the clip body and tighten as above.

### **Technical Specification:**

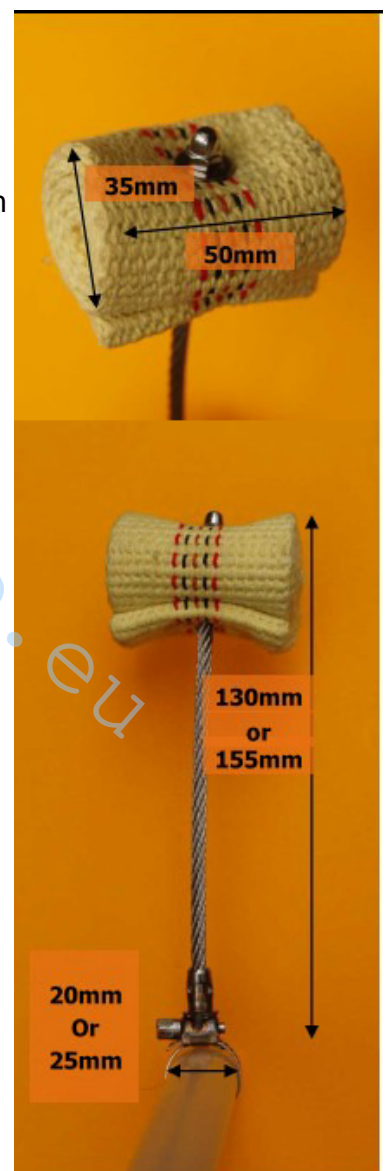
All metal components are made of high grade stainless steel. Stainless steel wire rope for the shaft gives flexibility to absorb shocks, induced from dropping and to limit heat transmission to the Hoop clip. The wick is made from a para-aramid based webbing that is specifically designed for use with paraffin solvents.

The wick is 50mm Wide

The diameter of the cylindrical wick is 35mm

The length of a BendyWick is 130mm (5" Wick) Or 155mm (6" wick) from the hoop.

The Hoop clips are made from high grade stainless steel and are available as 20mm or 25mm for varying hoop sizes.



## **Terms and conditions:**

1. No liability will be accepted by BendyWicks™ or Ben Cosnett for personal or third party injury resulting from the use of a BendyWick™
2. No liability will be accepted by BendyWicks™ or Ben Cosnett for damage to property as a result of the use of BendyWicks™
3. Hula hooping is very demanding on the BendyWicks™. Whilst it is rare for sudden failure to occur it may happen due to the continual stresses of use and in particular the drop-ping of hoops. No liability will be accepted by BendyWicks™ or Ben Cosnett should this happen, causing damage or injury to the user or surrounding property, people or pets. Taking this into account allow a suitable distance between yourself and any surrounding property, people or pets and allow for the potential distance a wick could reach.
4. BendyWick™ users are responsible for checking the BendyWicks™ for wear and tear prior to each use or lighting. The most stress susceptible parts are the bottom of the wire rope close to the pipe clip and the metal band on the pipe clip.
5. The use of BendyWicks™ should only be undertaken by competent persons in a safe environment away from persons, pets, flammable objects or buildings close to or within striking distance. This offers protection should you drop the hoop or should a wick be-come detached.
6. It is unusual for BendyWicks™ to break. Should this happen BendyWicks™ are happy to replace or rebuild at their discretion. Breakages due to wear and tear or improper use will not be replaced.
7. If you do not wish to accept these terms and conditions of use BendyWicks™ will give you a full refund upon the return of the unused BendyWicks™. By using you are agreeing to these terms and conditions.

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