

Assembly Instructions & User's Manual

Fuego Grande Fire Pit

FSMVPT2042



Please keep this instruction manual for future reference

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READ INSTRUCTION MANUAL BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO ASSEMBLE OR OPERATE THIS PRODUCT. Adult assembly required. Keep screws and parts out of reach of children. Customer Service: (866) 814-0585, 8:00am to 8:00pm, Monday thru Friday Eastern Standard Time

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REMINDER

BEFORE ASSEMBLY

- Verify that all parts are included with your fire pit BEFORE you begin assembly by checking the Parts and Hardware List. For your convenience, some parts may be pre-assembled or attached to fire pit components.
- If all parts are not included, do not attempt to assemble fire pit. Call the toll free number on the cover page for replacement parts.
- Leave hardware installed HALF-TIGHTENED on the fire pit during assembly until unit is completely assembled, then finish tightening all hardware installed.

YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL

• Keep and store this Owner's Manual for future reference – it contains important instructions and procedures for safety, cooking methods and maintenance.

Warnings

WARNING

For Outdoor Use Only (outside any enclosure)



WARNING

- 1. Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service, or maintenance may result in property damage, injury or death.
- 2. Read the installation, operation, maintenance instructions thoroughly before installing or servicing this equipment.
- 3. Failure to follow these instructions could result in a fire or explosion, which could cause property damage, personal injury or death.

Save these instructions for future reference. If you are assembling this fire pit for someone else, give this manual to him or her to save for future reference.



- 1. DO NOT use this fire pit without reading this e ntire document and all WARNINGS, cautions and instructions.
- 2. A This item is for outdoor use only, and shall NOT be used in a building, garage or any other enclosed area.
- 3. A DO NOT use this fire pit for indoor heating. TOXIC carbon monoxide fumes can accumulate and cause asphyxiation or death.
- 4. A This fire pit is NOT for commercial use.
- 5. A This fire pit is NOT to be operated by children.
- 6. A This fire pit is NOT to be used in or on boats or recreational vehicles.
- 7. Always use in accordance with all applicable local, state and national codes. Contact your local fire department for details on outdoor burning.
- 8. When using this fire pit, exercise the same precautions you would with any open fire.
- 9. The use of alcohol, prescription or non-prescription drugs may impair the consumer's ability to properly assemble or safely operate this fire pit.
- 10. This fire pit is for use with dry, seasoned hardwood. It will burn hotter, more completely and create less smoke.
- 11. DO NOT burn lump charcoal, manufactured logs, driftwood, trash, leaves, papers, cardboard, plywood, painted or stained or pressure treated wood. Avoid using softwoods such as pine or cedar that can throw sparks.
- 12. A DO NOT alter this fire pit in any manner.
- 13. 10 NOT use this fire pit until it is COMPLETELY assembled and all parts are securely fastened and tightened.

Warnings

- 14. DO NOT store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors or liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- 15. DO NOT store or use an LP gas cylinder within 10 feet (3.05 m) of this fire pit while it is in operation. The fire pit should be placed no closer than 24 inch from walls during use.
- 16. A DO NOT use this fire pit near automobiles, trucks, vans or recreational vehicles.
- 17. A DO NOT use in an explosive atmosphere. Keep outdoor area clean and free from combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable liquids.
- 18. DO NOT use this fire pit under an overhead or near any unprotected combustible constructions. Avoid using near or under overhanging trees and shrubs.
- Always use this fire pit on a hard level non-combustible surface such as concrete, rock or stone. An asphalt or blacktop surface may not be acceptable for this purpose. DO NOT use on wooden decks.
- 20. Always empty this fire pit before each use.
- 21. 1 DO NOT wear flammable or loose clothing when operating this fire pit.
- 22. <u> DO NOT use in windy conditions.</u>
- 23. 1 DO NOT use gasoline, kerosene, diesel fuel, lighter fluid to start or relight fires.
- 24. Keep all electrical cords away from a hot fire pit.
- 25. All surfaces of this fire pit are hot when in operation. A To avoid burns, do NOT touch fire pit until it has completely cooled unless you are wearing protective gear (potholders, gloves, BBQ mittens, hot pads, etc). Never touch ashes to start or coals to see if they are hot.
- 26. A DO NOT leave a lit fire pit unattended, especially around children and pets.
- 27. A DO NOT attempt to move or store this fire pit until ashes and coals are completely extinguished.
- 28. A DO NOT remove ashes or coals until they are completely and extinguished.
- 29. Use heat-resistant gloves or hot pads when contacting handles.
- 30. Use long, sturdy fire pit tools when adding or moving logs.
- 31. 1 DO NOT place wood directly into bottom of the fire pit. Place wood only on the center of the fire bowl.
- 32. A DO NOT overload the fire pit. A DO NOT add additional firewood until the fire burns down. NOTICE: If any portion of the bowl of this fire pit are glowing red, it is overloaded.
- 33. A DO NOT lean over this fire pit when lighting or when in use.
- 34. A DO NOT place hot pit tools onto combustible surface such as grass, wooden deck or furniture.
- 35. Avoid breathing smoke from the fire and avoid getting it into your eyes.
- 36. This fire pit should be thoroughly inspected and cleaned on a regular basis.
- 37. After a period of storage and/or non-use, check for signs of damage and creosote build-up.
 - A DO NOT operate until necessary repairs and/or clean up is executed.
- 38. <u>A</u> Death, serious injury or damage to property may occur if the above is not followed exactly.

Warnings

THIS FIRE PIT CAN SERVE AS A GRILL

Cooking tips

Do not grasp the cooking grate with your hands while it is hot. Use barbecue mitts for handling. If flare ups occur, at least one minute to stop flare-ups.Do not use water.

Cooking on the grates: Use barbecue mitts for handling the cooking grate. For SLOWER cooking, shift the cooking grate toward the rear and into the upper grate bracket slots. For FASTER cooking, shift the cooking grate toward the front and into the lower grate bracket slots.

Use the lower position for searing steaks and hamburgers or when more heat is needed. Food cooks very fast at this position, so watch your food carefully.

Raise the grate to the upper slot to finish cooking steaks and hamburgers. Start cooking with the grate in the upper position for meats, such as pork and chicken, that have to be cooked a long time. The top grate height is good for any time your fire is very hot.

Food safety tips

Always wash your hands thoroughly with warm soapy water before starting your meal preparations and after handling fresh meat, fish and poultry.

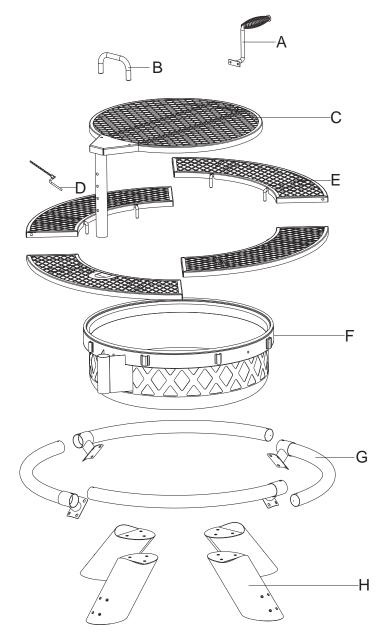
Defrost meat, fish and poultry in the refrigerator before cooking, not at room temperature. Thoroughly wash all plates and cooking utensils with warm soapy water.

Keep raw meats separate from cooked foods. Do not use the same plates to handle raw meats and cooked foods.

Use separate cooking utensils for handling raw meats and cooked foods when grilling.

Parts and Hardware

Please check the contents of the packaging to ensure all parts are included. If missing parts please contact customer service.



Tools Required (Not Included)

| Description | Picture |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Phillips Head Screwdriver | |
| Adjustable open end wrench | |

Parts List

| Part # | Description | Picture | Quantity |
|--------|----------------------|---------|----------|
| А | Swing Handle | | 1 |
| В | Lift Handle | F | 1 |
| С | Cooking Grate | | 1 |
| D | L-Pin | | 1 |
| E | Table Panel | | 4 |
| F | Fire Bowl | | 1 |
| G | Support Ring Section | | 4 |
| Н | Leg | | 4 |

Hardware

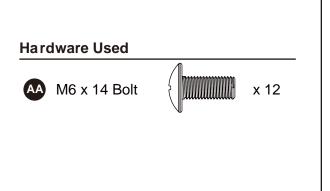
| Hardware # | Description | Picture | Quantity |
|------------|--------------|---------|----------|
| AA | M6 x 14 Bolt | | 30 |
| BB | M5 x 12 Bolt | | 6 |
| СС | M6 x 20 Bolt | | 4 |
| DD | M6 Nut | | 6 |
| EE | Wing Bolt | > | 4 |

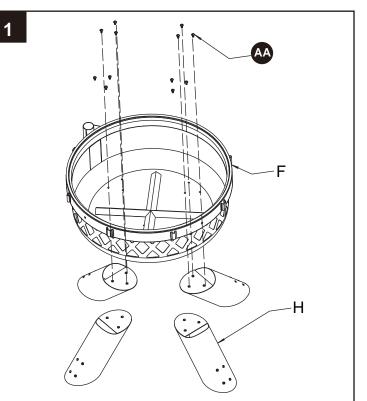
NOTE: Before beginning assembly of product, make sure all parts are present. Compare parts with package contents list and hardware contents above. If any part is missing or damaged, do not attempt to assemble the product. Contact customer service for replacement parts.

NOTE: Assemble the fire pit on a non-abrasive, level surface. If missing parts please contact customer service.

Step 1

Attach (4) legs (H) to fire bowl (F) with (12) M6 x 14 bolts (AA).

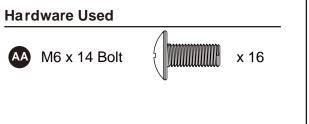


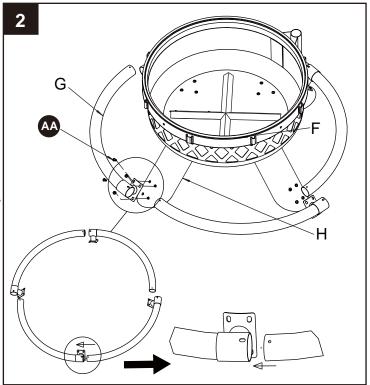


Step 2

Insert one support ring section (G) into another and attach the support ring assembly to leg (H) with (4) M6 x 14 bolts (AA) as illustrated. Repeat the same procedure to install the other support ring sections (G).

NOTE: Keep all bolts loose during the assembly of this step until all parts are installed into the correct position.





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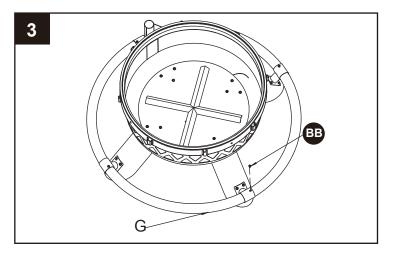
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Step 3

Secure (4) support ring sections (G) with (4) M5 x 12 bolts (BB).

Hardware Used

BB M5 x 12 Bolt

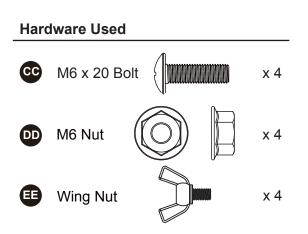


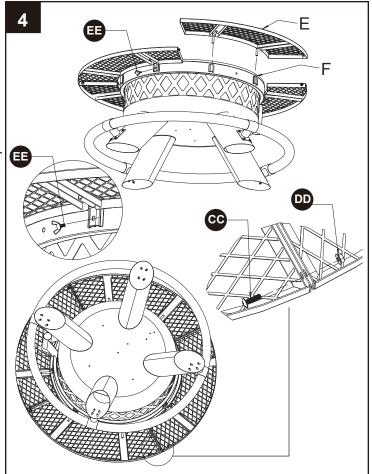
Step 4

Insert (2) the pins on table panels (E) into the fixed brackets on the fire bowl (F) as illustrated.

Connect (4) table panels (E) with (4) M6 x 20 bolts (CC) and (4) M6 nuts (DD). Attach (4) wing nuts (EE) to the fixed brackets on the fire bowl (F) as illustrated.

NOTE: The hole on the table panel (E) should be placed right upon the pole on the fire bowl (F).



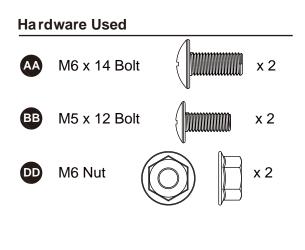


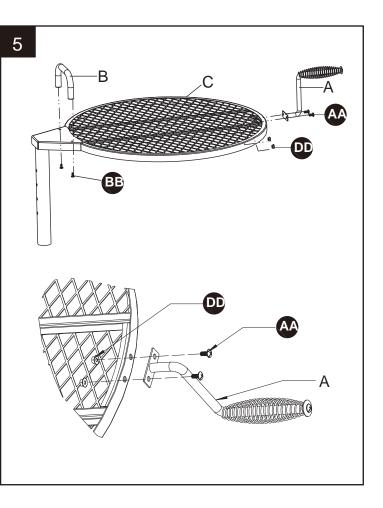
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Step 5

Attach the lift handle (B) to cooking grid (C) with (2) M5 x 12 bolts (BB) as illustrated.

Attach the swing handle (A) to cooking grid (C) with (2) M6 x 14 (AA) and (2) M6 nuts (DD) as illustrated.



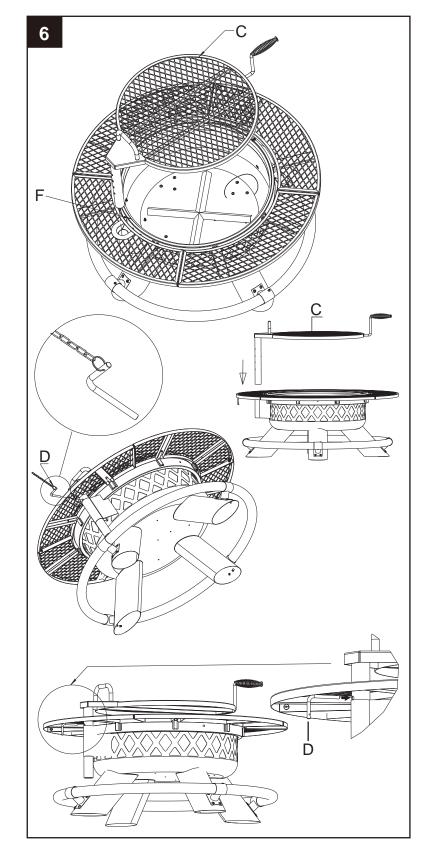


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Step 6

Insert the cooking grid (C) post into the table opening.

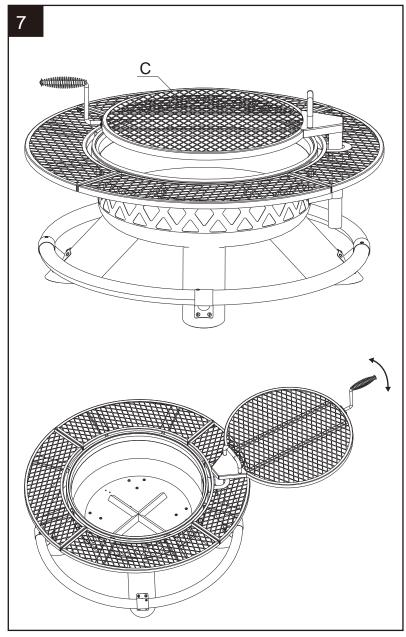
Insert L-pin (D) into the hole on the cooking grid securing the pole.



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Step 7

Fire pit is assembled. Cooking grid (C) can be swung freely as illustrated.

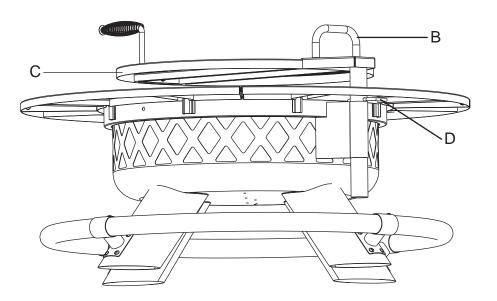


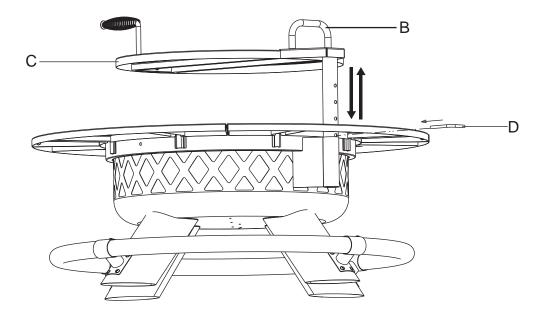
Operating Instructions

Cooking grid height adjustable

Lift the lift handle (B) to adjust cooking grid height and insert L pin (D) to secure.

A CAUTION: Height adjustment handle can become hot during use. If adjustment is needed, always use a heat resistant glove/mitten.





Care and Maintenance

Lighting

- 1. Make sure there is only a small amount of ash in the bottom of the bowl.
- 2. Place a layer of dry kindling or a natural fire-starter onto the center of the fire bowl.
- 3. Place above that a layer of dry seasoned hardwood that is no more than 3/4 the length of the bowl diameter.
- 4. Use a match to light kindling or fire-starter.

Tending the Fire

You may need to shift and/or add logs for an ideal experience.

- DO NOT place hot fire pit tools onto combustible surfaces such as grass, wooden deck or furniture.
- 1. While using a long handled fire pit tool, shift coals and logs to allow additional airflow.
- 2. DO NOT add gasoline, kerosene, diesel fuel, lighter fluid or alcohol to relight or enhance an existing fire.
- 3. Wait until glowing coals have developed before adding any additional wood. If additional wood is required, place wood on top coals, be careful not to shift ashes.

Extinguishing

- 1. Allow fire to burn itself out.
- 2. DO NOT use water to extinguish as this is dangerous and can cause damage to this outdoor fire pit.

Inspecting

This fire pit should be inspected on a regular basis to ensure product safety and longer product life. DO NOT attempt to inspect this fire pit until the fire is COMPLETELY out and cool to the touch.

1. Check components for any signs of damage or rust.

2. If damage to any component is detected, do NOT operate until repairs are executed.

Cleaning

This fire pit should be cleaned on a regular basis to promote safer experiences and longer product life. Note: After repeated use, a slight discoloration of the finish may occur.

DO NOT attempt to clean this fire pit until the fire is COMPLETELY out and cool to the touch.

DO NOT use oven cleaner or abrasive cleaners as they will damage this product.

DO NOT clean any part of this fire pit in a self cleaning oven as it may damage the finish.

- 1. Wipe exterior surfaces with a mild dishwashing detergent or baking soda.
- 2. For stubborn surfaces use a citrus based degreaser and a nylon scrubbing brush.
- 3. Rinse and clean with water.
- 4. Remove built-up creosote from components with a chimney cleaning product.

Storage

DO NOT move or store this fire pit until the fire is COMPLETELY out and cool to the touch.

- 1. Once the fire is out, coals are cold and fire pit is cool to the touch, remove ashes and properly dispose.
- 2. Store the fire pit in a dry location to maximize product life.
- 3. Store assembled in a location away from children and pets.

Warranty Information

The appliance has been manufactured under the highest standards of quality and workmanship. We warrant to the original consumer purchaser that all aspects of this product will be free of defects in material and workmanship for one year (1) from the date of purchase. A replacement for any defective part will be supplied free of charge for installation by the consumer. Defects or damage caused by the use of other than genuine parts are not covered by this warranty. This warranty shall be effective from the date of purchase as shown in the purchaser's receipt.

This warranty is valid for the original consumer purchaser only and excludes industrial, commercial or business use of the product, product damage due to shipment or failure which results from alteration, product abuse, or product misuse, whether performed by a contractor, service company, or consumer. We will not be responsible for labor charges and / or damage incurred in installation, repair or replacement, nor for incidental or consequential damage.



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