## **Assembly Instructions/Use and Care Manual**



## Liquid Propane Gas Grill Model No.: 122.16118





- •Parts •Assembly •Safety Rules •Use and Care •Troubleshooting
- •Español

## WARNING:

Read this Owner's manual carefully and be sure your gas grill is properly assembled, installed and maintained. Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury and/or property damage. This gas grill is intended for outdoor use only and is not intended to be installed in or on recreational vehicles or boats.

#### Note to Installer

Leave this Owner's Manual with the customer after delivery and/or installation.

#### Note to Consumer

Leave this Owner's Manual in a convenient place for future reference.

#### **Customer Service Helpline:**

For parts ordering, call: 1-800-4–MY-HOME

For assembly questions, call: 1-800-913-8999

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### **Kenmore Grill Warranty**

#### One-Year Full Warranty on Kenmore Grill

If this grill fails due to a defecting material or workmanship within one year from the date of purchase, call 1-800-MY-HOME to arrange for free repair (or replacement if repair proves impossible).

# Five-Year Limited Warranty on Stainless Steel Burners

For five years from the date of purchase, any stainless steel burner that rusts through will be replaced free of charge. After the first year from the date of purchase, you pay for labor if you wish to have it installed.

All warranty coverage excludes ignitor batteries and grill part paint loss, discoloration or rusting, which are either expendable parts that can wear out from normal use within the warranty period, or are conditions that can be the result or normal use, accident or improper maintenance,

All warranty coverage is void if this grill is ever used for commercial or rental purposes.

All warranty coverage applies only if this grill is used in the United States.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other right which vary from state to state.

#### Sears, Roebuck and Co., Hoffman Estates, IL 60179 U.S.A.

## PRECAUTIONS

### /!\WARNING

Combustion by products produced when using this product contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

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Failure to comply with these instructions could result in a fire or explosion that could cause serious bodily injury, death, or property damage.

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Your grill will get very hot. Never lean over the cooking area while using your grill. Do not touch cooking surfaces, grill housing, lid or any other grill parts while the grill is in operation, or until the gas grill has cooled down after use. Failure to comply with these instructions may result in serious bodily injury.

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- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable material and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- 2. A LP cylinder not connected for use must not be stored in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

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If you smell gas:

- 1. Shut off gas to the appliance.
- 2. Extinguish any open flame.
- 3. Open Lid.
- 4. If odor continues, keep away from the appliance and immediately call your gas supplier or your fire department.

#### **Grill Installation Codes**

The installation must conform with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, with either the national fuel gas code, ANSIZ 223.1/NFPA S4, Natural gas and propane installation code, CSA B149.1, or propane storage and handling code, B149.2, or the standard for Recreational vehicles, ANSI A 119.2, and CSA Z240 RV series recreational vehicle code, as applicable. LP gas grill models are designed for use with a standard 20 lb. Liquid Propane Gas tank, not included with grill. Never connect your gas grill to an LP gas tank that exceeds this capacity.

## PRECAUTIONS

A tank of approximately 12 inches in diameter by 18-1/2 inches high is the maximum size LP gas tank to use. You must use an OPD gas tank which offers an Overfill Prevention Device.

This safety feature prevents the tank from being overfilled which can cause malfunction of the LP gas tank, regulator and/or grill.

The LP gas tank must be constructed and marked in accordance with specifications of the U.S. Dept. of Transportation (DOT). In Canada, the LP gas tank must meet the National Standard of Canada ,Can CSA –B339 , Cylinders , spheres and Tubes for Transportation of Dangerous Goods and Commission .

1. The LP gas tank must have a shutoff valve, terminating in an LP gas supply tank valve outlet, that is compatible with a Type 1 tank connection device. The LP gas tank must also have a safety relief device that has a direct connection with the vapor space of the tank.

2. The tank supply system must be arranged for vapor withdraw.

3. The LP gas tank used must have a collar to protect the tank valve.

### **Proper Placement and Clearance of Grill**

**Never** use your gas grill in a garage, porch, shed, breezeway or any other enclosed area. Your gas grill is to be used **outdoors only**, at least 24 inches from the back and side of any combustible surface. Your gas grill should not be used under overhead combustible construction . Do not obstruct the flow of ventilation air around the gas grill housing.

- Do not install this outdoor gas grill in or on recreational vehicles or boats
- Keep outdoor gas grill area clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable vapors and liquids
- Do not obstruct the flow of combustion and ventilation air. Check for this each time prior to using grill.

• Never connect an unregulated LP gas tank to your gas grill. The gas regulator assembly supplied with your gas grill is adjusted to have an outlet pressure of 11" water column (W.C.) for connection to an LP gas tank.

• Only use the regulator and the hose assembly supplied with your gas grill. Replacement regulators and hose assemblies must be those specified in this manual.

- Have your LP gas tank filled by a reputable propane gas dealer and visually inspected and re-qualified at each filling.
- Do not store a spare LP gas tank under or
- near this appliance.
- Never fill the tank beyond 80 percent full . If this information is not followed exactly a fire causing death or serious injury may occur.
- Always keep LP gas tanks in an upright position.
- Do not store (or) or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this gas grill.
- Do not subject the LP gas tank to excessive heat.
- Never store an LP gas tank indoors. If you store your gas grill in the garage or other indoor location, **always** disconnect the LP gas tank first and store it safely outside.



- Place dust cap on tank valve outlet whenever the tank is not in use. Only install the type of dust cap on the tank valve outlet that is provided with the tank valve. Other types of caps or plugs may result in leakage of propane.
- LP gas tanks must be stored outdoors in a wellventilated area and out of reach of children. Disconnected LP gas tanks must not be stored in a building, garage or any other enclosed area.
- When your gas grill is not in use the gas must be turned off at the LP gas tank.
- The regulator and hose assembly must be inspected before each use of the grill. If there is excessive abrasion or wear or if the hose is cut, it must be replaced prior to the grill being used again.
- Keep the gas regulator hose away from hot grill surfaces and dripping grease. Avoid unnecessary twisting of hose. Visually inspect the hose prior to each use for cuts, cracks, excessive wear or other damage. If the hose appears damaged do not use the gas grill. Call 1-800-4-MY-HOME for assistance.
- **Never** light your gas grill with the lid closed or before checking to ensure the burner tubes are fully seated over the gas valve orifices.
- Never allow children to operate your grill.

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A strong gas smell, or the hissing sound of gas indicates a serious problem with your gas grill or the LP gas tank. Failure to immediately follow the steps listed below could result in a fire or explosion that could cause serious bodily injury, death, or property damage.

- Shut off gas supply to the gas grill.
- Turn the control knobs to OFF position.
- Put out any flame with a proper fire extinguisher.
- Open Grill Lid.
- Get away from the LP gas tank.
- Do not try to fix the problem yourself.

• If odor continues or you have a fire you can not extinguish, call your fire department. Do not call near the LP gas tank because your telephone is a form of electrical device and could create a spark resulting in fire and/or explosion.

**NOTE**: The normal flow of gas through the regulator and hose assembly can create a humming noise. A low volume of noise is perfectly normal and will not interfere with operation of the grill. If humming noise is loud and excessive you may need to purge air from the gas line or reset the regulator excess gas flow device. This purging procedure should be done every time a new LP gas tank is connected to your grill. For help with this procedure refer to page 13, step 4, or call the Customer Service Helpline 8 AM to 5 PM EST at: 1-800-4-MY-HOME

## **CAUTION: Beware of Flash-back**

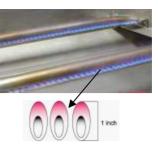
CAUTION: Spiders and small insects occasionally spin webs or make nests in the grill burner tubes during transit and warehousing. These webs can lead to gas flow obstruction which could result in a fire in and around burner tubes. This type of fire is known as "FLASH-BACK" and can cause serious damage to your grill and create an unsafe operating condition for the user.

Although an obstructed burner tube is not the only cause of "FLASH-BACK", it is the most common cause.

To reduce the chance of "FLASH-BACK", you must clean the burner tubes before assembling your grill, and at least once a month in late summer or early fall when spiders are most active. Also perform this burner tube cleaning procedure if your grill has not been used for an extended period of time.

See Cleaning Burner Tubes and Ports on page # 15

### **Burner Flame Check**



Visually check the burner flames prior to each use. The flames should look like picture, if they do not, refer to the cleaning burner tubes and ports, see page 15 of this manual.

#### **Repair Protection Agreements**

Congratulations on making a smart purchase. Your new Kenmore product is designed and manufactured for years of dependable operation. But like all products, it may require repair from time to time. That's when having a Repair Protection Agreement can save you money and aggravation.

Purchase a Repair Protection Agreement now and protect yourself from unexpected hassle and expense. Here's what's included in the Agreement:

Expert service by our 12,000 professional repair specialists

Unlimited service and no charge for parts and labor on all covered repairs

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Discount of 10% from regular price of service and service-related parts not covered by the agreement, also, 10% off regular price of preventive maintenance check

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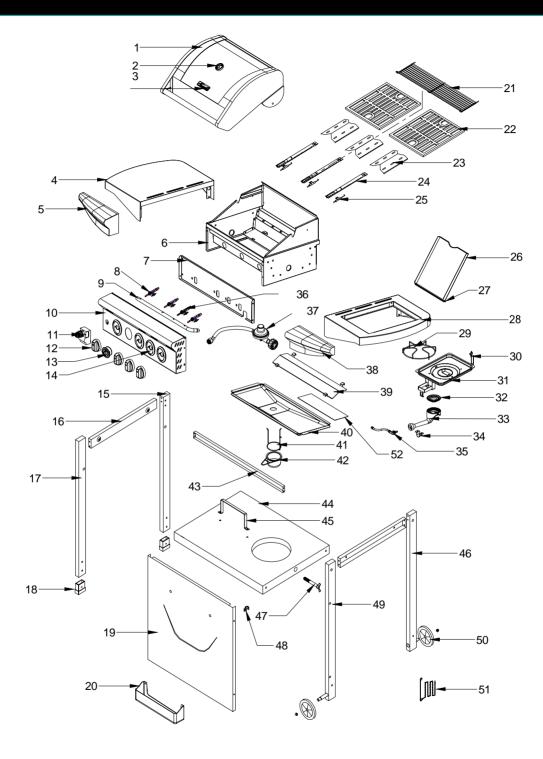
Some limitations and exclusions apply.

For prices and additional information call 1 -800-827-6655.

The following table illustrates a breakdown of the hardware pack. It highlights what components are used in the various stages of assembly.

Item	Description	Specification	Quantity
1	Phillips Head Screw	1/4 x 1.38"	8 pcs
2	Phillips Head Screw	1/4 x 3/5"	27 pcs
3	Phillips Head Screw	5/32 x 2/5"	10 pcs
4	Nut	5/32"	4 pcs
5	Flat Washer	1/4"	6 pcs
6	Lock Washer	1/4"	31 pcs
7	Lock Washer	5/32"	10 pcs
8	Hex Nut	1/4"	2 pcs

## Model 122.16118 Parts Diagram



## Model 122.16118 Parts List

KEY#	PARTS #	DESCRIPTION	Q'TY	KEY#	PARTS #	DESCRIPTION	Q'TY
1	340-001	Main Lid	1	28	340-028	Side Burner Bowl Assembly Frame	1
2	340-002	Temperature Gauge	1	29	340-029	Side Burner Cooking Grate	1
3	340-003	Logo	1	30	340-030	Side Burner Igniter Wire	1
4	340-004	Side Shelf, Left	1	31	340-031	Side Burner Bowl Assembly,	1
5	340-005	Side Shelf front panel, Left	1	32	340-032	Side Burner Head	1
6	340-006	Main Burner bowl assembly	1	33	340-033	Side Burner, Pipe	1
7	340-007	Front Baffle	1	34	340-034	Side Burner Bracket	1
8	340-008	Main Gas Valve(Cast brass)	3	35	340-035	Side Burner Manifold	1
9	340-009	Main Manifold	1	36	340-036	Side Gas Valve	1
10	340-010	Main Control Panel	1	37	340-037	Regulator, LP	1
11	340-011	Pulse Igniter Module	1	38	340-038	Side Shelf Front Panel, Right	1
12	340-012	Control Knob	4	39	340-039	Grease Slide Panel, top	1
13	340-013	Timer	1	40	340-040	Grease Slide Panel, bottom	1
14	340-014	Bezel	4	41	340-041	Grease Cup Holder	1
15	340-015	Left Side Panel Cart Leg, Rear	1	42	340-042	Grease Cup	1
16	340-016	Cart Frame, Left	1	43	340-043	Cart Frame, Rear	1
17	340-017	Left Side Panel Cart Leg, Front	1	44	340-044	Bottom Panel	1
18	340-018	Cart Caster Insert	2	45	340-045	Gas Tank Supporting	1
19	340-019	Front panel	1	46	340-046	Right Side Panel Cart Leg, Rear	1
20	340-020	Condiment tray	1	47	340-047	Tank bolt	1
21	340-021	Warming Rack	1	48	340-048	Gas Hose Retention Clamp	1
22	340-022	Cooking Grid With Hole (Cast Iron)	2	49	340-049	Right Side Panel Cart Leg, Front	1
23	340-023	Flame Tamer	3	50	340-050	Wheel	2
24	340-024	Main Burner	3	51	340-051	Lighting Rod	1
25	340-025	Main Burner Igniter Wire	3	52	340-052	Tank Heat Shield	1
26	340-026	Side Burner Lid	1	53	340-053	Manual	1
27	340-027	Side Burner Lid Hinge Rod	1	54	340-054	Hardware Pack	1

For assembly questions, call: 1-800-913-899

For parts ordering, please call: 1-800-4-MY-HOME

To make sure you obtain the correct replacement parts for your Kenmore gas grill, please refer to the part numbers on this page. Important: Use only parts listed above. When ordering parts, providing the following information:

- 1. Model #
- 2. Part Number (see PART# in chart)
- 3. Part Description
- 4. Quantity of parts needed

**Important:** Keep this Owner's Manual for convenient reference and for part replacement.

### **Assembly Instructions**

**CAUTION:** While it is possible for one person to assemble this grill, obtain assistance from another person when handling some of the larger, heavier pieces

1. Open lid of shipping carton and remove top sheet of cardboard. Lay cardboard sheet on floor and use as a work surface to protect floor and grill parts from scratches.

 Remove packing materials from shipping carton.
 You may slice the carton front corners with a utility knife to lay open the carton front panel. This will allow you to raise the grill head lid and remove the components packed inside the head
 Use the parts list to check that all parts have

been included.

5. Inspect the grill for damage as you assemble it. Do not assemble or operate the grill if it appears damaged. If there are damaged or missing parts when you unpack the shipping box, or you have questions during the assembly process, call:

#### For Assembly Questions, call 1-800-913-8999 8am – 5pm EST, Monday through Friday.

#### **Assembling Grill Cart**

1. Assemble left back cart leg with side cart frame beam using (2)  $1/4 \times 3/5$ " Phillips head screws, (2) 1/4" lock washers. Repeat the same step to assemble left front cart leg with side cart frame beam using (2)  $1/4 \times 3/5$ " Phillips head screws and (2) 1/4" lock washers. Then attached the foot on the bottom of each leg. (Fig.1)

2. Assemble right back cart leg with cart frame beam using (2)  $1/4 \times 3/5$ " Phillips head screws with (2)  $\frac{1}{4}$ " lock washers. Repeat the same step for right front cart leg with cart frame beam. Then assemble 2 wheels by using (2)  $\frac{1}{4}$ " hex nuts with (2)  $\frac{1}{4}$ " flat washers. (Fig.2)

3. Assemble cart leg with bottom panel using (8)  $1/4 \ge 1.38$ " Phillips head screw with (8)  $\frac{1}{4}$ " lock washers for each leg. Attached the tank barrier using (2)  $1/4 \ge 3/5$ " Phillips head screw and (2)  $\frac{1}{4}$ " lock washers. (Fig.3)

4. Assemble rear cart frame beam to left/right cart legs using (4)  $5/32 \times 2/5$ " Phillips head screws with (4) 5/32" lock washers. (Fig.4)

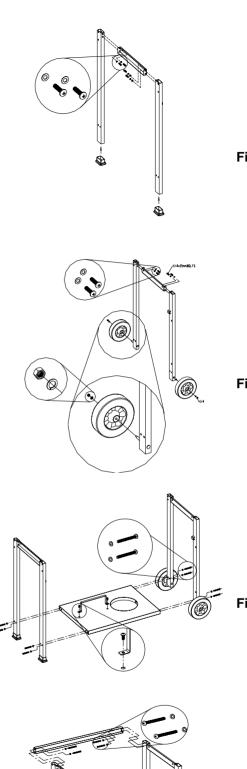


Figure 1

Figure 2

Figure 3



Figure 4

#### Installing Front Panel and Condiment Tray

1. Assemble front panel to front cart leg by using (4)  $\frac{1}{4}$  x 3/5" screws with (4)  $\frac{1}{4}$ " lock washers. (Fig.5)

2. Assemble the condiment tray onto the front panel using (2)  $5/32 \times 2/5$ " screws and (2) 5/32" nuts with (2) 5/32" washers. (Fig.6)

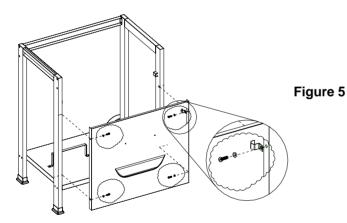
#### **Installing Grill Head**

1. Remove grill head unit from carton, then place onto cart from above as shown in diagram. (Fig.7) **Caution!! Head unit is heavy. To avoid injury, we strongly recommend 2 or more persons for this step.** 

2. Attach grill head to the cart by using (4) 1/4x3/5" Phillips head screws with (4)  $\frac{1}{4}$ " flat washers. (Fig.8)

3. Align screw holes located on the outside of the grill head with holes in cart.

4. Attach and secure the regulator hose clamp and the regulator hose to the right front leg with (1)  $1/4 \times 3/5$ " Phillips screw head and  $\frac{1}{4}$ " lock washer. (Fig.9)



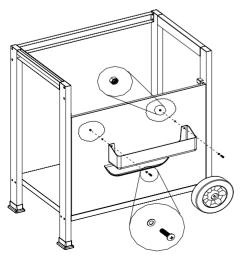
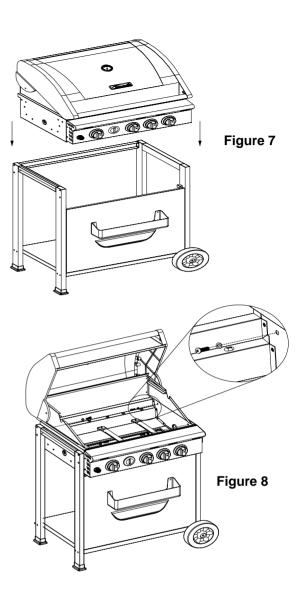
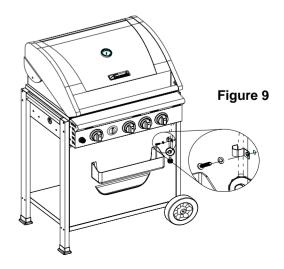


Figure 6





#### **Installing Side Burner**

1.Attach side burner to grill cart by using (4) 1/4x3/5" Phillips head screws with (4) ¼" lock washers. Then use (1) 5/32" Phillips head screw and (1) 5/32" lock washer to attach side burner control panel to main control panel. (Fig.10) 2..Attach gas line to side burner. Then, remove the nut from the orifices at the end of the gas line (Fig 10a). Insert the orifices thru the bracket for side burner. (Fig 10b) Secure the orifices using the nut removed during step 1.

3. Plug ignition wire into electrode under the side burner. (Fig 10c)

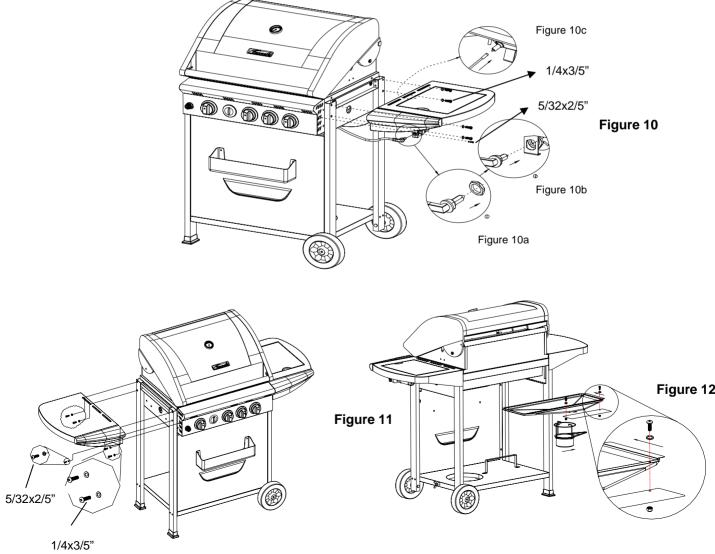
#### **Installing Side Shelf**

1. Attach side shelf by using (4) 1/4x3/5" Phillips head screw with (4)  $\frac{1}{4}$ " lock washers. Then use (1) 5/32" Phillips head screw and (1) 5/32" lock washer to attach the side shelf control panel to main control panel. (Fig 11).

#### **Installing Grease Tray**

1. Insert grease tray assembly into opening on backside of grill. Make sure to slide tray onto tracks as illustrated and that the grease cup is on the right hand side from the back. Using (2)  $5/32 \times 2/5$ " Phillips head screw and (2) 5/32" nuts with (2) 5/32" lock washer attach the tank heat shield. (Fig 12)

When you have finished assembling grill, make sure that all screws and nuts are tight and secure.



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#### **Installing Battery**

1.Unscrew the ignition battery cap.(Found at far-left of control panel)

2.Insert battery into ignition box with positive terminal facing outward.

3.Replace the ignition battery cap after the battery has been installed. (Fig 13).

#### Installing cooking components

Important: Before cooking on your grill the first time, wash cooking grids and cooking rack with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Season with cooking oil regularly. After cooking is completed, turn grill to HIGH setting for 3 to 5 minutes to burn off excess grease or food residue.

1. Evenly space cooking grids on the ledge above flame tamers. (Fig.14)

2. Place warming rack into the holes of the upper left and upper right of grill bowl side panels. (Fig.14)

#### Connecting LP gas tank to LP grill

1.From Rear of the cart, place foot ring of 20 lb tank into the hole in bottom shelf. Make sure the tank valve is in OFF position. (Fig.15)

2. Check the tank valve to ensure it has proper external mating threads to fit the hose and regulator assembly provided.

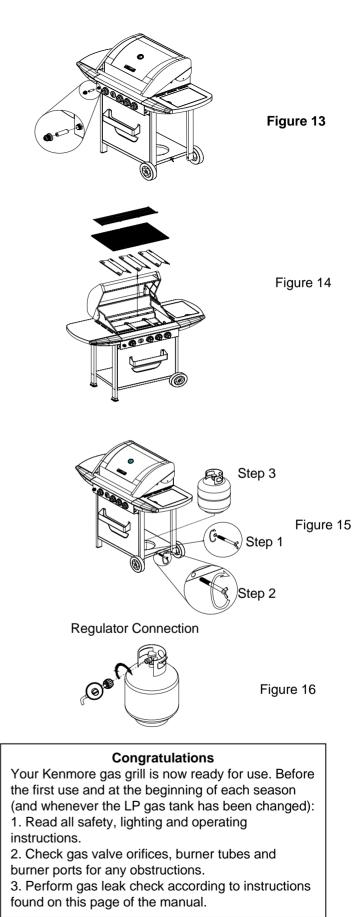
3. Make sure all burner valves are in OFF position.

4. Inspect the valve connection port and regulator assembly. Look for damage or debris. Remove any debris. Inspect hose for damage. Never use damaged or plugged equipment.

5. When connecting regulator and hose assembly to tank valve hand tighten quick coupling nut clockwise to a full stop. (Fig.16) Do not use a wrench to tighten because it could damage the quick coupling nut and result in a hazardous condition.

6. Open tank valve fully (counterclockwise). Use a soapy water solution to check all connections for leaks before attempting to light your grill. If a leak is found, turn tank valve off and do not use your grill until the leak is repaired.

# CAUTION: When the appliance is not in use, gas must be turned off at the supply tank.



#### Checking for LP gas leaks

Never test for leaks with a flame. Prior to first use, at the beginning of each season, or every time your LP gas tank is changed, you must check for gas leaks.

1. Make a 50/50 mild soap solution

2. Turn the control knobs to full OFF position; then turn gas ON at supply tank.

3. Apply the soap solution with a clean brush to all gas connections. See below. If growing bubbles appear in the solution the connections are not properly sealed. Check each fitting and tighten or repair as necessary.

Gas Connection Leak Check





4. If you have a gas connection leak you cannot repair, turn gas OFF at supply tank, disconnect fuel line from your grill and call 1-800-4-MY-HOME or your gas supplier for repair assistance.

5. Also apply soapy solution to the tank seams. See below. If growing bubbles appear, shut tank OFF and do not use or move it! Contact an LP gas supplier or your fire department for assistance

Gas Tank Leak Check



### **Grill Lighting Instruction**

#### **Basic Lighting Procedure**

1. Familiarize yourself with the safety guidelines at the front of this manual. Do not smoke while lighting grill or checking gas supply connections.

2. Be sure the LP gas tank is sufficiently full.

3. Check that the end of each burner tube is properly located over each valve orifice.

4. Be sure all gas connections are securely tightened.

5. Open the grill main lid and side burner lid.

### WARNING

Failure to open grill lid during the lighting procedure could result in a fire or explosion that could cause serious bodily injury, death, or property damage. 6. Push and turn one burner knob

counterclockwise to "HI" position. Pilot torch will light. Hold at high setting for 3-4 seconds until burner is lit. After the burner is lit, adjust the knob to desired heat setting. Repeat this step to turn on additional burners.



7. If the burner does not light after 3-4 seconds, turn control knob to "OFF" position. Then turn gas "OFF" at tank and wait 5 minutes for gas to clear. Then repeat step 6.

8. If lighting still doesn't occur, refer to If Grill Still Fails To Light on next page.

#### USING THE SIDE BURNER:

Inspect the gas supply hose prior to turning the gas "ON". If there is evidence of cuts, wear or abrasion, it must be replaced prior to use. Do not use the side burner if the odor of gas is present. WARNING: Always keep your face and body as far away from the burner as possible when lighting.

#### LIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIDE BURNER

- 1. Open side burner lid fully.
- 2. Remove any utensils from side burner grate.
- 3.. Push and turn the burner knob

counterclockwise to "HI" position Hold at high setting for 3-4 seconds until burner is lit. After the burner is lit, adjust the knob to desired heat setting. 4. If the burner does not light after 3-4 seconds, turn control knob to "OFF" position. Then turn gas "OFF" at tank and wait 5 minutes for gas to clear. Then repeat step 3.

5. If lighting still doesn't occur, refer to If Grill Still Fails To Light on next page.



→Approximate 1-1/2 " Flame Height

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**Never** lean over the grill cooking area while lighting your gas grill. Keep your face and body a safe distance (at least 18 inches) from the cooking grid surface when lighting your grill by match.

#### Manually Lighting Your Grill by Match

- 1. Take the manual lighting stick
- 2. Insert a match into the lighting stick.

3. Follow steps 1 through 5 of the Basic Lighting Procedure.

4. Light the match and extend the lighting stick to cooking grid surface.

5. Turn the desired control knob to the Hl/position setting to release gas. The burner should light immediately.





## WARNING

Should a "FLASH-BACK" fire occur in/or around the burner tubes, follow the instructions below. Failure to comply with these instructions could result in a fire or explosion that could cause serious bodily injury, death, or property damage.

- Shut off gas supply to the gas grill.
- Turn the control knobs to OFF position.
- Put out any flame with a proper fire extinguisher.
- Open grill lid.

• Once the grill has cooled down, clean the burner tubes and burners according to the cleaning instructions found on page 14~15.

#### If Grill Still Fails To Light

1. Check gas supply and connections for leaks. Check that all wire connections are secure.

2. Repeat basic lighting procedure. If your grill still fails to operate, turn the gas off at source, turn the control knobs to OFF, then check the following:

Misalignment of burner tubes over orifices
Correction: Reposition burner tubes over orifices.
Obstruction in gas line

**Correction:** Remove fuel line from grill. Do not smoke! Open gas supply for 1 second to clear any obstruction from fuel line. Close off gas supply at source and reconnect fuel line to grill.

• Plugged orifice

**Correction:** Remove burners from grill, carefully lift each burner up and away from gas valve orifice. Remove the orifice from gas valve and gently clear any obstruction with a fine wire. Then reinstall all orifices, burners, and cooking components.

If an obstruction is suspected in gas valves, please call for repair service at 1-800-4-MY-HOME.

4. If the grill still does not light you may need to purge air from the gas line or reset the regulator excess gas flow device. **Note:** This procedure should be done every time a new LP gas tank is connected to your grill.

# To purge air from your gas line and/or reset the regulator excess gas flow device:

- Turn the control knob to OFF position.
- Turn off the gas at the tank valve.
- Disconnect regulator from LP gas tank.
- Let unit stand for 5 minutes.
- Reconnect regulator to the LP gas tank.
- Turn the tank value on slowly until  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  open.
- Open the grill lid.
- Set control knobs to OFF. Push and turn any control knob to HIGH.
- Turn control knobs to HIGH until all the burners are lit
- You may start to use the grill

5. If all checks or corrections have been made and you still have questions about operating your gas grill, call the **Customer Service Helpline 8am – 5pm EST, Monday through Friday at 1-800-913-8999**  To ensure a proper working unit the following proper care and maintenance is suggested.

#### **Cleaning Cooking Grids**

We suggest you wash your cooking grids in a mild soap and warm water solution. You can use a wash cloth or soft brush to clean your cooking grids.

#### **Cleaning Flame Tamers**

Periodically you should wash the flame tamers in a soap and warm water solution. Use a soft brush to remove stubborn burnt-on cooking residue. The flame tamers should be dry before you reinstall them.

#### **Cleaning Grease Tray**

The grease tray should be emptied and wiped down periodically and washed in a mild detergent and warm water solution. A small amount of sand or cat litter may be placed in bottom of grease tray to absorb the grease. Check the grease tray frequently, don't allow excess grease to accumulate and overflow out of the grease tray.

#### **Annual Cleaning of Grill Interior**

Burning-off the grill after every use will keep it ready for your next use. However, once a year you should give the entire grill a thorough cleaning to keep it in top operating condition. Follow these steps.

- 1. Turn all burner valves to full OFF position.
- 2. Turn LP gas tank valve to full OFF position.

3. Detach LP gas hose and regulator assembly from your gas grill. Inspect for any damage and replace as necessary with manufacturer replacement part number found on parts list.

4. Remove and clean flame tamers, cooking grids and grill burners.

5. Cover each gas valve orifice with aluminum foil.

6. Brush inside and bottom of grill with a nylon brush, and wash with a mild soap and warm water solution. Rinse thoroughly and let dry.

7. Reinstall flame tamers, cooking grids and grills.

8. Reconnect gas source and observe burner flame for correct operation.

#### **Cleaning Exterior Surface**

•We suggest you wash your grill using a mild soap and warm water solution. You can use a wash cloth or sponge for this process. Do not use abrasives or a brush that might remove finish during the cleaning process.

#### **Cleaning Exterior Stainless Steel Surfaces**

•Weathering and extreme heat can cause exterior stainless steel surfaces to turn tan in color. Machine oils used in manufacturing process of stainless steel can also cause this tanning color. Use a stainless steel cleaner to polish stainless steel surfaces of your grill. Never use abrasive cleaners or scrubbers because they will scratch and damage your grill.

### **Cleaning and Maintenance**

#### **Cleaning Burner Tubes and Burner Ports**

To reduce the chance of "FLASH-BACK" the procedure below should be followed at least once a month in late summer or early fall when spiders are most active or when your grill has not been used for a period of time.

1. Turn all burner valves and gas tank valve to off position.

2. Detach the LP gas regulator assembly from your gas grill.

3. Remove cooking grids, flame tamers, and grease tray from the grill.

4. Remove the screws from the underside of each burner and lift the burners up and away from the gas valve orifice.

5. Using a bent stiff wire in the shape of a hook , air hose or a bottle brush, run it through the burner tube and inside several times to remove any debris.6. Replace burners, see illustration below.

Step 1. Locate the burner onto the orifice.

Regardless of which burner cleaning procedure you use, we recommend you also complete the following steps to help prolong burner life.

1. Use a fiber pad or nylon brush to clean the entire outer surface of each burner until free of food residue and dirt.

2. Clean any clogged ports with a stiff wire, such as an open paper clip.

3. Inspect each burner for damage (cracks or holes) and if such damage is found, order and install a new burner. After installation check to ensure that gas valve orifices are correctly placed inside the ends of the burner tubes.



Step 2. Secure the main burner on the back wall of fire box with 2 screws.



## WARNING

The location of the burner tube with respect to the orifice is vital for safe operation. Check to ensure the orifice is inside the burner tube before using the gas grill. If the burner tube does not fit over the valve orifice, lighting the burner may cause explosion and/or fire.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

#### **BEFORE CALLING FOR SERVICE**

If the grill does not function properly, use the following check list before calling for service.

You should inspect the burners at least once a year or immediately after any of the following conditions occur:

PROBLEMS	WHAT TO DO
Grill won't light when the control knob is rotated.	Check to see if LP tank is empty.
	Clean wires and/or electrode by rubbing with alcohol and clean swab.
	Wipe with dry cloth.
	Make sure the wire is connected to electrode assembly.
	Do other burners on the unit operate?
	Check to see if other burners operate. If so, check the gas orifice on the
	malfunctioning burner for an obstruction.
Burner flame is yellow or orange, in	Refer to Clean Burner Tubes and Burner
combination with the odor of gas.	Ports on page 15. If problem still exist, please call 1-800-My-Home.
Low heat with knob in "HI" position.	Is the fuel hose bent or kinked?
	Is the grill in a dusty area?
	Is there adequate gas supply available?
	If it is only one burner that appears low, does the orifice or burner need cleaning?
	Is the gas supply or gas pressure low?

## **Cooking Instructions**

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Do not leave the grill unattended. Your grill will get very hot. Never lean over the cooking area while using your grill. Do not touch cooking surfaces, grill housing. Grill Lid or any other grill parts while the grill is in operation, or until the grill has cooled down after use. Failure to comply with these

instructions may result in serious bodily injury.

#### Burn-off

Before cooking on your gas grill for the first time, you will want to "burn off" the grill to eliminate any odor or foreign matter. Just ignite the burners, lower the Lid, and operate grill on the HIGH setting for 3 to 5 minutes.

#### **Cooking Temperatures**

**High setting:** Only use this setting for fast warm-up, searing steaks or chops and for burning food residue off the grill after cooking is complete. **Never** use the HIGH setting for extended cooking.

**Medium to Low Settings:** Most recipes specify medium to low settings, including all smoking, rotisserie cooking and for cooking lean cuts such as fish.

**NOTE:** Temperature settings will vary with the temperature and the amount of wind outside your home.

#### **Direct Cooking**

The direct cooking method can be used with the supplied cooking grids and food placed directly over the lit grill Burners. **Direct cooking requires the grill lid to be up.**The method is ideal for searing and whenever you want meat, poultry or fish to have and open-flame barbecued taste. Deep frying and smoking are also best cooked in this manner because they require direct heat.

#### **Indirect Cooking**

To cook **indirectly**, the food should be placed on the left or right side of your grill with the burner lit on the opposite side. **Indirect cooking must be done with the Lid down.** 

#### Flare-ups

The fats and juices dripping from grilled food can cause flare-ups. Since flare-ups impart a favorably, distinctive taste and color to food cooked cover an open flame, they should be accepted up to a point. Nevertheless, uncontrolled flaring can result in a ruined meal.

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Do not line the bottom of the grill housing with aluminum foil, sand or any substance that will restrict the flow of grease into the grease tray. Failure to comply with these instructions could result in a fire or explosion which could cause serious bodily injury, death, or property damage.

## **GRILL COOKING CHART**

FOOD	Weight or thickness	Temperature	Time	Special instructions and tips
Vegetables	NA	Medium	8 to 20 minutes	Slice or chop vegetables and dot with butter or margarine. Wrap tightly in heavy duty foil. Grill turning occassionally.
Potatoes	Whole	Medium	40 to 60 minutes	Wrap individually in heavy duty foil. Cook rotating occassionally.
Meat/Steaks	1/2 to 3/4 inches	High-Medium	4 to 15 minutes	Pre heat grill for 15-20 minutes then sear steaks on each side for two minutes. Next grill 3 to 5 minutes on each side or until desired doneness.
Ground Meats	1/2 to 3/4 inches	Medium	8 to 15 minutes	Grill turning once when juices rise to the surface or until desired amount of doneness. Do not leave hamburgers unattended since a flare-up could occur quickly.
Ribs	1/2 or full rack	Medium	20 to 40 minutes	Grill turning occassionally. During last few minutes brush with barbecue sauce, turn several times.
Hot dogs	NA	Medium	5 to 10 minutes	Grill turning four times. 2-4 minutes on each of four sides.
Poultry-Cut	1/4 to 1/2 pounds	Low or Medium	20 to 40 minutes	Grill turning occassionally. During last few minutes brush with barbecue sauce if desired, turn several times.
Doultry Whole	0 to 0 poundo	Low or	1 to 1-1/2 hours	Use poultry stand and brush frequently as desired
Poultry Whole	2 to 3 pounds	Medium	40 to 60 minutes	Use poultry stand and brush frequently as desired
Fish	3/4 to 1 inch	Medium	8 to 15 minutes	Grill turning once to desired doneness. Brush with melted butter, margarine or oil.

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