

Santa Fe[®]

HEALTHY CANDLES by HoneyBee Natural[®]

SCENTED & “AROMATHERAPY” CANDLES

We have made a principled choice to not add scent to our 100% pure beeswax candles. The reasons are many, and include:

- Beeswax is perfect in its natural state and has a wonderful, subtle, honey scent.
- Burning scented candles results in toxic emissions, no matter the quality of the scent. Evaporating natural essential oils is a safer and healthier way to enjoy scent.
- Scented candles generally do not burn as well.
- Beeswax, when burned, is an air purifier that removes odors and other nasties from the air, and adding scent would reduce this unique effect.
- There is a surprisingly large demand for healthy, unscented candles; and there are plenty of choices on the market for scented candles.

“Aromatherapy” candles: Pure nonsense

Aromatherapy, the use of fragrance for therapeutic effect, is a wonderful and healing art. But the candle industry has co-opted the concept and created “aromatherapy” candles that (in our opinion and based on good information) are bogus at best and probably a little dangerous to our health at worst.

“Aromatherapy” candles are very popular because of effective marketing; but such candles bear little or no relation to true aromatherapy, are of questionable benefit regardless of the flowery implications of their names, and have negative effects on air quality.

- usually made of chemical waxes (paraffin, etc.) and toxic synthetic oils
- the burning of scented oils, even good oils, creates toxic byproducts
- scented oils, even natural essential oils, have no aromatherapy benefit when burned, only when evaporated, and the oils in candles are both burned and evaporated.

When the scented oils in a candle are burned, they are chemically converted into unhealthy byproducts that do not smell like the raw oil or have the therapeutic effect, and can make us sick.

When practicing aromatherapy, and to safely enjoy any fragrance for your person and space, it is highly recommended to use natural essential oils in an evaporative diffuser, and consult with a professional or competent resource that will direct you in the choice and use of these powerful healing remedies.

For more information on aromatherapy, please contact one of the many makers of natural essential oils.

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