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Charcoal Grill Owner's Guide

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YOU MUST READ THIS OWNERS GUIDE BEFORE OPERATING YOUR GAS GRILL

⚠ DANGER

If you smell gas:
1. **Shut off gas to the appliance.**
2. **Extinguish any open flames.**
3. **Open lid.**
4. **If odor continues, keep away from the appliance and immediately call your gas supplier or your fire department.**

Leaking gas may cause a fire or explosion which can cause serious bodily injury or death, or damage to property.

⚠ WARNING

1. **Do not store spare liquid propane cylinder within 10 feet (3m) of this appliance.**
2. **Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable liquids or vapors within 25 feet (8m) of this appliance.**

⚠ WARNING: Follow all leak-check procedures carefully in this manual prior to barbecue operation. Do this even if the barbecue was dealer-assembled.

NOTICE TO INSTALLER: These instructions must be left with the owner and the owner should keep them for future use.

THIS GAS APPLIANCE IS DESIGNED FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY.

⚠ WARNING: Do not try to light this appliance without reading the "Lighting" Instructions section of this manual.

⚠ Failure to follow these instructions could result in fire or explosion which could cause property damage, personal injury or death.

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DANGERS AND WARNINGS

FAILURE TO HEED THESE DANGER, WARNING AND CAUTION STATEMENTS MAY CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH, OR A FIRE OR EXPLOSION RESULTING IN DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

⚠ SAFETY SYMBOLS (⚠) will alert you to important SAFETY information.
⚠ Signal Words DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION will be used with the SAFETY SYMBOL.
⚠ DANGER will identify the most serious hazard.
⚠ Please read all safety information contained in this Owner's Guide before operating this barbecue.

⚠ DANGERS

⚠ Failure to follow the Dangers, Warnings and Cautions contained in this Owner's Manual may result in serious bodily injury or death, or in a fire or an explosion causing damage to property.
⚠ Do not use indoors! This barbecue is designed for outdoor use only. If used indoors, toxic fumes will accumulate and cause serious bodily injury or death.
⚠ Only use this barbecue outdoors in a well-ventilated area. Do not use in a garage, building, breezeway or any other enclosed area.
⚠ Do not use this barbecue under any overhead combustible construction.
⚠ Improper assembly may be dangerous. Please follow the assembly instructions in this manual. Do not use barbecue unless all parts are in place. Make sure either the ash catcher is properly attached to the legs underneath the bowl of the barbecue, or the high capacity ash catcher is in place, before lighting the grill.
⚠ Do not add charcoal starter fluid or charcoal impregnated with charcoal lighter fluid to hot or warm charcoal. Cap starter fluid after use, and place a safe distance away from the barbecue.
⚠ Do not use gasoline, liquid fire starter, alcohol or other highly volatile fluids on the charcoal at any time. Do not use any form of self-lighting charcoal at any time.
⚠ You should exercise reasonable care when operating your barbecue. It will be hot during cooking and should never be left unattended during use.
⚠ Do not leave infants, children or pets unattended near a hot barbecue.
⚠ Do not attempt to move a hot barbecue.
⚠ Do not use this barbecue within five feet of any combustible material. Combustible materials include, but are not limited to wood or treated wood decks, patios and porches.
⚠ Combustible materials should never be within 24 inches of the top, bottom, back or sides of barbecue.
⚠ Keep the cooking area clear of flammable vapor and liquids, such as gasoline, alcohol, etc., and combustible material.
⚠ Do not remove ashes until all charcoal is completely burned out and are fully extinguished and grill is cool.
⚠ Always put charcoal in Char-Baskets™ or on top of the lower (charcoal) grate. Do not put charcoal directly in the bottom of the bowl.
⚠ Do not wear clothing with loose flowing sleeves while lighting or using the barbecue.
⚠ Never lean over the barbecue when lighting the gas burner.
⚠ Do not use barbecue in high winds.
⚠ Do not operate the barbecue if a gas leak is present.
⚠ Do not use a flame to check for gas leaks.
⚠ Should the burner go out at any time during operation, turn tank valve off. Remove lid and wait five minutes before attempting to relight, using the lighting instructions outlined in this Manual.
⚠ Do not attempt to disconnect the gas regulator from the tank or any gas fitting while the barbecue is in use.
⚠ Use only the LP gas regulator that is supplied with your barbecue.

⚠ WARNINGS

⚠ Do not store a spare or disconnected LP tank under or near this barbecue.
⚠ Keep the barbecue on a secure, level surface at all times, clear of combustible materials.
⚠ Do not put a barbecue cover or anything flammable on or in the storage area under the barbecue
⚠ Always remove the lid before lighting the gas burner, either manually or with the igniter. Lid must remain OFF until charcoal is fully ignited.
⚠ Never touch the cooking or charcoal grates, ashes, charcoal or the barbecue to see if they are hot.
⚠ Do not use lava or char rocks in this barbecue.
⚠ Do not use water to control flare-ups or to extinguish charcoal, as it may damage the porcelain finish. Slightly close bottom air vents (dampers) and place lid on bowl.
⚠ Extinguish coals when finished cooking. Close all vents (dampers) after putting lid on bowl.
⚠ Barbecue mitts should always be worn while cooking, adjusting air vents (dampers), adding charcoal and handling the thermometer or lid.
⚠ Use proper barbecue tools, with long, heat-resistant handles.
⚠ Some models may include the Tuck-Away™ lid holder feature. The Tuck-Away™ lid holder is used to store the lid while checking on or turning your food. Do not use the Tuck-Away™ lid holder as a handle to lift or move the grill. Do not place a hot lid on carpeting or grass. Do not hang the lid on the bowl handle.
⚠ Never dump hot coals where they might be stepped on or be a fire hazard. Never dump ashes or coals before they are fully extinguished. Do not store barbecue until ashes and coals are fully extinguished.

DANGERS AND WARNINGS (CONT'D)

⚠ WARNINGS (cont'd)

⚠ Handle and store hot electric starters carefully.
⚠ Keep electrical wires and cords away from the hot surfaces of the barbecue and away from high traffic areas.
⚠ After a period of storage and/or nonuse, check for gas leaks and burner obstructions before using. See instructions in this manual for correct procedures.
⚠ The conversion or attempted use of natural gas in this barbecue is dangerous and will void your warranty.
⚠ A dented or rusty LP tank may be hazardous and should be checked by your liquid propane supplier. Do not use an LP tank with a damaged valve.
⚠ Although your LP tank may appear to be empty, it may still contain gas. The tank should be transported and stored accordingly.
⚠ 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.
⚠ PROP 65 WARNING: Handling the brass material on this product exposes you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, and birth defects and other reproductive harm. *Wash hands after handling this product.*
⚠ If you see, smell or hear gas escaping from the LP tank:

1. Get away from the LP tank.
2. Do not attempt to correct the problem yourself.
3. Call your Fire Department.

⚠ CAUTIONS

⚠ Lining the bowl with aluminum foil will obstruct the air flow. Instead, use a drip pan to catch drippings from meat when cooking by the Indirect Method.
⚠ Using sharp objects to clean the cooking grate or remove ashes will damage the finish.
⚠ Using abrasive cleaners on the cooking grates or the barbecue itself will damage the finish.
⚠ The barbecue should be thoroughly cleaned on a regular basis.

WARRANTY

Weber-Stephen Products LLC (Weber) hereby warrants to the ORIGINAL PURCHASER of this Weber® gas grill that it will be free of defects in material and workmanship from the date of purchase as follows:

Cooking / Charcoal grates	2 years
Stainless Steel One-Touch® Cleaning System	10 years
Bowl and lid against rust / burn-through	10 years
Nylon handles	10 years
Thermoplastic/Thermoset Parts(Performer®)	10 years excluding fading
All remaining parts	2 years

when assembled and operated in accordance with the printed instructions accompanying it.
Weber may require reasonable proof of your date of purchase. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD RETAIN YOUR SALES SLIP OR INVOICE.

This Limited Warranty shall be limited to the repair or replacement of parts that prove defective under normal use and service and which on examination shall indicate, to Weber's satisfaction, they are defective. Before returning any parts, contact the Customer Service Representative in your area using the contact information on our website. If Weber confirms the defect and approves the claim, Weber will elect to replace such parts without charge. If you are required to return defective parts, transportation charges must be prepaid. Weber will return parts to the purchaser, freight or postage prepaid.
This Limited Warranty does not cover any failures or operating difficulties due to accident, abuse, misuse, alteration, misapplication, vandalism, improper installation or improper maintenance or service, or failure to perform normal and routine maintenance, including but not limited to damage caused by insects within the burner tubes, as set out in this owner's manual.
Deterioration or damage due to severe weather conditions such as hail, hurricanes, earthquakes or tornadoes, discoloration due to exposure to chemicals either directly or in the atmosphere, is not covered by this Limited Warranty.

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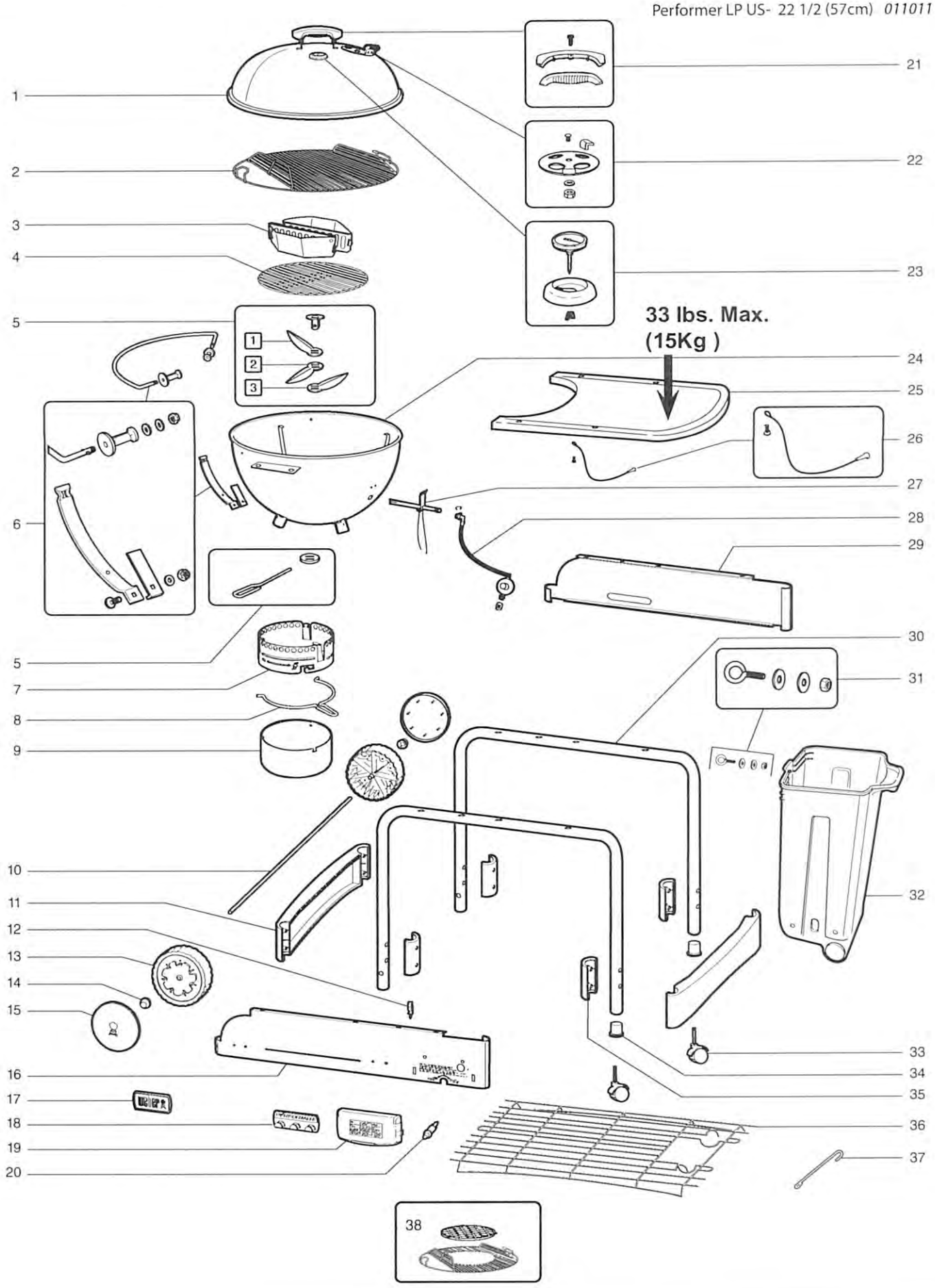


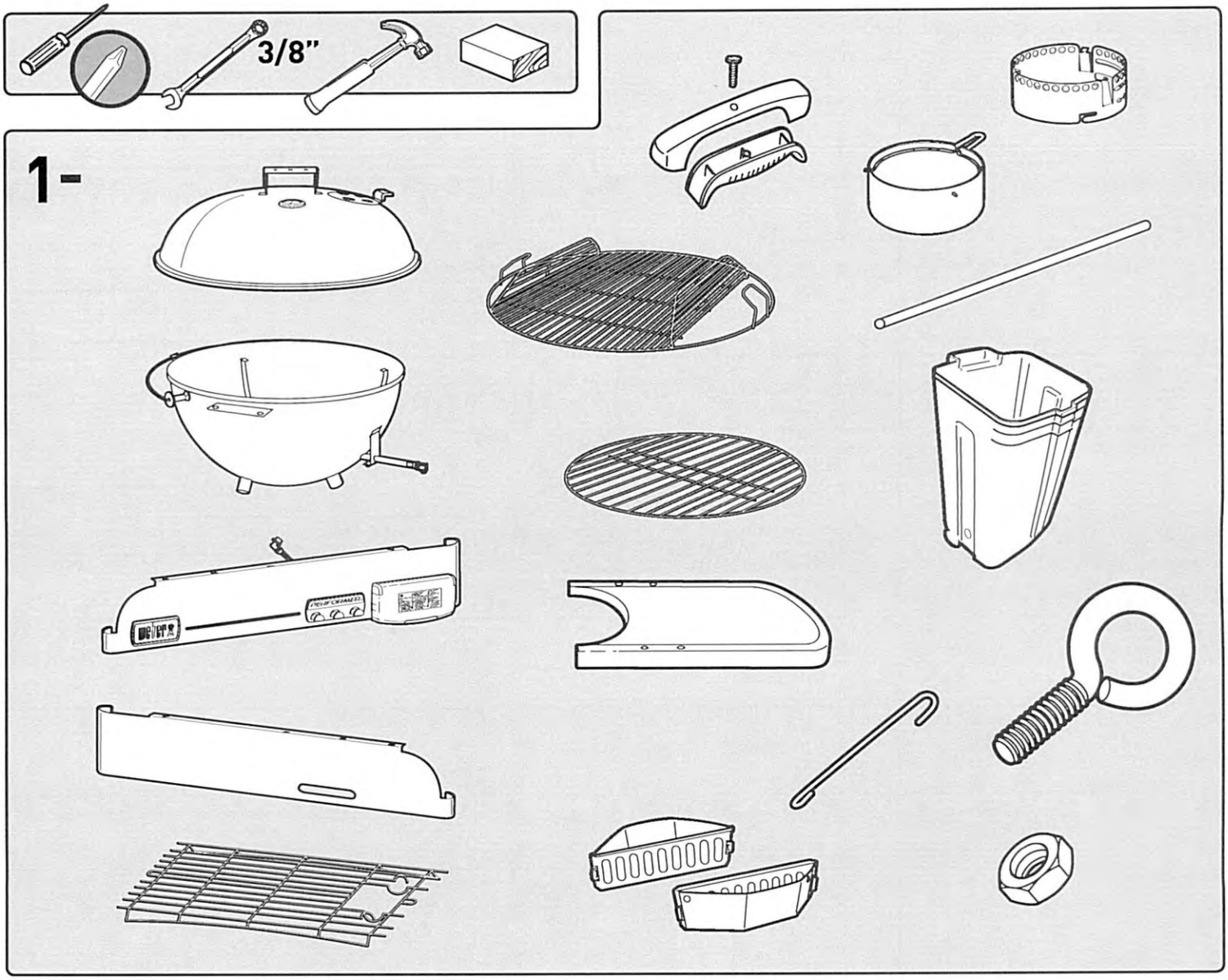
EXPLODED VIEW LIST • LISTA DEL DIAGRAMA DE DESPIECE • LISTE DE LA VUE ECLATEE

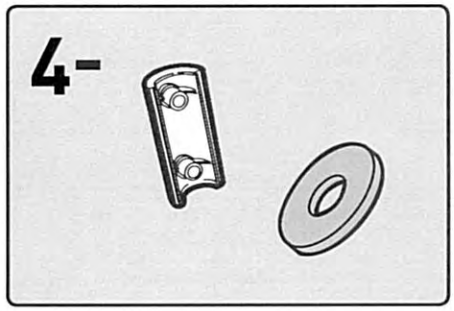
1. **Lid**
   Tapa
   Couvercle
2. **Hinged Cooking Grate**
   Rejilla de cocción con bisagras
   Grille de cuisson avec gonds
3. **Charcoal Baskets**
   Canastas para carbón vegetal
   Paniers à charbon de bios
4. **Charcoal Grate**
   Rejilla para el carbón
   Grille à charbon de bois
5. **One Touch® Damper Assembly**
   Ensamble del regulador de aire One Touch®
   Assemblage du registre One Touch®
6. **Lid Holder & Lower Support Assembly**
   Ensamble del portatapas y soporte inferior
   Porte-couvercle & assemblage du couvercle inférieur
7. **Ash Catcher Ring**
   Aro del recolector de cenizas
   Anneau de l'attrape-cendre
8. **Ash Catcher Handle**
   Manivela del recolector de cenizas
   Poignée de l'attrape-cendre
9. **High Capacity Ash Catcher**
   Recolector de cenizas de alta capacidad
   Attrape-cendre haute capacité
10. **Axle**
    Eje
    Axe
11. **Leg Frame Bracket**
    Ménsula del marco de las patas
    Support du châssis du pied
12. **Igniter Wire Stay**
    Tensor del encendedor
    Câble de l'allumeur
13. **Wheel**
    Rueda
    Roue
14. **Hub Cap**
    Tapa del cubo
    Cache du moyeux
15. **Wheel Cover**
    Tapa de la rueda
    Cache de la roue
16. **Front Panel**
    Panel delantero
    Panneau avant
17. **Logo Plate**
    Placa del logotipo
    Plaque avec le logo
18. **Tool Holders**
    Portaherramientas
    Supports pour les ustensiles
19. **Gas Control Cover**
    Cubierta del control de gas
    Couvercle de la commande du gaz
20. **Igniter**
    Encendedor
    Allumeur
21. **Lid Handle Assembly**
    Ensamble del asa de la tapa
    Assemblage de la poignée du couvercle
22. **Lid Damper Assembly**
    Ensamble del regulador de aire de la tapa
    Assemblage du registre du couvercle
23. **Thermometer Assembly**
    Ensamble del termómetro
    Assemblage du thermomètre
24. **Bowl**
    Tazón
    Cuve
25. **Table**
    Mesa
    Table
26. **CharBin™ Retention Chain**
    Cadena de retención del CharBin™
    Chaîne de retenue CharBin™
27. **Burner Assembly**
    Ensamble del quemador
    Assemblage du brûleur
28. **Hose & Regulator with Orifice Clip**
    Manguera y regulador con clip del orificio
    Tuyau & régulateur avec pince pour l'orifice
29. **Rear Panel**
    Panel posterior
    Panneau arrière
30. **Frame Leg**
    Pata tipo marco
    Pied du châssis
31. **CharBin™ Hardware**
    Herrajes del CharBin™
    Matériel CharBin™
32. **CharBin™**
    CharBin™
    CharBin™
33. **Casters**
    Ruedas locas
    Roulettes
34. **Caster Inserts**
    Insertos para las ruedas locas
    Inserts pour les roulettes
35. **Leg Frame Bracket Clamp**
    Abrazadera de la ménsula del marco de las patas
    Pince du support du châssis du pied
36. **Bottom Rack**
    Rejilla inferior
    Grille inférieure
37. **Matchlight Holder**
    Portacerillos
    Support du porte-allumettes

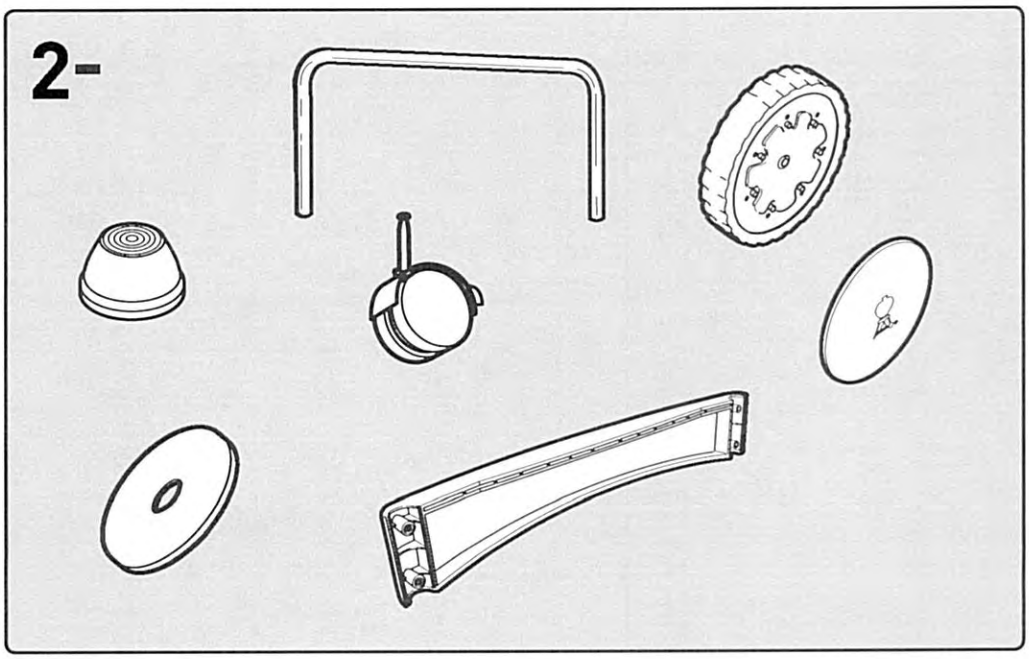
MAY INCLUDE: • PUEDE INCLUIR: • PEUT CONTENIR:

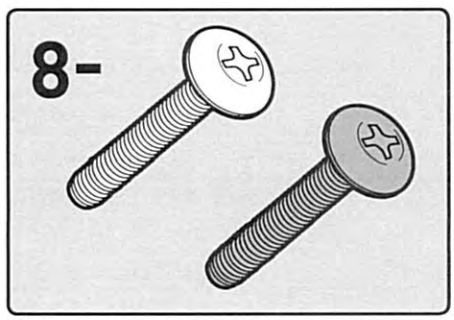
38. **Sear Grate with Hinged Cooking Grate**
    Rejilla para dorar a fuego vivo con rejilla de cocción con bisagra.
    Grille à saisir avec grille de cuisson avec gonds

PARTS LIST • LISTA DE PARTES • LISTE DES PIECES









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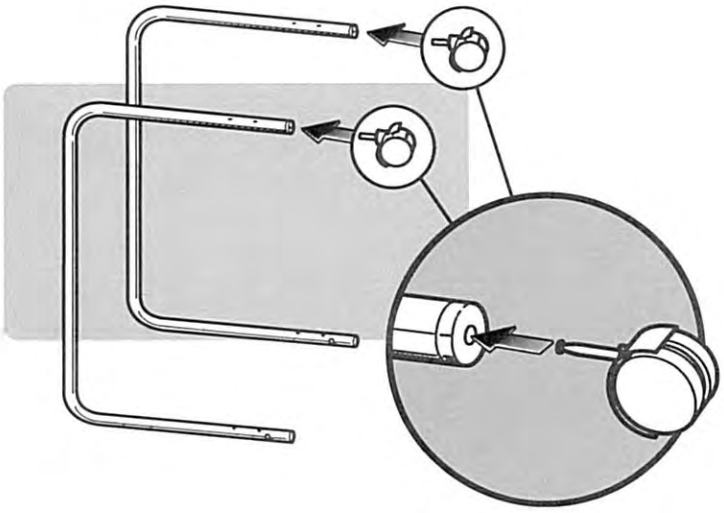

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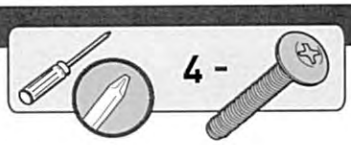

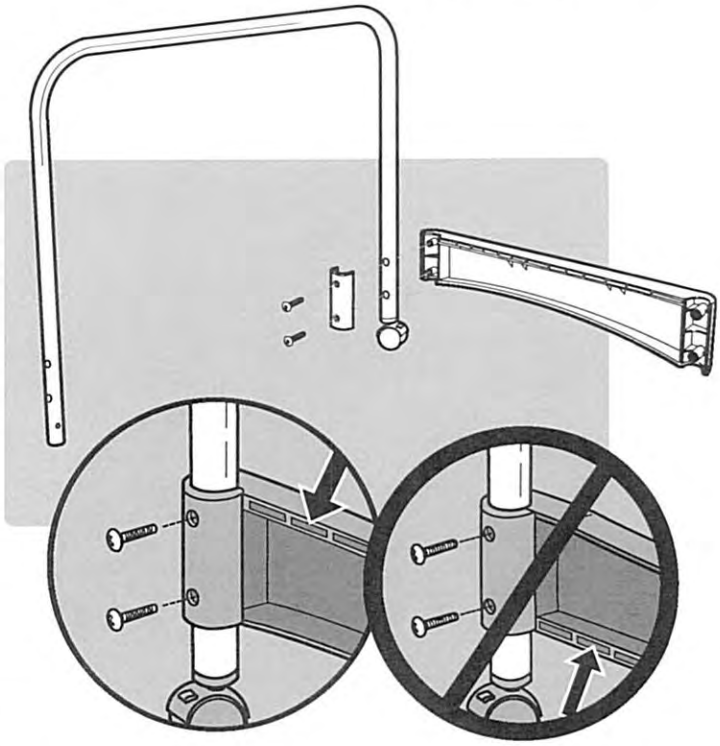

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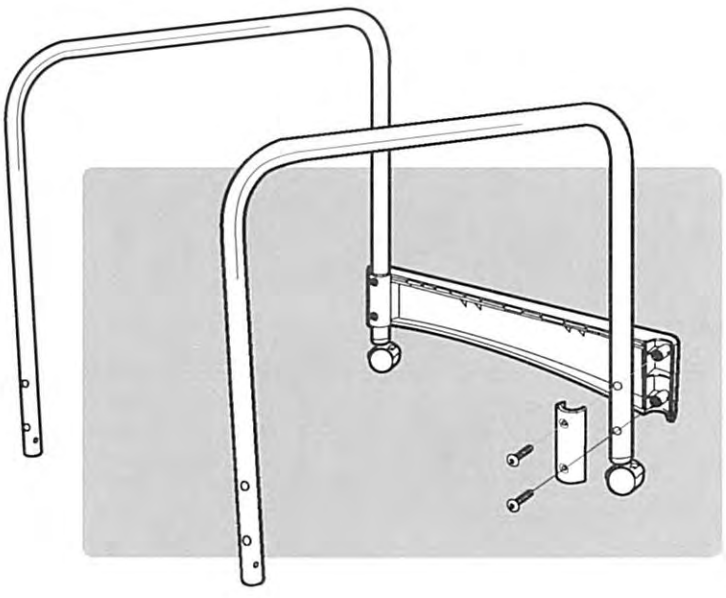

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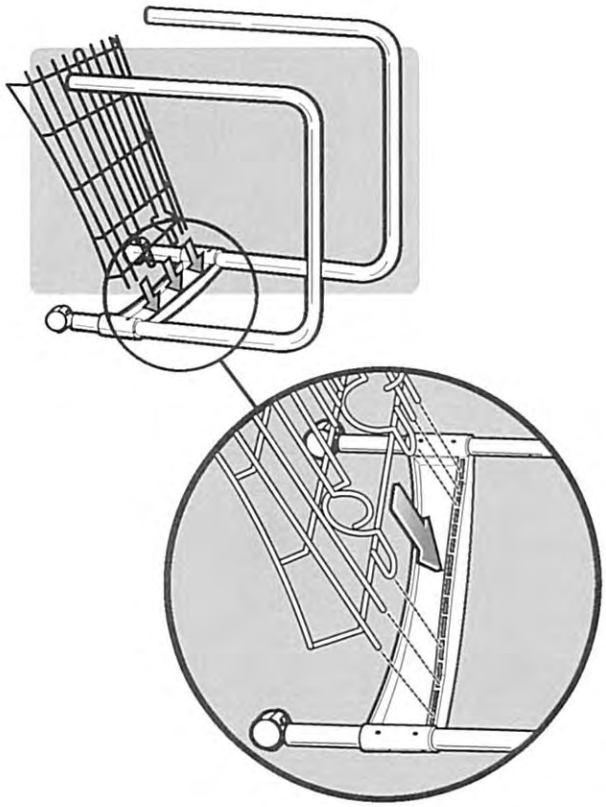

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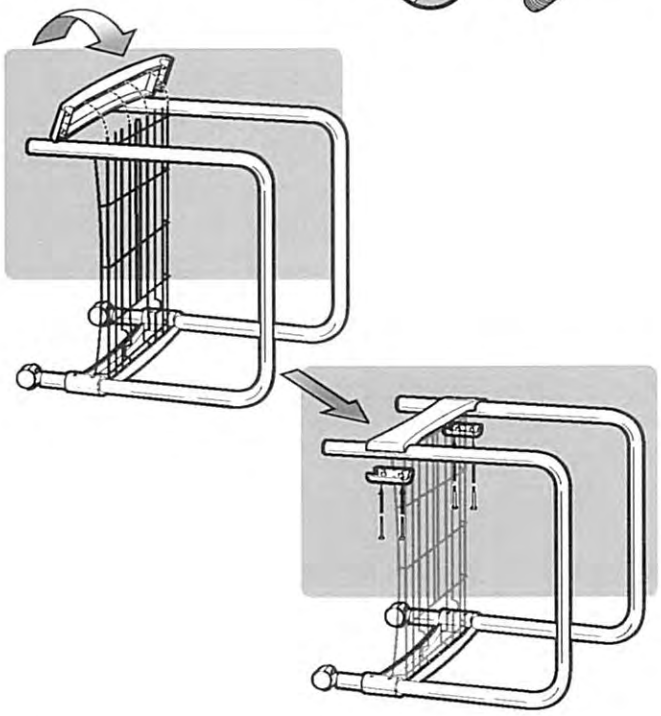

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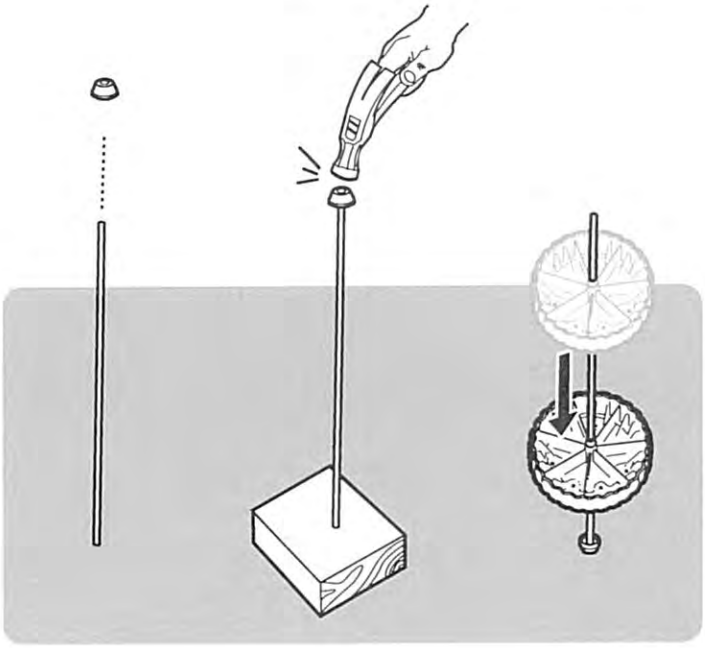

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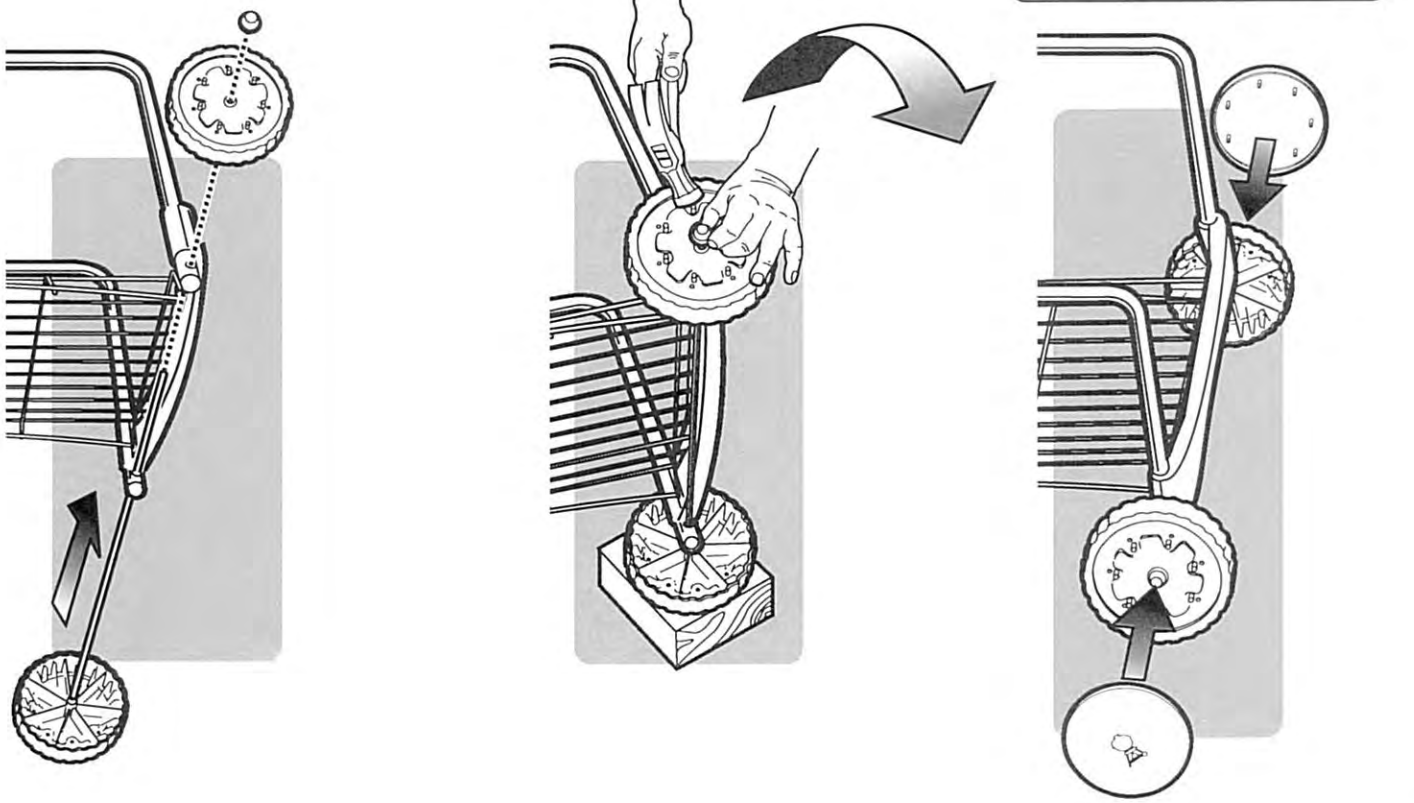

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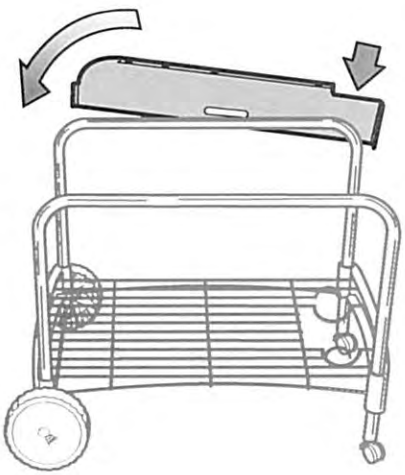

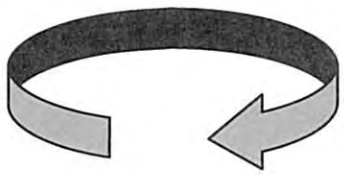

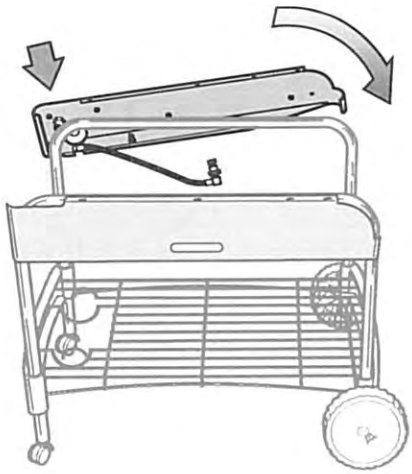

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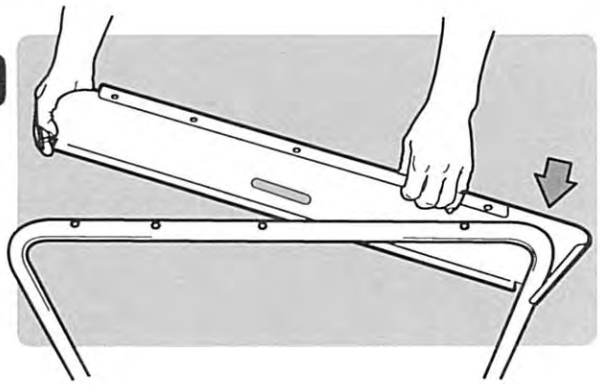

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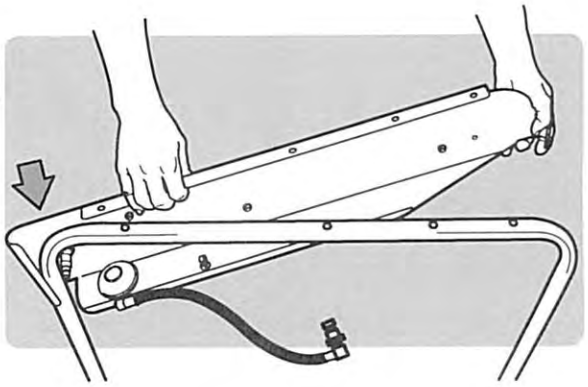

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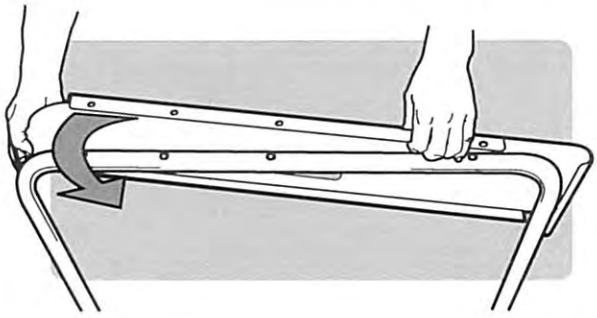

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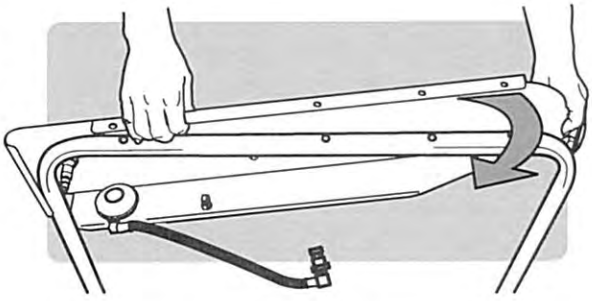

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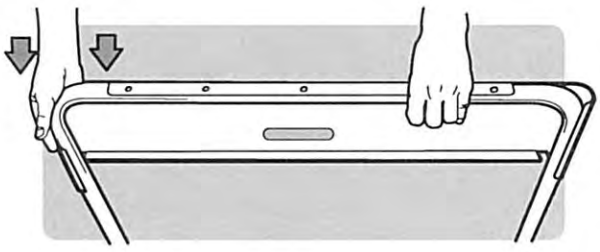

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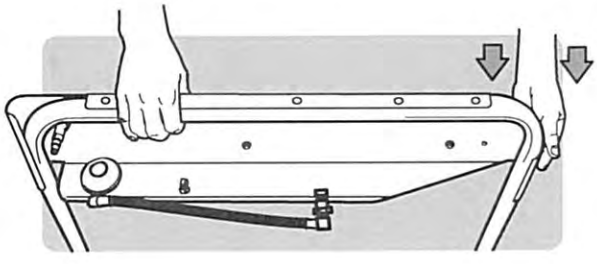

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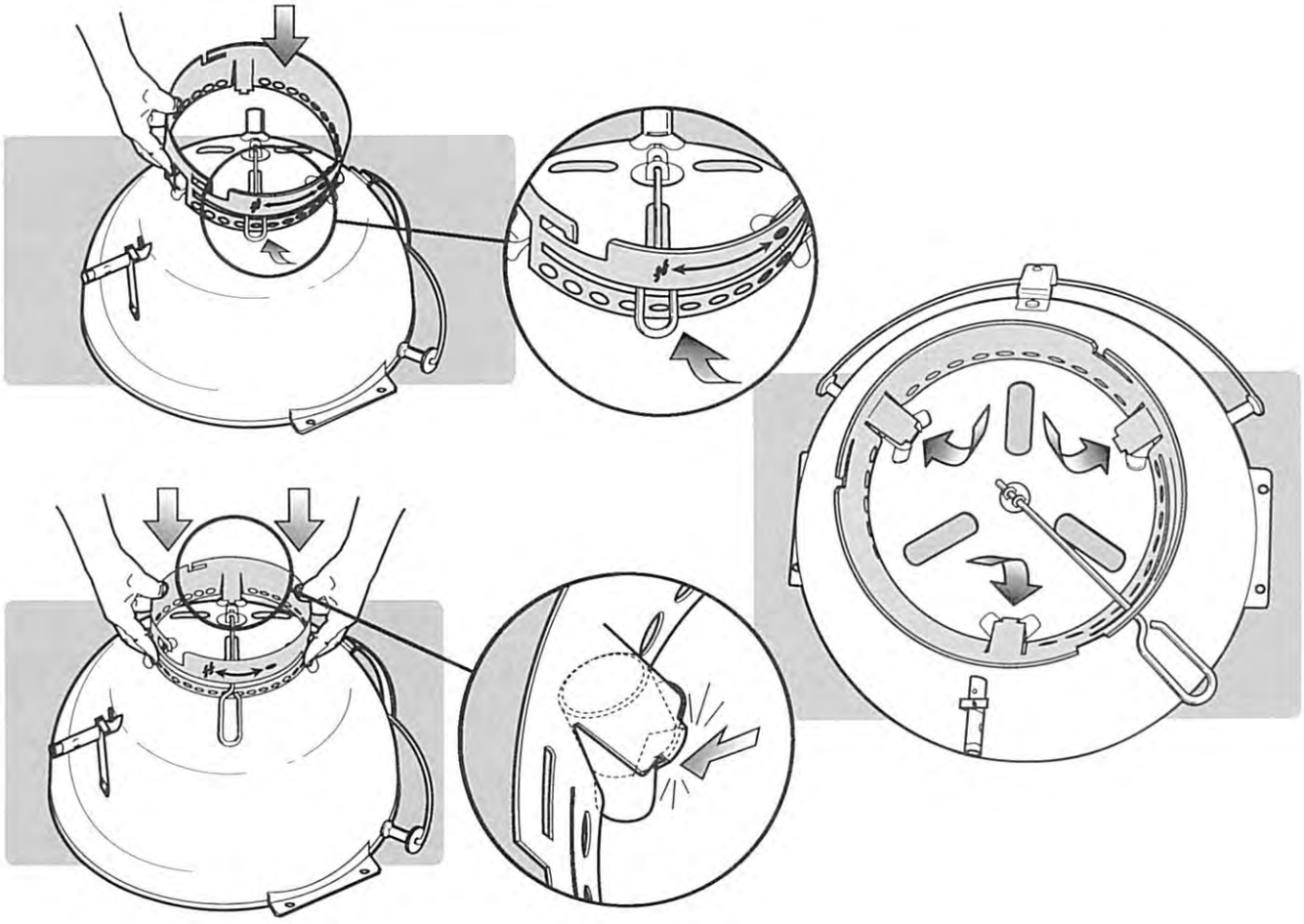

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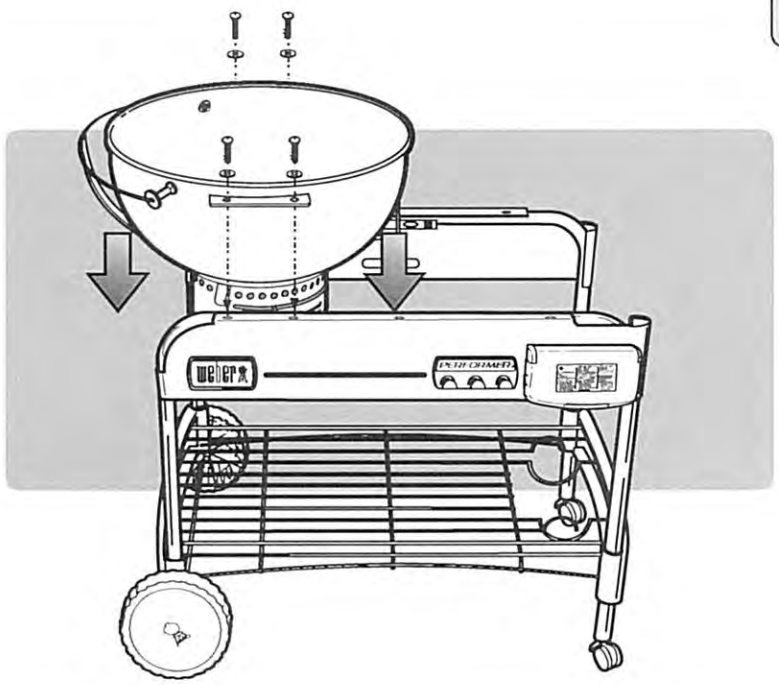

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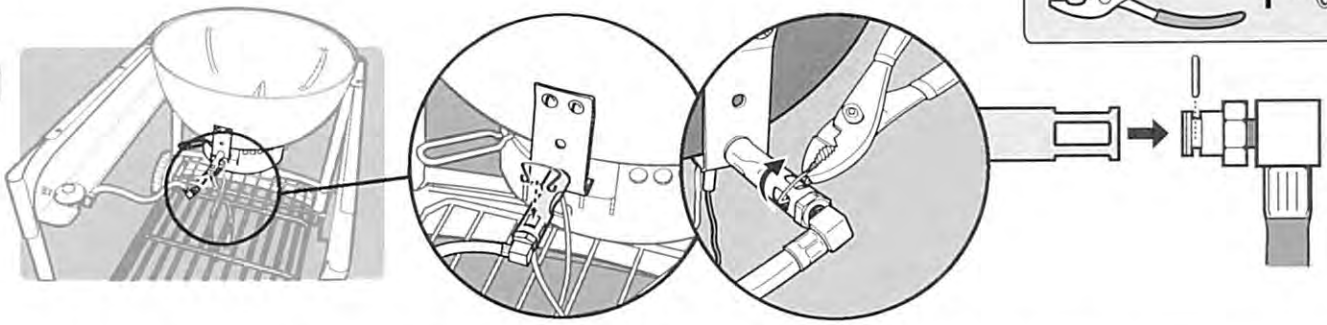

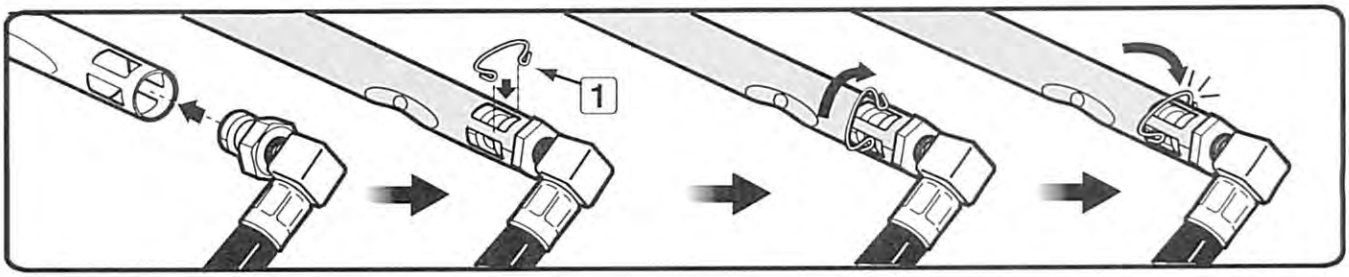

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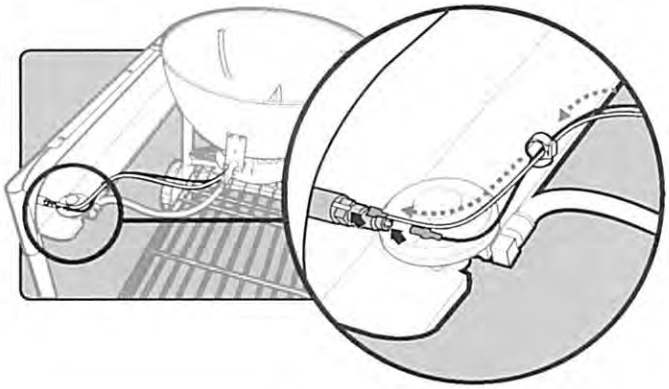

⚠ WARNING

Prior to use, pull the gas hose and orifice to make sure that the retaining clip is in place and that the gas hose and orifice is securely attached inside the burner tube.

A missing retaining clip can cause the gas hose and orifice to move out of the burner tube. This can cause a fire resulting in serious bodily injury or death and damage to property.

⚠ DANGER

Do not use the gas ignition feature if the retaining clip (1) securing the gas line and orifice into the burner tube is missing.

A missing retaining clip can cause the gas hose and orifice to move out of the burner tube. This can cause a fire resulting in serious bodily injury or death and damage to property.

⚠ ADVERTENCIA

Antes de utilizarse, hale la manguera de gas y el orificio para asegurarse de que el clip de retención esté en su lugar y el orificio esté bien sujeto dentro del tubo quemador.

Un clip de retención faltante puede ocasionar que la manguera de gas y el orificio se salgan del tubo quemador. Esto podría resultar en un incendio causante de heridas corporales graves y daños materiales.

⚠ PELIGRO

No utilice la función de encendido del gas si faltase el clip de retención (1) que sujeta la línea de gas y el orificio dentro del quemador de gas.

Un clip de retención faltante puede ocasionar que la manguera de gas y el orificio se salgan del tubo quemador. Esto podría resultar en un incendio causante de heridas corporales graves y daños materiales.

⚠ MISE EN GARDE

Avant utilisation, tirez sur le tuyau de gaz et sur l'orifice pour vous assurer que la pince de retenue est en place et que le tuyau de gaz et l'orifice sont solidement fixés à l'intérieur du tube du brûleur.

Une pince de retenue manquante peut provoquer la sortie du tuyau de gaz et de l'orifice hors du tube du brûleur. Ceci peut provoquer un incendie avec pour conséquence des blessures graves ou un décès ainsi que des dégâts matériels.

⚠ DANGER

N'utilisez pas la fonction d'allumage du gaz si la pince de retenue (1) qui fixe la conduite de gaz et l'orifice à l'intérieur du tube du brûleur est manquante.

Une pince de retenue manquante peut provoquer la sortie du tuyau de gaz et de l'orifice à l'extérieur du tube du brûleur. Ceci peut provoquer un incendie avec pour conséquence des blessures graves ou un décès ainsi que des dégâts matériels.

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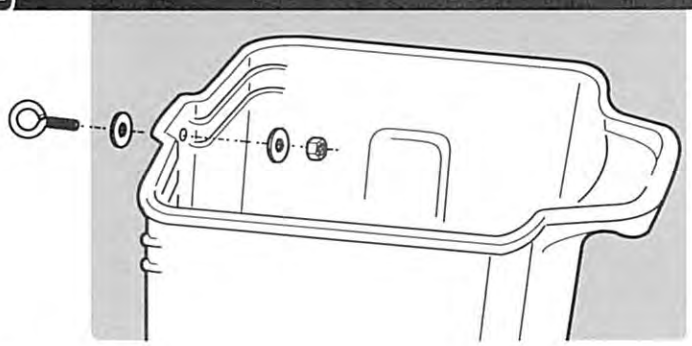

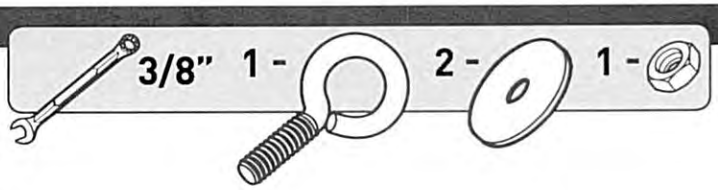

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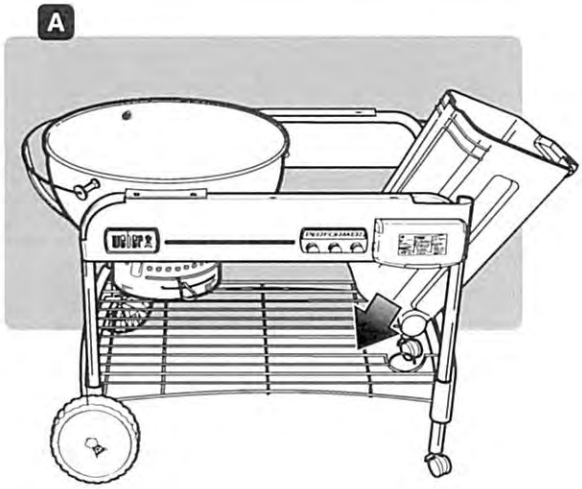

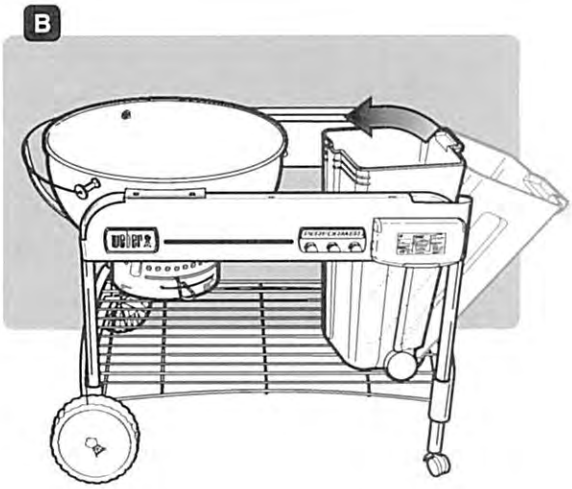

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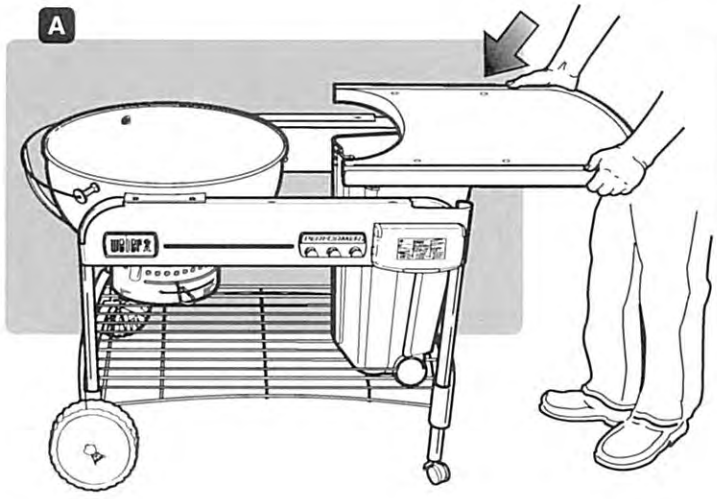

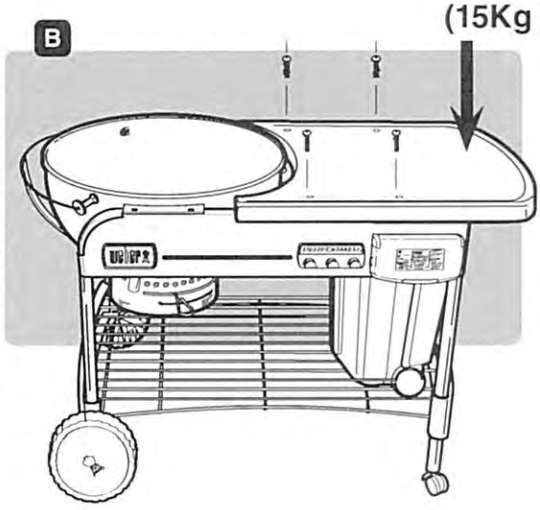

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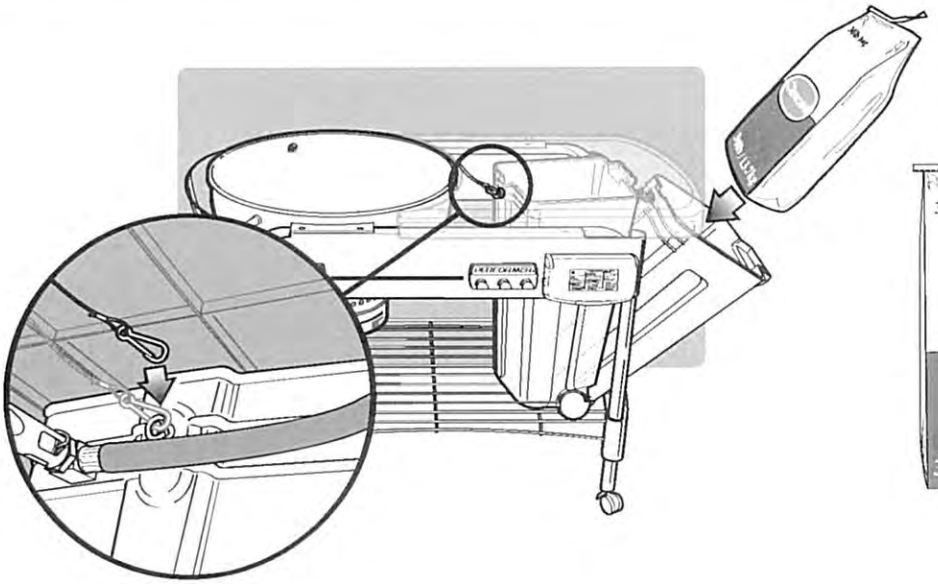

⚠ Maximum 30 lbs. / 13.7 kg. bag of charcoal.
The bag of charcoal should be placed directly in the CharBin™ Storage Container.

⚠ Máximo una bolsa de 30 lbs. / 13.7 kg. de carbón vegetal.
La bolsa de carbón vegetal debe colocarse directamente en el recipiente de almacenaje CharBin™.

⚠ Sac de charbon de bois 30 lbs. / 13,7 kg. maximum.
Le sac de charbon de bois devrait être placé directement dans le Conteneur de stockage CharBin™.

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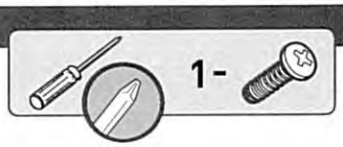
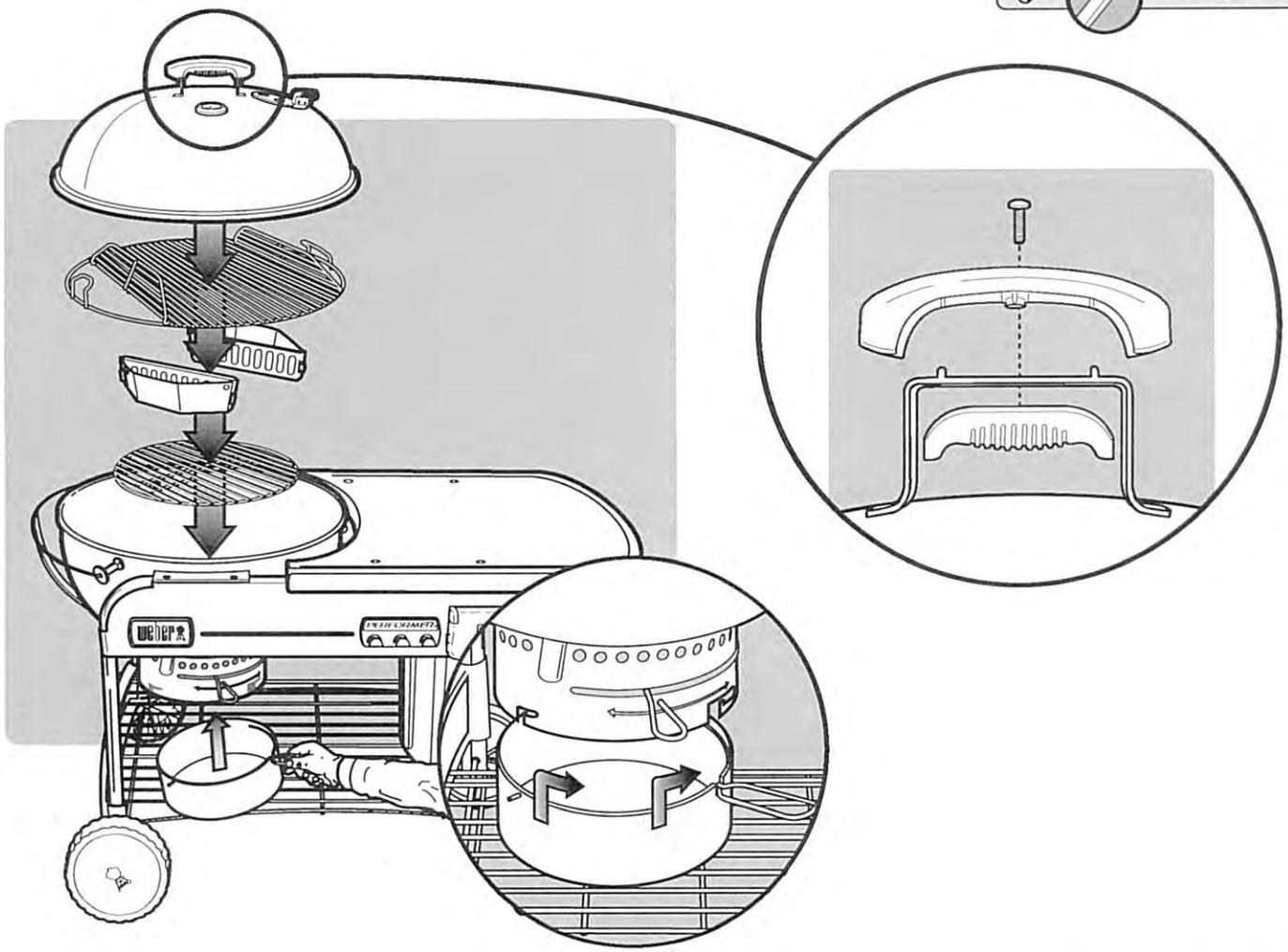




GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- These instructions will give you the minimum requirements for assembling your Weber® gas barbecue. Please read the instructions carefully before using your Weber® gas barbecue. Improper assembly can be dangerous.
- Not for use by children.
- The installation must conform with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54, Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases, ANSI/NFPA 58; or CSA B149.1, Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code.
- The pressure regulator supplied with the Weber® gas barbecue must be used. This regulator is set for 11 inches of water column (pressure).
- This Weber® gas barbecue is designed for use with liquid propane (LP) gas only. Do not use with natural (piped in city) gas. The valves, orifices, hose and regulator are for LP gas only.
- This appliance is not intended for commercial use.
- Check that the area under the control panel and the bottom tray are free from debris that might obstruct the flow of combustion or ventilation air.
- The areas around the LP cylinder must be free and clear from debris.
- Replacement pressure regulators and hose assemblies must be those specified by the outdoor cooking gas appliance manufacturer.
- Place dust caps on cylinder valve outlets when cylinder is not in use.

IMPORTANT CYLINDER INFORMATION

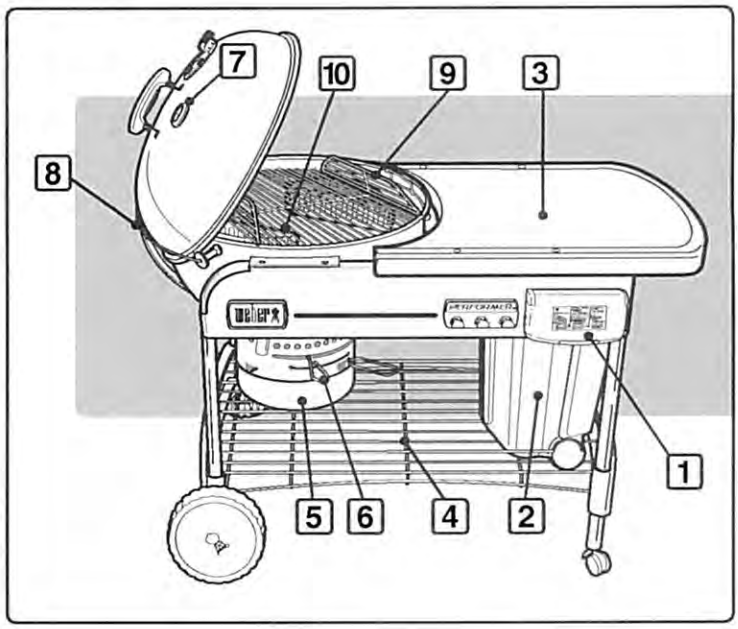
⚠ NEVER store a spare LP Cylinder under or near this barbecue.

Note: Your Weber® gas grill is equipped for a cylinder supply system designed for vapor withdrawal.

- The LP-gas supply cylinder to be used must be constructed and marked in accordance with the specifications for LP - gas cylinders of the U.S. Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) or the National Standard of Canada, CAN/CSA-B339, Cylinders, Spheres and Tubes for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods.

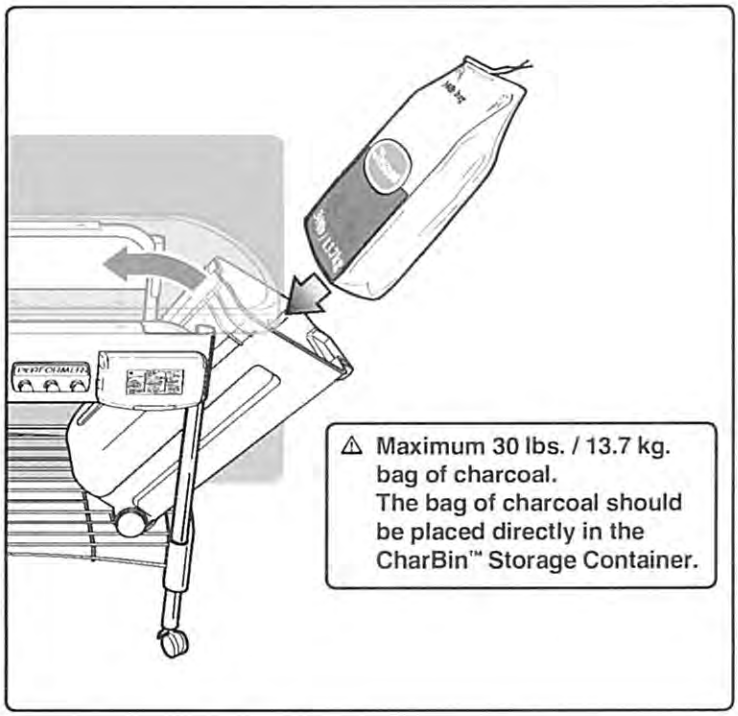
FEATURES:

A) Exclusive Touch-N-Go™ Gas Ignition System takes the hassle out of lighting charcoal briquets **(1)**. Simply push a button and the system's gas burner ignites, starting the charcoal for you. No dangerous liquid starters to use or store, and no more liquid starter aftertaste.
B) CharBin™ Storage Container holds a bag of charcoal with a maximum weight of 30 lbs./13.7 kg **(2)**. The bag of charcoal should be placed directly in the CharBin™ Storage Container.
C) Thermoset work surface serves as a great work area and covers the CharBin™ Storage Container to keep briquets dry **(3)**.
D) Convenient bottom rack for storage **(4)**.
E) High-capacity ash catcher locks in place, eliminating blowing ashes **(5)**.
F) One-Touch® Cleaning System easily sweeps out ashes, or opens and closes the vents **(6)**.
G) Thermometer monitors the cooking temperature inside the grill **(7)**.
H) Tuck-Away™ Lid slides back into the stainless steel lid holder and acts as a windshield when lighting briquets **(8)**.
I) Hinged access flaps swing open on cooking grate for easy addition of briquets or wood chips during cooking **(9)**.
J) Char-Basket™ Fuel Holders allow convenient indirect and concentrated direct cooking flexibility with wood or charcoal **(10)**.



OPERATING AREA

⚠ WARNING: Only use this barbecue outdoors in a well-ventilated area. Do not use in a garage, building, breezeway or any other enclosed area.
⚠ The use of alcohol, prescription or non-prescription drugs may impair the consumer's ability to properly assemble or safely operate the appliance.
⚠ Never operate the barbecue under any overhead combustible construction.
⚠ Your Weber® Barbecue is not intended to be installed in or on recreational vehicles and/or boats.
⚠ Do not use combustible materials within 24 inches of the top, bottom, back or sides of the grill.
⚠ The entire barbecue gets hot when in use. Do not leave unattended.
⚠ Keep any electrical supply cord and the fuel supply hose away from any heated surface.
⚠ Keep the cooking area clear of flammable vapors and liquids, such as gasoline, alcohol, etc., and combustible materials.
⚠ Do not move the appliance during use. Allow the grill to cool before moving.
⚠ This appliance is not intended for and should never be used as a heater.
⚠ When cooking, the appliance must be on a level, stable surface in an area clear of combustible material.



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GAS INSTRUCTIONS

ATTACH PROPANE CYLINDER

Use disposable propane cylinders with a capacity of either 14.1 oz. or 16.4 oz. equipped with a CGA #600 connection.

⚠ CAUTION: Use cylinders that are marked "Propane fuel" only.

Push propane cylinder into regulator and turn clockwise until tight.

⚠ WARNING: Hand tighten only. Using excessive force could damage the regulator coupling and could cause a leak.

CHECK FOR GAS LEAKS

⚠ DANGER

Do not use an open flame to check for gas leaks. Be sure there are no sparks or open flames in the area while you check for leaks. Sparks or flames will result in a fire or explosion which can cause serious bodily injury or death, and damage to property.

A) Regulator to propane cylinder connection.

⚠ WARNING: If there is a leak at connection (1), remove propane cylinder by turning counterclockwise. Do not operate grill. Use a different propane cylinder and recheck for leaks with soap and water solution. If a leak persists after retightening the propane cylinder, turn OFF the gas. DO NOT OPERATE THE GRILL. Contact the Customer Service Representative in your area using the contact information on our web site. Log onto www.weber.com®.

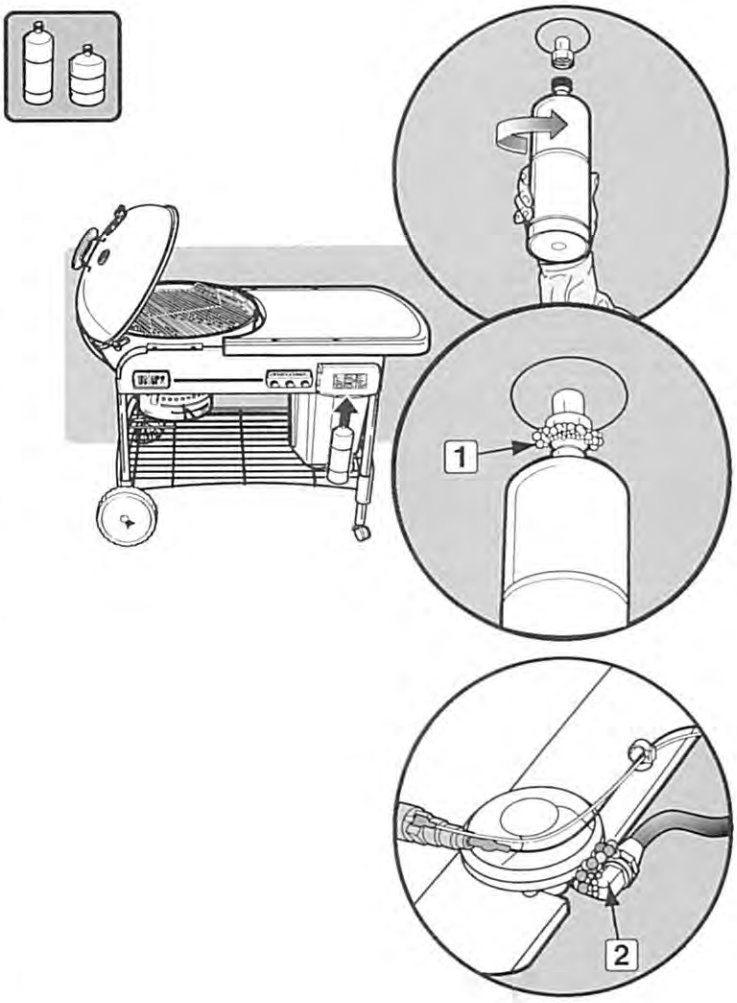
B) Regulator-to-hose connections.

⚠ WARNING: If there is a leak at connection (2) turn OFF the gas. DO NOT OPERATE THE GRILL. Contact the Customer Service Representative in your area using the contact information on our web site. Log onto www.weber.com®.

When leak checks are complete, turn gas supply OFF at the source and rinse connections with water.

⚠ DANGER

Do not store a spare LP-gas cylinder under or near this appliance.



OPERATING

LIGHTING

⚠ DANGER

Open lid before lighting. Do not use any flammable liquids such as starting fluid, gasoline, alcohol or any form of self-lighting charcoal at any time, including when manually lighting. Failure to do so will cause serious bodily injury or death.

A) Remove grill lid before operating gas feature.

⚠ DANGER: Failure to do so can cause a gas build-up that can cause a fire or explosion which can cause serious bodily injury or death, or damage to property.

B) Open bottom bowl dampers **(1)**.
C) Position charcoal baskets over burner **(2)**.
D) Push in tabs on gas control cover **(3)** and lift to open.
E) Turn gas supply on (counter-clockwise) at least one full turn **(4)**.

⚠ WARNING: Do not lean over open barbecue while lighting.

F) Push igniter button until burner ignites **(5)**.

⚠ CAUTION: Flame may be hard to see on a bright day.

G) After charcoal has ignited, (approximately 5 minutes), turn gas control OFF (clockwise) until it is closed.

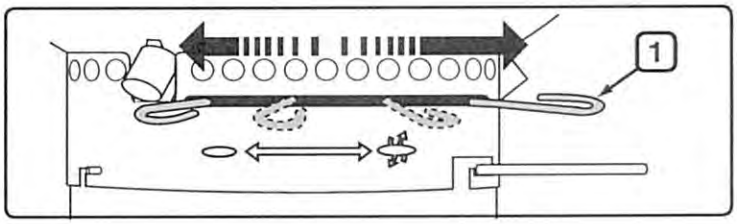
⚠ CAUTION: Ensure cover is closed completely.

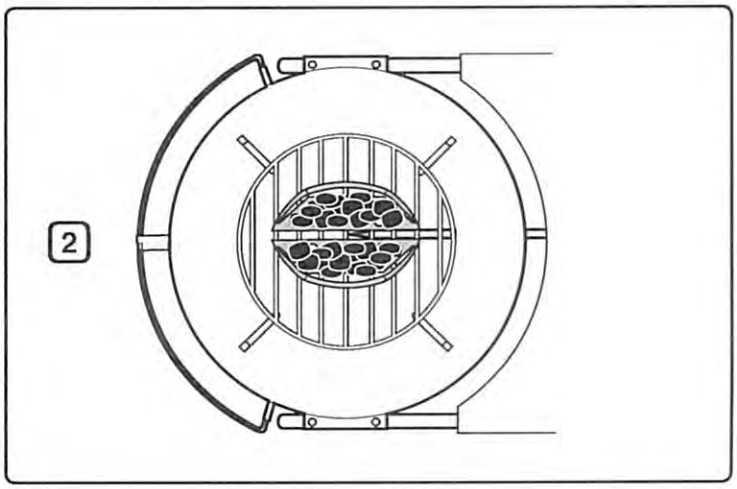
Note - Prolonged tank run time lessens tank life.

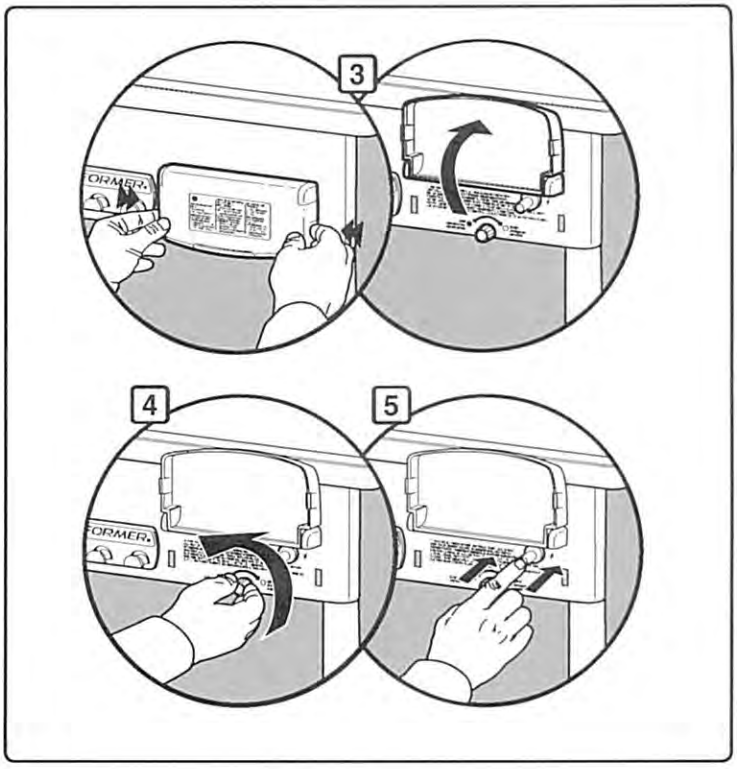
H) You can begin cooking when briquets have a light coating of grey ash (approximaately 25-30 minutes).

TO EXTINGUISH

Close gas supply by turning gas control clockwise until closed.







OPERATING

MANUAL LIGHTING

⚠ WARNING: Do not attempt to light manually without using the match holder.

⚠ DANGER

Open lid before lighting. Do not use any flammable liquids such as starting fluid, petrol, alcohol or any form of self-lighting charcoal at any time, including when manually lighting. Failure to do so will cause serious bodily injury or death.

A) Remove grill lid before operating gas feature.

⚠ DANGER: Failure to do so can cause a gas build-up that can cause a fire or explosion which can cause serious bodily injury or death, or damage to property.

B) Open bottom bowl dampers **(1)**.
C) Move Char-Baskets away from the burner **(2)**.
D) Push in tabs on gas control cover **(3)** and lift to open.
E) Put a match in the match holder. Light match.
F) Turn gas supply on (counter-clockwise) at least one full turn **(4)**.
G) Position match flame at rear of burner slot **(5)**.

⚠ WARNING: Do not hold hand directly above burner when manually lighting.

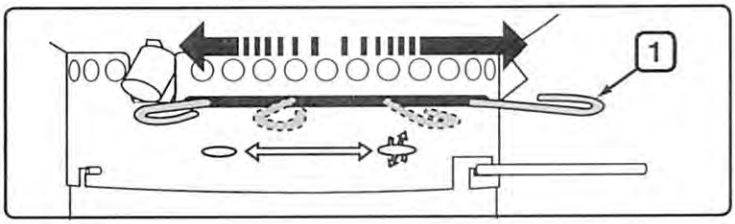
⚠ WARNING: Do not lean over open barbecue while lighting.

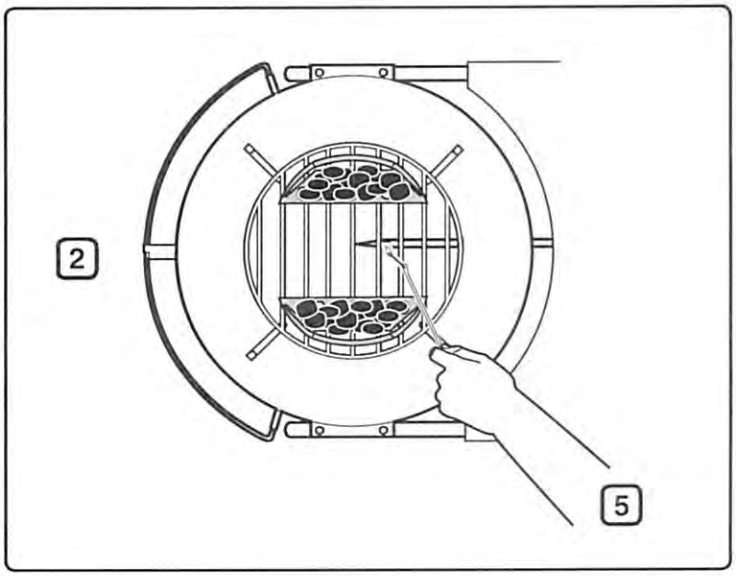
⚠ CAUTION: Flame may be hard to see on a bright day.

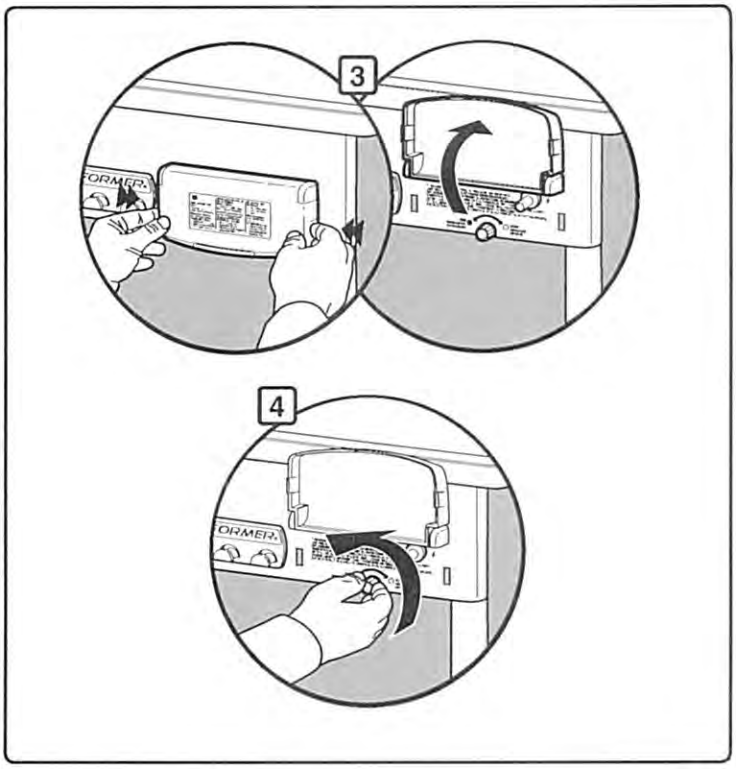
H) Wear barbecue mitts and use tongs to reposition Char-Baskets over burner.
I) After charcoal has ignited, (approximately 5 minutes), turn gas control OFF (clockwise) until it is closed.
J) You can begin cooking when briquets have a light coating of grey ash (approximately 25-30 minutes).

TO EXTINGUISH

Close gas supply by turning gas control clockwise until closed.







TROUBLESHOOTING

CHECK	PROBLEM	CURE
Burner burns with a yellow or orange flame, in conjunction with the smell of gas.	Inspect Burner for possible obstructions.	Clean Burner. (See Section "Maintenance")
Burner does not light, or flame is low.	Is LP fuel low or empty?	Replace LP cylinder.
	Is fuel hose bent or kinked?	Straighten fuel hose.
	Does the burner light with a match?	If you can light the burner with a match, then check the ignition system.
	Is the hose to burner tube connection properly secured?	Connect the gas hose to the burner tube using the metal retaining clip provided. ⚠ **DANGER: Do not use the gas ignition feature if the retaining clip is missing. A missing retaining clip can cause serious bodily injury or death, and damage to property.** Contact Customer Service for a replacement retainer clip.
Burner flame pattern is erratic.	Is burner clean?	Clean burner. (See Section "Maintenance")
Inside of lid appears to be "peeling." (Resembles paint peeling.)	What you are seeing is baked on grease that has turned to carbon and is flaking off. **THIS IS NOT A DEFECT.**	Clean thoroughly. (See Section "Cleaning")

If problems cannot be corrected by using these methods, please contact the Customer Service Representative in your area using the contact information on our web site. Log onto www.weber.com®.

MAINTENANCE

After a period of nonuse we recommend that you perform the following maintenance procedures for your safety.

- Check hose before each use of barbecue for nicks, cracking, abrasions or cuts. If the hose is found to be unserviceable, do not use the barbecue. Replace using only Weber® authorized replacement parts. **Contact the Customer Service Representative in your area using the contact information on our web site. Log onto www.weber.com®.**

⚠ CAUTION: If the barbecue gas hose is damaged in any way or leaking, do not use the barbecue.

- Inspect the burner for the correct flame pattern(see section Burner Flame Patter). Clean, if necessary, according to the procedures outlined in this section.
- Check all gas fittings for leaks. See section "Check For Gas Leaks" .

PERIODIC CLEANING

To remove ashes from the bowl, move control rod **(1)** side to side so damper blades sweep ashes through the bowl vents and into the ash catcher.

⚠ CAUTION: Be sure that burner is OFF and barbecue is cool before cleaning.

Do not enlarge burner slots when cleaning.

To clean burner:

- Brush the outside of the burner tube **(2)** and the burner slot **(3)** section with a wire brush.

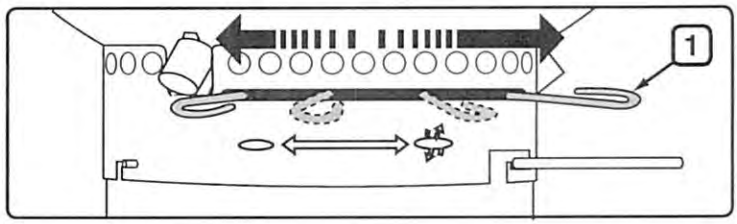
⚠ CAUTION: Do not enlarge the burner slots or the gas orifice when cleaning.

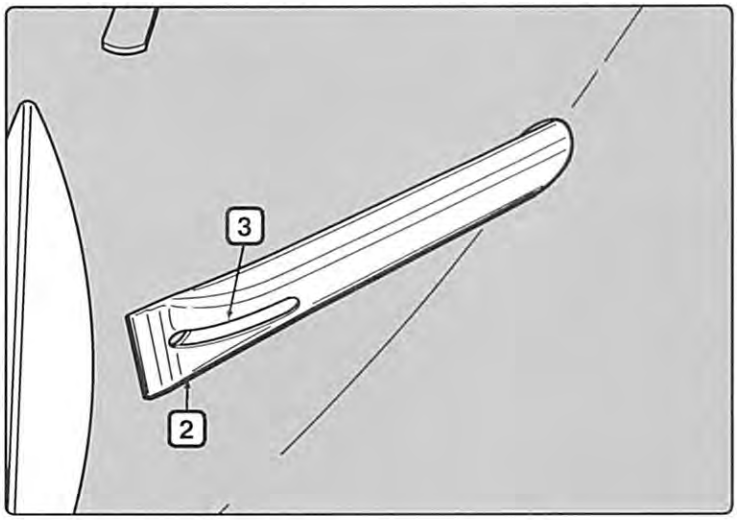
To clean kettle:

- While lid is warm, wipe the inside with a paper towel to prevent grease buildup.
- For outer surfaces use a warm soapy water solution and rinse well with clear water.

For a more thorough cleaning (to be done at least once a year):

A) Remove ashes after coals are fully extinguished.
B) Remove the grates and Char-Baskets™.
C) Wipe out with paper towels. Wash with a mild detergent and water. Rinse well with clear water and wipe dry.





STORAGE

- When the Performer Grill is stored indoors, the gas supply must be disconnected and the LP tank stored outdoors in a well-ventilated space.
- LP tanks must be stored outdoors in a well-ventilated area out of the reach of children and must not be stored in a building, garage or any other enclosed area.
- After a period of storage and/or nonuse, the barbecue should be checked for gas leaks and any obstructions in the burner tube before using (see section "Maintenance").
- Check that the areas around the tank, hose and burner assembly are free from debris that might obstruct the flow of gas or air before use.

MAINTENANCE

INSECT ALERT

Your Performer Grill, as well as any outdoor gas appliance, is a target for spiders and insects. They can nest in the venturi section **(1)** of the burner tube causing gas to flow back out of the air shutter.

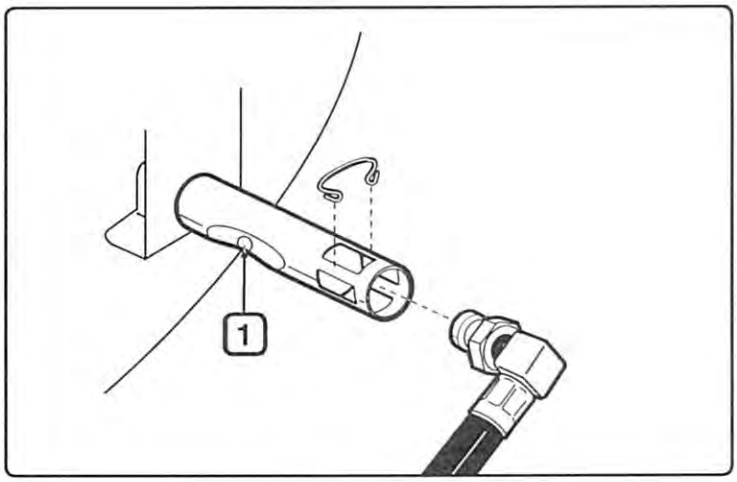
This could result in a fire in and around the burner tube under the bowl panel. It can cause serious damage to your barbecue, rendering it unsafe to operate.

We strongly recommend that you inspect and clean the burner tube at least once a year, or if any of the following symptoms occur:

A) The smell of gas in conjunction with the burner flames appearing very yellow and lazy.
B) Burner makes popping noises.

⚠ DANGER

Failure to correct these symptoms may result in a fire which can cause serious bodily injury or death and cause damage to property.

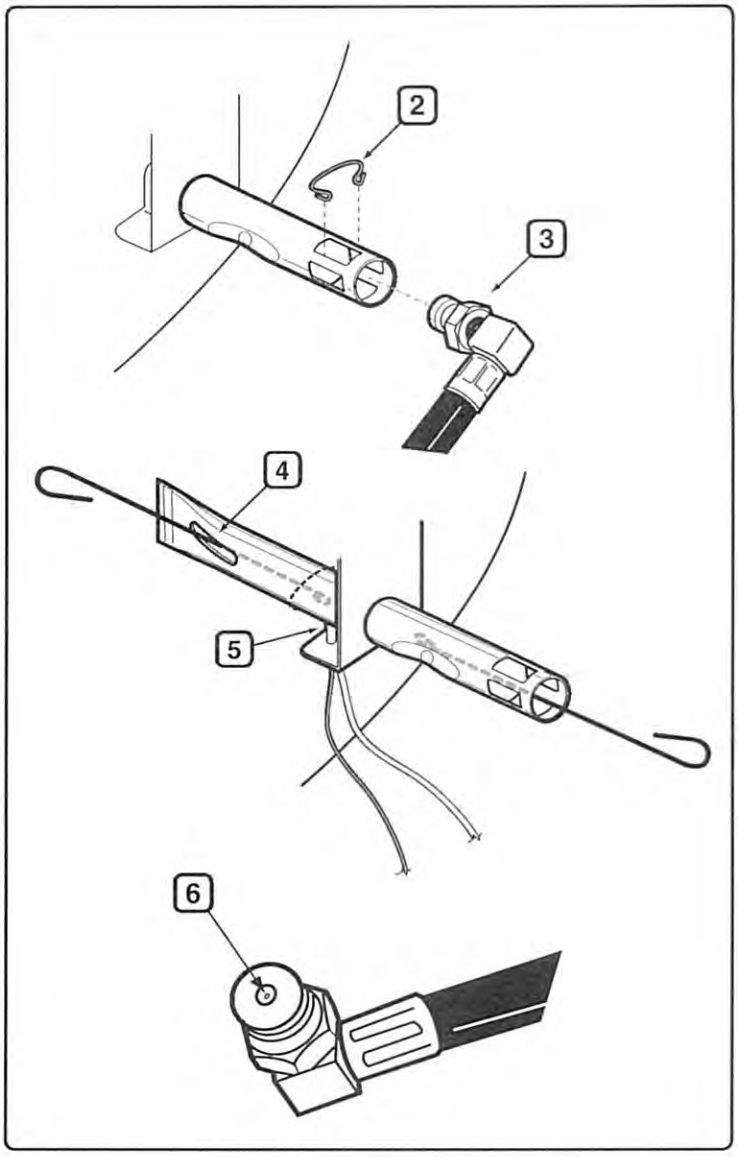


INSPECTING AND CLEANING THE BURNER

A) Turn gas to OFF.
B) Remove the CharBin™ Storage Container.
C) Remove orifice clip **(2)** and hose fitting **(3)** from the burner tube.
D) Look inside the burner with a flashlight.
E) Clean the inside of the burner with the wire matchlight holder (provided). Use the wire to clean the air shutter area, the venturi section, and the burner slots **(4)** on the inside of the bowl. Be careful when inserting the burner cleaning tool not to damage the igniter electrode **(5)**.
F) Recheck with flashlight to see that there are no obstructions.
G) If necessary, surface of hose fitting can be cleaned with a brass wire brush. The orifice **(6)** can be cleaned with a small pin.

⚠ CAUTION: Do not enlarge the orifice when cleaning.

H) Reassemble by reversing steps B and C.



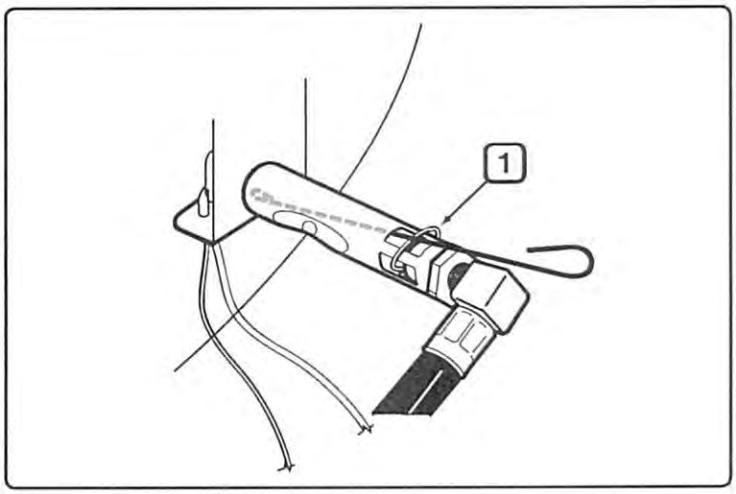
MAINTENANCE

PERIODIC QUICK CLEANING

We recommend that you periodically brush the outside of the burner slots with a wire brush and clean the burner tube through the combustion air vent with the tool we have provided.

This can be done by locating the burner combustion air vent **(1)** underneath the bowl bracket and inserting the tool through each combustion air vent, rotating the tool. Be careful when inserting the burner cleaning tool not to damage the igniter electrode.

⚠ **CAUTION: It is important to increase the frequency of this cleaning procedure during the spring and summer months.**

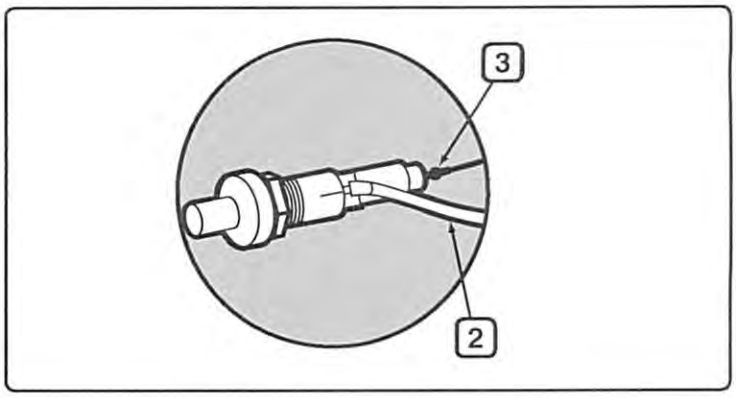


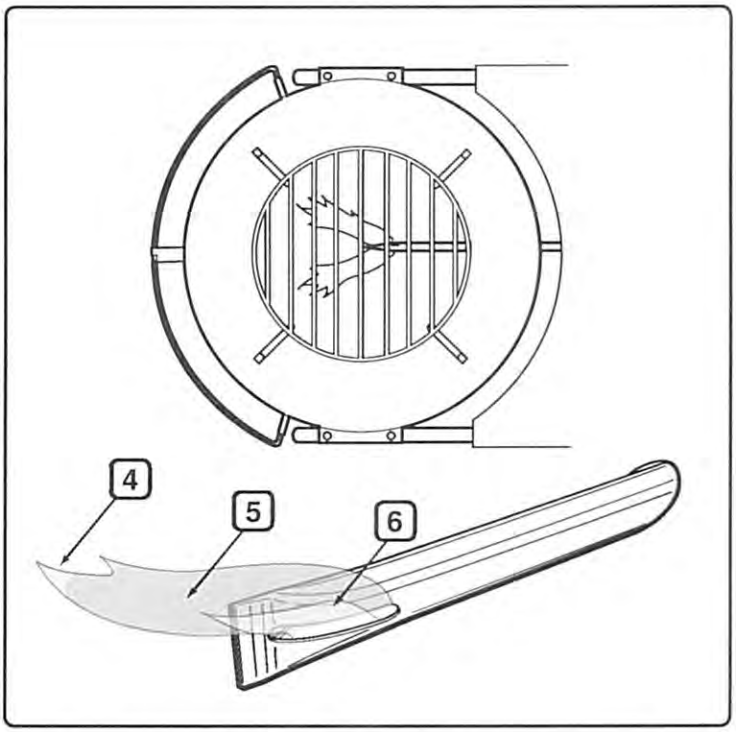
IGNITION SYSTEM

If the Ignition System fails to ignite the burner, light manually. If anual ignition is successful, then check the Ignition System.

- Check that both the white **(2)** and black **(3)** ignition wires are attached properly.
- Check that the igniter button pushes in completely and returns.
- Check to see if the igniter is loose in the frame. Tighten if necessary; see step "Install Igniter" for the correct procedure.

If the Ignition System still fails to ignite the burner, use the Manual Lighting procedure and contact your dealer.



BURNER FLAME PATTERN

The burner has been factory set for the correct air and gas mixture. The correct flame pattern should have yellowish tips **(4)** dark blue in the middle **(5)**, and light blue at the burner tube **(6)**. If the flames do not appear as shown, or if "popping" noises occur, follow the burner cleaning procedures.