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# Post Outdoor Gas Grill (In-Ground and Patio Mount) Quick Start Guide

**IMPORTANT:** You must read the installation and owner's manual provided with the grill.

**INSTALLER:** Leave these instructions with consumer. **CONSUMER:** Retain for future reference.

## 1-Safety

**CAUTION: WHEN INSTALLING AND OPERATING THIS APPLIANCE, ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL MUST BE OBSERVED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN A FIRE OR EXPLOSION CAUSING PROPERTY DAMAGE, BODILY INJURY, OR DEATH.**

This grill must be installed in accordance with local codes and ordinances, or, in the absence of local codes, with either the latest National Fuel Gas Code (ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54), and Natural Gas and Propane Storage and Handling Installation Code (CSA-B149.1).

This appliance and its individual shutoff valves must be disconnected from the gas-supply piping system when testing the system at pressures in excess of ½ psig. This appliance must be isolated from the gas-supply piping system by closing its dedicated manual shutoff valve during any pressure testing of the gas-supply system at pressures up to and including ½ psig.

**This grill is designed for outdoor use only. DO NOT use this grill inside a building, garage, or enclosed area (see paragraph below). DO NOT use this grill in or on a recreational vehicle or boat.**

A minimum 5 foot clearance is required between the cooking surface and the overhead construction. **DO NOT install under combustible overhead construction.** When installed under non-combustible overhead construction, an exhaust hood is highly recommended. **When using an exhaust hood:** the area above the cooking surface of the grill must be covered with a hood larger than the cooking area of the grill, and with a minimum of 1200 CFM (cubic feet per minute) for proper outdoor application.

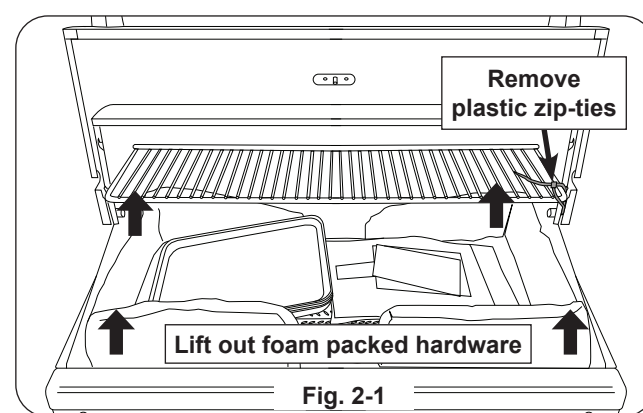
Installation must be performed by a qualified professional service technician.

## 2-Unpacking

Carefully unpack the grill, removing all packing material and protective film (including the clear film on the drip tray). Verify that all parts have arrived undamaged by consulting the parts list in the owner's manual. Remove foam packed hardware from oven area. (See Fig. 2-1.)

Consult the parts list in the owner's manual. If any parts are missing or damaged, immediately contact the Fire Magic dealer before beginning installation.

**Important:** For patio mount models, the 4 shipping screws must be removed prior to removing the unit from the wooden pallet. The screws are located in the base.



## 3-Installation

### Location

Refer to the INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS section of your grill owner's manual for complete details.

**CAUTION:** Wind blowing into or across the rear oven lid vent (Fig. 3-2) can cause poor performance and/or dangerous overheating. Orient the grill so that the prevailing wind blows toward the front of the grill (Fig. 3-1).

**CAUTION:** To prevent dangerous overheating, the rear of the unit must have a minimum clearance of 4" from any non-combustible wall.



### Connect Gas supply

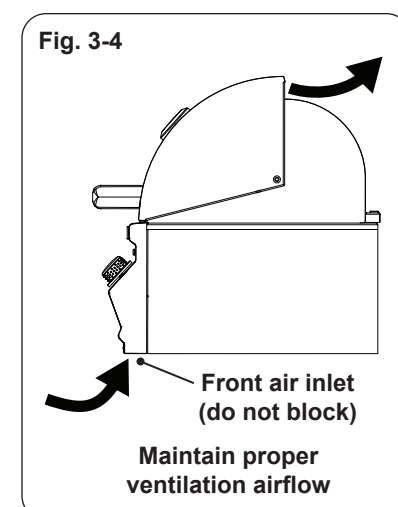
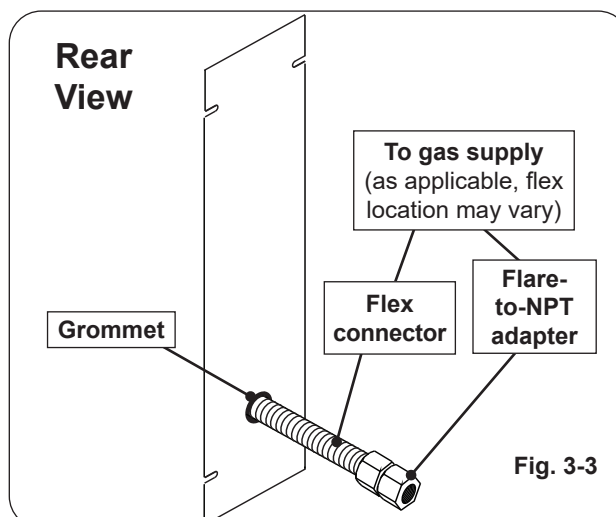
These quick start instructions assume a patio mount installation with a **natural gas or household propane** configuration. **See main instructions for propane cylinder and/or in-ground post installation.**

**Note:** This section is only an overview of installation to the gas supply. Refer to the grill owner's manual for complete grill installation details.

To route flex connector through rear of post, unscrew and carefully open the access plate on the rear of the post using a medium Phillips-head screwdriver. Retain the screws. Remove the knock-out disk at the bottom of the access plate with a large flathead screwdriver. Remove the plastic grommet (attached to the flex connector) and insert it into the newly created opening. Then route the flex connector through the opening. See Fig. 3-3. **Turn OFF the gas supply at the source.** Then connect the flex connector to the gas supply stub with a flare-to-NPT adapter. Use pipe joint compound that is resistant to all gasses on all NPT pipe fittings **except flare fittings.**

Turn all burner control knobs to the **OFF** position. Turn the gas supply on. Then carefully check all gas connections for leaks with a brush and half-soap/half-water solution before lighting. **NEVER USE A MATCH OR OPEN FLAME TO TEST FOR LEAKS.**

Proper airflow (front-to-back) must be maintained as shown in Fig. 3-4. Do not block the front air inlet. **It is not necessary to remove the control panel or knobs for installation.**



## 4-Grill Setup

### Parts Placement Checklist

Install the following items according to their position and orientation in Fig. 4-1:

Flavor grids, cooking grids, grid locking channel, control knob locks, drip tray, oven hood side handle (if equipped), and rigid shelves.

Leave pre-installed burners in place to maintain proper alignment.

### Flavor Grids

Place the flavor grids directly onto the studs on the burners. The panels allow heat from the burners to be evenly distributed throughout the cooking area.

### Cooking Grids

Carefully place the rear of a cooking grids between the locking ridge of the rear wall. Then, carefully place the front of the cooking grids onto the front grid rest of the grill.

### Grid Locking Channel

To secure the cooking grids, first remove the control panel, attach the locking channel to the rear of the control panel, then reinstall control panel. See the grill owner's manual for complete details.

### Control knob Locks

For CM models, remove the rubber grip from the control knob. Insert the included hex key through the small hole located on the side of the knob and fully tighten the screw. Replace the rubber grip (if applicable). Repeat this process for the remaining knobs.

### Drip Tray

Place a liner into the drip tray and insert the drip tray assembly into the bottom front of the control panel opening.

### Oven Hood Side Handle (CMA models only)

CMA models include an oven hood side handle kit. To install, follow the instructions included with the kit.

### Rigid Shelves

This grill comes with two (2) rigid shelves that must be attached. These can be attached using the four support screws provided and a Phillips-head screw driver.

**Important:** See your grill owner's manual for complete installation details.

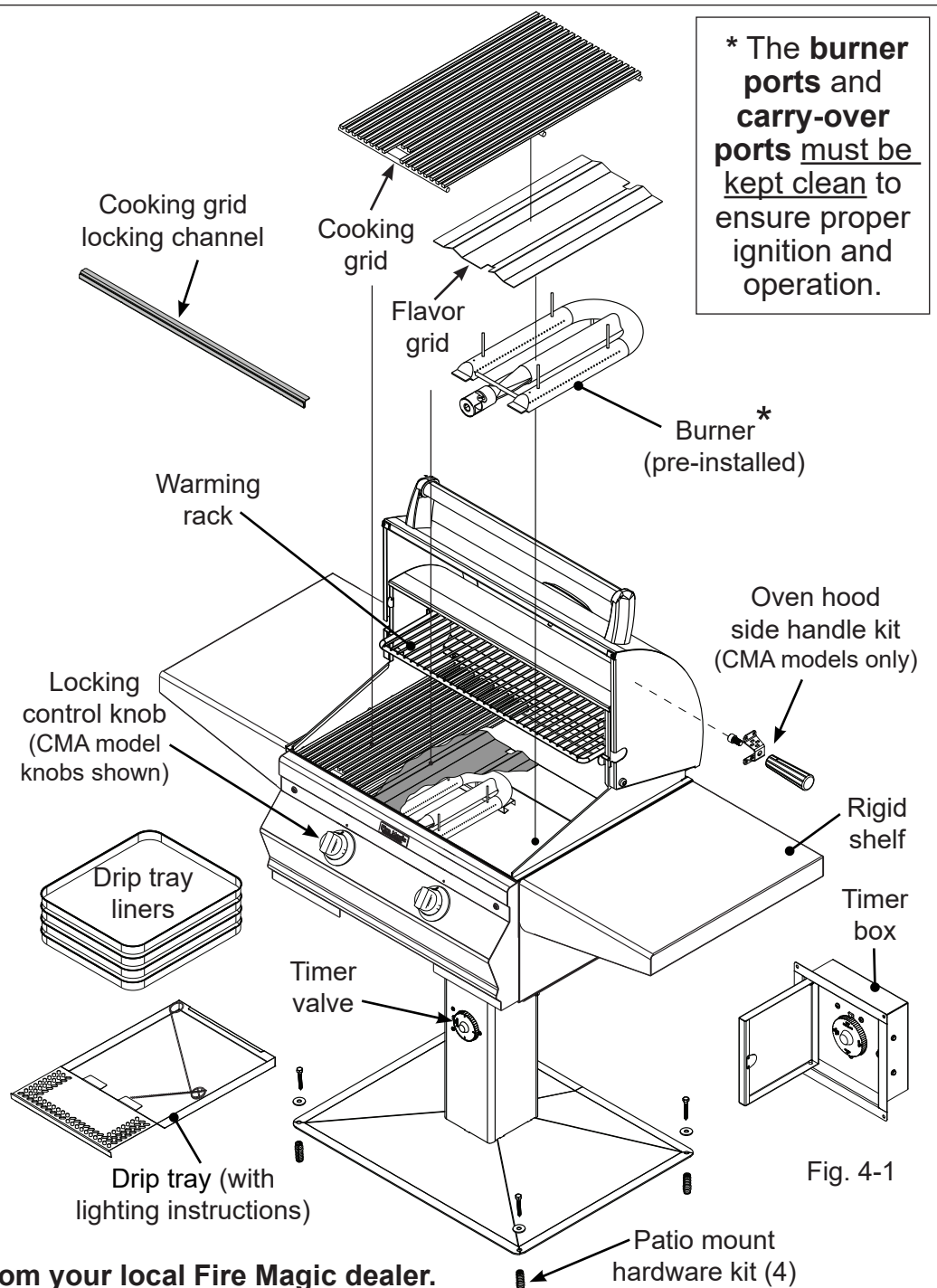
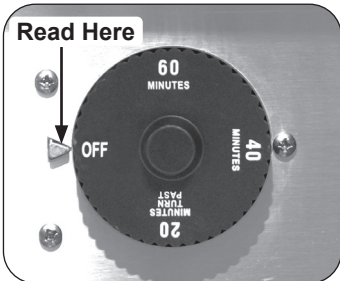


Fig. 4-1

Replacement parts can be ordered from your local Fire Magic dealer.



## 5-Test

To set the timer, turn the dial clockwise to the desired time to shut off. The dial is marked in 3 twenty minute increments (any position in between is an estimate of that set time). The timer dial will auto rotate (counter-clockwise) and will shut off the gas supply when the dial reaches OFF (i.e. the time is completed).

**Note:** DO NOT turn on more than one valve at a time for either spark ignition or manual lighting.

1. Open the oven hood.
2. Turn all gas control knob(s) to their **OFF** position(s).
3. Turn on the gas at its source.

**Note:** DO NOT turn on more than one valve at a time for either electronic or manual lighting.

4. Set timer control knob to the desired cooking time.
5. Depress the desired control knob, and while pressing turn it counterclockwise to the **HI LIGHT** position. Once the burner lights, release the knob.

**Note:** Turning the knob will create a "click" sound and ignite the burner. If there is no ignition, immediately turn to **OFF** position and repeat sequence quickly until the burner ignites.

**CAUTION:** If a burner does not light within five (5) seconds of turning on the control knob, depress the knob and turn it to the **OFF** position. **WAIT FIVE (5) MINUTES** before repeating step 5. If you smell gas, follow the instructions on the cover of the grill owner's manual. If the burners still do not light after several attempts, refer to the grill owner's manual for manual lighting.

6. Repeat step 5 for each additional burner to be lit.

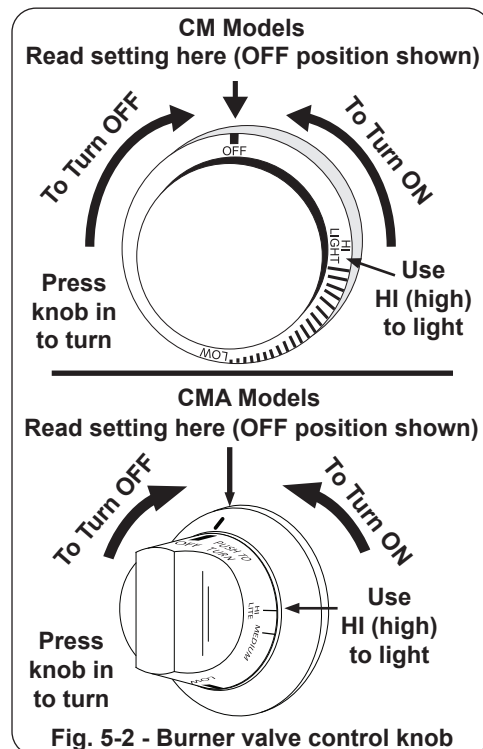
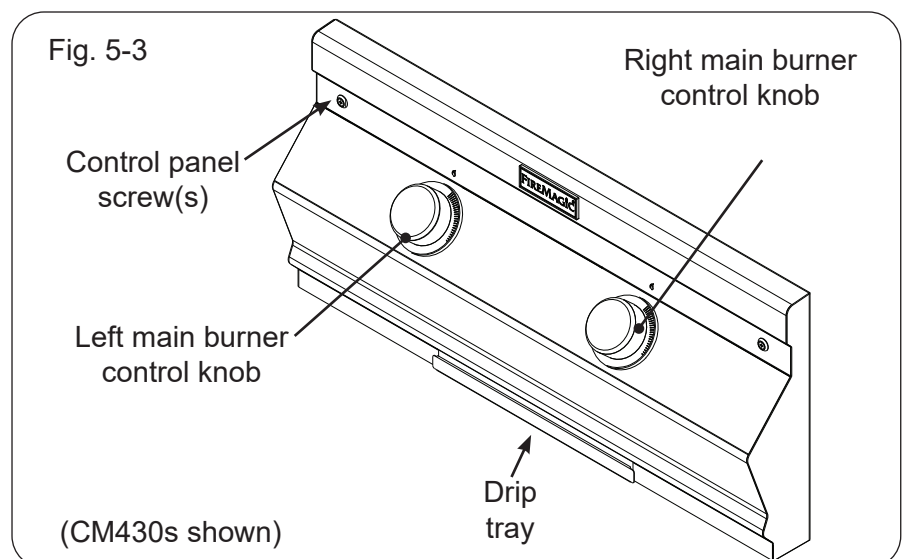


Fig. 5-2 - Burner valve control knob

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## 6-Propane and Natural Gas Safety

**FOR PROPANE CONFIGURATIONS; READ ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS REGARDING THE USE OF PROPANE GAS FOUND IN YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL. FOR NATURAL GAS READ ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS FOUND IN YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL.**

## 7-Routine Maintenance

Your grill must be serviced and maintained properly to ensure optimal performance, appearance, and **safety**. Clean your grill **before and after each use**. Additionally, a deep clean of the entire grill and all its components be performed **twice a year** (or as needed depending on use). See owner's manual for details.