# **Operating Manual**



COCOON PEDESTAL

**Standing Model** 

### **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

Cocoon Fires is very safety conscious and we have taken every care in designing, manufacturing and assembling your Cocoon Fires Burner to ensure it operates effectively, efficiently and safely. Please exercise care when using this product and follow the instructions below. Cocoon Fires cannot be held responsible for any damage or injury caused if the information supplied in this manual are not adhered to.

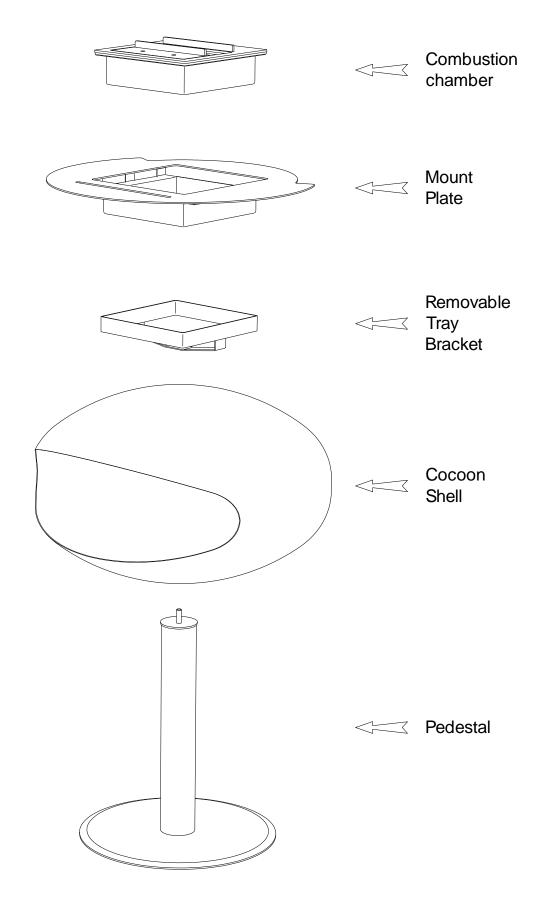
# **WARNING - IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

Read all instructions and warnings before installation and use.

- NEVER LEAVE THE APPLIANCE UNATTENDED DURING OPERATION OR WHEN A FLAME IS PRESENT.
- DO NOT IGNITE THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER WHEN IT IS IN A HOT STATE.
- THIS PRODUCT IS TO BE USED ONLY IN ROOMS ACCORDING TO THE MANUAL.
- KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN.
- STORAGE OF YOUR FUEL IS TO BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL AND/OR REGIONAL REGULATIONS.
- THIS PRODUCT IS FOR DECORATIVE AND DOMESTIC USE ONLY.
- NOT SUITABLE FOR CONTINUOUS OPERATION.
- OPERATION OF SEVERAL APPLIANCE IN ONE ROOM IS ONLY ALLOWED IF THE POWER OUTPUT IS EQUAL TO OR LOWER THAN 4,5 kW/h AND ADDITIONAL VENTILATION IS REQUIRED IF THIS IS EXCEEDED.
- DO NOT OVERFILL THE BURNER'S INTENDED CAPACITY.
- OVERFILLING WILL CAUSE THE APPARATUS TO BURN AT HIGHER TEMPERATURE RATES RESULTING IN THE APPARATUS BEING DIFFICULT TO TURN OFF.
- DO NOT INSTALL INTO AN AREA WHERE THERE IS A DRAFT WHICH CAN AFFECT THE FLAME.
- USE ONLY THE FUEL FOR WHICH THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER IS INTENDED.
- DO NOT TOUCH THE EXTERIOR OF THE CHIMENEA DURING OR AFTER BURNING.
- PARTS OF THIS CHIMENEA AND ESPECIALLY THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER CAN REACH HIGH TEMPERATURES DURING OPERATION.
- DO NOT COVER NOR MOVE THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER OR CHIMENEA DURING OPERATION.
- DO NOT HAVE COMBUSTIBLE OBJECTS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE CHIMENEA.
- NEVER POSITION THE BURNER WITHIN RANGE OF COMBUSTIBLE ITEMS THAT CAN BE
   MOVED/BUMPED BY ACCIDENT OR BLOWN BY THE WIND. e.g CURTAINS, PAPERS & BLANKETS
- ONLY USE THE CHIMENEA IN AREAS WITH GOOD VENTILATION.
- DRAFT AREAS WILL CAUSE THE APPARATUS TO BURN AT HIGHER TEMPERATURE RATES RESULTING IN THE APPARATUS BEING DIFFICULT TO TURN OFF, THEREFORE THE APPARATUS SHOULD NOT BE USED IN A DRAFT AREA.
- DO NOT COVER THE CHIMENEA VENT WITH ANY DECORATIVE ITEMS WHETHER THEY ARE COMBUSTIBLE OR NON-COMBUSTIBLE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ARTIFICIAL LOGS, STONES, PEBBLES, GLASS BEADS etc.
- THIS APPARATUS HAS NOT BEEN TESTED WITH AN UNVENTED GAS LOG SET, TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR INJURY, DO NOT INSTALL AN UNVENTED GAS LOG SET INTO THIS APPLIANCE.



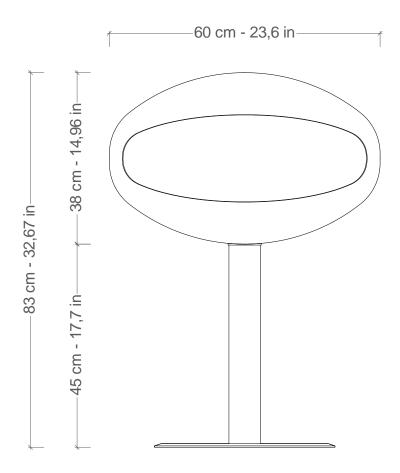




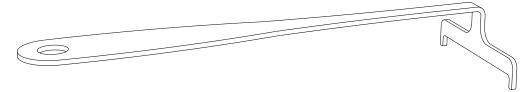
# For standing model:

- 1 security hex nut to secure pedestal to main body.

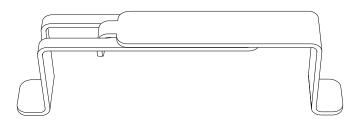
# Main Body or Chimenea Dimensions:



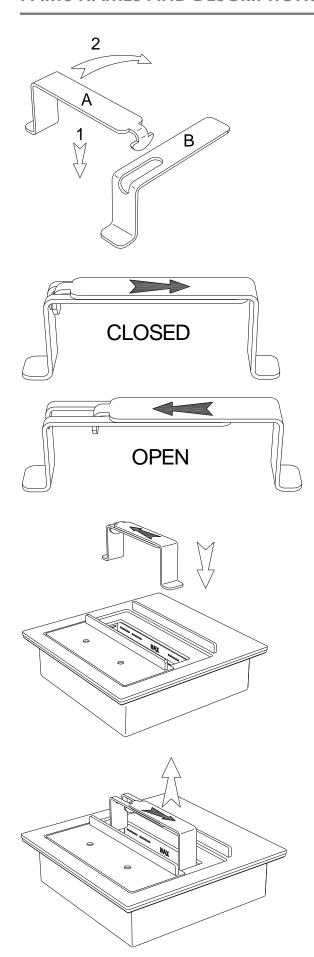
## **Additional Parts & Accessories:**



The **Sliding Lid Handle** is used to adjust the intensity of the flame by sliding the *Sliding Lid* backwards and forwards, and also to extinguish the flame by sliding the *Sliding Lid* into the closed position.



The **Lifting Handles** are supplied in order to remove the Combustion Chamber for refilling. They should never be used while there is still a flame in the Combustion Chamber or at high temperature. Wait 45 minutes after the Combustion chamber has been turned off before using the handles for refilling: see next page for how to operate.



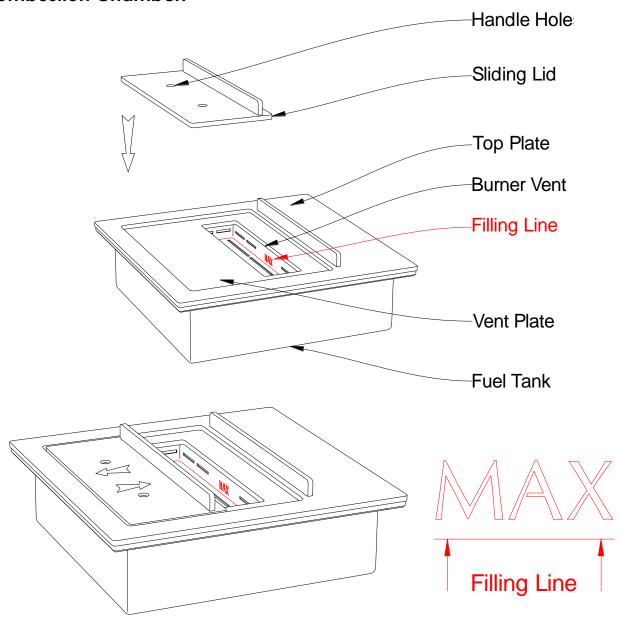
The Lifting Handle is used to take the Combustion Chamber in and out of the Mount Plate inside the Main Body for filling and cleaning. Step 1 is to join Part A and Part B as shown to the left. Once you have placed the tag of Part A into the slot of Part B, then twist it 90 degrees to lock them as one handle.

Once both parts of the handle are clipped together as shown on the previous image, the handle can be slid into an open or a closed position as shown on the left. To use the handle correctly to lift the Combustion Chamber in and out of the Mount Plate inside the Main Body, follow the instructions below. It is very important than when handling the Combustion Chamber with the Lifting Handles, that the combustion chamber be kept as level as possible to avoid spilling of fuel.

With the handle in the closed position, lower the flat tabs at the bottom of the Lifting Handle into the Burner Vent opening of the Combustion Chamber.

When the flat ends of the Lifting Handles are all the way inside the Combustion Chamber, slide the handle into the open position as far as it will go. Grip the handles Parts A and Part B firmly with one hand in the fully open position, then lift and insert the Combustion Chamber inside the Mount Plate.

## **Combustion Chamber:**



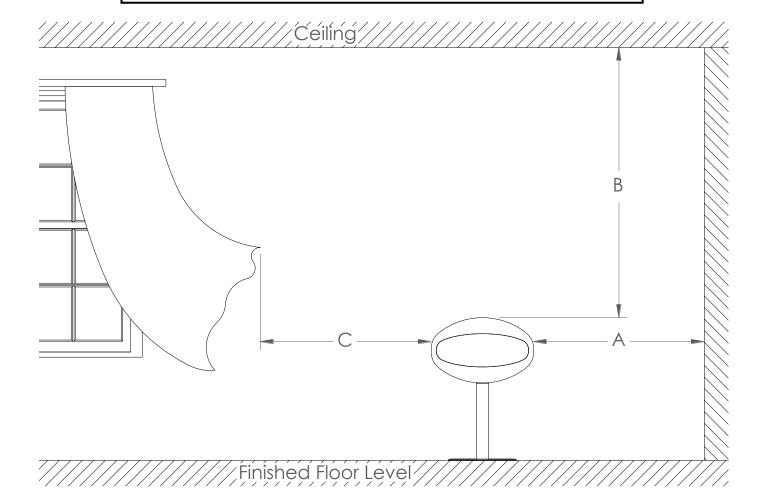
#### PROCEDURE IF BURNER IS OVERFILLED:

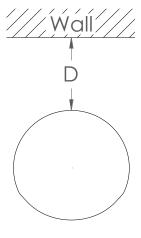
In case of accidental overfilling of the Fuel Tank, follow these steps:

- **NEVER** ignite the Combustion Chamber if it is filled past the "MAX" filling line shown above.
- Remove the Combustion Chamber from the Chimenea, using the lifting Handles.
- Empty the excess fuel into a suitable container.
- Wipe off all excess fuel that may have dripped on the outside of the Combustion Chamber during emptying and allow any residual fuel to evaporate. Leave for 1 hour.
- Place the Combustion Chamber back into Chimenea.
- Ignite the Combustion Chamber only once all residual fuel outside the Combustion Chamber has completely evaporated and the container used to fill it has been sealed and moved to a safe distance from the Combustion Chamber.

#### **WARNING:**

- Aim opening away from flammable objects or surfaces.
  - Floor mounting surface must be load bearing.
     Total product weight is 23 kg / 50,7 lb
- Floor surface must be solid, true and level. The pedestal base must not wobble.





# Chimenea Opening

## **MINIMUM DISTANCES:**

A - 10,2 cm - 4 in - min

B - 102 cm - 40 in - min

C - 100cm - 39.3 in - min distance to combustible items

D - 3,8 cm - 1,5 in - min

## **NOTE:** In all cases, the Chimenea must:

- be installed onto load bearing material ONLY;
- be installed in low traffic areas to avoid injury to persons moving around and to avoid the Chimenea being bumped which may cause fuel to spill.
- have all gas connections or pipelines near Chimenea installation must be disconnected and made safe by an appropriately qualified professional prior to installation;
- be installed onto a load bearing, level and secure position before filling, lighting and operating;
- be installed in a position that limits relocation requirements to eliminate the risk of accidents caused by fuel spillage. This *Chimenea* is designed to be relocated but *Combustion Chamber* must be removed from the *Main Body* before relocating to avoid fuel spillage;
- NOT be installed directly beside or near wallpaper, laminate, veneer or any surface that has not been fire rated and considered combustible.
- A minimum of 100 cm radius to any combustible material.
- NOT be within the reach of any objects that are not fixed in position and can be moved by the wind or bumped over easily i.e. curtains, blankets, newspapers etc.

#### **KEEP HANDY A CLASS B FIRE EXTINGUISHER**

Class B fire extinguishers are used to put out fires that are fueled by combustible liquids. Class B extinguishers quell the flames by expelling a dry chemical powder or foam with a nitrogen propellant. The specific chemical can vary depending on the maker or model.

#### **USE CORRECT FUEL – COMMERCIAL NAMES**

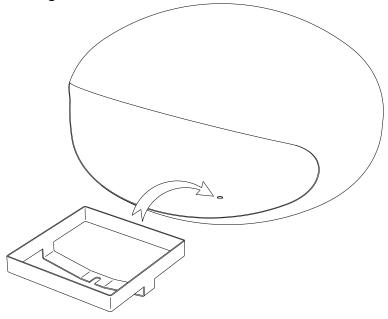
Australia, India, New Zealand, South Africa: Methylated Spirits, France: Bio-Ethanol, Germany: Spiritus – Brenn Spiritus – Methyl Alcohol, Holland/Netherlands/Belgium: Spiritus – Brand Spiritus, Italy: Alcool Denaturo – Spirito De Brucaire, Japan: Nen-ryo yoh, Scandinavia: T-spirit – Tod Spirit – denaturoito sprii – Sinol – Marinol, Spain: Alcohol Metilico – Alcohol de Quemar, Switzerland: Brennsprit, Turkey: Ispirto, UK: Meths, USA & Canada: Denatured Alcohol – Bio-Ethanol

FUEL IS TO BE STORED IN A FIRE SAFE AREA AND IS TO BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL AND/OR REGIONAL REGULATIONS.

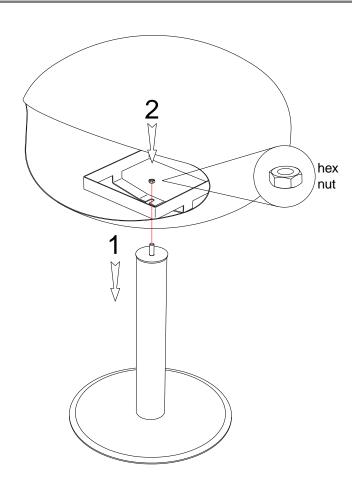
#### **WARNING:**

In a house of typical construction, that is, one that is not of unusually tight construction due to heavy insulation and tight seals against air infiltration, an adequate supply of air for combustion and ventilation is provided through infiltration. However, if the unvented decorative appliance is used in a small room where less than 200 cubic feet (5,7 m³) of air space is provided for each 1000 Btu per hour of unvented decorative appliance rating (considering the maximum burner adjustment), the door(s) to adjacent room(s) should be kept open or a window to the outside should be opened at least 1 inch (2,4 cm) to guard against potential build-up of indoor air pollution. Do not use the unvented decorative appliance in a bathroom, a room(s) where sleeping accommodation is provided or any other small room(s).

**NOTE:** The Cocoon Pedestal may only be used on a load bearing surface. The standing model may not stand on any movable surfaces and may not be moved while there is a flame present in the Combustion Chamber and may not be moved when in a hot state. The surface on which the pedestal stands must be a rigid surface that is flat, level and secure.

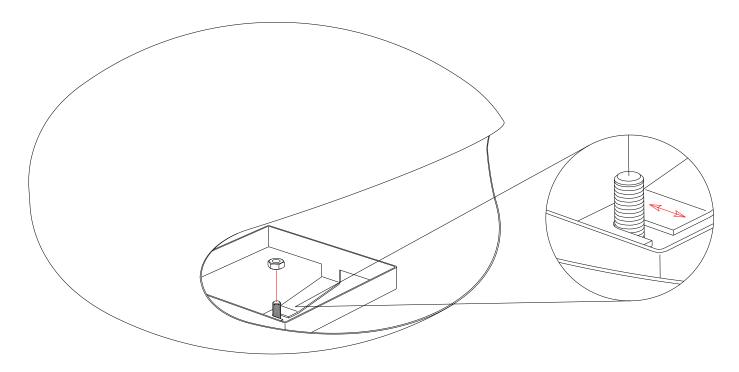


Insert the Removable Tray bracket into the Main Body ready for alignment with threaded section of the Pedestal Base.

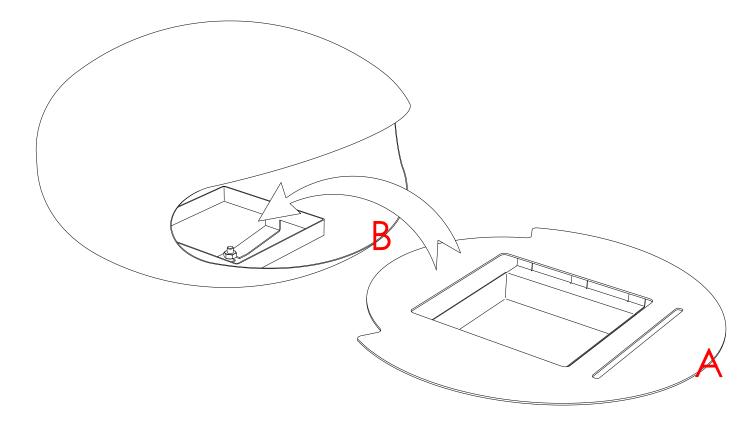


Place the Main Body with removable tray bracket over the threaded section at the top of the Pedestal Base, and then tighten in place with the hex nut supplied to be "finger tight". Now follow the adjustment procedures on the following pages before securing with an appropriate tool.

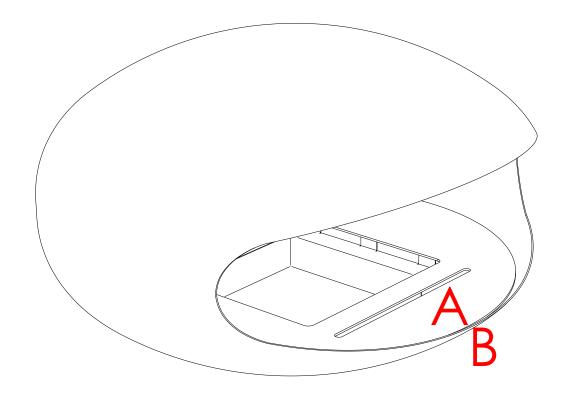
NOTE: adjustment instructions on the following page showing relative positions of (A) and (B) shown above are critical to the airflow inside the *Main Body* and therefore critical to the proper functioning of the *Combustion Chamber*.



With the Removable Tray Bracket and hex type nut loosely in place, adjust the Removable Tray Bracket backwards or forwards so that the front edge of the Mount Plate (A) sits just below the front bottom lip of the opening in the Main Body (B). Once this adjustment is done, then tighten the hex type nut to secure the Removable Tray Bracket in place.

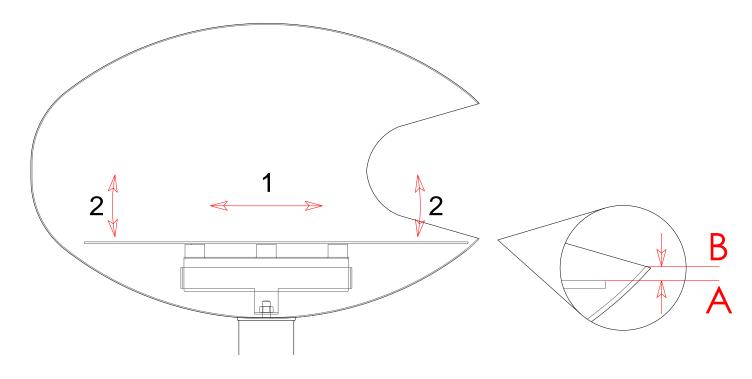


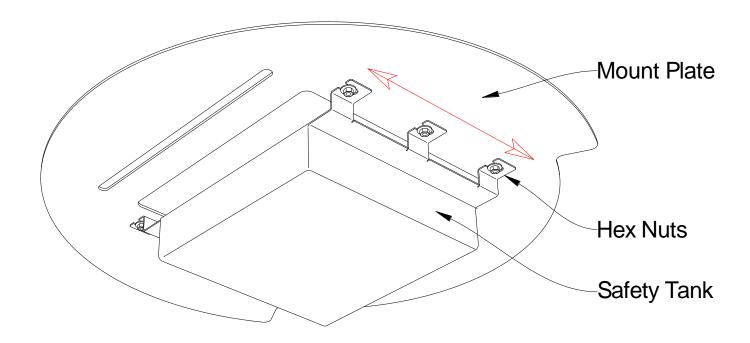
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By finely adjusting the Removable Tray Bracket backward and forward (1) allows for the necessary adjustment in height (2) of the Mount Plate.

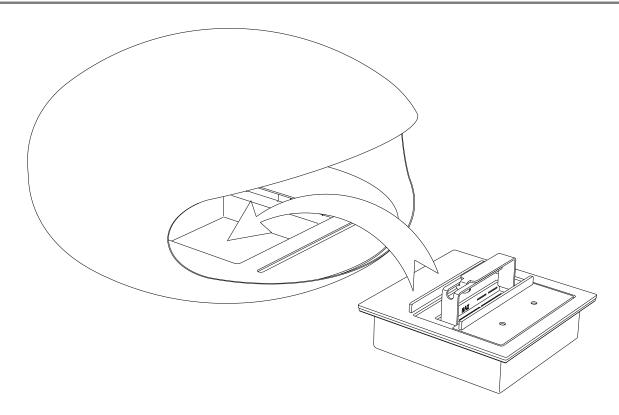
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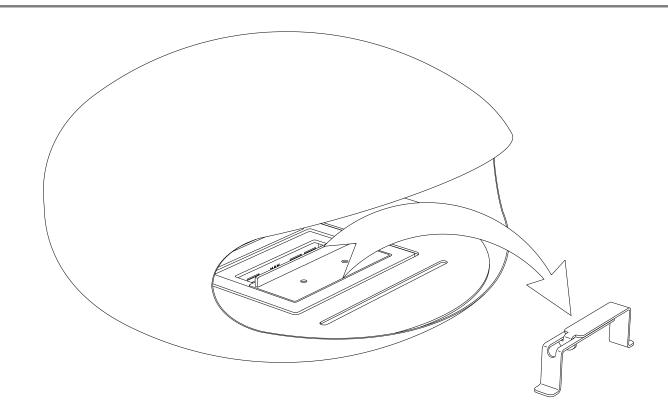


Further adjustment to the position of the Mount Plate can be achieved by loosening the 6 hex nuts below the Mount Plate and sliding the Safety Tank front to back slightly. Always make sure that the Safety Tank below the Mount plate is properly secured after this adjustment.

**NOTE:** every time you fill the Combustion Chamber, this safety tank should be checked for residual fuel to ensure that there is no fuel leaking from the Fuel Tank.



With the Mount Plate in the correct position and secured in place with the hex nut, the Combustion Chamber can now be placed inside and taken off the Mount Plate opening using the Lifting Handles supplied as shown on the previous pages.



Your Cocoon Burner is now ready to use, follow the steps on the following pages to correctly and safely fill, ignite, adjust, shut off and refill the Combustion Chamber. Always make sure the Lifting Handles are removed from the Combustion Chamber as shown above when it is not in use otherwise these parts will become too hot to touch and may cause injury.

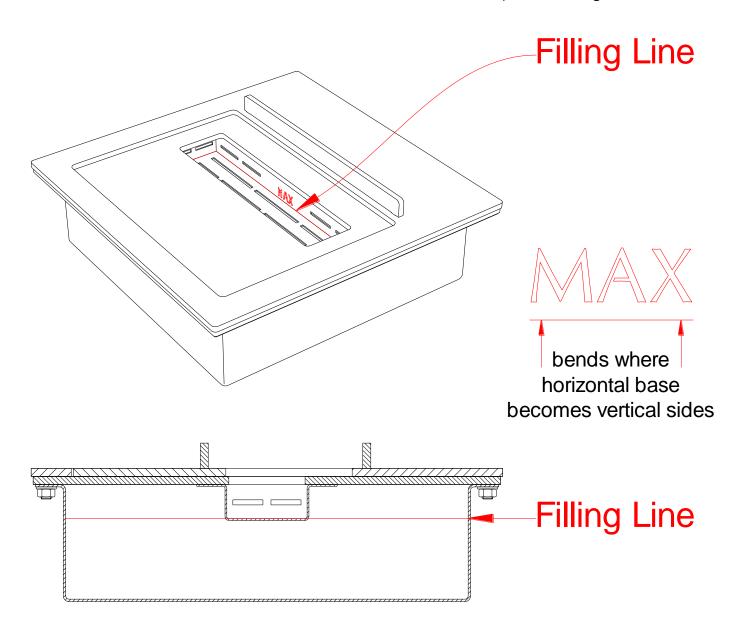
- The **first fill** will take longer as the material inside the *Fuel Tank* will absorb the fuel. Subsequent filling should be quicker. Take care to not fill the *Combustion Chamber* at a faster rate than what the material inside can absorb the fuel.
- If the fire does not extinguish the first time by closing the Sliding Lid follow these steps and repeat if necessary.
  - o Check that the surface below the Sliding Lid is clean and free from obstruction.
  - o Using the Sliding Lid Handle, apply downward force and in one quick motion move the Sliding Lid towards the closed position. If the flame is still visible repeat this step as a double motion still applying strong downward force in quick succession.
- Never blow on the flame whilst the Sliding Lid is in an open position.
- If your Combustion Chamber does not ignite after it has been closed overnight, refill the combustion chamber. It is recommended to refill the combustion chamber for every use.
- VERY IMPORTANT: Take special care when refilling the Combustion Chamber. Always wait 45
  minutes after the combustion chamber has been turned off and has cooled sufficiently.
  Always make sure the flame has been extinguished.
- If after some time you find the *Sliding Lid* has **become 'sticky'** when attempting to move it then remove the *Sliding Lid* from its housing and rub the underside using the green side of a Scotch Bright scouring pad.
- Make sure you keep your Combustion Chamber clean especially the surface that the Sliding Lid slides on and ensure that any excess fuel on the surface of the Combustion Chamber is wiped off before use.
  - MAKE SURE THAT ALL PARTS HAVE COOLED OFF COMPLETELY BEFORE CLEANING:
  - To clean dust, wipe with a dry cloth or sponge.
  - To clean stainless steel parts, use bio-ethanol or stainless steel cleaning products.
  - Make sure the Sliding Lid for the Combustion Chamber slides correctly and fully after cleaning and that any excess cleaning product has been wiped off completely.

# **CAUTION**

- Make sure you have read and understood this manual before using this product.
- Do not overfill or spill fuel when refilling.
- If fuel is spilled, wipe with a dry cloth and allow the rest to evaporate before introducing a flame to the combustion chamber.
- If the burner is accidentally overfilled, follow the steps given in these next pages.
- To refill, wait until the burner is at the room temperature after the flame has been turned off. NOTE: the flame may not be visible to the naked eye in daylight.
- Never refill over or near an open flame.
- Remove all plastic & packaging before using the burner.

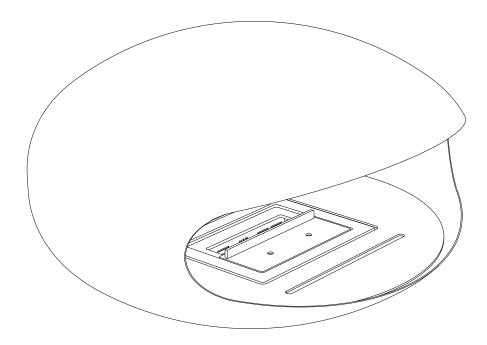
NOTE: Overfilling will cause the apparatus to burn at higher temperature rates resulting in the apparatus being difficult to turn off.

**IMPORTANT:** Please ensure the burner is removed from the Main Body before filling with fuel.

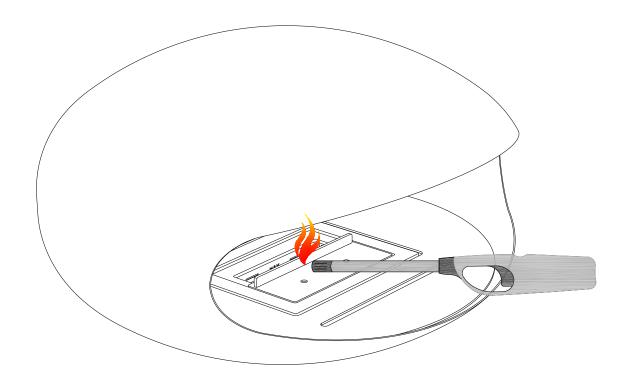


To fill the Combustion Chamber, remove it from the Main Body using the Lifting Handles and pour fuel inside the Vent Opening being careful not to spill. Fill up to the fill line as indicated in red with no more than 1.5L of fuel (3-5 hrs burning time). After filling is done, wipe away any spilled or excess fuel before returning the Combustion Chamber to the Mount Plate opening.

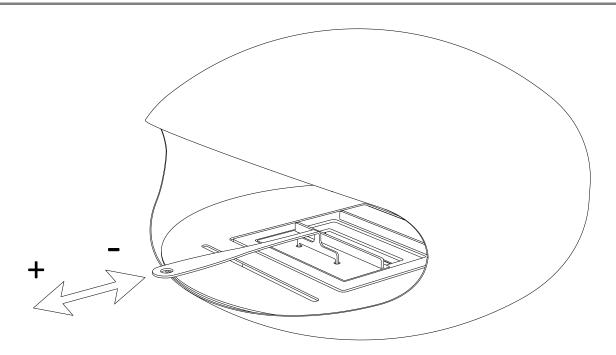
NOTE: after filling the combustion chamber, place the fuel canister used to fill it with and any other forms of fuel or combustible items at a safe distance away before proceeding to start the fireplace.



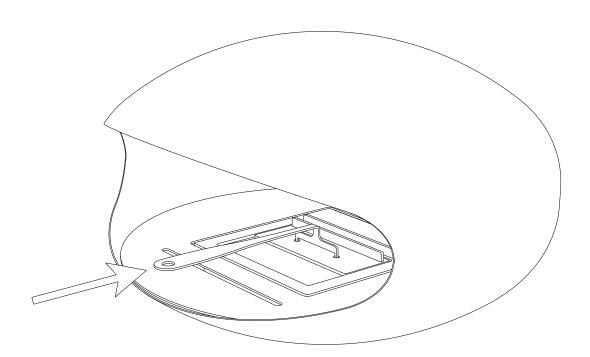
Once all spilled or residual fuel has been wiped clean, and all other forms of fuel have been sealed and moved to a safe distance from the Combustion Chamber, and the Combustion Chamber has been placed back inside the Chimenea as indicated above, it is safe to consider igniting the Combustion Chamber.



Using a long arm fire lighter and standing at a safe distance from the Combustion Chamber carefully introduce a flame as indicated above to ignite the Combustion Chamber. Always make sure there is a Class B fire extinguisher close at hand when igniting the Combustion Chamber.



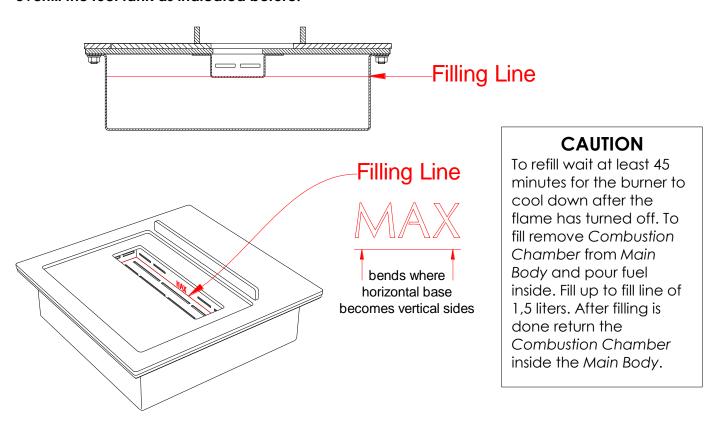
To regulate the flame, insert the tips of the *Sliding Lid Handle* into the holes of the *Sliding Lid* of the *Combustion Chamber* and slide backwards or forwards to regulate the flame size.



To extinguish the flame, insert the tips of the *Sliding Lid Handle* into the holes of the *Sliding Lid* of the *Combustion Chamber* and slide all the way forward until the flame is extinguished.

#### NEVER REFILL OR IGNITE THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER WHEN IT IS IN A HOT STATE.

When refilling the Combustion Chamber, simply follow the same procedure indicated in the section headed "OPERATING THE COCOON BURNER" taking note of the CAUTION and WARNING on this page. It is critical to the proper functioning of the Combustion Chamber that you do not overfill the fuel tank as indicated before.



# Maintenance & Periodic Servicing:

- 1. Periodic cleaning of unvented decorative appliance combustion surfaces is recommended as per section called TROUBLESHOOTING & OPERATIONAL TIPS.
- 2. Checking operation of Sliding Lid shutoff device should be done regularly.

#### Make sure the fireplace has cooled completely before cleaning.

To clean dust wipe with a dry cloth or sponge.

To clean stainless steel parts use alcohol or stainless steel cleaning products.

Make sure the *Sliding Lid* from the *Combustion Chamber* slides correctly, smoothly and fully every time before igniting the *Combustion Chamber*.

# WARNING

- **1.** Risk of Explosion:
  - i) Never use any fuel other than the fuel specifically intended for use in the unvented decorative appliance. Never use gasoline.
  - ii) Never refill unvented decorative appliance fuel reservoir when unvented decorative appliance is operating or still hot.
  - iii) Never use unvented decorative appliance where flammable vapours or gas may be present.
  - iv) Never store or transport the fuel in other than a metal or plastic container that is:
  - A) Acceptable for use with the specific fuel;
  - B) Non-red in colour;
  - **C)** Is in the original container for the (specific alcohol) Fuel.
- 2. Never store fuel in the living space/same location as the appliance.
- 3. Due to high surface temperatures, keep children, clothing and furniture away.
- 4. Risk of Indoor Air Pollution Use unvented decorative appliance only in well-ventilated areas and with door of adjacent room open. Do not obstruct air flow to the fuel holder box by piling logs over the fuel holding box, but only around it and do not obstruct the fuel holder box in any other way or with any other material. People with breathing problems should consult a physician before using the unvented decorative appliance.
- **5.** Do not use unvented decorative appliance to heat or boil water or use a cooking appliance.
- 6. Do not use in a room with Oxygen tanks in use.



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