



## **CHINESE FLYING LANTERNS: SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Never use Flying Lanterns in windy conditions!

Always keep water or fire extinguisher nearby.

Always use in open spaces and never next to buildings.

Never attempt to use this product while consuming alcohol or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Not suitable for use by children under 16 years of age.

Never use near airports or under flight paths.

Never light on ground that may catch fire, dry grass or other plants.

Do not use if lantern is torn.

Do not release lanterns out at sea.

If you use lanterns on the coast please advise your local Coast Guard of the time of release, location and wind direction.

**Flying Chinese Lanterns are for your entertainment, please use responsibly!**

**Once the lantern is lit, filled with hot air and released in calm conditions it will not return to the ground until the fuel source has expired.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPER USAGE:**

1. Carefully unfold Lantern, being careful not to tear the paper (another way to unfold the Lantern is by gently flapping it in the air like a pillowcase while holding it from the bamboo ring).
2. Hold Lantern upright and have helper light fuel patch OR turn upside down, light fuel patch and turn upright quickly.
3. Allow the air inside the lantern to heat up (45-120 secs) while both handlers hold Lantern upright and securely. As the Lantern fills with hot air, you will see it taking shape.
4. When the Lantern is ready to fly it will want to lift and the sides will be warm to touch. Release, Stand Back and Enjoy!

Do Not Launch damaged Lanterns. Do not attach any weight to lanterns. Do not launch in rain. Remember each lantern can be a fire hazard and must land somewhere. Always have water or extinguisher nearby. Check that wind is not over 5 km/hr. No one under the influence of drugs or alcohol should be involved with the handling or igniting. NEVER use near airports, roads or dry standing crops. Check to ensure flight path is free of buildings, trees and power lines.

**USE AT YOUR OWN RISK**