

CANDLE SELECTION & PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE

Baobab Candle Burn Time and Care: Reading the Instructions

Independent Buying Guide

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Baobab candle burn time should be checked for the exact candle and format you intend to buy. An estimated total lifetime is different from the safe length of an individual burning session. Keeping those two ideas separate makes product comparisons more useful and care instructions easier to follow.

This guide explains how to read a burn-time claim, organise the information supplied with a candle and recognise when to ask the seller for model-specific help. See the [Baobab candles overview](#) for the wider buying guide.

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Total Burn Time and Session Length Are Different

A product's stated total burn time describes a claimed cumulative duration across its use. It is not permission to leave the candle burning continuously for that period. Before buying, confirm whether a figure is approximate, a maximum or a result under stated test conditions.

Record the exact collection and format beside the claim. Avoid carrying a figure from a compact candle into a comparison with a larger decorative version. For help separating the specifications, read our [Baobab candle sizes guide](#).

What Baobab's Published Care Guidance Says

The brand's Art of Burning page says to light all the wicks and remain nearby. It advises allowing the surface to melt, then limiting further burning to no more than one hour after the entire surface is liquid. It also says not to burn the final 1 cm of wax. These are brand instructions, not a universal schedule for every candle.

Use the safety label and care card supplied with your exact product as your primary instructions. Do not keep a candle burning to achieve a visual result if there is a safety concern or if doing so conflicts with its stated limits. Stop use and consult the seller if the instructions are missing or unclear.

Keep the First Use and Later Maintenance Separate

The Art of Burning page distinguishes the first lighting from later wick maintenance, stating that the wicks should not be trimmed before the first burn. Read the supplied product instructions before trimming rather than applying a generic rule remembered from another candle.

For subsequent maintenance, follow the product's specific guidance. We do not reproduce a universal trimming length here because the brand's published pages are not completely consistent on that

detail. If the information supplied with your candle conflicts with another source, ask the seller to clarify the correct instructions for that model.

A useful ownership habit is to retain the packaging label or photograph it for reference. Record the collection name and format so you can identify the item accurately when requesting support. Do not substitute advice for a different size simply because its vessel looks similar.

A Practical Information Checklist

When	Information to check	Why it matters
Before purchase	Exact variant, published lifetime claim and included instructions	Makes the comparison specific rather than brand-wide
Before the first use	Safety label, first-use guidance and suitable placement	Helps you prepare for the product you actually received
Before later use	The prescribed maintenance steps and condition of the product	Keeps a routine tied to its own care instructions
When seeking support	Product name, format, photographs and a description of the issue	Gives the seller enough information to identify the item
At the end of use	The product's stop-use guidance	Prevents treating every remaining trace of wax as usable fuel

How to Compare Value Without Overstating Burn Time

Price divided by a published lifetime can be a rough comparison tool, but it should not be presented as a measured cost per hour unless the duration has actually been established under comparable conditions. A maximum claim used as the denominator produces a best-case estimate.

Keep that calculation alongside other criteria: whether you enjoy the scent, whether the object suits the intended setting and whether the care routine fits your habits. An extended claimed duration does not settle those questions. Our [Baobab candle value guide](#) considers the broader purchase.

Frequently Asked Questions

How many hours does a Baobab candle last?

There is no single figure that should be applied to the entire range. Check the current claim for the exact variant, and treat it as a published estimate rather than a result measured in your own home.

Does a burn-time claim specify how long to burn it each time?

No. Total lifetime and session guidance answer different questions. Follow the instructions for each use, even if a product advertises a long cumulative lifetime.

Can I keep burning until every trace of wax has gone?

No. Follow the product's stop-use instructions rather than trying to consume all remaining wax.

What if the candle behaves unexpectedly?

Stop using it and seek product-specific assistance from the seller. This article cannot diagnose a candle remotely or confirm that continuing to burn it is safe.

Developing Care Instructions for Your Own Candle Brand?

A private label brief should include the proposed vessel, wax fill, fragrance, wick configuration and intended presentation. Ask for finished-product testing information and product-specific label and care-card requirements before approving a launch. A competitor's advertised lifetime is not a substitute for evaluating your own product.

Browse [OLFAY's catalogs and development guides](#) or [send your candle project requirements](#).

Sources and Research Method

Care reference: Baobab Collection, Art of Burning, checked October 11, 2026. Other sections provide OLFAY's editorial framework for evaluating claims and recording product information. No numerical lifetime ranking or hands-on review is supplied.

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