Q. What is Insta-Fire?

A. Insta-Fire is a patented blend of volcanic rock, wood pellets, and paraffin wax. This patented formula is what makes Insta-Fire water resistant for use in even the most severe weather.

Q. What is Insta-Fire used for?

A. Anytime, anywhere, a fire is needed Insta-Fire provides a safe, clean, environmentally friendly way to start that fire.

Q. Why do I need Insta-Fire?

A. If you ever light a fire, need a fire, cook with fire, then you need Insta-Fire. Insta-Fire was designed as an emergency fire starter. If you are back packing, hiking, camping, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, snow shoeing, skiing, mountain climbing, four wheeling, in a survival situation, anything to do with the outdoors, you will need Insta-fire, at least once in your journey.

Q. How much fire does Insta-Fire produce?

A. Insta-Fire produces a 12-16" high flame for 15-30 minutes depending on conditions and amount used.

Q. How Fast does it light?

A. Light time of 1to 5 seconds, depending on the humidity and type of match or lighter used. It will light similarly to lighting an ordinary candle.

Q. Is Insta-Fire dangerous - Will it explode?

A. Insta-Fire is NOT combustible therefore there is no explosion hazard. Due to the wax substance it is recommended that Insta-fire be kept in a cool, dry place or the wax will melt above 150 degrees.

Q. Does Insta-Fire work if it gets wet?

A. Due to the wax substance Insta-fire is water resistant. It will work if it gets wet.

Q. Can I extinguish Insta-Fire and then re-use it?

A. Yes, you can smother the fire and then re-use Insta-fire at your own time.

Q. Does Insta-Fire work in the wind or will it blow out?

A. You do have to shield Insta-fire from the wind when you first light it, however Insta-Fire will burn in winds in upwards of 30 MPH once it is lit.

Q. Will Insta-Fire boil water?

A. Yes, Insta-Fire will boil 2 cups of water in 15 min. or less. We recommend using a lid for faster boil.

Q. Is there an odor?

A. Yes, there is an odor. We use Pine, Aspen & Fir wood pellets that make a lovely pine scent. There is also a slight odor from the wax substance much like a candle burning.

Q. Can I cook with Insta-Fire?

A. Yes, as with any fire you can cook with the flame. Just allow proper ventilation to the flame.

Q. If my fire is going out can I add more to it?

A. Yes, you can add more Insta-Fire to any fire just as long as you don't smother the flame when pouring. If you do, simply relight.