

FIREMAGIC®

BUILT-IN ELECTRIC ANALOG GRILL

EL500i Series

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS AND OWNER'S MANUAL



INSTALLER: Leave these instructions with consumer.

CONSUMER: Retain for future reference.

IMPORTANT: READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION OR USE.

SAFETY AND WARNING CODES

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW

- Removing permanently affixed rating warning labels **WILL** void the warranty.
- Observe all local codes and ordinances when installing this appliance. If no local codes are applicable, wire unit in accordance with the latest National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, or the Canadian Electrical Code, CSA C22.1, whichever is applicable.

⚠ WARNING

When connecting this appliance to a power supply make sure that it is the same voltage as the unit rating. Improper connection may cause severe damage to the components or decrease the performance of your Fire Magic electric grill. A rating plate specifying voltage, hertz, wattage, and amps is attached to the rear of the unit and can be found in the MODEL SPECIFICATIONS section. Also see the IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS section. To avoid the risk of property damage and/or personal injury, installation work and electrical wiring must be performed by a qualified professional service technician. This appliance must be installed in accordance with this instruction.

NOT FOLLOWING THESE INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY
WILL VOID THE MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY.

ONLY TO BE USED OUTDOORS

⚠ WARNING

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service, or maintenance can cause injury or property damage. For proper installation, refer to the installation instructions. For assistance or additional information, consult a qualified professional service technician or service agency.

⚠ WARNING

To minimize the risk of property damage and/or personal injury, do not use a flexible extension power-supply cord unless it conforms with the specifications as listed in this manual (see IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS section).

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ANALOG GRILL

Série EL500i

INSTRUCTIONS D'INSTALLATION ET MANUEL DU PROPRIÉTAIRE

INSTALLATEUR : Laissez ces instructions avec le consommateur.

CONSOMMATEUR : Maintenez pour la future référence.

IMPORTANT: LISEZ CES INSTRUCTIONS SOIGNEUSEMENT AVANT DE COMMENCER L'INSTALLATION OU L'UTILISATION.

SÛRETÉ ET CODES D'AVERTISSEMENT

SVP LISEZ ET SUIVEZ

- L'enlèvement de manière permanente a apposé des avertissements d'étiquette d'estimation videra la garantie.
- Observez tous les codes et ordonnances locaux en installant cet appareil. Si aucun code local n'est applicable, unité de fil selon le plus défunt code électrique national, ANSI/NFPA 70, ou le code électrique canadien, CSA C22.1, celui qui est applicable.

⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

En reliant cet appareil à une alimentation d'énergie assurez-vous que c'est la même tension que l'estimation d'unité. Le raccordement inexact peut endommager considérablement les composants ou diminuer l'exécution de votre gril électrique de Magic du feu. Une plaque signalétique spécifiant la tension, le hertz, la puissance et les ampères est fixée à l'arrière de l'appareil et se trouve dans la section MODEL SPECIFICATIONS. Voir aussi la section IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS. Pour éviter le risque de dommages aux biens et / ou des blessures, les travaux d'installation et le câblage électrique doit être effectuée par un technicien de service professionnel qualifié. Cet appareil doit être installé selon cette instruction.

NON SUIVANT CES INSTRUCTIONS EXACTEMENT
VIDERONT LA GARANTIE DU FABRICANT.



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⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

L'installation inexacte, l'ajustement, le changement, le service, ou l'entretien peuvent causer des dommages ou des dégâts matériels. Pour l'installation appropriée, référez-vous aux instructions d'installation. Pour de l'aide ou des renseignements supplémentaires, consulter une agence de technicien de maintenance ou de service professionnel qualifié.

⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

Pour réduire au minimum le risque de dégâts matériels et/ou de blessures, n'employez pas une prolongation flexible puissance-fournissent la corde à moins qu'elle se conforme aux caractéristiques comme énuméré en ce manuel (voir la section MISES EN GARDE IMPORTANT).

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS



WARNING!

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions must always be followed including the following:

1. **Read all instructions.**
2. This product is for household use.
3. Do not touch hot surfaces. Always use the handle.
4. During use the appliance becomes hot. Care should be taken to avoid touching heating elements inside the oven.
5. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or grill in water or other liquids.
6. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
7. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
8. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
9. Accessible parts may become hot during use. Young children should be kept away.
10. Allow the unit to cool before cleaning, searching, taking off parts, or when the unit will not be in use.

Note: After operating and turning off this unit, refrain from immediately disconnecting or shutting off the main electrical supply. The electric fans continue operating to cool the electronics rapidly. Always allow sufficient cooling time prior to shutting off the electric supply.

11. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord, plug, wiring or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Regularly examine all electrical connections and contact the nearest authorized service facility for repair or adjustment.
12. Approved electrical supply **MUST** be permanently anchored by an authorized installer.
13. The electrical supply must **NOT** be in contact with sharp points or edges.
14. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
15. Before disconnecting from electrical supply, turn off unit via power switch, allow time for the unit to cool completely, then shut-off electrical supply or remove plug from outlet as applicable.
16. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
17. Charcoal or similar combustible fuels **MUST** not be used with this appliance.
18. **This unit requires a dedicated Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) circuit breaker with the addition of an electrical disconnect, or removable plug with receptacle (not included). Use only a properly wired and inspected 230/240VAC (30 AMP minimum, single-phase) GFCI GROUNDED 3-wire circuit breaker, electrical disconnect, or removable plug with receptacle with this outdoor cooking appliance.** The electrical disconnect, and plug with receptacle **MUST** be outdoor-rated WEATHER-PROOF and IN-USE COVERED. Only use a properly grounded outlet. Never remove the grounding plug or use with an adapter of 2 prongs. **Installation and equipment must be in compliance with the National Electric Code and all local codes.**

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS (cont.)

19. NEVER grill in the open rain or in standing water as this grill is an electric appliance.
20. **FOR YOUR SAFETY, it is recommended to install the unit so that the recommended vent openings and surrounding area of the unit enclosure remain clear and free at all times. See the GRILL ENCLOSURE section for details.**
21. Keep the appliance area clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline, and other flammable vapors. **ALL MINIMUM CLEARANCES STATED IN THE INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS SECTION MUST BE MAINTAINED.**
22. The power to the unit must be made readily accessible to the operator through means of a dedicated 30 AMP single-phase GFCI circuit breaker.
23. **The provisions of the National Electric Code as well as any local codes must be observed when installing the product.**
24. **NEVER cover more than 75% of the cooking or grill surface with griddles, pots or pans. Overheating of the electronic components will occur.**
25. This appliance MUST NOT be left in operation when unattended. This appliance is designed as an attended appliance.
26. Use extreme caution when removing drip tray. Only handle the drip tray after the unit has fully cooled down.
27. Do not clean this product with a water spray (or similar). See the SERVICING AND CLEANING section for cleaning information.
28. Before obtaining access to terminals, all supply circuits must be disconnected.
29. Danger of fire: Do not store items on the cooking surfaces.
30. The cooking process has to be supervised. A short term cooking process has to be supervised continuously.
31. Unattended cooking with greasy food or oil can be dangerous and may result in a fire.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT

IN THE EVENT OF A GREASE FIRE, IMMEDIATELY CUT OFF THE POWER SOURCE. KEEP THE LID OPEN AND ALLOW THE FIRE TO EXTINGUISH ITSELF. KEEP AT A SAFE DISTANCE. A THOROUGH INSPECTION BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TECHNICIAN SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BEFORE FUTURE USE OF YOUR UNIT. THE SERVICE TECHNICIAN WILL CHECK ALL ELECTRICAL WIRING FOR DAMAGE. ALL WIRING MUST BE REPAIRED PRIOR TO FUTURE USE.

WARNING:

- DO NOT TOUCH HOT SURFACES.
- TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, UNPLUG OR DISCONNECT BEFORE MAINTENANCE OR SERVICE.
- DO NOT IMMERSE IN WATER, DO NOT USE WHEN WET.
- OUTDOOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.
- DO NOT INSTALL CLOSER THAN 8" TO A VERTICAL SURFACE.
- DO NOT INSTALL UNDER UNPROTECTED OVERHEAD COMBUSTIBLE CONSTRUCTION.
- DO NOT INSTALL IN COMBUSTIBLE ENCLOSURE WITHOUT INSULATION LINER.



CAUTION, HOT SURFACE

REMOVE PROTECTIVE COVERING FROM ALL EXTERIOR SURFACES PRIOR TO USING. ALL EXTERIOR SURFACES (EXCEPT GLASS) MAY BE CLEANED WITH STAINLESS STEEL CLEANER.

FOR SUPPLY CONNECTIONS, USE 10AWG OR LARGER WIRES SUITABLE FOR AT LEAST 105° C (221° F)

WARNING: CHARCOAL OR SIMILAR COMBUSTIBLE FUELS MUST NOT BE USED WITH THIS APPLIANCE.

WARNING: ACCESSIBLE PARTS MAY BECOME HOT DURING USE. YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD BE KEPT AWAY.



AVERTISSEMENT!

Lors de l'utilisation d'appareils électriques, des précautions de sécurité de base doivent toujours être suivies, y compris les suivantes :

1. **Lisez toutes les instructions.**
2. Ce produit est destiné à un usage domestique.
3. Ne touchez pas les surfaces chaudes. Utilisez toujours la poignée.
4. Lors de son utilisation, l'appareil devient chaud. Il convient de prendre des précautions pour éviter de toucher les éléments chauffants à l'intérieur du four.
5. Pour protéger contre les chocs électriques, ne plongez pas le cordon, les fiches, la sonde à viande ou le gril dans l'eau ou d'autres liquides.
6. Une surveillance étroite est nécessaire lorsque l'appareil est utilisé par ou à proximité d'enfants.
7. Cet appareil n'est pas destiné à être utilisé par des personnes (y compris les enfants) ayant des capacités physiques, sensorielles ou mentales réduites, ou manquant d'expérience et de connaissances, à moins qu'elles n'aient reçu une supervision ou des instructions concernant l'utilisation de l'appareil par une personne responsable.
8. Les enfants doivent être supervisés afin de s'assurer qu'ils ne jouent pas avec l'appareil.
9. Les parties accessibles peuvent devenir chaudes pendant l'utilisation. Les jeunes enfants doivent être tenus à l'écart.
10. Laissez l'appareil refroidir avant de couper complètement la source d'alimentation principale pour le nettoyage, l'entretien, le retrait des pièces ou lorsque l'appareil ne sera pas utilisé.

Note: Après avoir utilisé et éteint cet appareil, évitez de déconnecter ou de couper immédiatement l'alimentation électrique principale. Les ventilateurs électriques continuent de fonctionner pour refroidir rapidement les composants électroniques. Laissez toujours suffisamment de temps pour le refroidissement avant de couper l'alimentation électrique.

11. N'utilisez aucun appareil avec un cordon, une fiche, un câblage endommagés ou après un dysfonctionnement ou tout autre dommage. Examinez régulièrement toutes les connexions électriques et contactez le centre de service agréé le plus proche pour toute réparation ou tout réglage.
12. L'alimentation électrique approuvée DOIT être fixée de façon permanente par un installateur agréé.
13. L'alimentation électrique ne doit PAS être en contact avec des pointes ou des arêtes vives.
14. L'utilisation d'accessoires non recommandés par le fabricant de l'appareil peut entraîner des blessures.
15. Avant de déconnecter l'appareil de l'alimentation électrique, éteignez l'appareil à l'aide de l'interrupteur, laissez-le refroidir complètement, puis coupez l'alimentation électrique ou retirez la fiche de la prise, selon le cas.
16. N'utilisez pas l'appareil à d'autres fins que celles pour lesquelles il est destiné.
17. Le charbon de bois ou des combustibles similaires ne doivent pas être utilisés avec cet appareil.
18. **Cet appareil nécessite un disjoncteur dédié avec protection contre les défauts de mise à la terre (GFCI), accompagné d'un dispositif de déconnexion électrique, ou d'une fiche amovible avec prise (non incluse). Utilisez uniquement un disjoncteur GFCI de 230/240VAC (minimum 30 AMP, monophasé), correctement inspecté, MIS À LA TERRE, À 3 FILS, dispositif de déconnexion électrique ou fiche amovible avec prise pour cet appareil de cuisson extérieur.** Le dispositif de déconnexion électrique et la fiche avec prise DOIVENT être conçus pour une utilisation en extérieur, résistants aux intempéries et avec un COUVERCLE POUR UTILISATION. Utilisez uniquement une prise correctement mise à la terre. Ne retirez jamais la fiche de mise à la terre ni n'utilisez un adaptateur à 2 fiches. **L'installation et l'équipement doivent être conformes à u Code national de l'électricité et à tous les codes locaux.**

— IMPORTANTES MESURES DE SÉCURITÉ (suite) —

19. N'utilisez JAMAIS le gril sous la pluie ou dans de l'eau stagnante, car cet appareil est un appareil électrique.
20. **POUR VOTRE SÉCURITÉ, il est recommandé d'installer l'appareil de manière à ce que les ouvertures de ventilation recommandées et la zone environnante de l'enveloppe de l'appareil restent dégagées et libres en tout temps. Consultez la section GRILL ENCLOSURE pour plus de détails.**
21. Gardez la zone de l'appareil dégagée et exempte de matériaux combustibles, d'essence et d'autres vapeurs inflammables. **TOUTES LES MINIMUM CLEARANCES INDIQUÉES DANS LA SECTION INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS DOIVENT ÊTRE RESPECTÉES.**
22. L'alimentation de l'appareil doit être facilement accessible à l'opérateur par l'intermédiaire d'un disjoncteur GFCI monophasé de 30 AMP dédié.
23. **Les dispositions du Code national de l'électricité ainsi que de tout code local doivent être respectées lors de l'installation du produit.**
24. **N'IL FAUT JAMAIS couvrir plus de 75 % de la surface de cuisson ou du gril avec des plaques, des casseroles ou des poêles. Cela entraînera une surchauffe des composants électroniques.**
25. Cet appareil NE DOIT PAS être laissé en fonctionnement sans surveillance. Cet appareil est conçu pour être utilisé sous surveillance
26. Faites preuve d'une extrême prudence lors du retrait du bac de récupération. Manipulez le bac de récupération uniquement après que l'appareil soit complètement refroidi.
27. N'ayez pas recours à un jet d'eau (ou similaire) pour nettoyer ce produit. Reportez-vous à la section SERVICING AND CLEANING pour les informations sur le nettoyage..
28. Avant d'accéder aux bornes, tous les circuits d'alimentation doivent être déconnectés.
29. Danger d'incendie : Ne rangez pas d'objets sur les surfaces de cuisson.
30. Le processus de cuisson doit être surveillé. Un processus de cuisson à court terme doit être surveillé en continu.
31. La cuisson sans surveillance d'aliments gras ou d'huile peut être dangereuse et entraîner un incendie.

CONSERVEZ CES INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT

EN CAS D'INCENDIE DE GRAISSE, COUPEZ IMMÉDIATEMENT L'ALIMENTATION ÉLECTRIQUE. LAISSEZ LE COUVERCLE OUVERT ET LAISSEZ LE FEU S'ÉTEINDRE DE LUI-MÊME. GARDEZ UNE DISTANCE SÛRE. UNE INSPECTION APPROFONDIE PAR UN TECHNICIEN DE SERVICE QUALIFIÉ DOIT ÊTRE EFFECTUÉE AVANT UNE UTILISATION FUTURE DE VOTRE APPAREIL. LE TECHNICIEN DE SERVICE VÉRIFIERA TOUT LE CÂBLAGE ÉLECTRIQUE POUR DÉTECTER D'ÉVENTUELS DOMMAGES. TOUS LES CÂBLAGES DOIVENT ÊTRE RÉPARÉS AVANT UNE UTILISATION FUTURE.



AVERTISSEMENTS!

- NE TOUCHEZ PAS LES SURFACES CHAUDES.
- POUR PRÉVENIR LES CHOCS ÉLECTRIQUES, DÉBRANCHEZ OU DÉCONNECTEZ AVANT TOUT ENTRETIEN OU SERVICE.
- NE PAS IMMERSIONNER DANS L'EAU, NE PAS UTILISER LORSQU'IL EST MOUILLÉ.
- UTILISATION DOMESTIQUE EN EXTÉRIEUR UNIQUEMENT.
- NE PAS INSTALLER À MOINS DE 8" D'UNE SURFACE VERTICALE.
- NE PAS INSTALLER SOUS UNE CONSTRUCTION COMBUSTIBLE NON PROTÉGÉE AU-DEDANS.
- NE PAS INSTALLER DANS UNE ENVELOPPE COMBUSTIBLE SANS REVÊTEMENT ISOLANT.
- ATTENTION, SURFACES CHAUDES
- RETIREZ LE REVÊTEMENT DE PROTECTION DE TOUTES LES SURFACES EXTÉRIEURES AVANT UTILISATION. TOUTES LES SURFACES EXTÉRIEURES (SAUF LE VERRE) PEUVENT ÊTRE NETTOYÉES AVEC UN NETTOYANT POUR INOX.
- POUR LES CONNEXIONS D'ALIMENTATION, UTILISEZ DES FILS DE 10AWG OU PLUS GRANDS, ADAPTÉS POUR UNE TEMPÉRATURE D'AU MOINS 105 °C (221 °F).
- AVERTISSEMENT: LE CHARBON DE BOIS OU DES COMBUSTIBLES SIMILAIRES NE DOIVENT PAS ÊTRE UTILISÉS AVEC CET APPAREIL.
- AVERTISSEMENT: LES PARTIES ACCESSIBLES PEUVENT DEVENIR CHAUDES PENDANT L'UTILISATION. LES JEUNES ENFANTS DOIVENT ÊTRE TENUS À L'ÉCART.

GRILL ENCLOSURE

For general guidelines regarding custom-built enclosures, see below.

To ensure proper operation and safety, the enclosure **MUST** comply with the following:

- Proper construction and cutout openings - see INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS and ENCLOSURE PARAMETERS sections.
- Proper clearances - see INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS section.

You **MUST** read and follow these sections for complete enclosure requirement details.

ENCLOSURE PARAMETERS

General Guidelines

The enclosure can be constructed according to your individual preference, while following all guidelines found in this manual. **The enclosure MUST (see Fig. 10-1):**

- be installed on a hard and level surface
- have ventilation (see Ventilation Recommendations section)
- have a countertop that is non-combustible (enclosure may be combustible construction with proper provision*)
- have the minimum dimensions specified in Fig. 10-1
- have the minimum cutout dimensions (see CUTOUT DIMENSIONS section)
- be setup so that it can safely connect and disconnect to/from a properly wired and inspected **230/240VAC (30 AMP minimum, single-phase) GROUNDED three-wire dedicated GFCI circuit breaker with an in-line electrical disconnect or removable plug with receptacle**
- have access to the interior for ease of installation and service
- be setup so the unit is as close to the vent openings as possible
- be designed so that the grill is supported by the stainless-steel hanger extending from the upper portion of the unit (rests on left, right, and back of countertop), and the control panel sits flush against the enclosure front wall - see Cutout Dimensions, Countertop Overhang, and Substrate sections
- have drainage cutouts (if needed) to prevent the accumulation of water within the enclosure
- meet all requirements found in Fig. 10-1 and the following sections

* When installing in a combustible enclosure, an approved insulating liner **MUST** be used. Reference Table 3 in the MODEL SPECIFICATIONS section for liner model #.

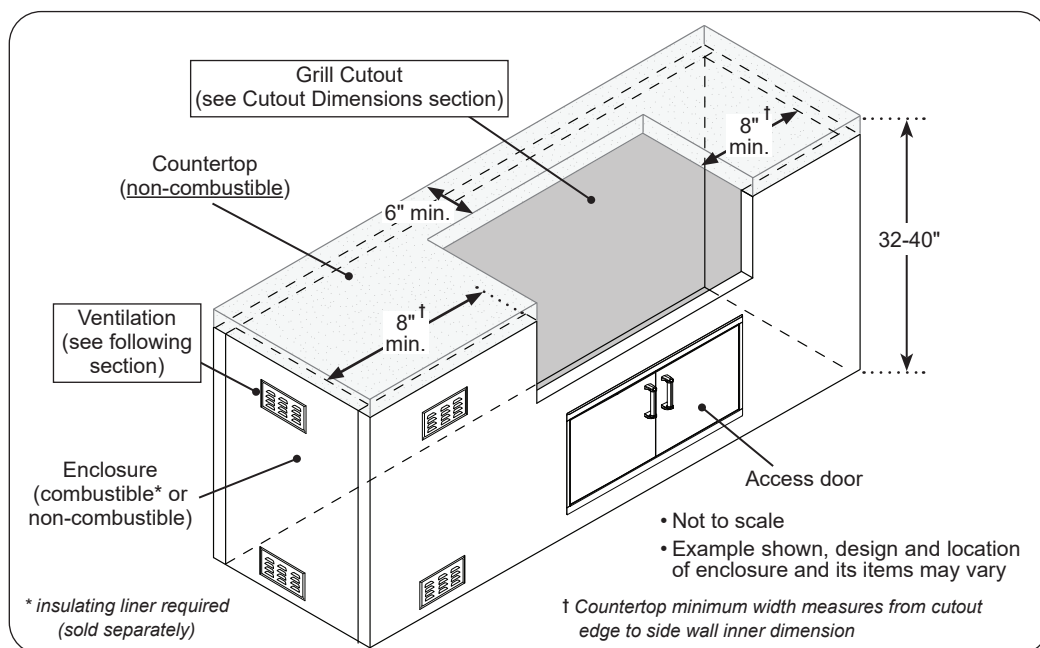


Fig. 10-1 Enclosure specifications

Ventilation Recommendations

FOR YOUR SAFETY, it is recommended to provide the openings for replacement air and ventilation of the enclosure (to prevent overheating).

2 (minimum) ventilation openings should be created (reference Fig. 11-1 and Fig. 11-2):

- Each opening should have a minimum of **10 sq. in.** of free area. The openings should be equally sized. (Total of 20 sq. in. free area.)
- **The openings should remain unobstructed:**

The clearance between the openings and any items outside of the enclosure is a minimum of 6". The clearance between the openings and any items within the enclosure is a minimum of 2". See Fig. 11-2.

- Refer to national and local codes for additional specifications of openings.

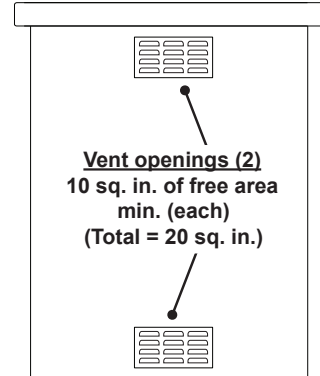
It is acceptable to use RHP venting panels (PN 5510-01). Contact your dealer.

Note: These same guidelines apply when multiple appliances exist in the enclosure.

KEEP THE VENT OPENINGS AND SURROUNDING AREA OF THE ENCLOSURE CLEAR AND FREE AT ALL TIMES.

Ventilation Recommendations:

- Minimum 2 openings
- Each vent opening: min. 10 sq. in. of free area (Total = 20 sq. in. free area)
- Refer to national and local codes for additional specifications of openings.



Keep surrounding area and vent openings clear and free at all times.

Note: Vent openings example shown. Your design may vary.

Fig. 11-1 Ventilation detail

- 6" min. clearance between all vent openings and any items outside of enclosure
- 2" min. clearance between all vent openings and any items within enclosure

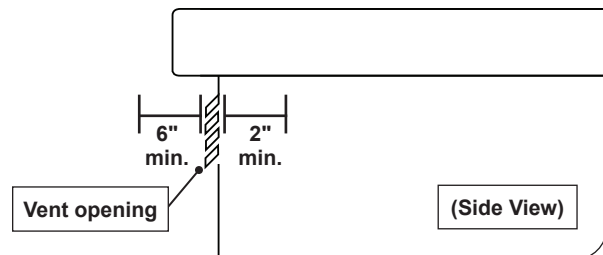


Fig. 11-2 Vent openings clearance

ENCLOSURE MATERIALS

The countertop and supporting materials **MUST** be constructed of non-combustible materials.

The enclosure can be constructed of non-combustible materials. Combustible materials are permitted with the use of an insulating liner (see Table 3).

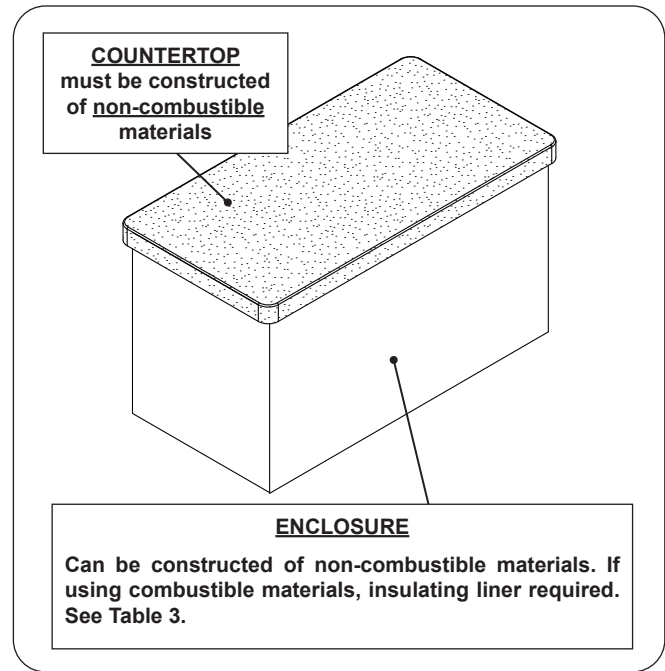


Fig. 12-1 Enclosure detail

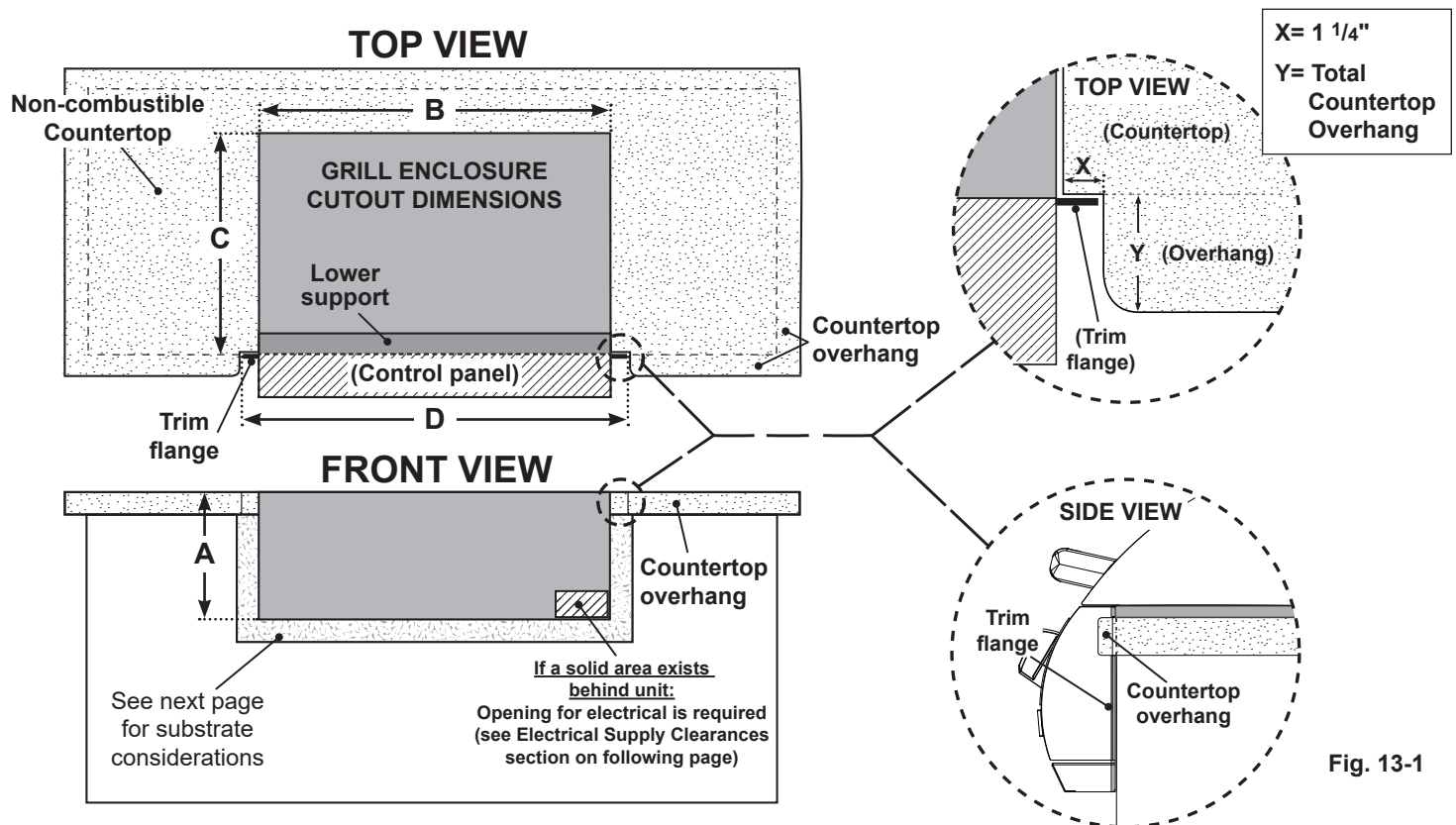
Cutout Dimensions

Important: These cutout dimensions below are for non-combustible enclosures. If installing this grill in a combustible enclosure, the correct insulating liner must be used (and the cutout dimensions will differ). See Table 3. Refer to the instructions supplied with the liner for the correct cutout dimensions.

Description	EL500i
A Countertop to unit bottom cutout	7 1/4"
B Side to side cutout	33"
C Front to back cutout *	17 1/2"
D Trim flange width cutout †	35 1/2"

* Includes any substrate at front wall of enclosure (in the area the trim flange [of the control panel] is to sit flush against). See SUBSTRATE section on next page.
† Only applicable for enclosures that have countertops with an overhang (see illustration and section below).

Table 1 - Cutout Dimensions



Countertop Overhang

The control panel is designed to sit flush against the enclosure front wall. If the countertop extends beyond the front wall, creating a countertop overhang, it must be cut flush with the front wall for the width of the control panel (and trim flange) or a gap will be created exposing the forward portions of the left and right side grill liner walls. See illustrations in Fig. 13-1 above for the correct setup, and Fig. 13-2 for an incorrect setup.

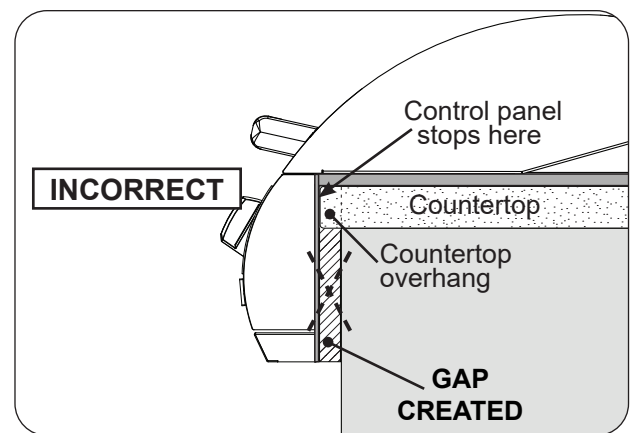


Fig. 13-2

Substrate

When adding any substrate to the enclosure front wall (including tiles, stone, etc.), consider the following:

Substrate Behind Trim Flange

Substrate + countertop "front to back" cutout must equate to **Dim. C** (see previous page) when the substrate sits flush behind the trim flange (of the control panel).

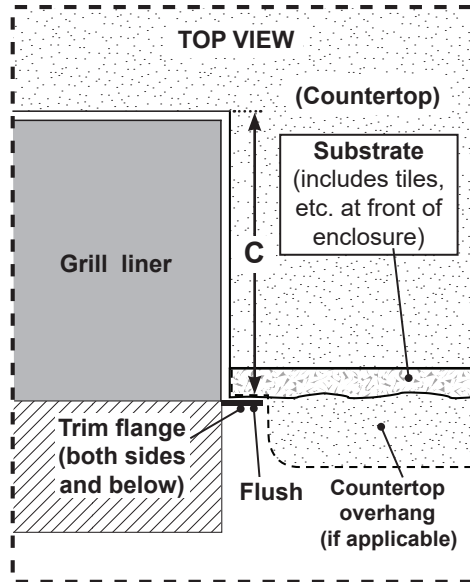


Fig. 14-1

Substrate Alongside Trim Flange

Any additional substrate alongside the trim flange (of the control panel) does not need to be considered in **Dim. C** (see previous page).

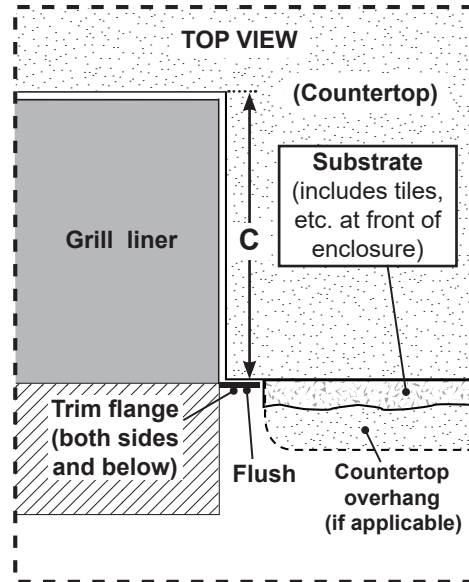


Fig. 14-2

Electrical Supply Clearances (if applicable)

If the enclosure cutout is framed or a solid area exists behind the grill, the rear wall of the framing **MUST** have a cutout for the electrical supply. See Fig. 14-3.

Note: The junction box features a side and rear knockout. The rear knockout must be used for this type of setup.

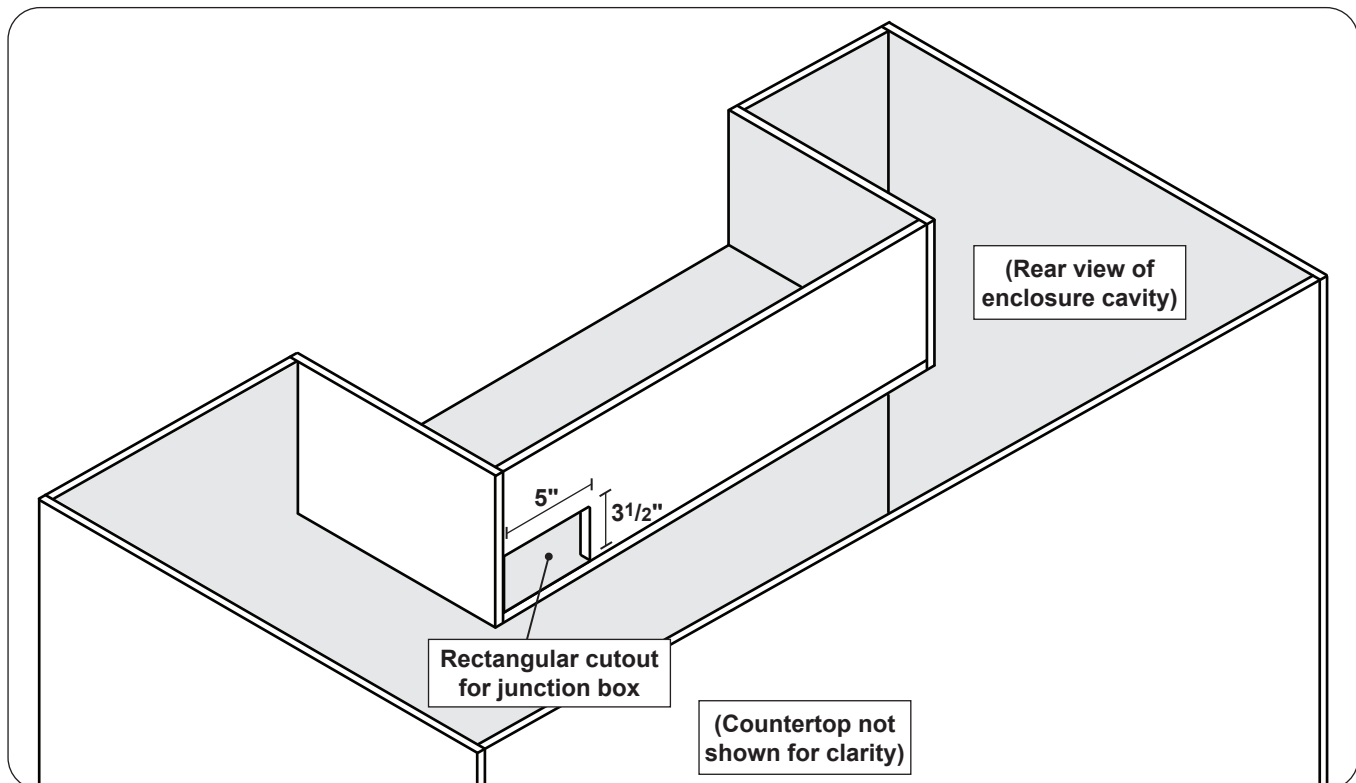


Fig. 14-3 Junction box cutout

Please use this page to record any information about your unit that you may want to have at hand.

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

Installation must be performed by a qualified professional service technician.

Any constructed outdoor area in which the appliance is used shall comply with one of the following:

- An outdoor area with walls on three sides, and no overhead cover
- Within a partial outdoor area that includes an overhead cover and no more than two walls. The sidewalls may be parallel, as in a breezeway, or at right angles to each other
- Within a partial outdoor area that includes an overhead cover with walls on three sides, and at least 30% or more of the horizontal periphery of the enclosure that is open and unrestricted

Note: All openings must be permanently open.

Note: Sliding doors, garage doors, windows, or screened openings are not considered as permanent openings.

Refer to DIAGRAMMATICAL REPRESENTATIONS OF OUTDOOR AREAS section.

OVERHEAD CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Combustible overhead construction (roof):

- **An exhaust hood is required.** A minimum 5 foot clearance is required between the countertop and the overhead construction. (No combustible materials are allowed within this area.) See Fig. 16-1.
- See EXHAUST HOOD section below for more details and consult the instructions provided with the exhaust hood for additional requirements.

Non-combustible overhead construction (roof):

- An exhaust hood is highly recommended. A minimum 5 foot clearance is required between the countertop and the overhead construction. (No combustible materials are allowed within this area.) See Fig. 16-1.

Combustible overhead cabinetry:

- **An exhaust hood is required.** A minimum clearance of 30" (Fig. 16-2) is required between the countertop and the exhaust hood. Any overhead cabinetry must be directly above the exhaust hood. Cabinetry extending to the left or right of the exhaust hood is not permitted.
- See EXHAUST HOOD section below for more details and consult the instructions provided with the exhaust hood for additional requirements.

EXHAUST HOOD

The exhaust hood helps extract smoke while cooking and provides protection for the overhead construction.

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) rated exhaust fan for proper outdoor application.

Fire Magic vent hoods, spacers, and duct covers are available. They meet all requirements. See Table 3 in the MODEL SPECIFICATIONS section. Contact your local dealer.

For custom spacers, they must be constructed entirely of non-combustible material only. For custom soffits, they may be constructed of wood, metal framing, etc.

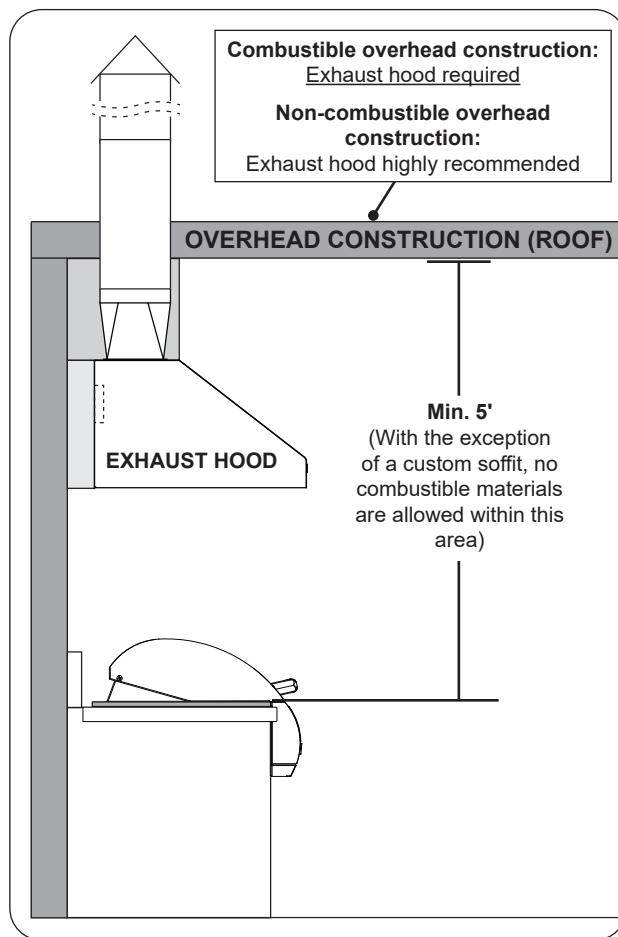


Fig. 16-1 Overhead (roof) requirements

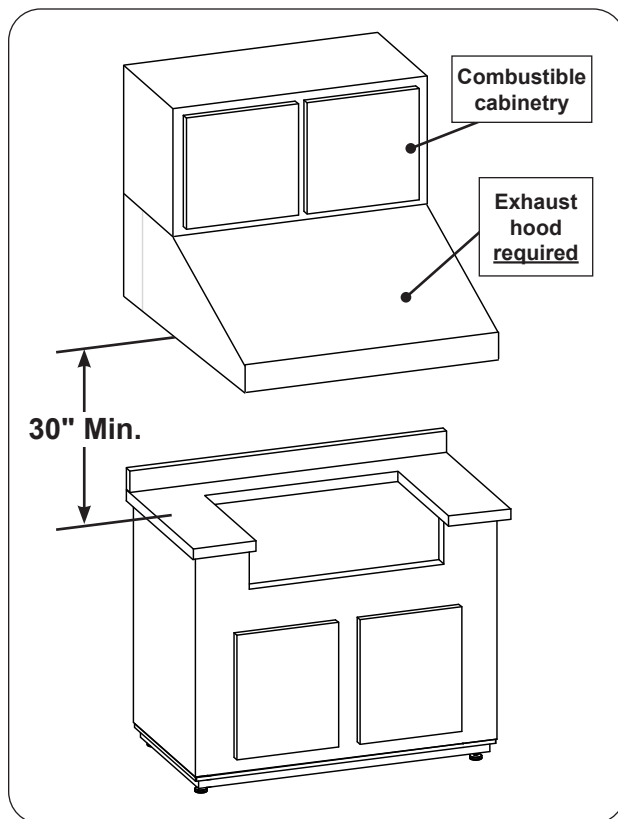


Fig. 16-2 Overhead cabinetry requirements

REAR WALL CLEARANCES

The unit must have a minimum clearance of 8" from the rear wall (see Fig. 17-1).

(To allow for proper ventilation and prevent dangerous overheating.)

BACKSPLASH CLEARANCE (if applicable)

If a backsplash exists, it must be non-combustible and have a minimum 4" clearance from the rear of the unit (to allow for proper ventilation and prevent dangerous overheating). See Fig. 17-2.

SIDE WALL CLEARANCES (if applicable)

The unit must have a minimum clearance of 8" from any side walls. See Fig. 17-3.

CORNER WALL CLEARANCES (if applicable)

The unit must have a minimum clearance of 24" from any side walls (to account for variables in airflow that could affect performance). See Fig. 17-4.

Clearances continued on following page

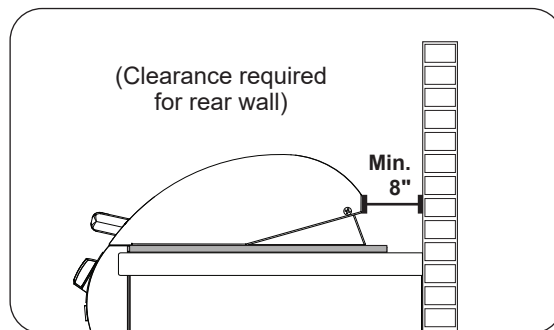


Fig. 17-1 Clearance 'A' Diagram

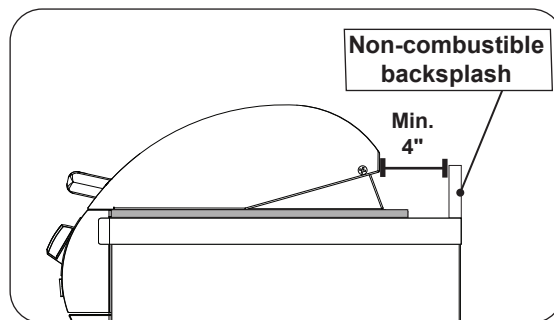


Fig. 17-2 Backsplash clearance

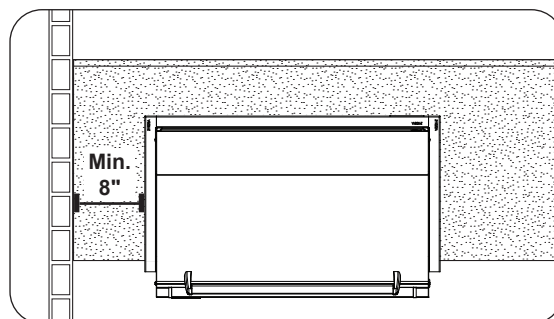


Fig. 17-3 Side wall clearance

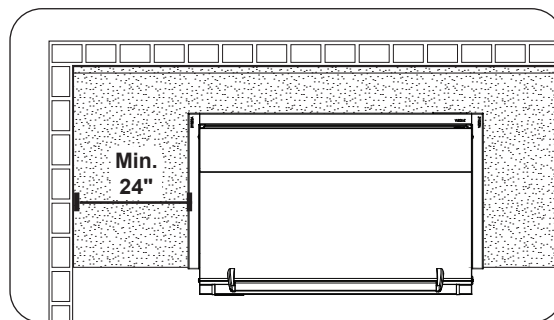


Fig. 17-4 Corner wall clearance

CONTROL PANEL CLEARANCES

- The control panel **MUST** have a minimum side clearance of 6" from any obstructions/side walls. See Fig. 18-1.

(To allow for control panel removal)

The control panel **MUST** remain removable for servicing (see CONTROL PANEL REMOVAL section). Any adjacent countertops must not obstruct the panel from being removed.

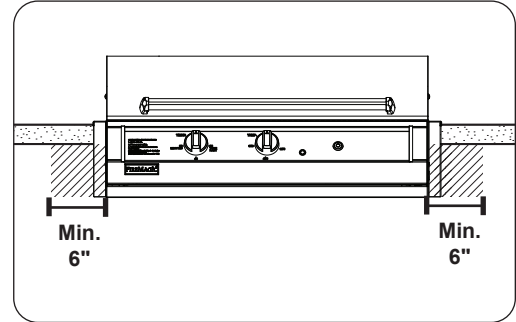


Fig. 18-1 Control panel clearances

BELOW UNIT CLEARANCE

A minimum 2" clearance is required beneath the bottom of the unit to ensure proper operation and ventilation.

COOLING AIRFLOW

Proper airflow (front-to-back, Fig. 18-2) **MUST** be maintained for the unit to perform as it was designed. If airflow is blocked, overheating will result. Do not block the front air inlet along the bottom of the control panel.

CAUTION: Install the grill so that the prevailing wind blows toward the front of the grill (Fig. 18-3). Wind blowing into or across the rear oven lid vent (Fig. 18-4) can cause poor performance and/or dangerous overheating. A wind deflector is available for purchase to assist in proper airflow during windy conditions, See Table 3 for more information. Follow the instructions included with the wind deflector for installation.

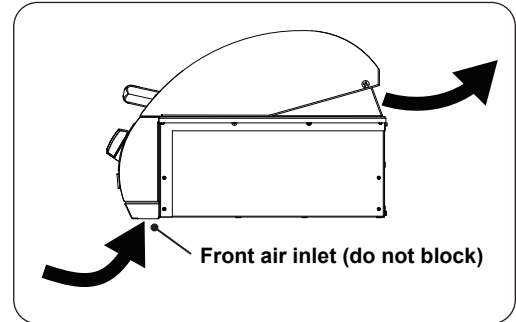


Fig. 18-2 Airflow diagram



Fig. 18-3 Airflow direction - CORRECT

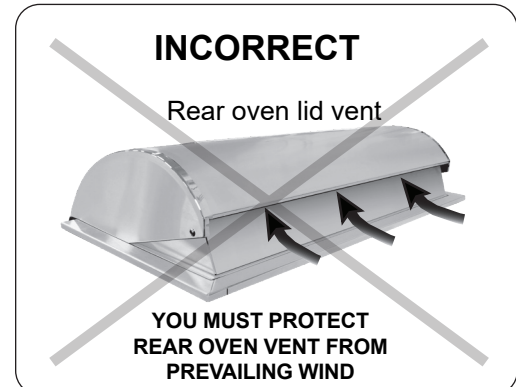


Fig. 18-4 Airflow direction - INCORRECT

DIAGRAMMATICAL REPRESENTATIONS OF OUTDOOR AREAS

The following figures are diagrammatical representations of outdoor areas. See INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS section.

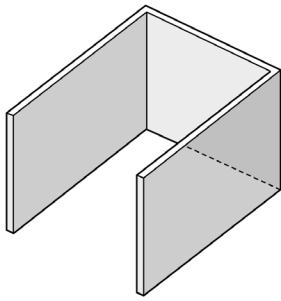


Fig. 19-1 Outdoor area - Example 1

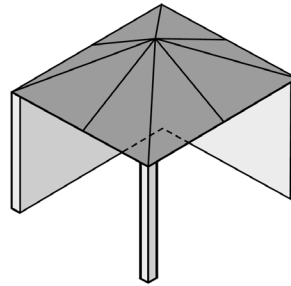
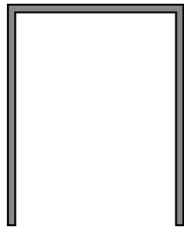


Fig. 19-2 Outdoor area - Example 2

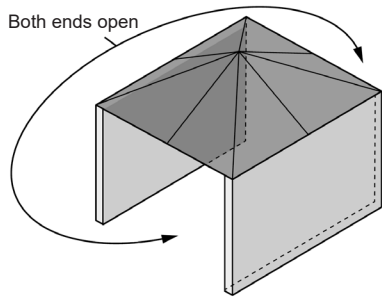
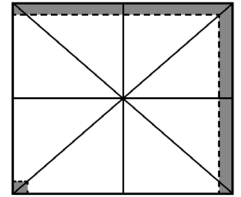


Fig. 19-3 Outdoor area - Example 3

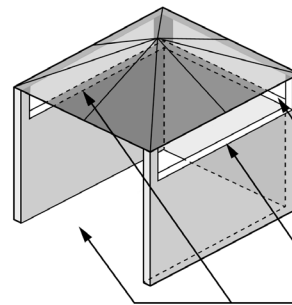
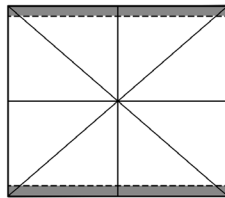
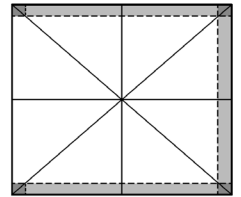


Fig. 19-4 Outdoor area - Example 4



30% or more of the horizontal periphery of the enclosure is open and unrestricted

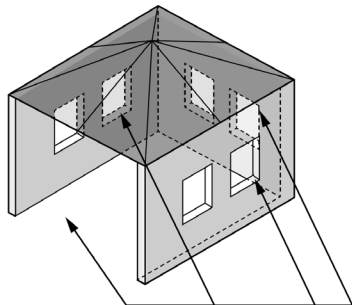
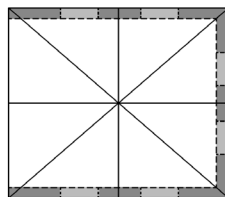


Fig. 19-5 Outdoor area - Example 5



30% or more of the horizontal periphery of the enclosure is open and unrestricted

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse electrical wires, cord or plugs (as applicable) in water or other liquid.
- Allow the unit to cool before fully shutting off the main power source for cleaning, servicing, taking off parts or when unit will not be in use.
- Do not operate any outdoor cooking appliance with damaged wiring, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact the manufacturer for repair.
- Do not use an outdoor cooking appliance for purposes other than intended.
- **Use only a properly wired and inspected 230/240VAC (30 AMP minimum, single-phase) GROUNDED three-wire dedicated Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) circuit breaker *with the addition of* an in-line electrical disconnect OR removable plug with outlet with this outdoor cooking appliance. The electrical disconnect, and plug with receptacle MUST be outdoor-rated WEATHER-PROOF and IN-USE COVERED.**
- **Use only a GFCI circuit breaker rated for 30 AMPS with this outdoor cooking appliance.**
- **Use only 10AWG (or larger) wires suitable for at least 221° F (105° C).**
- **The provisions of the National Electric Code as well as any local codes must be observed when installing the product.**

MODEL SPECIFICATIONS

The unit rating label is located behind the unit. The unit serial number is located:

- on the underside of the drip tray handle (on a thermal label). It is recommended that the drip tray first be removed and cleaned / emptied of its contents, then turned over to view.
- affixed to the grill body behind the control panel (on an aluminum tag)
- on the unit rating label located behind the unit

EL500i Series	Input electrical requirements	230/240VAC / 30 AMP minimum / single-phase / 50/60 Hz / GFCI circuit breaker
	Appliance rating	230/240VAC / 6,000 watts / 25 AMP / 50/60 Hz
	Ingress protection	IPX4

Table 2 - Product Specifications

	EL500i
Electric grill insulating liner model # * †	3178-52
Wind deflector model # *	23116-18
Protective cover	3662F
Cooking grid scraper	3502-E
Griddle accessory	3522
Fire Magic vent hood model # *	36-VH-7 ‡
Fire Magic vent hood spacer model # *	36-VH-7-02 ‡
Fire Magic vent hood duct cover model # *	36-VH-7-DC ‡
* If applicable, not included	
† If installing this grill in a combustible enclosure, the correct insulating liner must be used. Consult liner instructions for counter cutout dimensions and installation.	
‡ This model meets the minimum requirements; larger models are also acceptable.	

Table 3 - Grill Supporting Products

	Height		Width	Depth
	Bottom of flange to top		(Left to right)	(Front to back)
	With oven lid OPEN (A)	With oven lid CLOSED (B)	Maximum width (C)	Maximum depth (D)
EL500i	28"	14 1/8"	35"	24 1/2"

Table 4 - Grill Dimensions

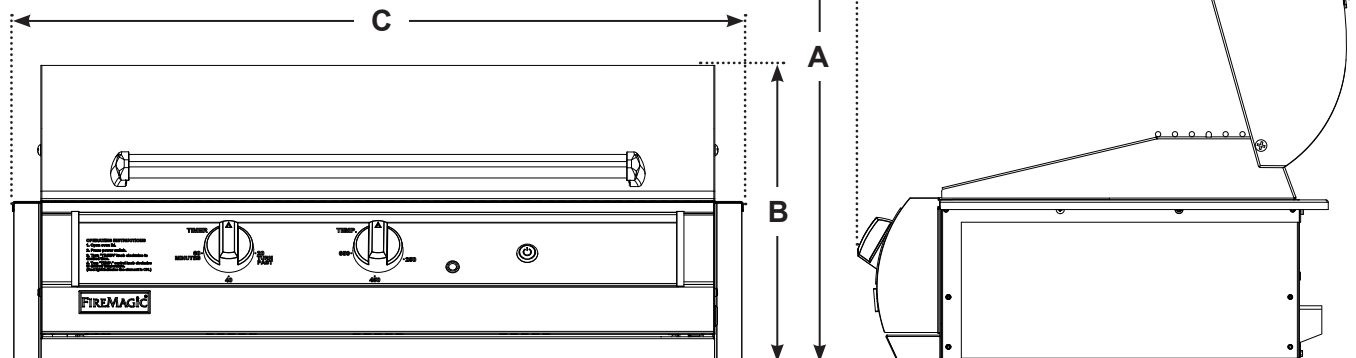
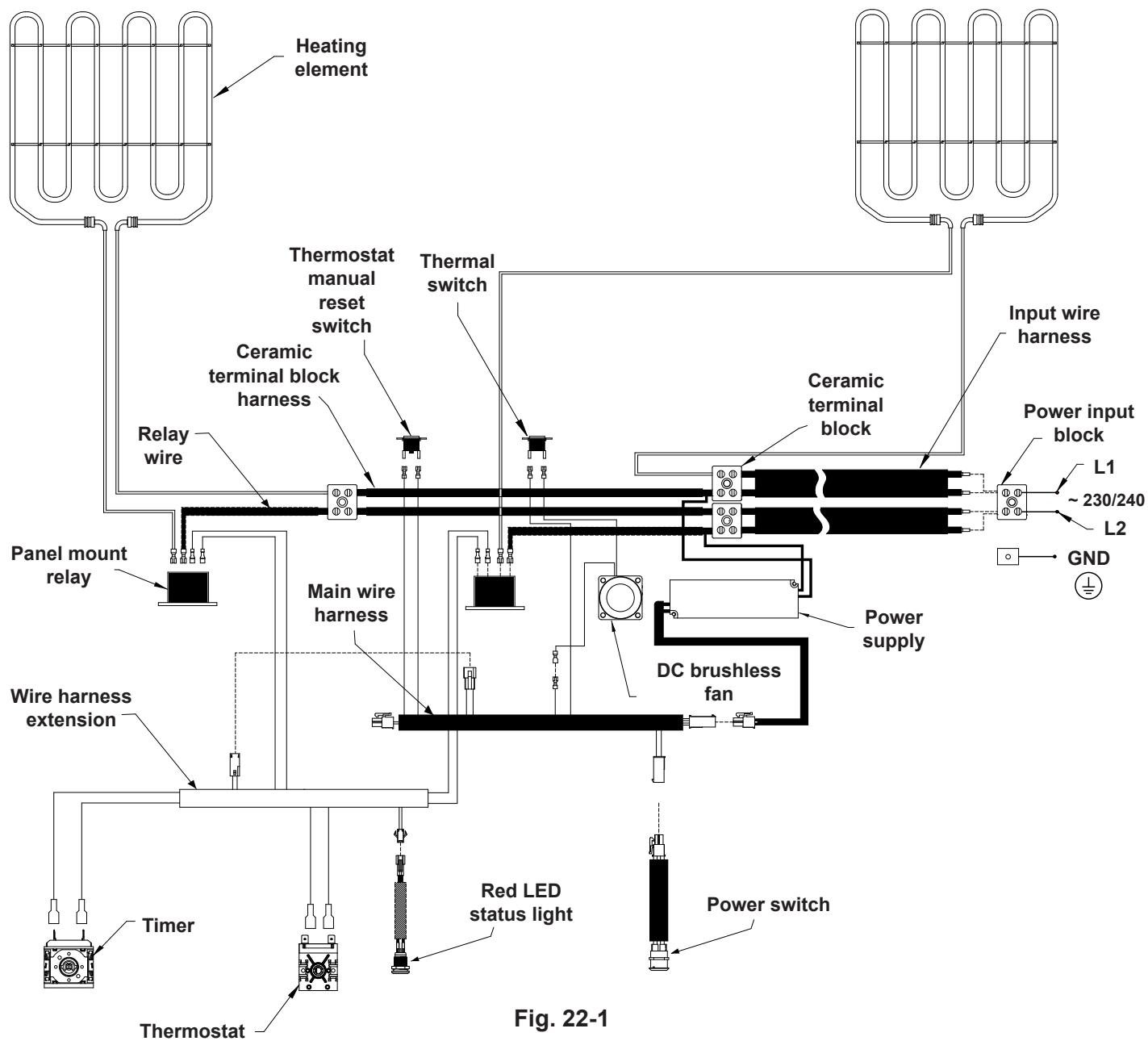


Fig. 21-1

**EL500i ANALOG
WIRING DIAGRAM**



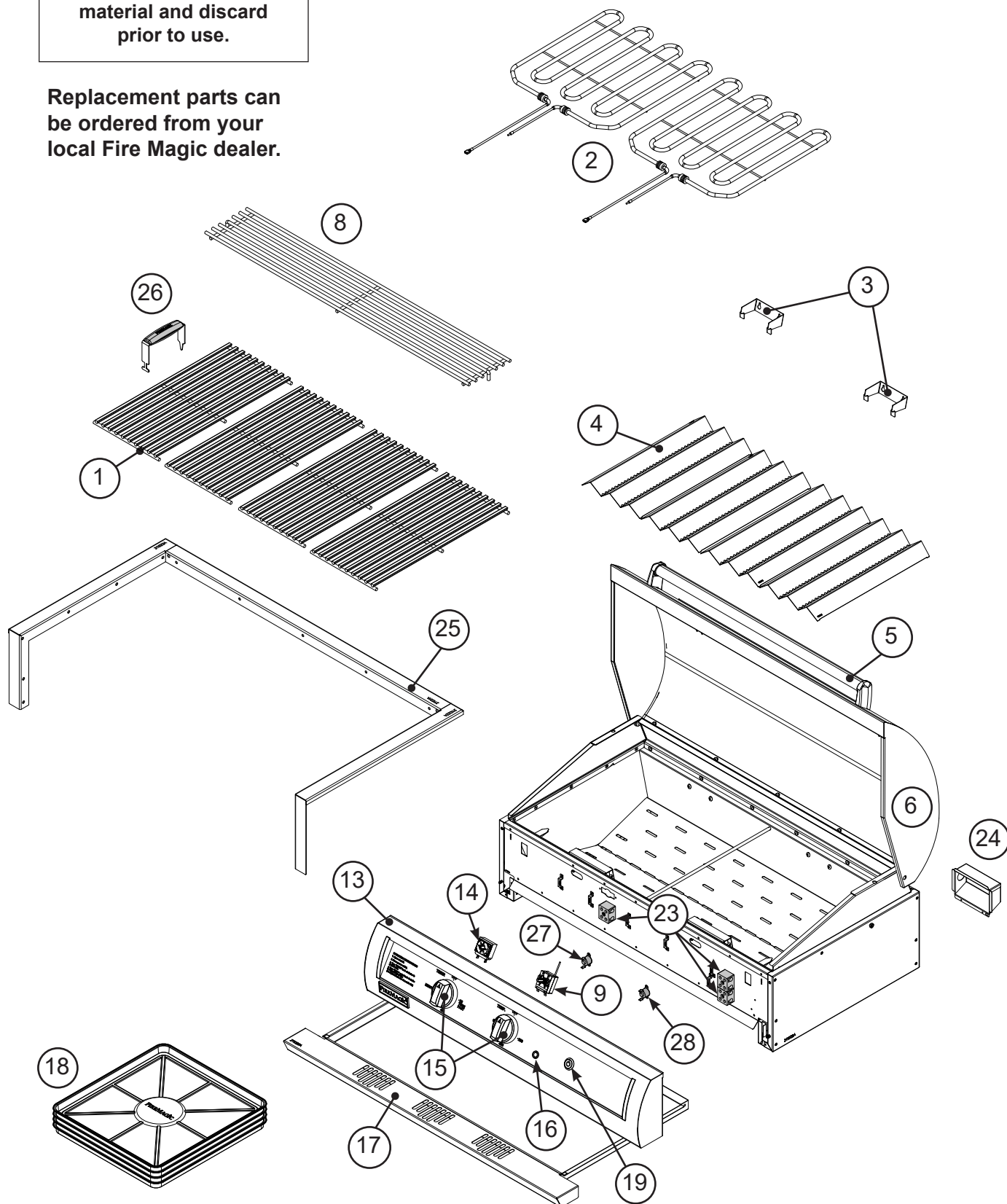
Note: In addition, a wire diagram can be found affixed to the rear of the unit.

ELECTRIC ANALOG GRILL REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

IMPORTANT

Remove all packing material and discard prior to use.

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



ELECTRIC ANALOG GRILL REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST (cont.)

		EL500i	
Item	Description	Part No.	Qty.
1.	Stainless cooking grid (set of 2)	3555-DS-2	2
2.	Heating element	23116-16	2
3.	Heating element rear support bracket	23115-52	2
4.	Vaporizer panel (set of 4)	3066-S-4	1
5.	Handle assy.	23116-03	1
6.	Oven lid w/o window	23117-01	1
or	Oven lid w/ window †	23117-02	1
7.	Window glass w/ gasket* †	23117-03	1
8.	Warming rack	3681	1
9.	Thermostat control	23117-04	1
10.	Complete raceway w/ electronics †	23117-05	1
11.	Main harness †	23116-06	1
12.	Harness extension †	23117-07	1
13.	Control panel w/ raceway & electronics	23117-06	1
or	Control panel (shell only) no electronics	23117-08	1
14.	Timer	24182-82	1
15.	Control knob	24182-81	2
16.	Red LED status light assembly	24195-15	1
17.	Drip tray	3096	1
18.	Drip tray liners (set of 4)	3558	1
19.	Power switch	24195-16	1
20.	Fan †	23115-15	1
21.	Relay †	23115-16	2
22.	Power supply †	24187-66	1
23.	Ceramic terminal block	24187-71	4
24.	Junction box	24187-70	1
25.	Hanger frame	23116-09	1
26.	Grid lifter	3519H	1
27.	Thermostat manual reset switch	23116-20	1
28.	Thermal switch	23116-11	1

* If equipped

† Not shown

INSTALLATION

It is not required to remove the control panel or knobs to install this unit.

DO NOT lift the unit from the control panel when installing.

CONSTRUCT ENCLOSURE

Construct the enclosure according to your individual install preference, while following the guidelines found in the GRILL ENCLOSURE and INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS sections.

- Construct the enclosure in an appropriate location (ensure all requirements of this manual and all local codes are met when determining location).
- **Follow all information regarding enclosure parameters, ventilation, drainage, cutout dimensions, and clearances listed in the GRILL ENCLOSURE and INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS sections.** Failure to do so will prevent proper operation and can cause dangerous overheating.

INSTALL INSULATING LINER (if applicable)

If installing your unit in a combustible enclosure, the correct insulating liner must be used (see Table 3 of the MODEL SPECIFICATIONS section). Refer to the instructions supplied with the liner for installation.

ELECTRICAL SETUP

All electrical setup of this unit MUST be performed by a licensed electrician.

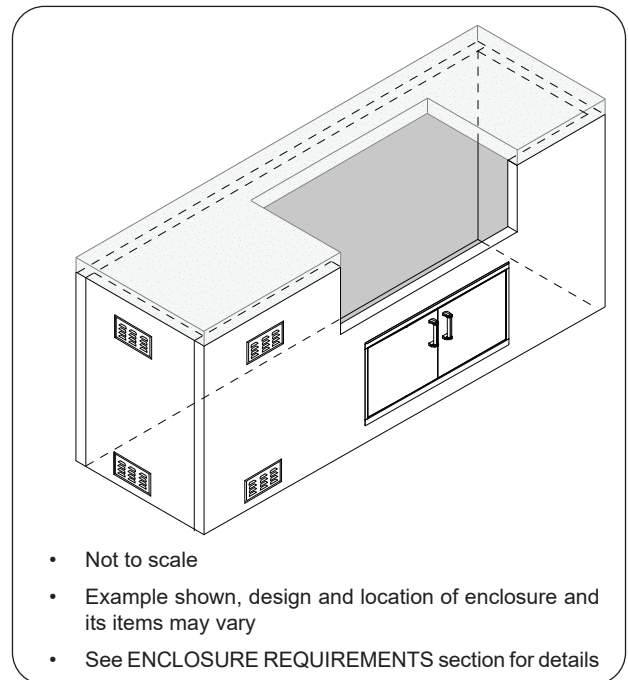
THIS UNIT IS DESIGNED TO BE HARD WIRED DIRECTLY TO THE UNIT AND IS TO BE POWERED BY A DEDICATED GFCI CIRCUIT BREAKER. The circuit breaker MUST be rated for 230/240VAC / 30 AMP minimum / 50/60Hz.

- The external wiring source should be a flexible conduit or an approved flexible cable suitable for this installation, and is of proper size to carry the load (10AWG or larger, suitable for 221° F [105° C]).
- The appliance must be installed *with the addition of* an independent electrical disconnect **OR** removable plug with outlet that is easily accessible. The electrical disconnect or plug configuration must be installed in-line between the unit and circuit breaker. The disconnect or plug configuration must be rated to properly carry the load. See Table 2 in the MODEL SPECIFICATIONS section, IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS section and the ELECTRICAL SAFETY section for all requirements.
- The unit must be easily removable and disconnected for future maintenance and servicing.

CAUTION: Installation MUST be performed by a qualified professional service technician. **Observe the National Electric Code and all local codes.**

CAUTION: THE GRILL IS HEAVY AND REQUIRES TWO OR MORE PEOPLE FOR SAFE HANDLING.

1. Slide the unit approximately halfway (or more) into the enclosure cutout so that the unit is resting safely while providing space to access the unit's rear junction box. See Fig. 25-2. (If the enclosure has a solid area behind the unit, an opening for the electrical is required. Reference the Electrical System Clearances section under the GRILL ENCLOSURE section.)



- Not to scale
- Example shown, design and location of enclosure and its items may vary
- See ENCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS section for details

Fig. 25-1 Enclosure construction overview

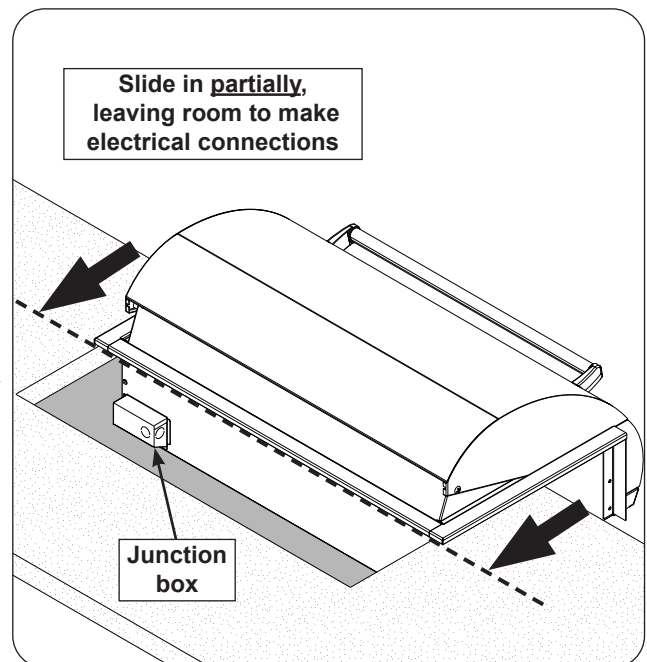


Fig. 25-2 Position unit for wiring

2. Remove the junction box located on the rear of the unit. Select and remove a knockout from the junction box that will best suit your electrical setup. Route the wiring through the selected knockout opening. See Fig. 26-1.

Note: If the enclosure has a solid area behind the unit, or if using an insulating liner, only the rear facing knockout on the junction box can be used.

Note: Adding a strain relief bushing to the opening is recommended (not included).

3. Connect the wires to the ceramic terminal block. Reference the wiring information below and Fig. 26-2.

Line 1: Connect to L1 - top portion of ceramic terminal block

Line 2: Connect to L2 - bottom portion of ceramic terminal block

Ground: Connect to GND (ground) - aluminum grounding lug

4. Ensure all wire connections are fully secure, switch ON the electrical system and test the power to the unit.

5. Secure the junction box back onto the grill.

SLIDE UNIT COMPLETELY INTO ENCLOSURE CUTOUT

Shut off the power to the unit, then carefully slide the unit completely into the enclosure cutout.

- Ensure the junction box and all electrical wires are clear, undamaged, and completely inserted into the opening, and that the unit is correctly inserted without any obstructions between it and the countertop.
- Ensure the unit fully slides in so that the control panel sits flush against the enclosure front wall. See the COUNTERTOP OVERHANG section in ENCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS for details. See Fig. 26-3.
- If installing on a countertop with an irregular/textured surface, a bead of silicone sealer rated for 400° F (204° C) or higher is recommended to protect from the elements.

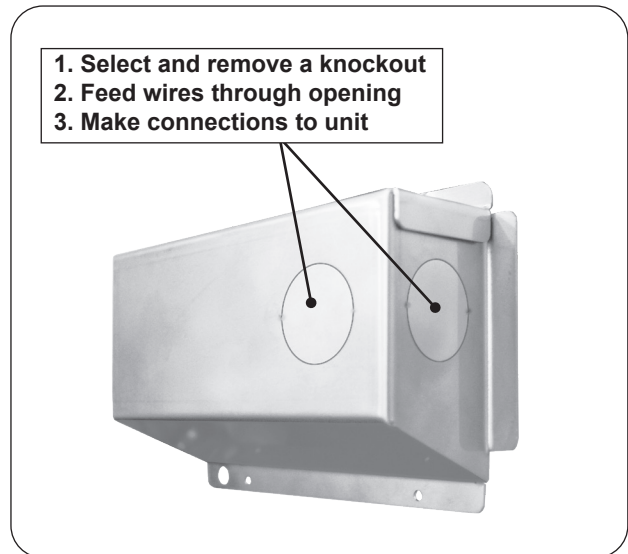


Fig. 26-1 Junction box knockouts

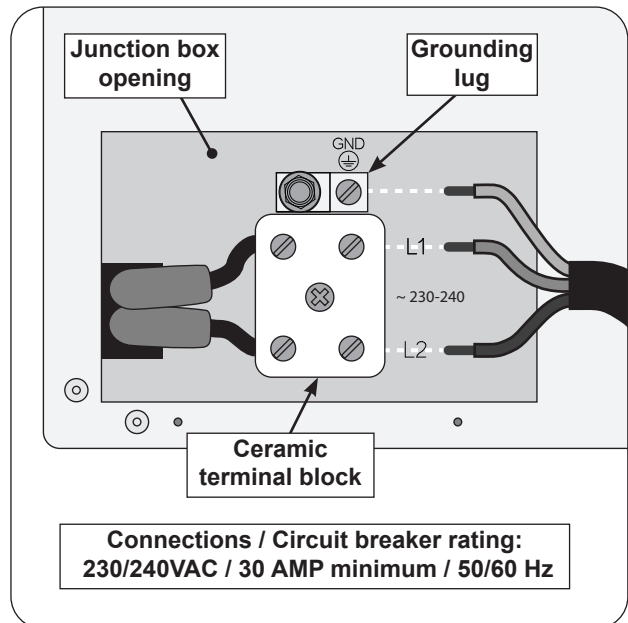


Fig. 26-2 Wire connection diagram

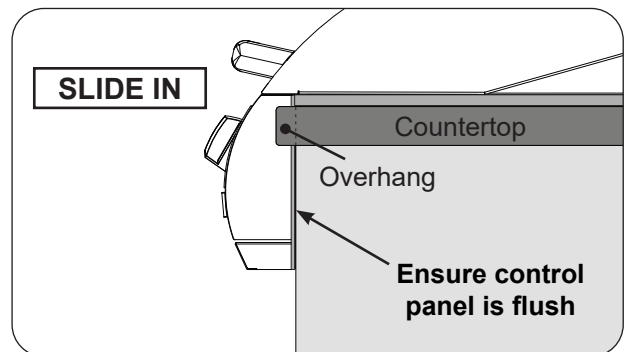


Fig. 26-3 Slide in unit (ensure flush)

INSTALL VAPORIZER PANELS

1. Pull and swing the heating element(s) to the "up position" by lifting the rear-end of the element up and away from the rear support bracket.
2. Locate the rear heating element support bracket and slightly loosen the two screws. Detach and remove the bracket by sliding it upward. See Fig. 27-1.

Note: It is only necessary to remove one support bracket to give clearance for vaporizer installation.

3. With the support bracket removed, carefully place the vaporizer panels down into the electric grill as shown in Fig. 27-2.
4. Reinstall the rear support bracket.

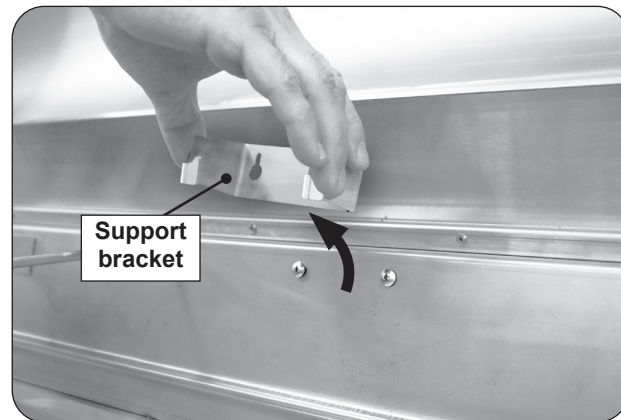


Fig. 27-1 Remove element support bracket



Fig. 27-2 Install vaporizer panels

INSTALL COOKING GRIDS

Note: Wear heat-resistant gloves if necessary.

Note: Do not leave the lifter on any hot surfaces.

1. With the prongs facing downward, insert the notched-end of the lifter between two grid rods, then rotate, as shown in Fig. 28-1, A & B.

Note: To balance, insert the notched-end of the lifter in the middle front half of the cooking grid.

2. Insert the rear pointed-end of the lifter between the same two rods (Fig. 28-1, B) and carefully lift the cooking grid and place onto the front and rear grid rests of the grill (see Fig. 28-2). Repeat for all other cooking grids.

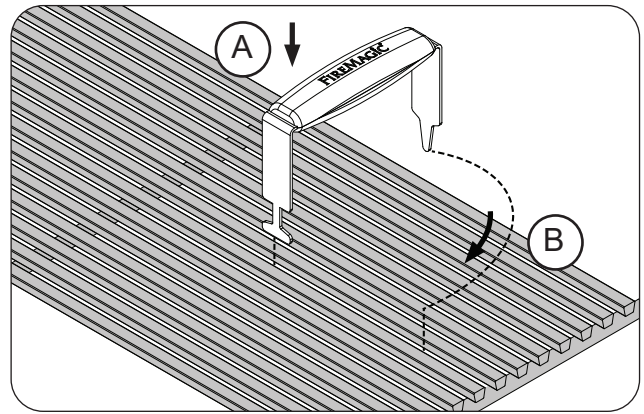


Fig. 28-1 Install cooking grids

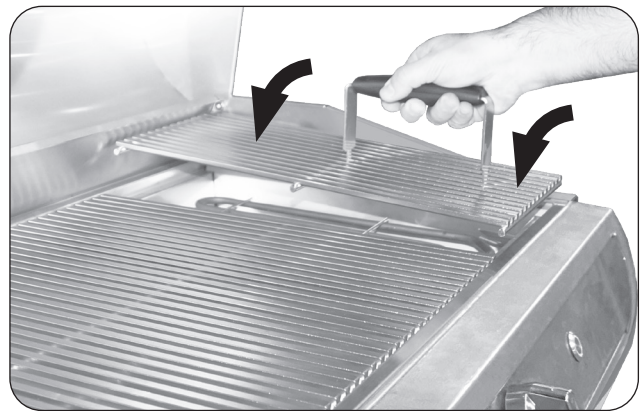


Fig. 28-2 Install cooking grids

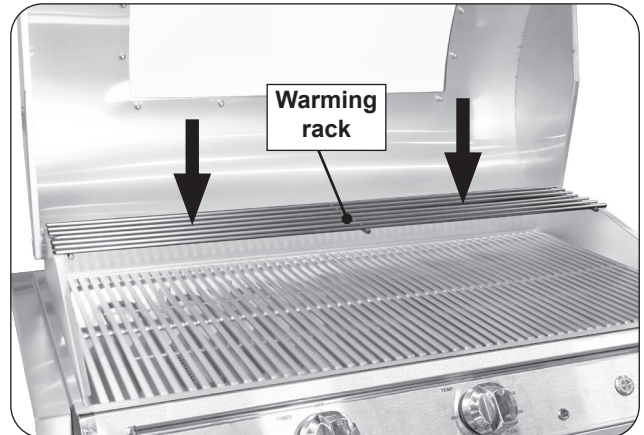


Fig. 28-3 Install warming rack

INSTALL DRIP TRAY

Your grill includes drip tray liners (4 pcs).

1. Take two liners and place into the drip tray . For easiest drip tray liner installation:
 - ensure the drip tray is fully removed from the grill
 - Place the liners (Fig. 29-1, A) underneath the tab at the front portion of the drip tray (Fig. 29-1, B)
 - Position the rear portion of the liner to fit under the rear lip
2. Fully insert the drip tray with liners into the bottom front opening of the electric grill (Fig. 29-1, C).

Note: For easiest drip tray assembly installation, insert the tray in an upward angle to clear the bearings.

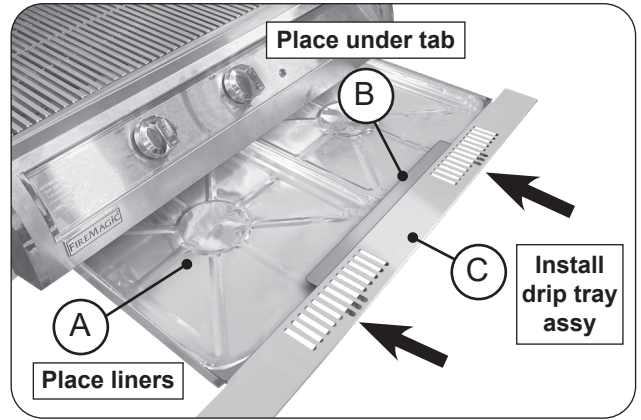


Fig. 29-1 Install drip tray

OPERATION TEST

After installation, perform an operation test of the grill and its features/components. Refer to the following sections for details.

USING THE ELECTRIC GRILL

BEFORE INITIAL USE

Ensure that:

- the unit has been properly installed and tested by a qualified professional service technician and as instructed in this manual.
- you have read and understand all of the information in this manual.

BEFORE EACH USE

Ensure that:

- the recommended vent openings and surrounding area of the enclosure are clear at all times.
- the cooking area and drip tray are clean, and the drip tray is properly installed.
- you inspect all electrical connections for damage, cuts, wear, and tear. Replace any damaged components prior to use.

OPERATION

- The unit (including the window glass, if equipped) becomes **HOT** during use. **NEVER** touch any part of the cooking area or surrounding hot surfaces with bare hands. Use long-handled insulated BBQ tools and wear an insulated glove / oven mitt.
- Always keep your face and body as far from the unit as possible during use. Avoid wearing loose-fitting clothing as they could ignite.
- This appliance is designed as an attended appliance. **DO NOT** leave this appliance in operation when unattended.
- **NEVER** cover more than 75% of the cooking surface with griddles, pots or pans to prevent overheating.
- After each use, press the power button to shut off the unit.
- The unit's fans will stay in operation, even after the unit has been turned off to quickly cool down the electronics.

Important: DO NOT DISCONNECT THE UNIT FROM POWER UNTIL THE FANS SHUT OFF AUTOMATICALLY AND THE ELECTRONICS HAVE COOLED DOWN TO A SAFE TEMPERATURE.

After reading and understanding all bullets above, follow these steps to start the heating elements and use your grill:

1. Begin heating the grill per the THERMOSTAT OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS section.
2. Set the TEMP. control knob to the desired temperature, close the oven lid, and allow the grill to preheat for at least 15 minutes or until desired cooking temperature is reached.
3. Place the food on the grill and cook as desired. Monitor the temperature, and adjust the heat setting if necessary.
4. See the sections below and the following pages for all other information regarding use.

WIND CONSIDERATIONS

Proper airflow (front-to-back, Fig. 30-1) **MUST** be maintained for the unit to perform as it was designed. See the INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS section for details.

When using the unit in windy conditions, the wind can disrupt the airflow and cause overheating. To prevent overheating during windy conditions, do not leave the hood closed with the element(s) on max setting for more than 15 minutes.

AFTER EACH USE

1. Operate at 650° F with hood closed for 10-15 minutes to burn off all grease.
2. Turn off the grill and brush/scrape the cooking grids to remove all residue.

CAUTION: Use long-handled insulated BBQ tools and wear an insulated glove / oven mitt.

3. When the grill is cool, check and clean the drip tray. Then cover the grill.

Note: For additional cleaning information, refer to the SERVICING AND CLEANING section.

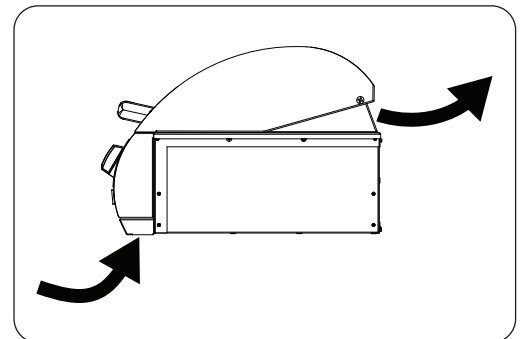
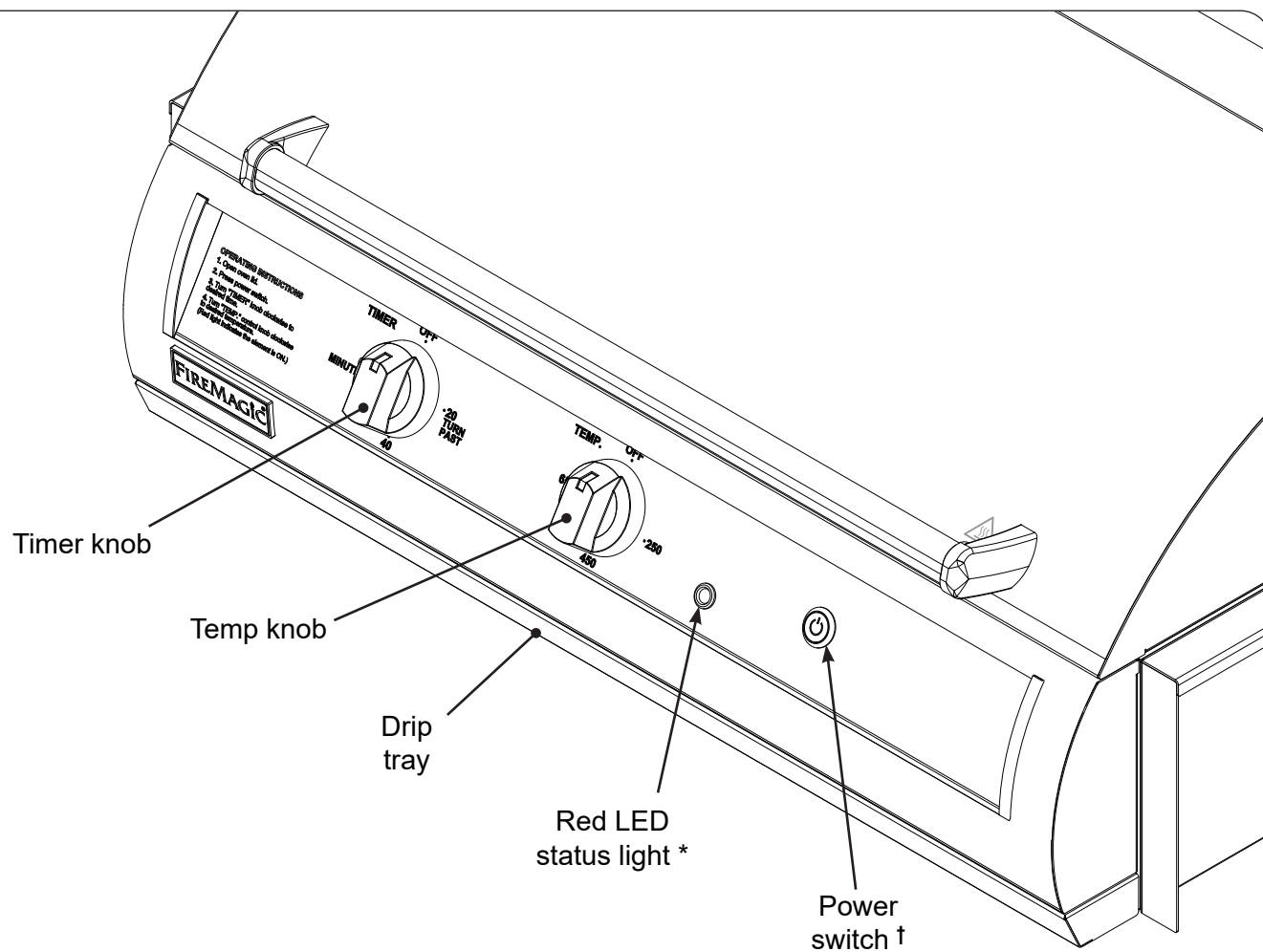


Fig. 30-1 Airflow diagram



* The **red LED status light** illuminates when the heating elements are on.

† The **power switch** is push button operated and is located on the control panel. It controls power to the thermostat system. The switch will need to be turned on prior to electric grill use, remain on during use, and turned off after each use.

Fig. 31-1 EL500i analog electric grill controls

INSTRUCTIONS DE FONCTIONNEMENT DU THERMOSTAT

Lisez toutes les instructions avant d'utiliser l'appareil et suivez ces instructions chaque fois que vous utilisez l'appareil

ALLUMER L'APPAREIL

Note: Cette unité doit être connectée à une alimentation de 240 V CA pour fonctionner correctement.

1. Ouvrez le couvercle du four.
2. Tournez les boutons de commande en position **OFF**.
3. Appuyez sur l'interrupteur d'alimentation (voir Fig. 32-1).
4. Réglez le bouton de commande **TIMER** sur le temps de cuisson souhaité. Voir Fig. 32-2. Voir la section RÉGLAGE DE LA MINUTERIE ci-dessous pour plus de détails.
5. Tournez le bouton **TEMP** dans le sens des aiguilles d'une montre jusqu'à la température souhaitée. (Le voyant d'état LED rouge indique que les éléments chauffants sont allumés.) Voir Fig. 32-3.

Note: NE PAS utiliser de force excessive lorsque vous tournez les boutons.

RÉGLAGE DE LA MINUTERIE

Pour l'utiliser, tournez le bouton de la minuterie (dans le sens des aiguilles d'une montre) jusqu'à l'heure souhaitée pour l'éteindre. Les temps sont marqués par 3 incréments de vingt minutes (toute position entre les deux est une estimation de ce temps défini). Le bouton de la minuterie tournera automatiquement (dans le sens inverse des aiguilles d'une montre) et éteindra l'éléments chauffant lorsque l'indicateur du bouton atteint **OFF** (c'est-à-dire que le temps est écoulé).

Important: Lorsque vous utilisez la minuterie pour des périodes inférieures à vingt minutes, vous devez d'abord tourner le bouton au-delà de vingt minutes (pour l'activer), puis revenir (dans le sens inverse des aiguilles d'une montre) à la durée souhaitée. Cela garantira le bon fonctionnement de la minuterie. Voir la Fig. 32-2.

MISE HORS TENSION DE L'APPAREIL

Pour éteindre l'appareil, tournez le bouton **TEMP** e **TIMER** dans le sens inverse des aiguilles d'une montre jusqu'à la position **OFF** (voir Fig. 32-3), PUIS éteignez l'interrupteur d'alimentation.

Important: Tournez toujours le bouton **TEMP** sur la position **OFF** AVANT d'éteindre l'interrupteur d'alimentation.

Important: Éteignez toujours la source d'alimentation principale du gril après chaque utilisation.

Pour votre commodité et sécurité, lorsque les éléments chauffants sont activés, le voyant lumineux LED rouge s'allumera (voir Fig. 32-1 e Fig. 32-3).

Note: Les éléments chauffants fonctionnent de manière intermittente tandis que le gril maintient une température constante.

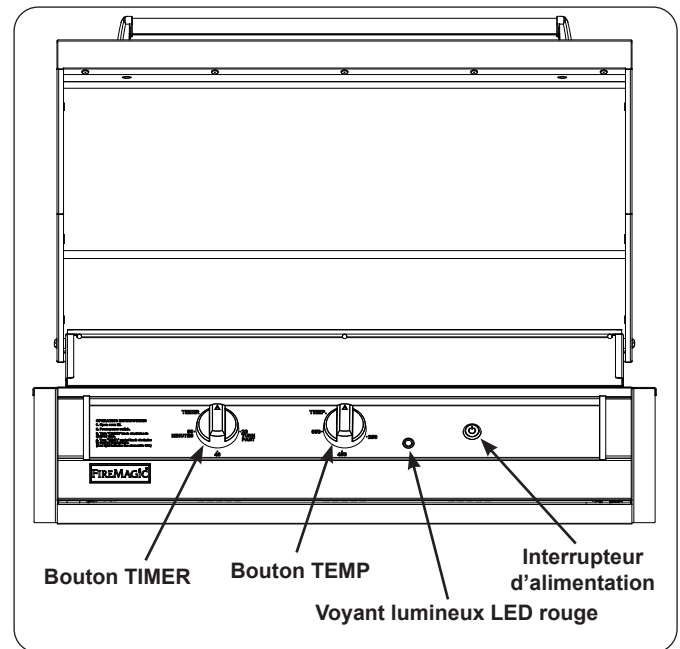


Fig. 32-1 Contrôles

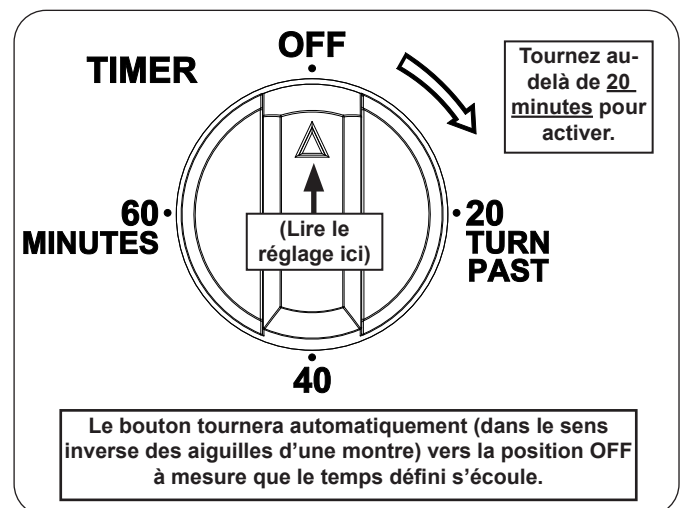


Fig. 32-2 Contrôle du minuteur

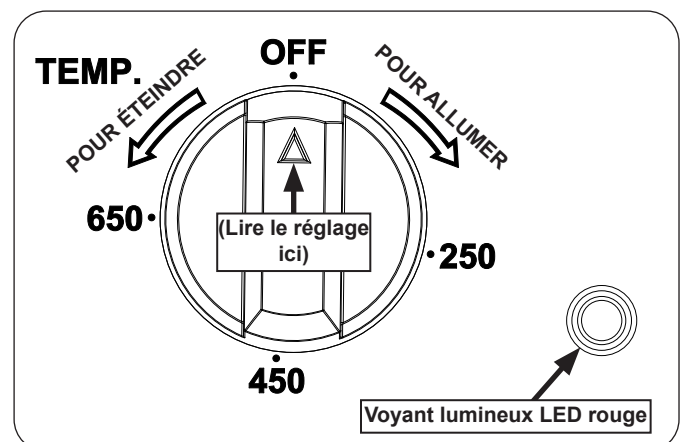


Fig. 32-3 Contrôle de température

THERMOSTAT OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions before operating, and follow these instructions each time you operate the unit.

TURNING ON THE UNIT

Note: This unit must be connected to 240VAC power to operate properly.

1. Open the oven lid.
2. Turn the control knobs to the **OFF** position.
3. Press the power switch (see Fig. 33-1).
4. Set the **TIMER** control knob to the desired cooking time. See Fig. 33-2. See the SETTING THE TIMER section below for more details.
5. Turn the **TEMP** knob clockwise to the desired temperature. (The red LED status light indicates the heating elements are **ON**.) See Fig. 33-3.

Note: **DO NOT** use excessive force when turning the knobs.

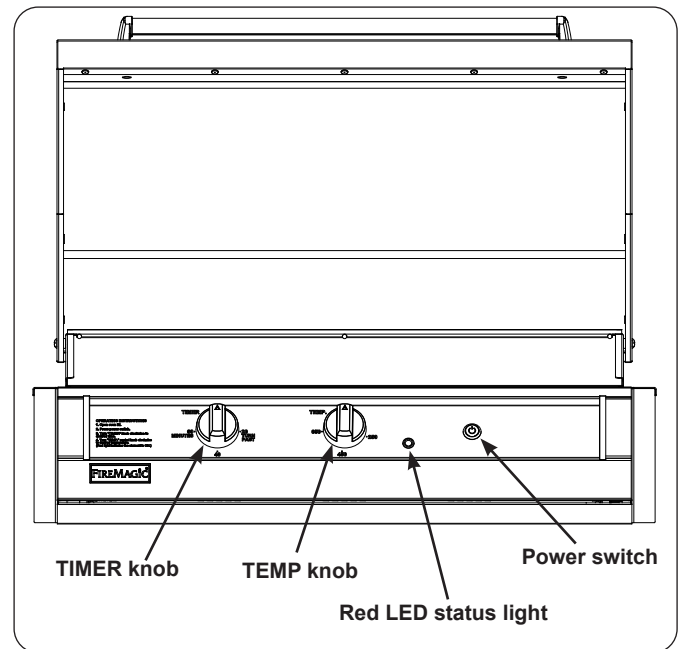


Fig. 33-1 Controls

SETTING THE TIMER

To use, turn the timer knob (clockwise) to the desired time to shut off. The times are marked in 3 twenty minute increments (any position in between is an estimate of that set time). The timer knob will auto rotate (counter-clockwise) and will shut off the heating elements when the knob indicator reaches **OFF** (i.e. the time is completed).

Important: When using the timer for periods of less than twenty minutes, you must first turn the knob past twenty minutes (to activate), then return (counter-clockwise) to the desired amount of time. This will ensure proper timer operation. See Fig. 33-2.

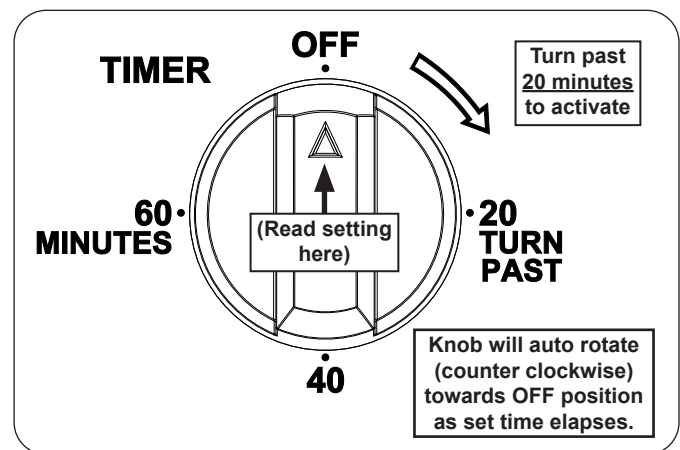


Fig. 33-2 Timer control

SHUTTING OFF THE UNIT

To shut off the unit, turn the **TEMP** and **TIMER** knobs counterclockwise to the **OFF** position (see Fig. 33-3), THEN turn off the power switch.

Important: Always turn the **TEMP** knob to the **OFF** position BEFORE turning off the power switch.

Important: Always turn off the main power source from the grill after each use.

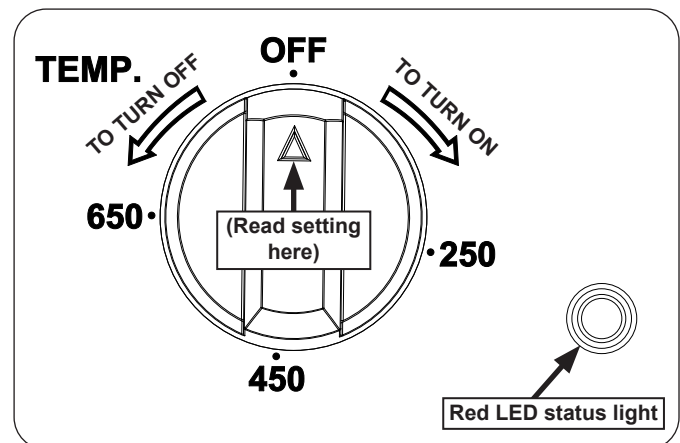


Fig. 33-3 Temperature control

For your convenience and safety, when the heating elements are on, the red LED status light will illuminate (see Fig. 33-1 and Fig. 33-3).

Note: The heating elements operate intermittently as the grill maintains a constant temperature.

SERVICING AND CLEANING

Your electric grill requires regular cleaning and maintenance. Refer to these instructions for details. Performing these procedures will ensure proper operation, appearance, and safety.

WARNINGS

- Prior to servicing or cleaning make sure the unit is completely cool, the knobs are turned to the off position, the power switch is off, and the power supply is disconnected (as applicable and unless otherwise stated).
- Wear appropriate gloves and safety glasses during any servicing or cleaning.
- DO NOT spray any cleaner or liquids on the unit when hot.
- The unit MUST be cleaned regularly to prevent grease build-up and other food deposits. A clean and well maintained unit prevents the risk of grease build-up and grease fires.
- Verify proper operation after servicing or deep cleaning.
- See IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS section for additional related information.

CLEANING YOUR ELECTRIC GRILL

Before Each Use

1. **Inspect and clean the exterior surfaces of the unit:** With a cool grill, clean any dust, grease, splatter, or spills as needed with a damp clean cloth.
2. **Clean the glass (if equipped):** Clean the Magic View Window (interior and exterior) with a quality brand glass cleaner and clean cloth.

After Each Use

1. **Clean the cooking grids:** Operate at 650° F with hood closed for 10-15 minutes to burn off all grease. Turn off the grill and brush/scrape the cooking grids to remove all residue. Use long-handled insulated BBQ tools and wear an insulated glove / oven mitt.

Important: The cooking element is self-cleaning (it does not require manual cleaning).

2. **Check and clean your drip tray:** When the unit is cool, carefully remove the drip tray and dispose of contents appropriately. If tray is equipped with a liner, dispose of the liner. Clean tray in a soapy water solution if needed. For tough deposits, a copper pad can be used. Rinse and dry completely. Replace a new liner and insert the tray back into the electric grill. Order more drip tray liners through your dealer.
3. **Cover your grill:** Once the unit is dry and cool, cover your grill with a Fire Magic protective cover (not included).

Twice A Year (or as needed) - Deep Clean

1. **Interior of grill:** In addition to cleaning the cooking grids and drip tray, a deep clean of the interior and all components MUST be performed twice a year (or as needed depending on use). Follow the steps below.
 - a. With a cool unit, open the oven lid and remove the cooking grids and inner liners. Clean all components in a soapy water solution, rinse, dry, and set aside. For tough deposits, a copper pad can be used. The components can also be cleaned in a dishwasher.

Note: Refer to the parts list and INNER LINER REMOVAL section as needed.

- b. Grill inner walls: use a grill cleaner and a copper pad to scrub the inner walls. Fire Magic grill cleaner is recommended. Follow instructions provided with the grill cleaner.

Wipe down the entire surface of the inner walls with a wet, clean, heavy-duty rag. Remove all cleaner.

- c. Re-install all components removed during this process.

2. **Exterior of grill:** With a cool grill, use a grill cleaner (or a soapy water solution) and a clean cloth to remove grease and dirt from the grill exterior. For tough deposits, a copper pad can be used. Always wipe with the grain. Rinse and dry completely. Then follow up with a stainless steel cleaner and a clean cloth. To clean the magic view window (if equipped), use a quality brand glass cleaner. DO NOT use other cleaners or chemicals.

If this routine cleaning is not performed, the stainless steel may become dull and develop surface rust (due to use and atmospheric conditions). If left uncleaned, significant damage and pitting may occur.



Fig. 29-1 Wipe with grain

Important: DONOT use steel wool, any other metal tools, or any other cleaners/chemicals to clean the exterior other than recommended above. Such items promote rust.

Note: Due to the nature of stainless steel, temperatures produced by the cooking process will cause discoloration. This can be reduced by routine cleaning.

3. **Glass surfaces:** For hard water stains on glass, it is recommended to clean the glass using a white vinegar / water solution and wiping clean with a soft cloth.

SERVICING AND CLEANING (cont.)

For Environments High In Salt, Chloride, Or Other Corrosive Chemicals

When this grill is installed in a corrosive environment such as near the ocean (salt air), poolside (chlorine and/or pool chemicals) or any other location with exposure to high salt/chloride content or corrosive chemicals/solutions, it will be more susceptible to corrosion and **MUST** be maintained/cleaned **more frequently**.

- **DO NOT** store any corrosive chemicals (chlorine, hydrochloric acid, fertilizer, etc.) near your stainless steel unit.
- **DO NOT** allow any corrosive materials (masonry dust, debris, etc.) to settle on your stainless steel unit.
- These environments, chemicals, and materials may cause the 304 stainless steel to develop surface rust and consequently pitting. Under these conditions the unit exterior **MUST** be cleaned at least monthly. Inspect your grill often and clean accordingly.

Protecting Your Electric Grill

An optional Fire Magic protective cover will protect your grill when not in use. Install the cover on a cool and dry unit. **DO NOT** cover a damp grill. During high humidity or after rainy conditions, remove the cover to dry trapped moisture if present. (If the cover is installed over a damp unit it can cause surface rust.)

Ensure that the **INSIDE** of the cover is **DRY** before putting it back on the grill.

CONTROL PANEL REMOVAL

The interior of the control panel must only be accessed by a qualified professional service technician.

1. Ensure the grill is completely cool and the power to the unit is disconnected.
2. Slide the drip tray outward partially to allow enough room to access the control panel securing nuts.
3. Loosen the nuts underneath the left and right sides of the control panel with a $\frac{11}{32}$ " wrench (see Fig. 36-1), then lift the panel until it is freed from the screws. Carefully rest the bottom of the control panel on the drip tray. The top of the control panel is supported by the internal chains.

Important: When opening, take caution to not damage any wiring.

4. If wire disconnections are required, reference the wire diagram in the MODEL SPECIFICATIONS section in this instruction manual or the wire diagram label affixed to the inside of the control panel.

Note: Whenever reconnecting any wires, apply a small amount of dielectric grease to the male connector, then make the connection. This will ensure conductivity and prevent moisture from affecting the contact.

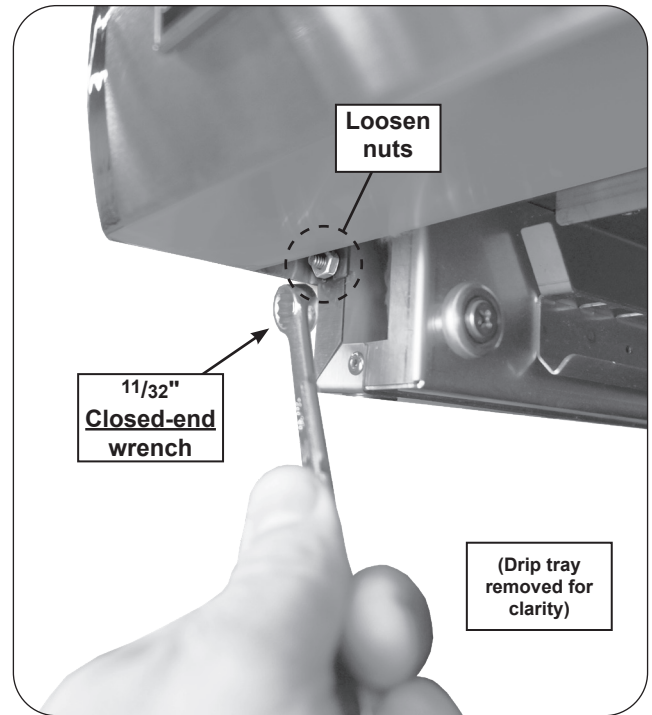


Fig. 36-1 Remove control panel

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you have trouble with the unit, please use this list to identify the problem. By trying one or more of the solutions to the possible cause, you should be able to solve the problem. If this list does not cover your present problem, or if you have other technical difficulties with the unit, please contact your local dealer.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTION
Grill does not work	1. Power failure 2. Power not connected properly 3. Thermostat switch protection engaged 4. GFCI or circuit breaker may be tripped	1. Check if power is available. 2. Make sure the power source and powering equipment is properly connected and tested. 3. Electronics overheated and activated thermostat switch. A qualified professional service technician must reset the thermostat switch and inspect the unit thoroughly. 4. Reset GFCI or circuit breaker.
Thermostat does not work	1. No power to unit 2. Unit timed-out via timer (1 hr) 3. Timer not activated properly 4. Faulty thermostat	1. Ensure power is available. 2. Turn timer to restart. 3. Turn past 20 minutes to activate the timer. 4. Contact your dealer.
Cooking element does not work	1. No power to unit 2. Bad element	1. Ensure power is available. 2. Contact your dealer.

WARRANTY

PETERSON FIRE MAGIC GRILLS AND ACCESSORIES LIMITED WARRANTY

R.H. Peterson Co. ("RHP") warrants your Fire Magic® grill to be free from defects in material and workmanship.

Fire Magic cast stainless-steel gas burners, Choice stainless steel U shaped burners, cooking grids, and Barbecue and vent hood housings are warranted **as long as the original purchaser owns them -- LIFETIME**. (Except as described below.)

Fire Magic brass valves, manifold assemblies, inner liners, porcelain housings (including ovens and barbecue faces), and **backburner assemblies** (except ignition systems) are warranted for **FIFTEEN (15) YEARS**.

Fire Magic built-in pizza ovens and griddles (except ignition system and thermostat) are warranted for **TEN (10) YEARS**.

Fire Magic heating elements, Infra-red burners, flavor grids, and charcoal stainless steel grills are warranted for **FIVE (5) YEARS**; except for the charcoal pan, charcoal grid, thermometer, and ash catch tray, which are warranted for **ONE (1) YEAR**.

Fire Magic sideburners, induction cooktops, exterior Glass Fiber Reinforced Concrete (GFRC) grill island systems, and all other grill, vent hood, pizza oven and griddle components (except ignition systems and electronic parts) are warranted for **THREE (3) YEARS**.

Fire Magic Echelon gas grill, pizza oven and EL500 electric grill under glass touch screen electronic controls are warranted for **TWO (2) YEARS**.

Fire Magic grill, pizza oven and griddle ignition systems (excluding batteries), electronic components (including lights, thermometers and thermostats) and accessories are warranted for **ONE (1) YEAR**.

A COPY OF YOUR SALES SLIP FOR PROOF OF PURCHASE IS REQUIRED

This warranty applies to the original purchaser for products which are installed in the United States or Canada and which are operated and maintained as intended for single family residential usage (if the unit is installed in a commercial / multi-user setting, a separate Commercial / Multi-User Limited Warranty applies and is available from RHP). This warranty is valid only with proof of purchase, commences on the date of purchase, and terminates (both as to original and any replacement products) on the anniversary date of the original purchase of the product per the above schedules.

This warranty **does not** cover parts which become defective as a result of negligence, misuse, use not in compliance with the Installation and Owner's Manual, accidental damage, improper handling, improper storage, improper installation, **lack of required routine maintenance** (as specified in the Installation and Owner's Manual), or electrical damage. Product must be installed as specified in the Installation and Owner's Manual by a **qualified professional installer**. This warranty **does not** apply to rust, corrosion, oxidation, or discoloration unless the affected part becomes inoperable. RHP products including heating elements and controls are designed and certified to be used as a system. Modifications to products which are not specifically authorized will void this warranty and could render the product to be unsafe. Heating elements, controls, accessories, etc. used with this product must be RHP products or this warranty is void.

Warranted items will be repaired or replaced at RHP's sole discretion. This warranty **does not** cover labor or labor related charges, except as provided by separate specific written programs from RHP. All repair work must be performed by a qualified professional service person and requires prior approval of RHP.

RHP may require the defective product or part to be returned to the factory to determine the cause of failure. RHP will pay freight charges if the product or part is determined to be defective. This warranty does not cover breakage in shipment from our independent distributor to its customer if the damage is determined to have occurred during that shipment.

This warranty specifically excludes liability for **indirect, incidental**, or consequential damages. Some states and provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specified legal rights, and you may have other rights that vary from state to state or province.

For additional information regarding this warranty, or to place a warranty claim, contact the RHP dealer where the product was purchased.

When contacting your RHP dealer or the R.H. Peterson Co., please provide the following information:

- Your name, address, telephone number, e-mail
- Sales receipt showing where purchased and date purchased
- Model number, serial number of product, date code
- Relevant information: installer, additions, repairs, when defect was first noted

**TO REGISTER YOUR PRODUCT ONLINE GO TO: WWW.RHPETERSON.COM,
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