



Standard Specification for Candle Fire Safety Labeling¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers requirements for fire safety information to be placed on candle units of sale. It also includes requirements that retailers and distributors shall follow. It is not the intent of this specification to address any other labeling requirements.²

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards*:³

F1972 Guide for Terminology Relating to Candles and Associated Accessory Items

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard*:

3.1.1 Certain candle-related terminology is addressed in Guide **F1972**, and the reader is directed to that guide for definitions not found in the following:

3.1.2 *filled candle, n*—a candle produced and used within the same vessel.

3.1.3 *fire safety warning, n*—precautionary information on the label, consisting of the safety alert symbol, the signal word (if present), the fire safety warning statement(s) and pictograms (if present) required by this standard to appear on the unit of sale.

3.1.4 *fire safety warning statement(s), n*—specific warning message(s) required by this standard.

3.1.5 *freestanding candle, n*—rigid candle (for example, pillar-shaped, column-shaped, or figurine) that is intended to be burned only on a heat-resistant, noncombustible surface or on a heat-resistant, noncombustible candle accessory.

3.1.6 *label, n*—display of textual or graphic matter on the unit of sale.

3.1.7 *packaging, n*—external container, such as a box, case, bag or sleeve in which a candle(s) is sold. Packaging does not include the vessel of a filled candle.

3.1.8 *pictogram, n*—graphic symbol intended to convey a message without the use of words.

3.1.9 *safety alert symbol, n*—graphic symbol consisting of an exclamation point inside of an equilateral triangle with the point of the triangle oriented upward (see 4.1).

3.1.10 *signal word, n*—the word WARNING as it appears in the fire safety warning.

3.1.11 *unit of sale, n*—the candle, or candle and its container or package, as purchased by the consumer.

3.1.12 *warning panel, n*—entire surface of the panel on which the fire safety warning appears on the unit of sale.

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² It is possible that labels for use or distribution in certain countries, states, communities or locations will require other information not covered in this standard or additional language(s). It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to determine what additional information is necessary to comply with other applicable labeling regulations.

³ For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.