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#### Yakatori Portable Grill

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The heat retention properties of this diatomite grill are due to its unfired clay construction. Do not leave the grill outdoors uncovered after use. Rain, dew, prolonged humidity, or other moisture will damage the grill. Damage due to moisture exposure is NOT covered under warranty.





Item #: 60449 (Round) 60450 (Rectangular)



- Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause injury or property damage.
- Read the installation, operation, and maintenance instructions thoroughly before installing or servicing this equipment.
- Failure to follow these instructions could result in fire or explosion, which could cause property damage, personal injury, or death.



For Outdoor Use Only

## **WARNING**

This product can expose you to chemicals including carbon monoxide which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.



## ATTACH YOUR RECEIPT HERE

Keep a copy of your proof of purchase or order confirmation which will be needed if you need to contact us about warranty coverage.

Purchase Date:



## Questions, problems, missing parts?

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## **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

Please read and understand this entire manual before attempting to assemble, operate or install this appliance. If you have any questions regarding the product, please contact us:

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This manual contains important information about the assembly, operation and maintenance of this portable grill. General safety information is presented in the first few pages and is also located throughout this manual. Keep this manual for future reference and to educate new users of this appliance.



# WARNING FOR YOUR SAFETY

- This appliance is for outdoor use only, and shall NOT be used in a building, garage or any other enclosed area.
- Do NOT use this portable grill for indoor heating. TOXIC carbon monoxide fumes can accumulate and cause asphyxiation.
- 3. This portable grill is NOT for commercial use.
- 4. This portable grill is NOT to be operated by children.
- 5. This portable grill is NOT to be used in or on boats or recreational vehicles.
- Always use in accordance with all applicable local, state and national codes. Contact your local fire department for details on outdoor burning.
- 7. When using this portable grill, exercise the same precautions you would with any open fire.
- The use of alcohol, or over-the-counter or prescription drugs may impair the user's ability to properly assemble or safely operate this portable grill.
- 9. Do NOT use this portable grill without reading the entire "Owner's Manual".
- 10. This portable grill is for use with charcoal briquettes.
- 11. Do NOT burn hardwood, softwood, lump charcoal, manufactured logs, driftwood, trash, leaves, paper, cardboard, plywood, painted or stained or pressure treated wood. Avoid using softwoods such as pine or cedar that can throw sparks.
- 12. Do NOT alter this portable grill in any manner.
- 13. Do NOT use this portable grill until it is COMPLETELY assembled and all parts are securely fastened and tightened.
- 14. Do NOT store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors or liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

- 15. Do NOT store or use an LP gas cylinder within 10 feet (3.05m) of this portable grill while it is in operation.
- 16. Do NOT use this portable grill near automobiles, trucks, vans or recreational vehicles.
- 17. Do NOT use in an explosive atmosphere. Keep outdoor area clean and free from combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable liquids.
- 18. Do NOT use this portable grill under any overhead or near any unprotected combustible constructions. Avoid using near or under overhanging trees and shrubs.
- 19. Always use this portable grill on a hard, level non-combustible surface such as concrete, rock or stone. An asphalt or blacktop surface may not be acceptable for this purpose. Do NOT use directly on wooden or plastic surfaces.
- 20. Always empty this portable grill before each use.
- 21. Do NOT wear flammable or loose clothing when operating this portable grill.
- 22. Do NOT use in windy conditions.
- 23. Do NOT use this portable grill unless grates are securely in place.
- 24. Do NOT use gasoline, kerosene, diesel fuel, lighter fluid or alcohol to light or relight fires.
- 25. Keep all electrical cords away from a hot portable grill.
- 26. All surfaces of this portable grill are hot when in operation. To avoid burns, do NOT touch portable grill until it has completely cooled unless you are wearing protective gear (Pot holders, gloves, BBQ mittens, hot pads, etc.). Never touch ashes or coals to see if they are hot.

- 27. Do NOT leave a lit portable grill unattended, especially around children and pets.
- 28. Do NOT attempt to move the grill after charcoal briquettes have been lit.
- 29.Do NOT attempt to move or store this portable grill until all ashes and coals are completely extinguished.
- Do NOT remove ashes or coals until they are completely and fully extinguished.
- 31. Use heat-resistant gloves or hot pads when contacting surfaces.
- 32. Use long, sturdy portable grill tools when adding or moving briquettes.
- 33. Do NOT overload the portable grill. Do not add additional firewood until the fire burns down. NOTICE: If any portion of the exterior or grates of this portable grill are glowing red it is overloaded.
- 34. Do NOT lean over this portable grill when lighting or when in use.
- 35. Do NOT place hot grill tools onto combustible surfaces such as grass, wooden deck or furniture.
- 36. Avoid breathing smoke from the fire and avoid getting it into your eyes.
- 37. This portable grill should be thoroughly inspected and cleaned on a regular basis.
- 38. After a period of storage and/or non-use, check for signs of damage and creosote build-up. Do NOT operate until necessary repairs and/or cleanup are executed.
- 39. Deaths, serious injury or damage to property may occur if the above is not followed exactly.

CAUTION: It is not recommended to use this portable grill on a wooden or other combustible surface or any surface that is not entirely resistant to high heat. However, if you intend to use this item on a wooden deck other combustible surface or any surface that is not entirely resistant to high heat, you must use a non-flammable and heat resistant material such as concrete pavers, brick or stone between the portable grill and the surface

## COOKING





#### **PREPARATION**

Before use, be sure to empty contents of carton and make sure all parts are present. If any parts are missing, please contact Customer Service.

**NOTE:** Before first use, follow the below instructions for lighting charcoal, but allow the fuel to burn for 30 minutes, then cool down.

**NOTE:** The heat retention properties of this diatomite grill are due to its unfired clay construction. Do NOT leave the grill outdoors uncovered after use. Rain, dew, prolonged humidity, or other moisture will damage the grill. Damage due to moisture exposure is NOT covered under warranty. Storage suggestions: Under awning/porch WITH waterproof cover, in garage/shed, or in airtight or waterproof plastic bin.

- Remove all packaging and padding from the Yakatori grill and parts.
- 2 Locate the ceramic grate(s) [flat plate(s) with ventilation holes] and place gently in the bottom of the grill. A cracked grate is still safe and effective to use but can be replaced under warranty by contacting customer service.
- 3 Place the cooking grate across the top of the grill. Metal tabs that fit over the edges should secure it from shifting.



#### **COOKING**

- Open the air vent fully.
- 2 Stack charcoal briquettes in a pyramid shape inside of the grill. Fill to no more than 70% of the volume of the grill. Add lighter fluid. Do not use gasoline, kerosene, or alcohol.
- Once lighter fluid soaks in, immediately light the charcoal briquettes in several places by using a long match or stick lighter. Keep the grill uncovered.
- The flames will die down in 5-10 minutes. Wait until the charcoal briquettes completely ash over, (allow up to 25-30 minutes), then use a cooking tool to spread the briquettes evenly and begin cooking. Do not begin cooking until the fuel has a coating of ash to avoid contamination of food with lighter fluid.



#### **TIPS**

- Store your charcoal briquettes in a dry place. If storing outdoors, seal in a waterproof container.
- A diatomite clay grill is fragile. Be careful when attempting to move or store it.
- When cleaning your grill, DO NOT use abrasive cleaners as they may damage the parts of this product. Clean grates with mild detergent and rinse with water. Remove ash and dispose properly. DO NOT use any wet cleaning agents on clay surfaces. Grease should be removed by wiping or gently scraping if necessary.



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#### LIMITED WARRANTY

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With proof of purchase from an authorized retailer, this product is warranted for a period of 1 year from original purchase date against defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. This warranty does NOT cover normal wear/weathering, exposure to water, freezing temperatures, oils, fluids, or chemicals OR use in a commercial context if the unit is not designated as a commercial model. At Well Traveled Living's sole discretion, products under warranty will be repaired and/or replaced at no charge to the customer. Returns sent back to Well Traveled Living must be sent via prepaid freight in the original retail packaging.

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### **Important Notice**

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