# **#MG11 ELECTRONIC FLASH WAND**

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#### **DIRECTIONS:**

Unpack your wand and note the four separate parts: (#1) The main wand assembly with a red button switch, (#2) a brass barrel with a prong sticking out one end, (#3) a hollow brass barrel, and (#4) a special wooden rod. Be sure to assemble your wand using the method outlined below; if you insert part #2 into part #1 at the wrong time, it will be very difficult to remove.

Take two "AA" alkaline batteries and insert them into the wand (#1) so that the positive terminals (nipple ends) are pointing up. Now insert the wooden rod (#4), and follow with the brass barrel (#2). The hollow barrel (#3) is a special utility tool. You will note that one end is wider than the other. Use the wide end to push the brass barrel (#2) into your wand snugly.

Without loading the wand, press the red firing button and look into the barrel. You will see a glowing coil similar to the one in an automobile cigarette lighter. This glowing coil is the glo-plug. The fact that it glows tells you that the batteries are operational and that the glo-plug is in good working order.

Take a pinch of Flash Cotton, fluff it up, and insert it into the wand. Use a blunt instrument to press the cotton against the glo-plug coil. (The eraser end of a pencil works well for this.) Don't use a pointed instrument because the glo-plug coil can be easily damaged. Now take a piece of Flash Paper 3" or 4" square, loosely ball it up, and insert it into the wand. Use a blunt instrument to gently press the Paper up against the Cotton.

The Flash Wand is now ready to fire. From this time forward, don't point the wand at any person or flammable object. Hold the Wand in your fingers, and use your palm to press the red button and fire the Wand. Depending on the strength of the batteries and the condition of the glo-plug, you may have to hold the button down for up to a full second to ignite the Cotton. A ball of fire streaking out of the Wand will result.

To replace the batteries, use the special utility tool to remove the brass barrel. Insert the tool's narrow end into the wand. It will grab the brass barrel and when you pull the tool back out, you'll remove the barrel as well. Insert the new batteries, and use the wide end of the utility tool to push the barrel back in. Note that the barrel is not completely round, but is oval shaped. This is to insure not only a tight fit, but also a good electrical connection to the ground on the wand body. After use, the barrel will gradually take on a round shape.

Should this happen, use a wooden mallet to gently tap on the barrel,

causing it to return to an oval shape.

## **CAUTION**

Never look into the barrel when the Wand is loaded.

NEVER USE FLASH POWDER IN THIS DEVICE!!!!!!!!!!

An explosion will result.

Never fire at people, animals, or flammable objects.

Always conduct a preliminary test in a safe location. The fireball can travel up to 20 feet.

### TIPS:

If the glo-plug burns out, it can be easily replaced by screwing it outward from the brass barrel (counterclockwise) with a small wrench. Don't over tighten the new plug.

If Cotton is unavailable, a small wad of Flash Paper can be substituted.

If the Paper shoots out without lighting, you used too much Cotton.

### WARNING!!!

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