La Hacienda

Clay 2 Piece Chimenea with Grill

User Instructions - Please keep for future reference

V1.0



IMPORTANT! – Carefully remove any packaging before use, but retain the safety instructions. These instructions form part of the product. Please take note of all of the safety warnings listed in these instructions. Please read these instructions in their entirety and retain them for future reference. These instructions should be stored with the product. This product is for domestic use ONLY and should not be used commercially or for contract purposes. Failure to adhere to these instructions could result in property damage, personal injury or death. Produced in PRC for La Hacienda Ltd Hangar 27, Site C, Aston Down Airfield, Nr Stroud, Glos, GL6 8HR, UK www.lahacienda.co.uk

WARNINGS - CAUTION!

- This product MUST be cured before use see instructions below.
- This product MUST NOT be used with the lid on.
- DANGER of carbon monoxide poisoning NEVER light this product or let it smoulder or cool down in . confined spaces.
- This product is intended FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY.
- NEVER leave a burning fire unattended.
- DO NOT overload the unit with fuel, if flames/fire emits from the front opening or from the chimney there is too much fuel in the unit and it may crack. Fuel must NEVER protrude from the opening of the Chimenea.
- FIRE HAZARD Hot embers may emit while in use. .
- WARNING! DO NOT use petrol, white spirit, lighter fluid, alcohol or other similar chemicals to light a fire as the rapid increase in temperature could damage the Chimenea.
- DO NOT use firelighters in this product.
- This product is ONLY suitable for use with untreated wood and logs, La Hacienda HeatBlox and . charcoal for cooking.
- DO NOT use this Chimenea on decking or any other flammable surfaces such as dry grass, wood . chips, leaves or decorative bark.
- DO NOT use this Chimenea as a furnace – ONLY use as a patio heater or grill.
- Ensure that the Chimenea is positioned at least 2m away from flammable items. DO NOT handle or move the Chimenea whilst alight as it will become hot.
- Keep children and pets at a safe distance from the Chimenea when in use. DO NOT leave unattended when hot.
- Always inspect the Chimenea and stand for fatigue and damage prior to use. Replace as and when • necessary.
- NEVER burn fuel on the base of the Chimenea. Always follow the instructions below.
- When cooking on your Chimenea, ensure that the food is cooked thoroughly prior to consumption.

CARE & USE

- This Product **MUST** be cured before use see instructions below. It **MUST NOT** be used with the lid on. .
- Ensure that the Chimenea is positioned on a permanent flat, level, heat resistant non-flammable surface away from flammable items.
- Ensure Chimenea has a minimum of 2m overhead clearance and has a minimum of 2m clearance from other . surrounding items.
- Decide on the location and place on the stand. The assembled Chimenea is heavy and it is therefore . recommended the unit is not moved once positioned and MUST NOT be moved whilst in use. If it is necessary to move it once cooled, please use two persons to lift (do not drag) Chimenea across the floor. Ensure the model is stable prior to use.
- Before use, place a minimum layer of 5cm of normal (building) sand in the base. This will help protect the Chimenea from excessive heat and cracking. Fuel must not be burnt directly on the Chimenea base
- The Chimenea has been pre-treated with sealant but regular retreating throughout the season with La . Hacienda Chimseal is recommended to extend the life and to protect the product from weathering.
- . The Chimenea surface will age and discolour naturally – this is to be expected and will not affect use. Always place the lid supplied on the Chimenea top when not in use to protect from rainwater ingress.
- For safety reasons always inspect your Chimenea and stand prior to use for signs of fatigue or damage and . replace your model as and when necessary.
- Always use heat resistant gloves during the handling process. The unit may be left outside all year if a La Hacienda Chimenea cover is used to help protect it from the elements. In very cold spells (below -0°C), it is recommended your Chimenea also be moved into a shed, garage or under cover.

CURING THE CHIMENEA

- First set up for use as a chimenea. Do not place cooking grill (3) on the bottom section. See step 4 of assembly instructions.
- To start a fire, place a small quantity of kindling wood and rolled newspaper in the base of the unit on the log grate (4) on top of the sand. Light the paper and allow a flame to build up. Once sufficiently alight add a small log and allow to burn slowly. Allow the log to burn out and the Chimenea to cool. Repeat this procedure at least twice more. This seals any pores with soot and cures the Chimenea. You can then build larger fires using a couple of logs. This is sufficient and produces enough heat.
- **DO NOT** overload the unit with fuel (untreated wood or logs) or La Hacienda HeatBlox if the fire is too intense this could damage the Chimenea. Fuel should never protrude from the front opening of the Chimenea.

COOKING ON YOUR CHIMENEA

- Please follow instructions above to start your fire and cure the Chimenea.
- **DO NOT** use the top section (2) when using as a grill.
- When removing the top section, ensure it is lifted slowly and placed gently on a soft surface to avoid damage.

 It is recommended that the unit be heated up and the fuel kept red hot for at least 30 minutes prior to first cooking on the unit.

- **DO NOT** cook before the fuel has a coating of ash.
- Using heat resistant gloves place the chrome plated cooking grill (3) in the rim of the bottom section (5) ensuring the grill is stable.
- If refueling is required, always use heat resistant gloves to remove the grill as this will be very hot.
- When finished DO NOT remove the grill until the unit has completely cooled.

FOOD COOKING INFORMATION

- Please read and follow this advice when cooking on your Chimenea grill.
- Always wash your hands before and after handling uncooked meat and before eating.
- Always keep raw meat away from cooked meat and other foods.
- · Before cooking ensure grill surfaces and tools are clean and free of old food residues.
- DO NOT use the same utensils to handle cooked and uncooked foods.
- Ensure all meat is cooked thoroughly before eating.
- CAUTION! eating raw or under cooked meat can cause food poisoning (e.g. bacteria strains such as E.coli).
- To reduce the risk of under cooked meat cut open to ensure it is cooked all the way through.
- CAUTION! if meat has been cooked sufficiently the meat juices should be clear and there should be no traces of pink/red juice or meat colouring.
- Pre-cooking larger pieces of meat and joints is recommended before finally cooking on your grill.
- After cooking on your grill always clean the grill cooking surfaces and utensils.

EXTINGUISHING

- To extinguish the unit stop adding fuel and allow the fire in the Chimenea to die or douse with sand.
- **DO NOT** use water as this could damage or crack the Chimenea.

STORAGE

- When the unit is cool cover the top of the chimney with the rain lid to prevent rainwater from entering.
- The unit may be left outside all year if a La Hacienda Chimenea cover is used to help protect it from the elements. In very cold spells (below -0°C), it is recommended your Chimenea also be moved into a shed, garage or under cover.
- If using a La Hacienda outdoor cover, only position once the fire has died and unit has completely cooled.
 Re-treat with La Hacienda Chimseal regularly during the summer season and at the end of each season
- before reusing.The general lifespan of the Chimenea may be affected by continued repositioning.

N.B Due to the traditional handmade process, this item will have individual characteristics in the form of distinguishing marks and colouring and have slight variations in size and weight. Discolouration of the paint finish will occur after use. This is normal and to be expected.



Prior to Assembly: Read the instructions carefully. Check all parts against the parts list. Carry out assembly on a soft surface to avoid scratching the paint. Please retain this information for future reference.





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ASSEMBLY

- Step 1 Carefully place the chimenea bottom section (5) in the metal stand (6).
- Step 2 Put a minimum 5cm layer of normal building sand in the bottom. Fuel **MUST NOT** be burnt directly on the chimenea base.
- Step 3 Place the log grate (4) on top of the sand.
- Step 4 If using as a chimenea gently place the chimenea top section (2) on top of the bottom section (5).
- Step 5 If using as a grill DO NOT add the top section (2) and place the chrome plated cooking grill (3) in the rim of the bottom section (5). When removing the top section, ensure it is lifted slowly and placed gently on a soft surface to avoid damage.

Your product is now ready to use but please ensure you have read these instructions thoroughly prior to use.