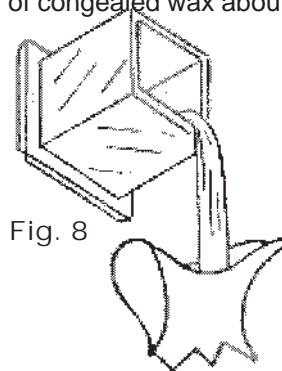
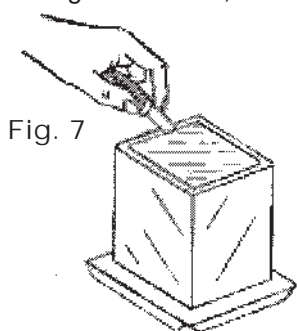
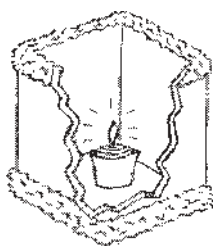


Instructions for Making Hurricane Candles

- A) Melt wax in a seamless melting pot in a pan of water. Color wax and scent wax in the manner described previously.
- B) When the wax temperature reaches 190 Degrees F., pour it slowly into a hurricane mold or a regular metal mold with the wick hole covered. Fill with wax until within 1/2" from the top.
- C) Carefully place in a water bath. Wrap a mold weight around the base to prevent the mold from floating and tipping.
- D) Allow the mold to set in the bath until a thin film or skin about 1/8" has formed over the surface of the wax (the walls of the candle should be about 3/8" thick.) Cut out and remove the center film. See Figure 7.
- F) Pour out the remaining melted wax; leaving a shell of congealed wax about 3/8" thick. See Figure 8.



- G) For taller hurricanes it is advisable to secure a round cookie-cutter on the end of a stick, and while the bottom of the hurricane shell is still soft, press the cutter through the soft wax, to the metal base. When the shell is removed upon cooling, the small wax "cookie" may be snapped out of the bottom, allowing the hurricane candle to be placed over the votive candle; rather than lowering the votive candle down the inside of the hurricane.



- H) Allow the wax shell to cool until ready to withdraw from the mold. With the shell out of the mold, place a votive glass in the center of the hurricane shell, which when lit, will glow through the sides of the candle. This will produce a beautiful and cheerful display.

- I) These hurricane candles offer numerous possibilities for clever decorating ideas. Inserts are sold separately, and are used to keep embedded items (such as shells, dried flowers dried herbs, etc.) in place while the walls of the hurricane are forming.

- J) Only a high temperature wax (139 to 150 Degrees F.) should be used when creating a hurricane candle; because the shell must withstand the heat of the votive candle flame. Even then it is recommended that they be burned for only about two hours at a time to prevent softening of the sides. While burning, it is also advisable to place this type of a candle away from drafts that might blow the flame toward one side.