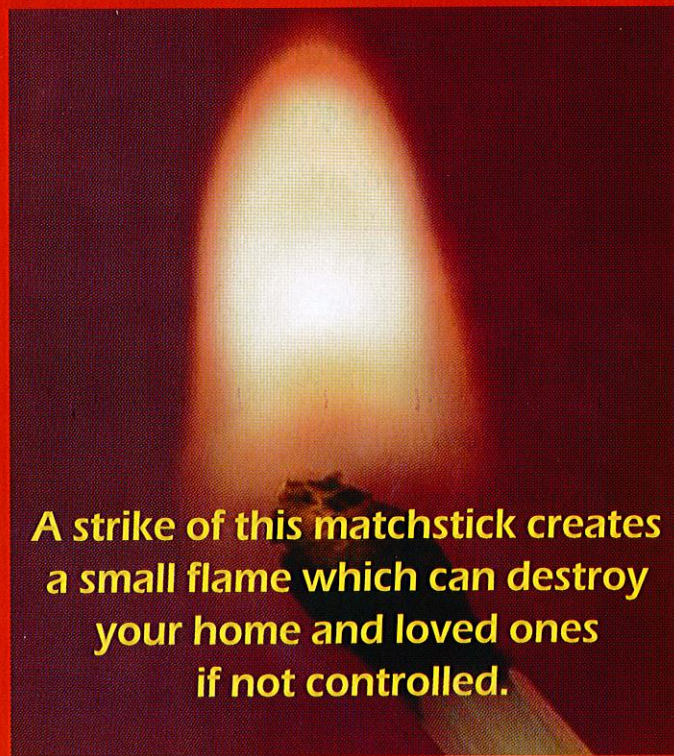


A matchstick has a
Head but no brain
and no eyes

It has a Body
but no hands
and legs

The brain, hands and
legs of this matchstick
is YOU.



A strike of this matchstick creates
a small flame which can destroy
your home and loved ones
if not controlled.



Keep
matches & lighters
away from children!

Children
are naturally
curious about
fire. Always
keep matches
and lighters
out of sight
and out of
reach.

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Matches and Lighters



*In the hands of children,
matches and lighters can be
deadly weapons.
Children can be injured or
even die in fires that they
innocently start
themselves.*

REMEMBER

Children, always tell an adult straight away if you find any matches or lighters.



Playing with matches and lighters can hurt you and make you poor.



Safety Tips

Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach and sight, up high and preferably in a locked cabinet.

Never use lighters or matches as a source of amusement for children, who may in turn imitate the action.

Keep all fire starting materials out of sight and reach of children.

If you smoke, have only one lighter or box of matches. Keep it with you at all times.

Teach older children that if they find matches or lighters, they should take them to an adult.

Accidents can be prevented by storing matches safely, and by following NFA's advice about where problems are most likely to occur.



Never underestimate a child's ability to use matches or lighters.

Our experience has shown that very young children are able to strike a match or use a lighter simply by watching others around them.

However, they are unable to control them and do not understand the possible consequences.