

Optional Gas Log Kit Instructions

Prior to assembly, please read these instructions carefully

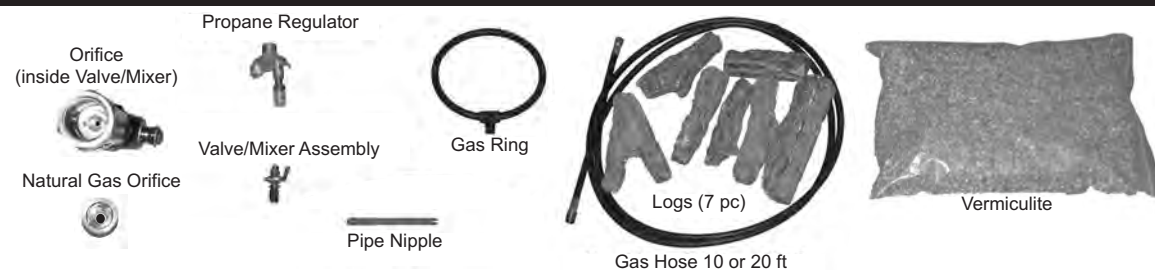
Safe Operation

- **Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause injury or property damage. Read the installation, operating and maintenance instructions thoroughly before installing or servicing this equipment.**
- For outdoor use only.
- Avoid bumping or impacting the gas chiminea/outdoor fireplace.
- Keep unsupervised children and pets away from the gas chiminea/outdoor fireplace.
- Certain materials or items, when stored under or near the gas chiminea/outdoor fireplace, will be subjected to radiant heat and could be seriously damaged.
- Protect the area under the gas chiminea or outdoor fireplace with non-combustible material such as a stove-mat or patio block to protect from radiant heat damage.
- Keep the gas chiminea/outdoor fireplace at least 8 feet away from any combustible materials.
- The gas chiminea/outdoor fireplace is **HOT** during operation and remains **HOT** for a period of time following its use. Stay at a safe distance to avoid burns or clothing ignitions.
- Clothing or other flammable materials should not be placed on, near or hung from the gas chiminea/outdoor fireplace.
- The gas chiminea/outdoor fireplace should be inspected before each use. Do not use if damage is noticed. Clean if necessary. It is imperative that the control compartment, burners and circulating air passageways of the gas chiminea/outdoor fireplace be kept clean.
- The use of alcohol, prescription or non-prescription drugs may impair the user's ability to properly assemble or safely operate the gas chiminea or outdoor fireplace.
- Never leave the gas chiminea/outdoor fireplace unattended.
- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable items in the vicinity of this or any other gas appliance.
- **DO NOT** put anything around the gas chiminea/outdoor fireplace that will obstruct the flow of combustion and ventilation air.
- Do not allow children to tamper or play with cylinder.
- The gas supply must be turned off at the LP gas supply cylinder when this gas chiminea/outdoor fireplace is not in use.
- Self contained gas chiminea/outdoor fireplaces should be limited to a cylinder of 20lbs capacity or less.
- Do not use, store or transport cylinder where it would be exposed to high temperatures. Relief valve may open allowing a large amount of flammable gas to escape.
- When transporting, keep cylinder secured in an upright position with cylinder valve turned off.
- **WARNING** - if you smell gas do not try to light any appliance including the chiminea/outdoor fireplace. Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building. Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions. If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.
- Keep the gas chiminea/outdoor fireplace dry and covered when not in use to extend the life of the ceramic logs and vermiculite.
- Do not cook on a gas chiminea/outdoor fireplace.
- Always comply with all local laws, ordinances, and statutes regarding the use of gas chimineas/outdoor fireplaces in your community.
- Always consider your neighbor, and do not use your gas chiminea/outdoor fireplace in any manner that may cause irritation or cause harm to your neighbor's property.

Please use caution and common sense when burning your gas chiminea/outdoor fireplace. Failure to adhere to the safety guidelines could result in damage to your deck, home or yard. Failure to exercise caution while burning your gas chiminea or outdoor fireplace could also cause bodily injury or even death, so please be careful. **Never abuse or misuse your gas chiminea/outdoor fireplace.**

Parts List

1. Vermiculite (ash)
2. Ceramic Log Set (7 pieces)
3. Gas Ring
4. Valve/Mixer Assembly
5. Orifice (installed)
6. Natural Gas Orifice
7. Pipe Nipple, 1/4" x 8" long
8. Propane Regulator
9. 10 or 20 ft Gas Hose



Assembly and Installation Instructions

1. Assemble your chiminea according to the chiminea assembly instructions leaving the bottom grate out.

2. Screw the 1/4" nipple into the gas ring.

3. Now slide the nipple through the drilled hole in the back of the chiminea. Do not use force or damage the exposed threads. The burner holes should be facing up.

To convert from wood burning:

1. Assemble according to the manufacturer's directions.
2. At the back of the chiminea drill a 9/16" hole that is approximately 2" lower than the bottom of the mouth opening.
3. Assemble the gas kit according to the above instructions.

Natural Gas Installation:

Remove the propane regulator and insert proper natural gas orifice (with larger hole) into the Valve/Mixer.

****We recommend installation and service be provided by a qualified installer, service agency or gas supplier.

4. Make sure the threads on the nipple are clean and then screw the valve/mixer assembly on the nipple. (Holes at side of valve will remain open to allow for air flow.)

5. Attach the smaller fitting on gas supply hose to the valve/mixer assembly.

6. Attach larger hose fitting to propane regulator.

7. Attach propane regulator to propane tank.

8. Fill with vermiculite to approximately 1/2 inch above burner.

9. Arrange logs on top of vermiculite.

(DO NOT USE METAL GRATES)



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Lighting Instructions

1. Place tissue paper inside the chiminea opening near the burner.
2. Light the paper while in the chiminea.
3. Turn the propane gas on at the tank.
4. Slowly open the burner shut-off valve. (Valve/Mixer)
5. If the chiminea fails to ignite immediately, turn off the gas and wait 5 minutes and repeat the above process.

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Owner's Manual

ALL ABOUT YOUR CHIMINEA

Please take a moment to read this information brochure so that you will learn more about your chiminea - how to care for it and how to use it SAFELY. If you have any questions, please email us at enquiry@theblurooster.com or call Customer Service at 1-800-303-4312 M-F 9am-4pm CST.



SAFETY FIRST!



For most efficient burning, keep fire in center away from walls of chiminea. Over firing of the chiminea may cause damage.

Read burning instructions before first use.

Please use safely and observe all fire precautions.

We want you to enjoy your chiminea for years, therefore it is important for you to use it safely. The chiminea may be used for burning wood, fire-logs, or candles, but to do so safely, you must follow these basic guidelines.

SAFE OPERATION

- Avoid bumping or impacting the chiminea.
- Keep unsupervised children and pets away from open flame.
- Keep your hands and face away from the fire.
- Be careful of loose hair and clothing during operation. They may catch fire.
- Protect the area under the chiminea with non-combustible material such as a stove-mat or hearth board or patio block to catch sparks or popping embers. Keep the hot chiminea at least 8 feet away from any combustible materials.
- **Do not place your chiminea on a metal surface.**
- Use protective gloves or long, sturdy fireplace tools when maintaining the fire or when working with the hot chiminea.
- Do not allow anyone to conduct activities around the chiminea during or following its use until the unit has cooled. The chiminea is **HOT** during operation and remains **HOT** for a period of time following its use.
- The use of alcohol, prescription or non-prescription drugs may impair the user's ability to properly assemble or safely operate the chiminea.
- Never leave an open flame or burning embers unattended.
- Do not use flammable liquids in the chiminea.
- Keep your fires reasonable. A fire that is too large or too hot can be dangerous and could damage your chiminea. If your chiminea starts to glow or turn orange, stop adding wood and let the chiminea cool completely before starting another fire.
- Always comply with all local laws, ordinances, and statutes restricting the use of outdoor open flames in your community. Consult your local fire department to determine if there are any open flame restrictions in your area.
- Always be sure your fire is completely out before you leave your chiminea unattended. Do not douse fire with water; it is better to let the wood finish burning and then place the rain lid on top when it has cooled.
- Always consider your neighbor and do not use your chiminea in any manner that may cause irritation or cause harm to your neighbor's property.

Please use caution and common sense when burning your chiminea. Failure to adhere to the safety guidelines could result in damage to your deck, home or yard. Failure to exercise caution while burning your chiminea could also cause bodily injury or even death, so please be careful. **Never abuse or misuse your chiminea.**

Never operate your chiminea under any overhead construction or under trees. Maintain a minimum distance of 8 feet from overhead construction, walls, rails or trees. Ensure that you have plenty of ventilation for the smoke and heat flowing from the flue of the chiminea.

BURNING INSTRUCTIONS

It is important that you have 3 small fires shortly after setting up your chiminea. Approximately ½ hour duration each and let cool down between fires. This will help “set” the paint, extending the time between repainting. Paint is not covered under the warranty and is a normal part of chiminea maintenance. Your first need to repaint may occur in 2 weeks or 2 years from first use. After that normal maintenance is every 1-2 years.

It is recommended that you build only *small and medium sized fires* in your chiminea. It is not intended to function as a furnace or primary heat source. For the sake of safety and to avoid damage to your chiminea, you should never build raging fires in the chiminea such that flames are extending above the top of the unit. *****If used as not intended, it can fail. Overfiring the chiminea will void the warranty.*****

Keep your fires in the center of the chiminea to avoid direct contact between burning wood and the wall of the unit. Be sure to remove ashes from the bottom when necessary. Ashes should never reach the fire grate.

Be sure to remove the grilling (cooking) grate insert for normal burning. Leaving it in will restrict airflow and hinder the performance of your chiminea. Only insert the cooking grate when you are going to cook on your chiminea (cooking grate not included on some models).

HOW TO LIGHT A FIRE IN YOUR CHIMINEA:

You will need: Bundles of seasoned split firewood, newspaper, kindling, fireplace matches or butane grill lighter.

- Put few pieces of balled-up newspaper in the center of the fire grate inside the opening of the chiminea.
- Add a few pieces of kindling on top of the pieces of newspaper. Kindling can be any type of dried wood pieces such as small sticks, twigs, pine cones or dried grasses.
- Light the balled up pieces of newspaper with a fireplace match or butane grill lighter. As the newspaper and kindling begins to burn, add another handful of kindling to grow the fire with more intensity.
- Add a couple of pieces of split firewood to the small fire. The kindling will eventually ignite the wood logs and create a good burn.
- Add a few more split firewood pieces once the kindling has been exhausted. At this point there should be a full fire burning in the chiminea.
- Continue adding more pieces of firewood to keep the fire going inside the chiminea. If the fire loses intensity, add more kindling along with the firewood.

WOOD

The chiminea is intended for the burning of firewood or manufactured logs. Seasoned hardwood such as oak creates the cleanest burning, most efficient fire in the chiminea.

*****DO NOT burn treated lumber, wood containing metal, garbage, non-wood products or building materials.*****

Pinion wood is ideal because it emits a pleasing aroma that also repels insects. If using pinion wood, we recommend you mix pinion chunks with other wood so that your pinion will last longer. When the pinion chunks begin to burn, use a poker to roll the chunk around to knock the flame off of the piece of wood to allow it to smolder and smoke. Doing this will allow the pinion wood to burn longer and provide hours of pleasing aroma.

Some types of wood tend to crackle and spark more than others. If your wood is crackling or sparking, you should use the screen or cone over the top opening of the chiminea to ensure that the sparks or popping embers cannot come in contact with combustible materials. Manufactured fire logs can be used but at no time should come in contact with the wall of the chiminea while burning. Small manufactured logs work best.

It is recommended that you use only 2 or 3 logs for a medium-sized fire. Don’t overload the chiminea.

MAINTENANCE

*****Your chiminea will have to be painted occasionally to maintain its appearance and longevity.*****

Cast iron and cast aluminum chimineas require occasional painting to maintain overall appearance and protect components such as the mouth screen and attachments. High temp BBQ paint is readily available at your local hardware store. You can also use a colored automotive paint to keep your chiminea looking great. Stick with paints rated for 1200 degrees or better and follow manufacturer’s directions. After 1 or 2 applications, painting frequency is reduced to 1-2 times a year. You will find that an occasional painting is a small price to pay for a chiminea that will last for years of use.

NOTE: Color changes are to be expected over time when you burn in your chiminea. Soot and ash released from burning can darken your chiminea considerably. Over-firing (high heat firing) will cause greater color changes and potential paint loss.

ATTENTION: Cleaning out the ashes from your chiminea helps prevent impurities that can cause deterioration of the metal fire bowl. Keep a minimum of 1 inch of clearance below the fire grates at all times for most efficient burning.

COOKING

The chiminea may be used for cooking (grill grate not included on some models). Remove the chiminea neck and insert the grill grate.

Be sure to remove the grill grate after cooking and replace neck.

- The chiminea will be **HOT**. Be careful when removing food from the grill.
- Fatty foods, like hamburgers, can have excess grease that can cause flare ups. Use caution to avoid being burned.
- Never use glass, plastic or ceramic cookware on the chiminea.
- **If using the chiminea with the gas conversion, do not use for cooking.**

RETURNS & REFUNDS

All products sold by The Blue Rooster Company are returnable if in new condition. We do not accept returns of items that have been fired or damaged due to misuse. You must contact us with 10 days of delivery to receive authorization. Email us or call Customer Service at 1-800-303-4312 for proper return instructions and a Return Authorization number. We reserve the right to refuse items that are sent back without a Return Authorization number on it.

All outdoor fireplace returns must be shipped by Fedex Ground and be insured for the amount of purchase. Do not ship by UPS, USPS, DHL or any other shipping service. Covers and small items can be shipped by your preferred method. Outdoor fireplace returns shipped by any company except Fedex Ground may be refused and returned at the customer’s expense.

Refunds will be credited to the account used for purchase if the following two conditions are met:

- 1. New – Package Unopened, Unused. Full refund less 10% re-stocking fee.**
- 2. Like-new – Packaging Opened. Item is undamaged, clean and resalable – 10% re-stocking fee.**
- 3. Any unapproved returns will incur both original shipping cost along with a 20% re-stocking fee.**

Items with “Free Shipping or Shipping Included” in purchase price may have actual shipping charges deducted from refund. Please allow 10 business days to process returns and credit accounts. A copy of the credit transaction is sent via email. Return Authorization codes expire 30 days after they are issued, so please send your return immediately to the address provided after arrangements have been made with a Customer Service Representative.

Customer Service Representatives are available Monday-Friday 9am-4pm CST at 1-800-303-4312 for questions regarding your return or exchange.

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LIABILITY

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WARRANTY

Your chiminea is covered for manufacturer’s defects for 1 year after purchase. If there is any problem with your chiminea please contact us directly 1-800-303-4312. We reserve the right to replace the defective part or entire item at our discretion. Typical processing will include photos of the problem so we may assess the situation and ship replacements if necessary. Photos should be emailed to sales@thebluerooster.com along with your order number and contact information. We will then contact you with further instructions.

****We do not warranty against rusting of any steel or iron parts of your chiminea.**

****We do not warranty the painted finish or any color change resulting from the use of your outdoor fireplace.**