

**1** You will need a gentle steady flame. The Featherstone Harding refillable Gas Torch is ideal, and comes with clear instructions on its best use. (It can be refilled with butane cigarette lighter gas from a pressure pack). Hold the flame on the top side of the wax stick until it melts and begins to drop. It is important that the flame is not held underneath the wax stick, as the wax will overheat.



**2** As the wax falls, move your hand slightly until you have formed a pool of wax about the size of the seal head. Wax will continue to fall after the flame has been extinguished, so to avoid unwanted spillage it is best to hold the stick over the pool of melted wax until it has stopped falling.

**3** When a pool of wax has accumulated, wait 10 to 20 seconds and then press seal firmly into the softened wax. The seal will come away cleanly. If wax should become stuck in the seal due to misuse, Flexiwax™ will come away when both seal and wax have cooled. Standard wax can be removed with nail polish remover and a soft cloth. Never use sharp instruments.



If you are not happy with the impression, the wax blob can be carefully remelted with a soft flame and the seal can be re-applied.

If using wax buttons please use the instructions shown on the wax buttons box.

You will achieve very good results with practice, giving your stationery individual character. For different effects you can highlight the raised surfaces with a metallic gold or silver felt pen or sprinkle gold or silver dust into the wax before pressing in the seal. Also try melting two colours of wax together to create interesting mixtures of colour or combine your seals with the use of silk ribbon or cord. (Never use synthetics, they may melt under the heat)