

VISION GRILLS™

KAMADO CADET



OWNER'S MANUAL

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WELCOME

Welcome to Kamado cooking! Our Vision Grills Kamado is based on 3,000+ years of clay pot cooking from around the world.

Over generations, our ancestors have refined Kamado techniques for searing, grilling, smoking and baking all types of foods. Kamado cooking locks in moisture and provides a variety of ways to infuse different flavors into your foods, turning weekend grillers into neighborhood chefs.

Our Vision Grills Kamado builds on this heritage with fresh aesthetics, safe and convenient features, a user-friendly easy-lift lid with spring assist, and high quality materials to define a new industry standard for design and innovation. The thick ceramic construction of

our grill provides superior thermal insulation, allowing you to grill, sear, bake or smoke regardless of the season.

In this manual we provide the basics to get you cooking and invite you to our website, www.visiongrills.com, where we share recipes, detailed Use & Care information and contact information if you need more help.

From our entire team here at Vision Grills, thanks for your purchase and welcome to becoming the destination eatery in your neighborhood!

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COOKING WITH YOUR KAMADO

Your new Vision Grills Kamado is the complete outdoor cooking appliance which allows you to sear, grill, bake and smoke all types of food. For best results, we recommend using natural lump charcoal made from hardwoods. Compared to briquettes, natural charcoals start faster, burn cleaner and longer, reach higher temperatures and produce less ash. Leftover natural charcoal also relights for reuse. Before restarting the grill, knock off excess ashes from any remaining charcoal. Routinely empty ashes, but only do so when grill is cold.

Starting your Vision Grills Kamado is simple and fast: Open grill lid, open top and bottom vents wide open, fill the inner fire bowl with enough charcoal to just cover the air holes, then light the charcoal using approved firelighters. After several coals are burning, spread evenly, close lid, adjust top and bottom vents, and wait for the Kamado to reach your desired cooking temperature.

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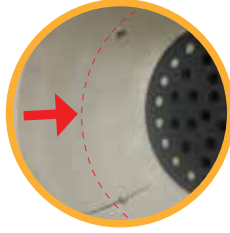
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STARTING

Step 1: Add Charcoal

Set bottom vent wide open and open lid. Fill the fire bowl with enough charcoal to just cover the air holes. For smoking foods for longer periods of time (1.5 hours+), you will need to add a little more charcoal, up to approximately 2" (50 mm) above the air holes. The maximum amount of charcoal should not exceed 2" (50 mm) past these air holes



Charcoal Fill

Step 2: Starting Charcoal

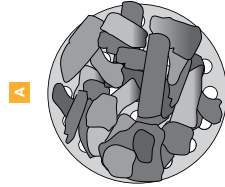
Open top and bottom vents. Light charcoal using paraffin starter or chimney. Do not use lighter fluids. For best results, use lump charcoal. Do not cook before the charcoal has a coating of ash.



Step 3: Setting Temperature

Once charcoal is ready, level it out for even heat distribution. Close the lid. Set the top and bottom vents to the desired setting by referring to the Setting Temperature section in this manual. Give your Kamado 5-15 minutes to settle into the cooking temperature you want before you put food on the grill.
NOTE: If smoking, do not bring your temperature up above 200-225 °F/93-107°C.

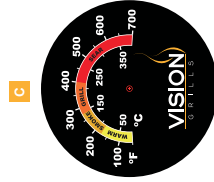
- A) Spread hot charcoal evenly over charcoal grate.
- B) Set top and bottom vents for desired cooking temperature.
- C) Let temperature stabilize.



Top Vent



Bottom Vent



Step 4: Get Cooking

That's it - you are ready for the cooking experience of your life. Go to our website, www.visiongrills.com for recipes.

Step 5: Ash Removal

Always let ashes cool before removing them. Prior to each use, lift and pull out Removable Ash Drawer and dispose of ash.

WARNING: Do not use lighter fluid, spirit or petrol for lighting or re-lighting! Use only firelighters complying to EN 1860-3!

Do not cook until the charcoal has a coating of ash. Use a wire grill brush to clean the cooking grate.

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SETTING TEMPERATURE

TOP VENT



SEARING

500°F+
260°C+

BOTTOM VENT



GRILLING



300° - 450°F
149° - 233°C



SMOKING



200° - 225°F
93° - 107°C



Vision Grills Kamado cooking temperature is controlled by adjusting the calibrated top and bottom vents.

*Caution – When smoking, do not let the grill get too hot. Keep the temperature low, it takes hours to cool down.

Increasing air flow through top and bottom air vents increases cooking temperature, whereas decreasing air flow slows the burn and lowers the cooking temperature. Closing both top and bottom vents starves the charcoal of oxygen and shuts down the fire.

*Caution - Continuous grilling at extreme high temperatures will cause the felt to burn.

Prevent Flare-Ups:

If the lid is lifted too quickly, oxygen will rush inside the grill causing a flare-up. To prevent a flare up, lift the lid 1" (25mm) and count to three before fully opening the grill.

WARNING! This barbecue will become very hot, do not move it during operation.

NOTE: Fluctuations in grill temperature can occur for a variety of reasons such as type of charcoal, wind, outside temperature, location and altitude. Results may vary.

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COOKING TEMPERATURE

All cooking times and temperatures are approximate.
Visit foodsafety.gov for additional information on safe minimum cooking temperatures.

SMOKING

	Approximate Cooking Time	Smoker Temp (°F)	Meat Temp. (°F)
BEEF			
Brisket (8 - 12 lbs)	1.5 hours/lb	225 - 250	185 - 205
Short Ribs	5 hours	225 - 250	Pulls back from bones
Tenderloin (3 - 4 lbs)	1-4 hours	225 - 250	120 - 160
PORK			
Baby Back Ribs (1.5 - 2.5 lbs)	5 hours	225 - 250	Pulls back from bones
Butt (6 - 8 lbs)	1.5 hours/lb	225 - 250	170 - 205
Ham (Bone In)	1.5 hours/lb	225 - 250	160
Shoulder (6 - 10 lbs)	5 - 12 hours	225 - 250	170 - 205
Spare Ribs (2.5 - 3 lbs)	5 - 7 hours	225 - 250	Pulls back from bones
Tenderloin (1.5 - 2 lbs)	2.5 - 3 hours	225 - 250	160
POULTRY			
Turkey (Whole: 10 - 12 lbs)	5 - 6.5 hours	240 - 275	170
Chicken (Whole: 2.5 - 4.5 lbs)	2.5 - 4 hours	250 - 275	170

GRILLING (350 - 450°F)

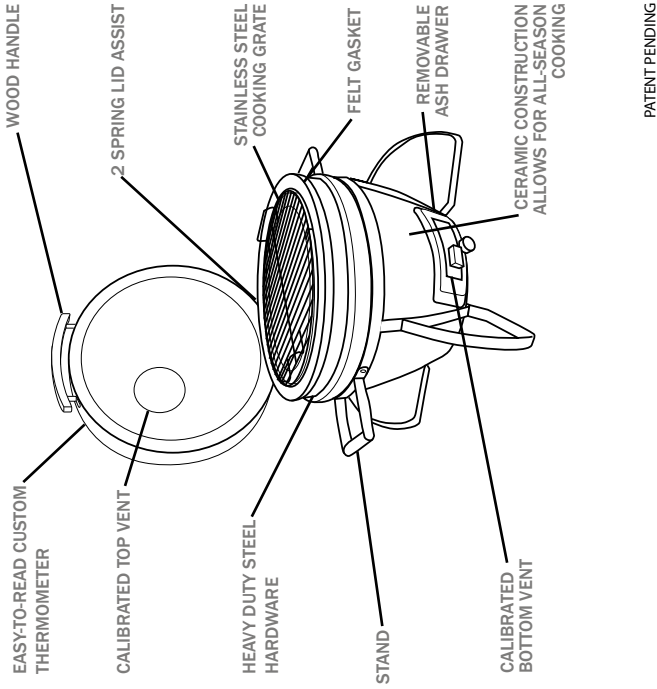
	Beef Temp (°F)	Pork Temp (°F)
Rare	125 + 3 min. Rest	—
Medium-Rare	130 - 135	145 + 3 min. Rest
Medium	135 - 140	150
Medium-Well	140 - 150	155
Well-Done	155+	160+
Ground	160	
Poultry Temp (°F)		
Dark Meat	165 - 175	
White Meat	165	
Ground	170 - 175	

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WARRANTY

Subject to the following terms and conditions, Phase 2, LLC, d/b/a Vision Grills (“Vision Grills”) warrants to the original purchaser that the ceramic cooker manufactured or supplied by Vision Grills will be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use for the following periods from the original date of purchase: limited lifetime for all ceramic parts, five (5) years for all metal parts, one (1) year for temperature gauge and gasket. This Limited Lifetime Warranty is contingent upon purchaser registering the product at www.visiongrills.com/register within 30 days of the date of purchase along with a copy of the original dated sales receipt, which can be attached in an electronic format (i.e. scan, photograph, etc.) to an email to help@visiongrills.com. Failure to do so will invalidate the warranty. Any chips or cracks in the finish of the ceramic cooker, present at the time of purchase, must be noted on the original dated sales receipt. This Warranty is not transferable to subsequent owners. If you cannot register online it will be necessary to contact Vision Grills customer service at (877) 917-4273 or email help@visiongrills.com.

If any product covered by this Warranty is defective due to a covered warranty condition, such product will, at the option of Vision Grills, be repaired to its original condition or replaced with a comparable new product or part. The repair and/or replacement of parts shall constitute the extent of the liability and obligations of Vision Grills under this Warranty. Purchaser is required to provide photographic evidence to assess the damage when submitting claim. Scratches, cracks, chips, dents, crazing, or minor cosmetic blemishes of the exterior glaze not affecting performance are not covered under warranty, as determined by Vision Grills.

This Warranty does not cover damages caused by improper assembly, improper care, failure to follow directions of use, misuse, abuse, negligence, extreme environmental conditions, normal wear and tear, accidents, acts of nature, unauthorized repair, alteration or modification, as determined by Vision Grills. This Warranty does not apply to chips or cracks in the ceramic cooker which may occur after the ceramic cooker is purchased by the original purchaser. This Warranty will be invalidated if any liquids, including starter lighter fluid, are poured on or in the ceramic cooker. The protective coating of the ceramic cooker can be compromised by substances or conditions that are beyond Vision Grills’ control. While Vision Grills uses rust-resistant materials, the Warranty as to metal parts does not cover rust or oxidation unless the structural integrity of the ceramic cooker is compromised, as determined by Vision Grills.

This Warranty does not cover purchases from unauthorized resellers and/or third parties. Warranty coverage is limited to products purchased from an authorized reseller only.

Commercial use and related applications are not covered under this Warranty. Warranty coverage is based on normal residential use and maintenance.

Vision Grills shall not be liable for any delay or default under this Warranty caused by any event or contingency beyond Vision Grills control. This includes acts of nature, fire, government restrictions or restraints, strikes, reduced supply of materials or transportation delays.

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To submit a warranty claim, the original purchaser or authorized agent of the original purchaser must contact Vision Grills at (877) 917-4273 or contact via e-mail through the website at www.visiongrills.com or help@visiongrills.com.

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WARNING

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING YOUR VISION KAMADO GRILL AND KEEP IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

ATTENTION! Use caution when cooking, as grill surfaces get hot. To avoid burns, always use protective gloves to adjust top and bottom vents when grill is in use. Do not wear loose clothing near the grill.

ATTENTION! This barbecue will become very hot, do not move it during operation. For outdoor cooking use only. Do not operate grill indoors or in an enclosed space. Use grill only in well-ventilated areas. Do not use indoors, as toxic fumes will accumulate and cause serious bodily injury or death. Keep immediate area around the grill free from combustible materials. Allow for at least 3 feet (1 meter) of clearance around grill.

WARNING! Keep children and pets away from the grill at all times. Do not allow children to operate grill. Never leave grill unattended when in use.

Grill needs to be placed securely on a level base prior to use. Only operate grill on a hard, stable level surface (concrete patio, ground, etc.) capable of supporting the weight of the grill when loaded with food. Never operate grill on wood support surface, wood deck or like combustible support surfaces under any conditions. Never attempt to move grill when in operation or cooling down. Never operate this grill within 25 feet (7.5 meters) of any flammable liquid. Never operate this grill within 10 feet (3 meters) of a gas cylinder. The grill should not be placed under combustible structures, such as a garage, porch, patio, or carport. Burning charcoal gives off carbon monoxide, which has no odor and can cause death.

The use of alcohol, prescription or non-prescription drugs may impair the operator's ability to properly assemble or safely operate the grill. Do not use on boats or recreational vehicles.

CAUTION: Never use lighter fluid, gasoline, or other volatiles to start your charcoal, as it is dangerous and they leave a residual taste in your food. Use only firelighters complying to EN 1860-3. Use utmost care when adding charcoal to grill. Dispose of cooled ashes by placing them in aluminum foil, soaking with water and discarding in a non-combustible container. Always wait for grill to completely cool before opening built-in ash drawer.

When cooking above 500° F (260° C), with both top and bottom vents closed, rapidly opening the lid creates a sudden rush of oxygen into the grill, which can cause a flare-up. When in this cooking mode, we recommend that, prior to opening the lid, you open both top and bottom vents to allow oxygen to stabilize inside the grill before opening, minimizing the possibility of flare-ups.

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