

## Product safety information

Please take careful note of Product and Safety Information when using candles!



Do not leave candles unattended while burning.

Candles should always be out of reach of children or animals.

Always leave sufficient space between burning candles.

Do not burn candles on or near easily flammable objects.

Always use a candle holder/saucer under the candle and always ensure the candle is upright when lit.

Always place candles out of a draughty or windy area, and away from sources of warm air or heating.

Replace candles in good time before they have burnt down completely.

Do not blow out candles. It is best to extinguish the flame with a candle snuffer.

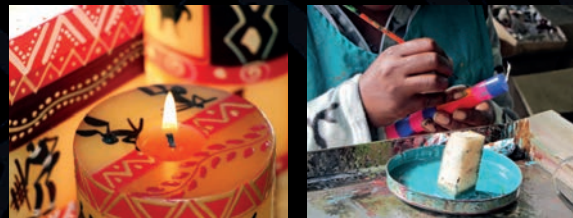


## Our candles

The manufacture of our hand-painted candles is a multi-faceted process. In the first step the background colours are painted by special background painters. Then the various designs are expertly painted by the artists, the quality is carefully controlled, and then carefully packed for shipping. The most exciting moment comes when the lightning fast strokes of molten wax metamorphose into gorgeously colourful, individualised works of art.



At present, we produced unique hand-painted candles in 30 different sizes and in over 50 different designs. We only use a high quality wick and fully refined paraffin wax with a high melting point. Our colour pigments contain no carcinogenic, mutagenic, or reproductive toxics substances.



Our candles were tested by DEKRA in Stuttgart / Germany and the specification for fire safety of candles according to EN 15493/2007 were achieved as well as the special quality specification for candles corresponding to RAL-GZ041/1.



hand-painted candles from South Africa

## About nobunto

**nobunto** is a South African manufacturer and creates high quality handcrafted products, like hand-painted candles, with the utmost attention to detail using mainly African inspired designs. **nobunto** products are responsibly handmade with love and care for our customers, artisans and the environment.

The word **nobunto** comes from the Sotho language, meaning "for the people".

Our company name, as well as our logo, with four intertwined hands, reflects our motivation and spirit: Community, Co-operation, Friendship, global Harmony, helping Hands, Multicultural, People, Teamwork and Fair Trade.



Based in the small village Napier, about 180 km east of Cape Town, **nobunto** has provided employment to mostly woman of the disadvantaged community and guarantees a fair income for our employees. The unemployment rate in the area is in the region of 50%.



the nobunto team in Napier © 2014

**nobunto** harnesses the creativity of African artisans, nurtures their talents and develops the market for their inspirational designs.

## nobunto supports Fair Trade

**nobunto** works and operates daily in accordance with the Principles of Fair Trade with relation to, amongst others, Dialogue, Transparency, Respect and Sustainability.



Our mission is, in a region with high unemployment, to alleviate poverty, not only through development of industry but to be socially, ethically, and sustainably responsible. Our vision is to preserve and use traditional artisanal skills through combining high quality materials with Fair Trade working practices.

On the initiative of an European partner we were in 2012 over 4 days assessed by an EFTA member. Through this assessment, many of our efforts and experiences have been positively confirmed. Over the years we were also regularly monitored by some of our customers from around the world. Starting from 2016 we do regularly independent third-party audits based on approved monitoring proceedings.



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