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Model: 11-inch Stick Matches (ASIN: B00N9535UA)

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing Duraflame 11-inch Stick Matches. These long wooden matches are designed for reliable ignition, providing a safe and convenient method for lighting various items such as fireplaces, grills, and candles. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Duraflame matches.



Image: Duraflame 11-inch Stick Matches in their clear packaging. The matches are long and made of wood, designed for extended reach.

Important Safety Information

- **CAUTION:** Keep out of reach of children. Matches are not toys.
- Store matches in a cool, dry place, away from heat sources and flammable materials.
- Always strike matches away from your body and flammable objects.
- Ensure the match is fully extinguished before discarding. Place extinguished matches in a non-flammable receptacle.
- Do not use matches if they appear damaged or wet.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the box of Duraflame matches from its packaging.
2. **Inspect:** Before use, visually inspect the matches and the striking surface on the box for any damage or moisture. Do not use if damaged or wet.
3. **Storage:** Store the matchbox in a secure, dry location, away from direct sunlight, excessive heat, and moisture. Ensure it is inaccessible to children and pets.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for safe and effective use of Duraflame 11-inch Stick Matches:

1. **Grip the Match:** Hold a single match stick firmly between your thumb and forefinger, near the unlit end.
2. **Prepare to Strike:** Position the match head against the striking surface located on the side of the matchbox. Ensure the match head is angled slightly away from your body.
3. **Strike:** With a swift, firm motion, draw the match head across the striking surface. The match should ignite.
4. **Ignite Target:** Once lit, use the long stick to safely ignite your desired item, such as a fireplace log, candle wick, or grill charcoal. The extended length helps maintain a safe distance from the flame.
5. **Extinguish:** After use, gently shake the match to extinguish the flame. Ensure the flame is completely out before placing the match in a non-flammable container, such as a metal ash tray or a glass of water. Do not discard a burning or smoldering match.

These matches are suitable for lighting dura flame fire logs, fire lighters, barbecues, and more. They are perfect for both indoor and outdoor use.

MAINTENANCE

Duraflame matches require minimal maintenance. Proper storage is key to ensuring their longevity and reliable performance.

- **Storage Conditions:** Always store the matchboxes in a cool, dry environment. Humidity can degrade the match heads and striking surface, making them difficult to ignite.
- **Protection:** Keep the matches in their original clear box to protect them from moisture and physical damage.
- **Away from Heat:** Do not store near stoves, heaters, or in direct sunlight, as excessive heat can cause spontaneous ignition.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Duraflame matches, consider the following:

- **Match Does Not Light:**
 - Ensure the striking surface is dry and intact.
 - Apply firm, consistent pressure when striking.
 - Check if the matches have been exposed to moisture. Damp matches may not ignite properly.
 - Verify the match head is not damaged or worn.
- **Match Lights Briefly and Goes Out:** This can indicate moisture absorption. Ensure proper storage in a dry environment.
- **Difficulty Striking:** If the striking surface is worn out, use a fresh section or a new box of matches.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Duraflame
Model	11-inch Stick Matches
ASIN	B00N9535UA
Material	Wood
Item Form	Stick
Quantity per Box	50 matches
Length	Approximately 11 inches (as indicated by product title)
Manufacturer	Duraflame Inc
UPC	041137007630

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty or customer support, please refer to the official Duraflame website or contact their customer service directly. Contact details are typically available on the product packaging or the manufacturer's official online resources.

