Filling the gas lighter correctly - in 5 steps

General safety instructions: Refill outdoors and away from naked flames.

Step 1: Set the flame setting to the lowest level.

The rotary switch is usually located at the bottom of the lighter. Use the hand wheel or a small screwdriver and turn the screw clockwise to reduce the flame. The lowest setting is near the minus sign.

Step 2: Let the air out of the lighter by pushing the refill valve in with a fine screwdriver.

The lighter is empty when you no longer hear any hissing. Due to the pressure of the air, you cannot fill the lighter with gas until it is completely empty.

Step 3: Shake the refill gas and connect the lighter gas to the refill valve of the lighter.

Hold the refill gas at the top and the lighter at the bottom. This is because the gas flows into the lighter in liquid form. Make sure to hold the lighter and the refill bottle vertically. Do not fill the lighter at an oblique angle, as this can cause air to enter the tank. If this happens, the lighter will not work properly and you will have to empty it completely and refill it again. Sometimes the tip of the bottle does not seal completely with the lighter valve. In this case, the adapter that usually comes with the lighter gas can help.

Step 4: Fill the lighter for about five seconds. Repeat this five times.

Check the level in the viewing window of the lighter. Make sure that you do not fill the lighter too strongly.

Step 5: Set the desired flame height.

Wait a few minutes until all the vapors have dissipated and the lighter feels slightly warmer than when you filled it. Then hold it at a safe distance from your face and try to light the flame. The flame should be about 25 to 30 mm high. If the flame does not light, you may need to add more gas. If the lighter still does not work, empty it completely again (see step 2: deflate and release gas) and refill it (see steps 3 and 4). If this does not help, the lighter is probably defective.