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Open Air Culinary Systems



## ***AIPGVP VERSAPOWERS Cooking System Care and Use Manual***



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**INSTALLER:**  
**CONSUMER:**

*Leave these instructions with the consumer.  
Retain these instructions for future reference.*

## ⚠ DANGER

**IF YOU SMELL GAS:**

1. SHUT OFF GAS TO THE APPLIANCE
2. EXTINGUISH ANY OPEN FLAME.
3. OPEN LID.
4. IF ODOR CONTINUES, KEEP AWAY FROM THE APPLIANCE AND IMMEDIATELY CALL YOUR GAS SUPPLIER AND OR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## ⚠ WARNING

1. DO NOT STORE OR USE GASOLINE OR OTHER FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS OR VAPORS IN THE VICINITY OF THIS OR ANY OTHER APPLIANCE.
2. AN LP CYLINDER NOT CONNECTED FOR USE SHALL NOT BE STORED IN THE VICINITY OF THIS OR ANY OTHER APPLIANCE.

## ⚠ DANGER

**S'IL Y A UNE ODEUR DE GAZ:**

1. COUPEZ L'ADMISSION DE GAZ DE L'APPAREIL.
2. ÉTENDRE TOUTE FLAME NUE.
3. OUVRIR LE COURVERCLE.
4. SI L'ODEUR PERSISTE, ÉLOIGNEZ-VOUS DE L'APPAREIL ET APPELEZ IMMÉDIATEMENT LE FOURNISSEUR DE GAZ OU LE SERVICE D'INCENDIE.

## ⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

1. NE PAS ENTREPOSER NI UTILISER DE L'ESSENCE NI D'AUTRES VAPEURS OU LIQUIDES INFLAMMABLES À PROXIMITÉ DE CET APPAREIL NI DE TOUT AUTRE APPAREIL.
2. UNE BOUTEILLE DE GPL QUI N'EST PAS RACCORDÉE EN VUE DE SON UTILISATION NE DOIT PAS ÊTRE ENTREPOSÉE À PROXIMITÉ E CET APPAREIL NI DE TOUT AUTRE APPAREIL.

**TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH: ANSI Z21.58-2022 AND CSA 1.6-2022**

**THE STANDARD FOR OUTDOOR COOKING GAS APPLIANCES.**

### CODE REQUIREMENTS:

Installation of this cooking appliance must conform to local codes. In the absence of local codes, this unit should be installed in accordance with the *National Fuel Gas code ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54*, the *Natural Gas and Propane Installation code CSA B149-1*, or the *Propane Storage and Handling Code CSA B149.2*.

All Electrical Components must be electrically grounded in accordance with local codes or in the absence of local codes with the *National Electrical Code NFPA 70* or *Canadian Electrical code Part 1 (CSA C22.1)*.

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 - WARNING** Pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Sec. 25249.6

Appliances that use Natural Gas and Propane emit toxic combustion byproducts, that are on the list of substances which are known by the State of California to cause cancer and / or birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize exposure to these substances, always operate this unit in a well ventilated area and according to this use and care manual.

For additional information, please go to <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov>.

### FOR OUTDOOR INSTALLATION AND USE ONLY:

This outdoor cooking gas appliance must only be used outdoors and must not be used in a building, garage, or any other enclosed area.

## ILLUSTRATIONS AND DEFINITIONS OF OUTDOOR AREAS:

An appliance is considered to be outdoors if installed with shelter no more inclusive than with walls on three sides, but with no overhead cover (see image # 1) ; all openings must be permanently open; sliding doors, garage doors, windows, or screened openings are not considered as permanent openings or,

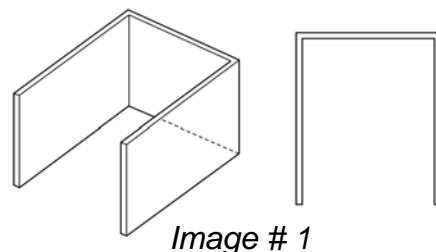


Image # 1

An appliance is considered to be outdoors if installed with shelter no more inclusive than within a partial enclosure that includes an overhead cover and no more than two sidewalls. The sidewalls may be parallel, as in a breezeway, or at right angles to each other (see image # 2 and # 3). All openings must be permanently open; sliding doors, garage doors, windows, or screened openings are not considered as permanent openings.

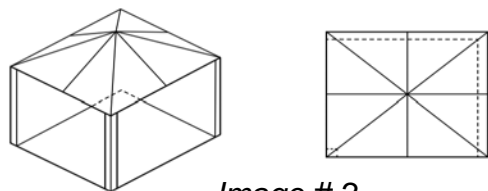


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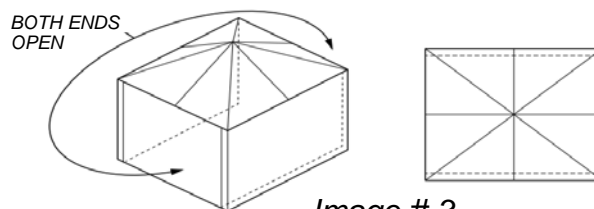


Image # 3

An appliance is considered to be outdoors if installed with shelter no more inclusive than within a partial enclosure that includes an overhead cover and three sidewalls, as long as 30% or more of the horizontal periphery of the enclosure is permanently open. (see image # 4 and # 5), All openings must be permanently open; sliding doors, garage doors, windows, or screened openings are not considered as permanent openings.

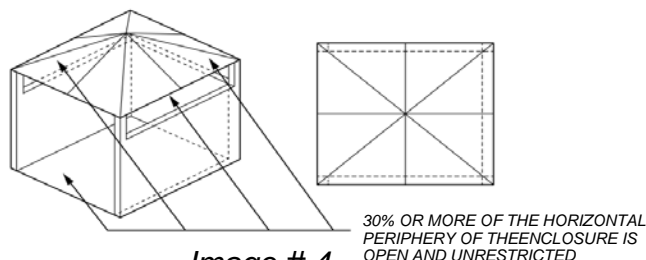


Image # 4

30% OR MORE OF THE HORIZONTAL PERIPHERY OF THE ENCLOSURE IS OPEN AND UNRESTRICTED

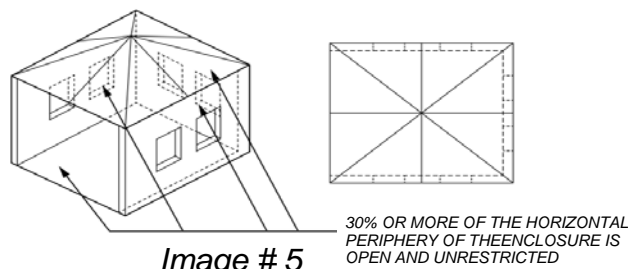


Image # 5

30% OR MORE OF THE HORIZONTAL PERIPHERY OF THE ENCLOSURE IS OPEN AND UNRESTRICTED

APPLIANCE SERIAL  
NUMBER LABEL:



### NOTICE

THIS OUTDOOR COOKING APPLIANCE IS NOT INTENDED TO BE INSTALLED IN OR ON BOATS. THIS APPLIANCE IS NOT INTENDED TO BE INSTALLED IN OR ON RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.

### CLEARANCES:

It is necessary to maintaining proper clearances from combustible construction, the specific minimum clearances from such construction to the sides and back of this cooking gas appliance is shown in the serial label.

PASTE SERIAL NUMBER  
LABEL IN THIS AREA

## LOCATING AND ASSEMBLING THE AIPGVP VERSAPOWER:

When determining a suitable location for your VERSAPOWER™ Cooking System, take into account concerns such as exposure to wind, rain, sprinklers, proximity to traffic paths and keeping any gas supply line runs as short as possible. Locate the unit only in a well-ventilated area. Never locate the VERSAPOWER in a building, garage, breezeway, shed or other such enclosed areas without an approved ventilation system. Never locate the unit over, under or next to unprotected combustible construction. During heavy use, the unit might produce a lot of smoke.

### CLEARANCES:

#### TO NON-COMBUSTIBLE CONSTRUCTIONS:

A minimum of 3" clearance from the back and sides of the unit to non-combustible construction is required to allow the heat to escape if large diameter pots are used.

#### TO COMBUSTIBLE CONSTRUCTIONS:

The minimum clearance of the unit to combustible construction is indicated in the serial plate on page 3.

A minimum of 3" clearance from the back and sides of the unit to non-combustible construction is required to allow the heat to escape if large diameter pots are used.

### ASSEMBLY:

**BUILT-IN MODELS:** Before locating your ALFRESCO™ VERSAPOWER™ Cooking System into your Non-Combustible enclosure, complete the following steps:

1. Remove all packaging materials.
2. Ensure that the burner is positioned correctly on the orifice.
3. Position the burner grate on its location.
4. Make the connection to the gas regulator according to the instructions explained on pages 10 through 17 for your gas type.
5. To comply with safety and service requirements, main gas shut off valve must be accessible from front of unit without using any tools.

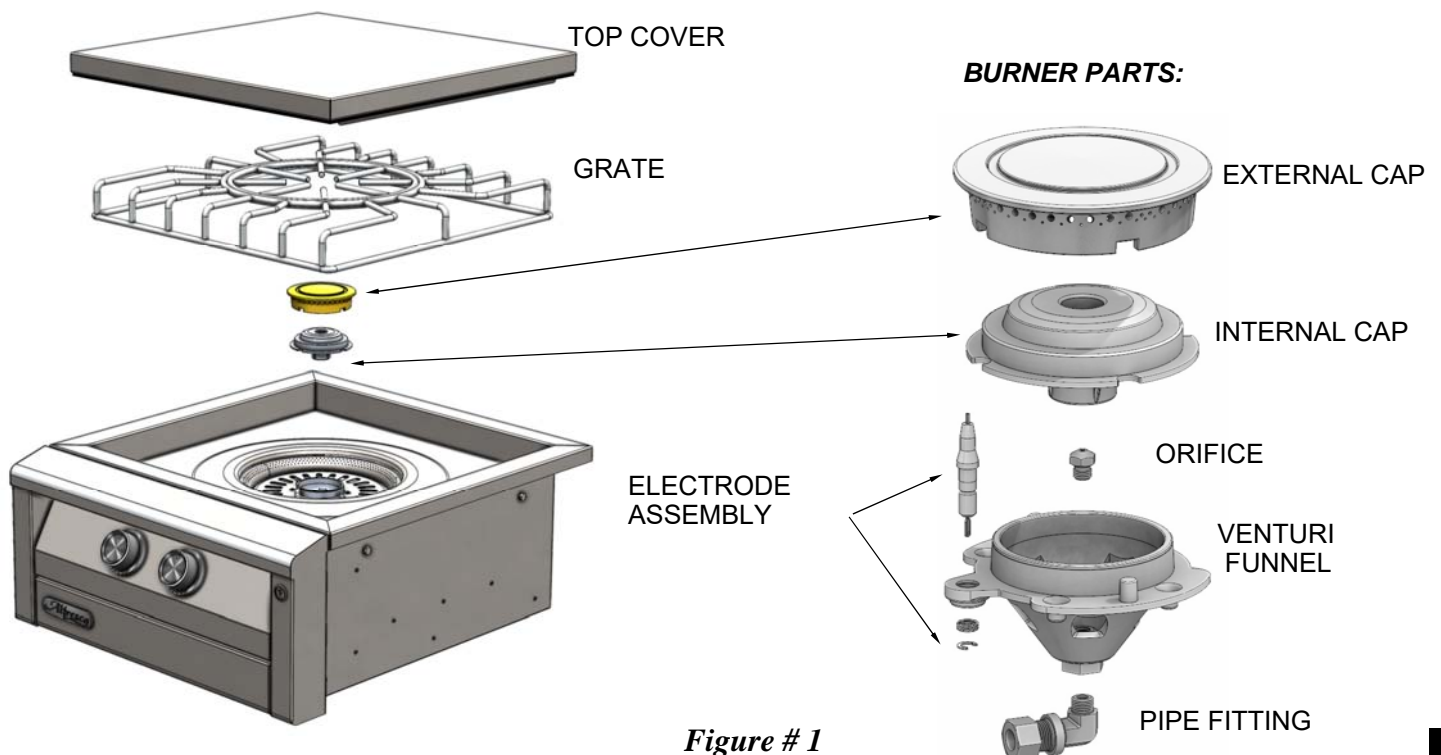


Figure # 1

## WARNING:

To prevent harm and ensure proper operation of your VERSAPOWER™, it is imperative that the burner is properly installed with respect to the gas orifice. Be certain that the exterior cap and well as internal cap is inserted completely into the burner's venture funnel and that the burner rests firmly on its supports. The burner should not rock side-to-side nor top-to-bottom if properly installed. If excessive burner movement is present, reseal burner or contact your authorized service provider.

## ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS:

The VERSAPOWER™ is equipped with a high output electrical ignition system and accent lights on the front panel of the unit.

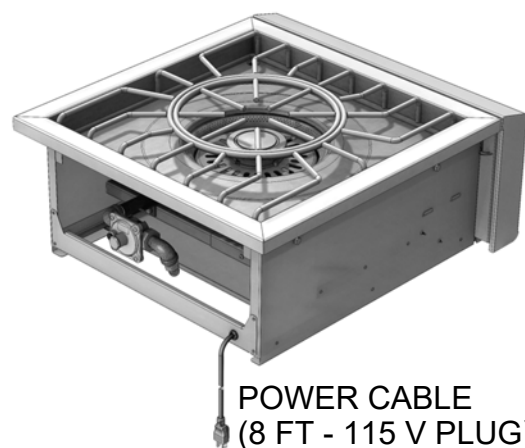
The electrical system is designed to be operated at:

**115VAC - 50 / 60 Hz.**

The unit should be kept plugged into the receptacle (located under the counter and away from the elements) except when it is being disconnected for maintenance or troubleshooting (see page 23). We recommend using a **GFCI Receptacle** to maintain proper grounding and safety at all times.

## GAS CONNECTION—LIQUID PROPANE (LP)

**NEVER CONNECT THE VERSAPOWER™ TO AN UNREGULATED GAS SUPPLY.**



Before proceeding, ensure the unit is fitted for LP gas. Connecting to an improper gas type will result in poor performance and increased risk of damage or injury. Total gas consumption (per hour) with burner set on "HI" is as follows:

- AIPGVP 65,000 BTUH

Manifold pressure with LP                      Operating:    10.0" W.C.                      Non-operating:    11.2" W.C.

## LEAK TESTING:

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Although all gas connections on your Alfresco™ VERSAPOWER™ are leak tested at the factory prior to shipment, a complete gas tightness check must be performed at the installation site due to possible mishandling in shipment, or excessive pressure unknowingly being applied to the unit.

Periodically check the whole system for leaks, or immediately check if the smell of gas is detected.

In order to check for leaks, it is necessary to connect and pressurize the VERSAPOWER™ with the fuel supply system of your choice such as a local liquid propane (LP) tank system or a fixed piped system of natural gas (NG) or a remote LP system.

**Follow the fuel connection instructions in this manual prior to conducting any leak testing.**



## GAS CONNECTIONS INFORMATION:

For LP or NG fuel systems with flexible hoses, please inspect the hose before each use of the outdoor cooking gas appliance. If it is evident that there is excessive abrasion or wear, or the hose is cut, it shall be replaced prior to the outdoor cooking gas appliance being put into operation.

If the unit is installed with a flexible rubber hose / regulator assembly, only replace with assembly part number:

- **PROP-KIT-01**

This assembly consists of a 36" long hose with a 3/8" ODF fitting and dual in-line regulator with a **QCC1** connection.

**Contact Alfresco™ for replacement.**

If the unit is installed with a flexible metal (stainless) hose or a coated stainless hose, (minimum 1/2" ID for NG and 3/8" ID for LP), similar hoses are available for replacement at plumbing stores, supply warehouses or home centers.

All rigid pipes, semi-flexible tubing and connectors must comply with **ANSI Z21.75** and **CSA 6.27** as suitable for outdoor installation. The maximum length of the connection must be 6 Ft (1.82 m).



## CONNECTION ACCESS:

**FOR BUILT IN UNITS:** Locate the access plate or door provided in the outdoor counter or island for inspection of gas lines / shut-off valves and electrical connections.

### ⚠ WARNING

#### ELECTRICAL GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS:

THIS OUTDOOR COOKING GAS APPLIANCE IS EQUIPPED WITH A THREE-PRONG (GROUNDING) PLUG FOR YOUR PROTECTION AGAINST SHOCK HAZARD AND SHOULD BE PLUGGED DIRECTLY INTO A PROPERLY GROUNDED THREE-PRONG RECEPTACLE. DO NOT CUT OR REMOVE THE GROUNDING PRONG FROM THIS PLUG.

### ⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

**INSTRUCTIONS DE MISE À LA TERRE ÉLECTRIQUE:** CET APPAREIL DE CUISSON AU GAZ D'EXTÉRIEUR EST ÉQUIPÉ D'UNE FICHE À TROIS BROCHES (MISE À LA TERRE) POUR VOTRE PROTECTION CONTRE LES RISQUES D'ÉLECTROCUTION ET DEVRAIT ÊTRE BRANCHÉ DIRECTEMENT DANS UNE PRISE À TROIS BROCHES CORRECTEMENT MISE À LA TERRE. NE PAS COUPER OU ENLEVER LA PRISE MISE À LA TERRE.

### ⚠ WARNING

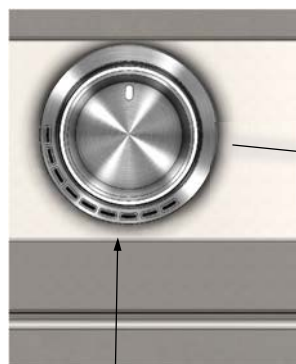
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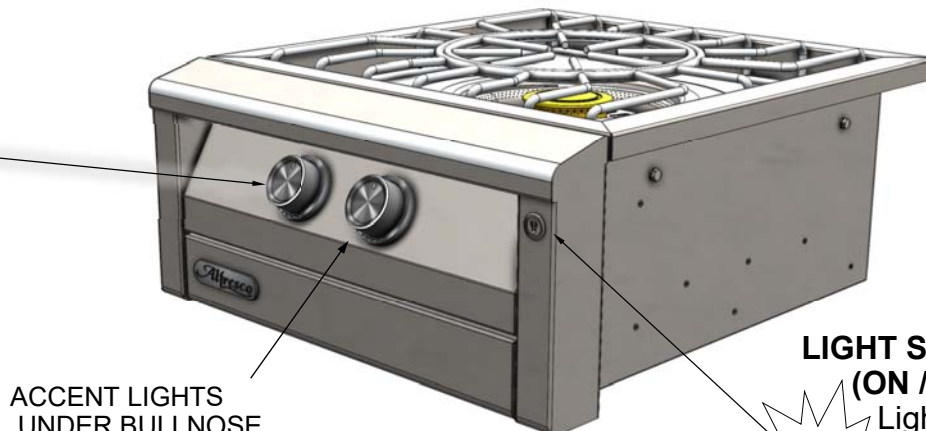
**GARDER TOUT LE CORDON ÉLECTRIQUE ET LE TUYAU D'ALIMENTATION DE CARBURANT À L'ÉGARD DE TOUTES SURFACES CHAUFFANTES.**

## BUTTON SYMBOLS, CONTROLS SWITCHES AND LOCATIONS:

There is one button located on the upper right corner of the front panel of the VERSAPOWER. The button is meant to turn ON and OFF the front panel accent lights



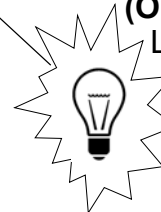
**BURNER  
CONTROL KNOB**



**ACCENT LIGHTS  
UNDER BULLNOSE**

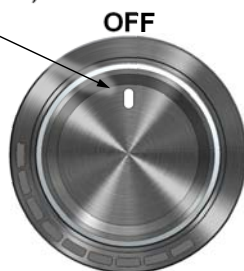
### **LIGHT SWITCH (ON / OFF)**

Lights the  
knobs & front  
panel.



**TOP INDICATOR  
(POINTS UP WHEN  
BURNER IS OFF)**

**BEZEL LIGHT:  
TURNS ON / OFF  
WITH LIGHTS OR  
BY TURNING  
KNOB TO POW-  
ER THE BURNER.**



**HI  
or  
MAX**



**MIN or LOW**

### **BURNER POWER:**

INDICATES THE RELATIVE POWER OF THE BURNER WHEN THE BURNER IS TURNED ON.

*(Refer to page 8 for additional information)*

## **ADDITIONAL CONTROLS:**

There are 2 additional buttons located under the front panel to control the different lighting options (color and brightness) of your Control Panel and Knobs.

Push the switch to cycle through your options.



### **LIGHT LEVEL SWITCH:**

8 light levels (brightness) to choose from.



### **LIGHT COLOR SWITCH:**

20 colors you can choose from.



**NOTE:  
OPEN DRIP TRAY TO  
ACCESS LIGHT  
SWITCHES**



**LIGHT LEVEL  
SWITCH (LEFT)**

**LIGHT COLOR  
SWITCH  
(RIGHT)**

## LIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

### BEFORE LIGHTING...

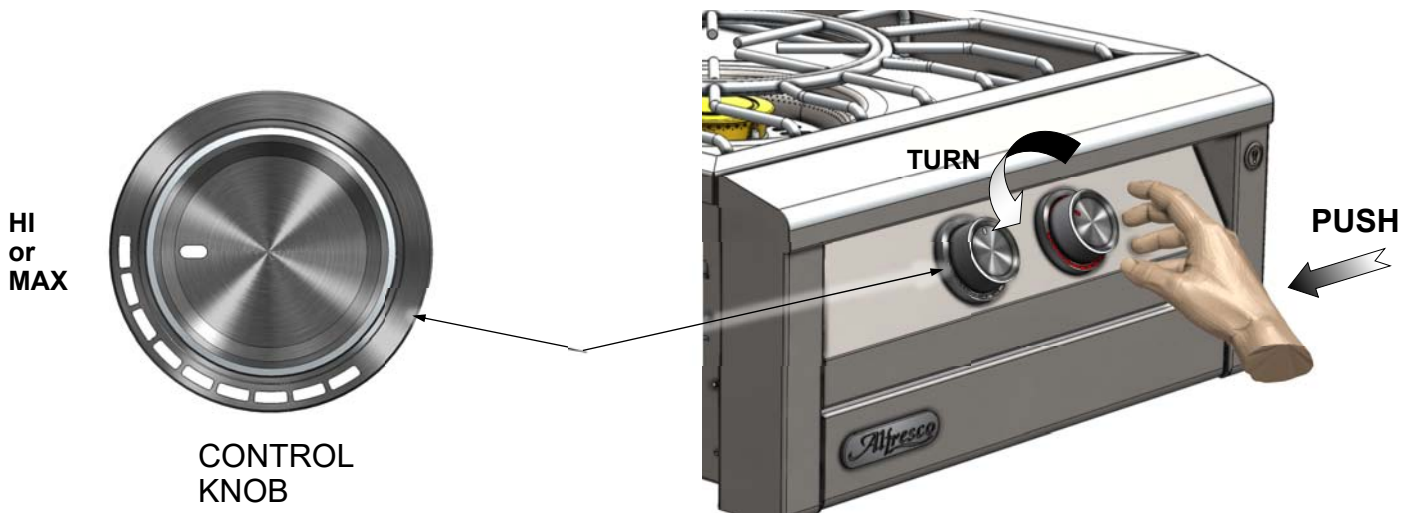
The pressure regulator and hose assembly supplied with the unit must be used. Never substitute regulators other than those supplied with the unit.

If a replacement is necessary, contact the factory for proper replacement.

Screw the regulator (**Type QCC1**) into the LP tank. Leak check the hose and regulator connections with a soap and water solution before operating as explained on the LEAK TESTING section of this manual.

### LIGHTING THE BURNERS:

- To light the VERSAPOWER burners simply push and rotate the proper knob counterclockwise 90° to the “HI” position and wait for the burner to light.
- The system has an auto-ignition feature that sparks when there is no flame and re-ignites if necessary for sparking again. Sparking stops when the flame is present.
- The knobs control the amount of heat the burner produces.
- **HI** (90° counterclockwise with 9 LEDs) produces the most amount of heat.
- **LOW** (by continuing to turn to 1 LED) produces the least amount of heat.



**NOTE:** The burner may take longer to light while air is purged from the gas supply system.

If the burner does not light in 4 seconds, turn knobs to “OFF” and wait 5 minutes to allow any accumulated gas to dissipate before trying again. If the burner will not light after several attempts, then it can be lit with a match.

Keep your face away from the VersaPower as far as possible and use a long stem match for the burner you are trying to light.

When attempting to light a burner with a match, ensure that the correct burner control knob is used.

Position the match near the burner ports. Push and turn the control knob to “HI”. Repeat procedure on each burner if necessary.

If the burner does not light in 4 seconds turn the knob OFF, wait 5 minutes and try again. If the burner will not light after several attempts see page 23: *Troubleshooting*.

**NOTE:** To ensure proper spark ignition, do not change gap between the electrode wires and the burners. The optimum gap is preset at the factory between 1/8” and 3/16.”

**NOTE:** Be careful, as the burners could be and / or will become very hot after lighting it.



## GENERAL MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Keep the outdoor cooking gas appliance area clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline, and other flammable vapors and liquids;
2. DO NOT obstruct the flow of combustion and ventilation air;
3. Keep the ventilation opening (s) of the cylinder enclosure (if any) free and clear from debris;
4. Visually check burner flames.

### ⚠ CAUTION

IN SUNNY ENVIRONMENTS, THE FLAME FROM AN IR BURNER MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE.

### ⚠ MISE EN GARDE

DANS LES ENVIRONNEMENTS SOLEILS, LA FLAMME D'UN BRÛLEUR IR PEUT ÊTRE IMPOSSIBLE À VOIR.

## PARTS AND REPLACEMENTS:

For information regarding obtaining replacement parts please refer to "How to obtain service" on page 26 of this manual.

## OPERATING TEMPERATURE:

The minimum operating temperature for safe use of this outdoor cooking gas appliance is 0 °F (-17.8 °C)

## SELF CONTAINED LIQUID PROPANE (LP) GAS SUPPLY SYSTEMS:

### L.P. TANK REQUIREMENTS:

Use only a standard 20 Lb. (5 Gallons) propane gas cylinder (18-1/4" H x 12-1/4" Ø). The tank must be installed in the upright position. Do not use a dented or rusty LP tank as it may be hazardous and should be checked by your LP supplier. Never use a cylinder with a damaged valve.

The LP cylinder shall be constructed and marked in accordance with the Specification *for LP Gas Cylinders of the U.S. Department of Transportation* (DOT) or **CSA B339**.

The cylinder must be provided with a shut off valve terminating in an LP gas supply cylinder valve outlet specified, as applicable, for connection type **QCC1** according to the standard for compressed gas cylinder valve outlet and inlet connections **CGA 791**.

### LP GAS CONNECTION TO LP TANKS:

Your ALFRESCO™ VersaPower for use with LP gas comes equipped with its own regulator, which **MUST NOT** be removed. There is also a secondary high capacity, hose/regulator assembly for connection to a standard 20 Lb. LP cylinder. The LP gas pressure regulator and hose supplied with this unit must be used without alteration.

If this assembly needs to be replaced use only the type specified by ALFRESCO™ for this appliance.

### To connect the regulator / hose assembly follow the next steps:

- Locate the regulator and gas connection point in the rear side of your VersaPower unit .
- Verify that the a 1/2" FPT x 1/2" MPT (male-to-female) 90° Elbow connected to the regulator points in the required direction. (see **Figure # 2**)
- Fasten the hose connection to a 1/2" MPT x 3/8" COMP (compression flare fitting) connected to the elbow. (see **Figure # 2 in the next page**).

## • PROP-KIT-01

This assembly consists of a 36" long hose with a 3/8" ODF fitting and dual in-line regulator with a **QCC1** connection.

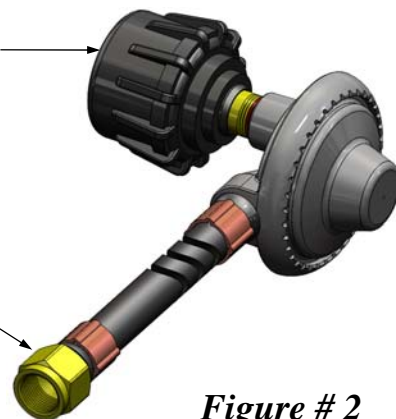
To connect the LP Regulator / Hose Assembly follow the diagram on the next page:

### LP TANK CONNECTION STEPS:

1. Locate the regulator and gas connection point in the rear right side of your BBQ unit.
2. Attach a 1/2" FPT x 1/2" MPT (male-to-female) elbow to the regulator.
3. Attach a 1/2" MPT x 3/8" ODF (compression flare fitting) reducer to the elbow in order to connect to the LP tank regulator / hose assembly.

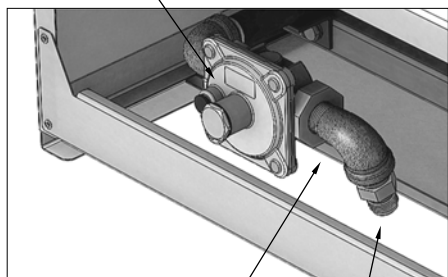
QCC1 CONNECTOR

3/8" ODF  
CONNECTOR



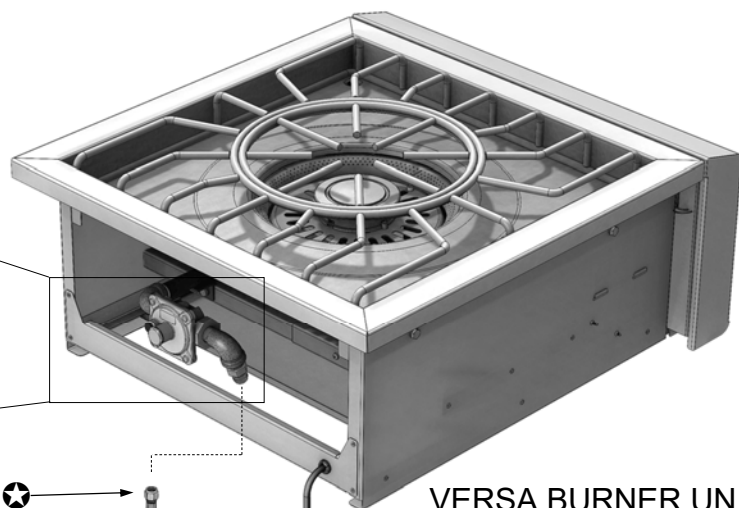
*Figure # 2*

### CONVERTIBLE GAS PRESSURE REGULATOR



1/2" FPT X 1/2" MPT  
90° ELBOW

1/2" FPT X 3/8" FLARE  
BRASS FITTING



VERSA BURNER UNIT

POWER CABLE  
(8 FT LONG)

LP REGULATOR AND HOSE  
ASSEMBLY (PRESET TO  
10" WC)

TYPICAL 20 LBS.  
(5 GALLONS)  
LP GAS TANK



## ⚠ WARNING

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SUPPLY HOSE AWAY FROM ANY HEATED  
SURFACES.

## ⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

GARDER TOUT LE CORDON ÉLECTRIQUE ET  
LE TUYAU D'ALIMENTATION DE CARBU-  
RANT À L'ÉGARD DE TOUTES SURFACES  
CHAUFFANTES.

## GAS CONNECTION - NATURAL GAS (NG)

### **NEVER CONNECT THE VERSAPOWER™ COOKING SYSTEM TO AN UNREGULATED GAS SUPPLY.**

Before proceeding, ensure the unit is fitted for natural gas (regulator settings as well as orifices). Connecting to an improper gas type will result in poor performance and increased risk of damage or injury. Installation of this cooking appliance must be made in accordance with local codes. In the absence of local codes, this unit should be installed in accordance with the *National Fuel Gas Code No. Z223.1/ NFPA 54*, *Natural Gas and Propane Installation code CSA B149-1*, or *Propane Storage and Handling Code B149.2*.

**Manifold Pressure with NG:** Operating: 5.0" W.C. Non-operating: 5.5" W.C.

**NOTE:** To ensure proper heating performance of this appliance, verify that the gas line supply pressure is adequate (7.0" W.C. supply pressure is preferred) to maintain 5" W.C. manifold pressure.  
Use a minimum 1/2" ID flex hose to prevent gas starvation.

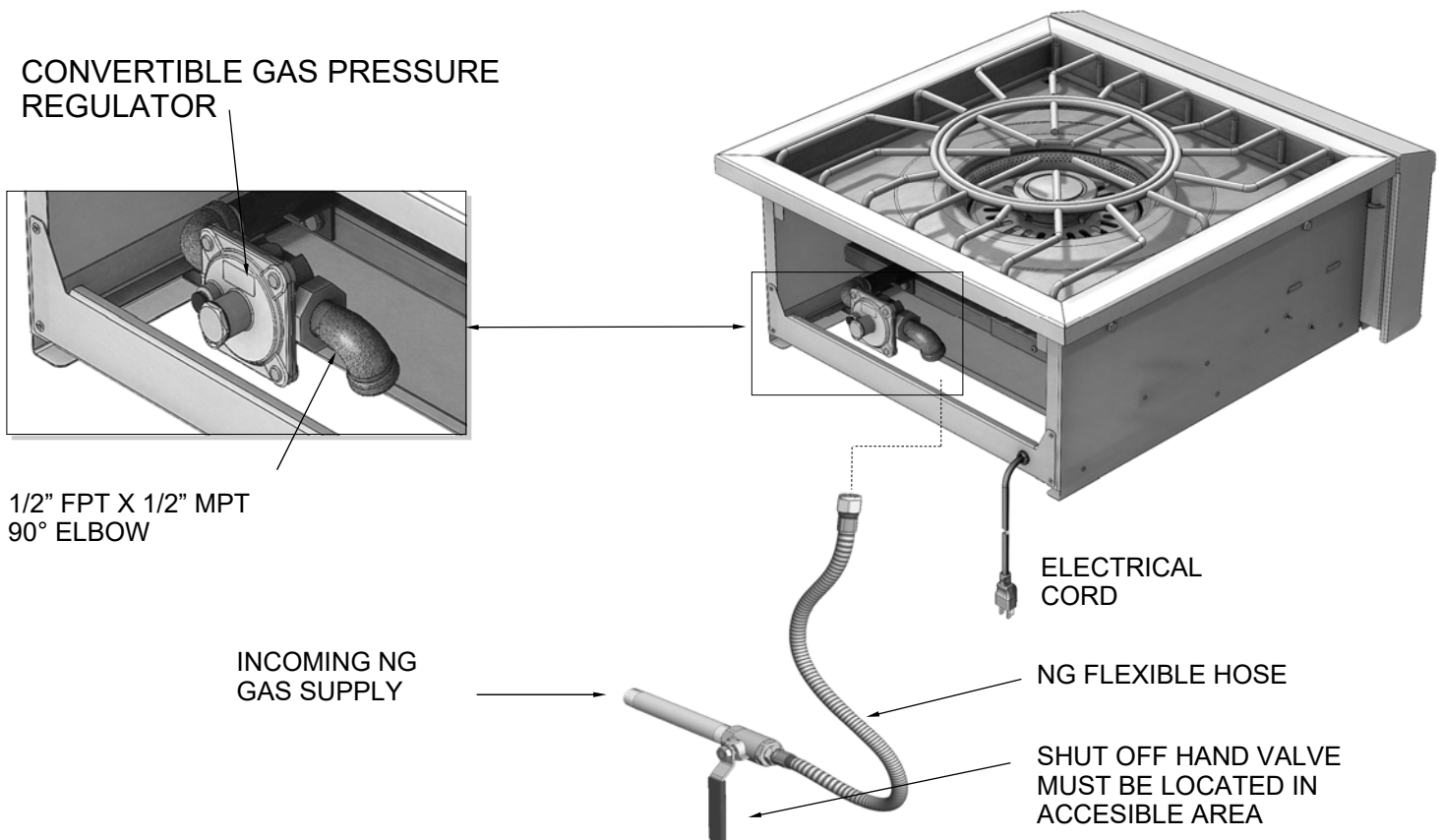
Ensure that the service pipe supplying the VERSAPOWER™ Cooking System is fitted with a shut off valve conveniently positioned and easily accessible as an emergency gas shutoff.

Your ALFRESCO™ VERSAPOWER™ Cooking System for use with Natural Gas comes equipped with it's own regulator which **MUST NOT** be removed. If this regulator needs to be replaced use only the type specified by ALFRESCO™ for this appliance.

### **To connect the regulator / hose assembly follow the next steps:**

1. Locate the regulator and gas connection point in the rear left side of your unit.
2. Attach a 1/2" FPT x 1/2" MPT (male-to-female) elbow to the regulator (see figure # 3).
3. Fasten the hose connection to the elbow with appropriate gas fittings. (Flex hose or hard pipelines) (see figure # 3).

Connect flare fitting to gas supply using a 1/2" Ø minimum flexible stainless steel gas hose, no more than 48" in length.



**Figure # 3**

# LEAK TESTING LP TANK CONNECTIONS:

## GENERAL:

Although all gas connections on your ALFRESCO™ VERSAPOWER™ Cooking System are leak tested at the factory prior to shipment, a complete gas tightness check must be performed at the installation site due to possible mishandling in shipment, or excessive pressure unknowingly being applied to the unit.

Periodically check the whole system for leaks, or immediately check if the smell of gas is detected.

## BEFORE TESTING:

- Make sure all the VERSA burner control knobs are in the **OFF** position.
- Do not smoke while leak testing.
- Never leak test with an open flame.
- Make a soap solution of one part liquid detergent and one part water for leak testing purposes.
- Always check with a full cylinder.

## TO TEST:

- Apply the solution to the gas fittings marked with a star (☆) on the previous page by using a spray bottle, or a brush to spread the solution.
- Turn the gas supply (LP Tank valve) to the **OPEN** position..
- Check all connections from the LP cylinder up to and including the manifold pipe assembly.
- Soap bubbles will appear if a leak is present.
- If a leak is present, immediately turn **CLOSE** the LP Tank valve, tighten any leaking fittings, turn the gas supply back **ON** and RECHECK again.
- If you cannot stop a gas leak **CLOSE** the LP Tank valve and call your dealer where you purchased your VersaPower .
- Do not use the VersaPower until all connections have been checked and do not leak.

***ALWAYS CHECK FOR LEAKS AFTER EVERY LP TANK CHANGE.***

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Check all gas supply fittings for leaks before each use. It is handy to keep a spray bottle of soapy water near the shut-off valve of the gas supply line. Spray all the fittings. Bubbles indicate leaks.

If the outdoor cooking gas appliance is not in use, the gas shall be turned off at the supply cylinder. An outdoor cooking gas appliance may be stored indoors only if the cylinder is disconnected and removed from the outdoor cooking gas appliance.

Cylinders shall be stored outdoors out of the reach of children and shall not be stored in a building, garage, or any other enclosed area.

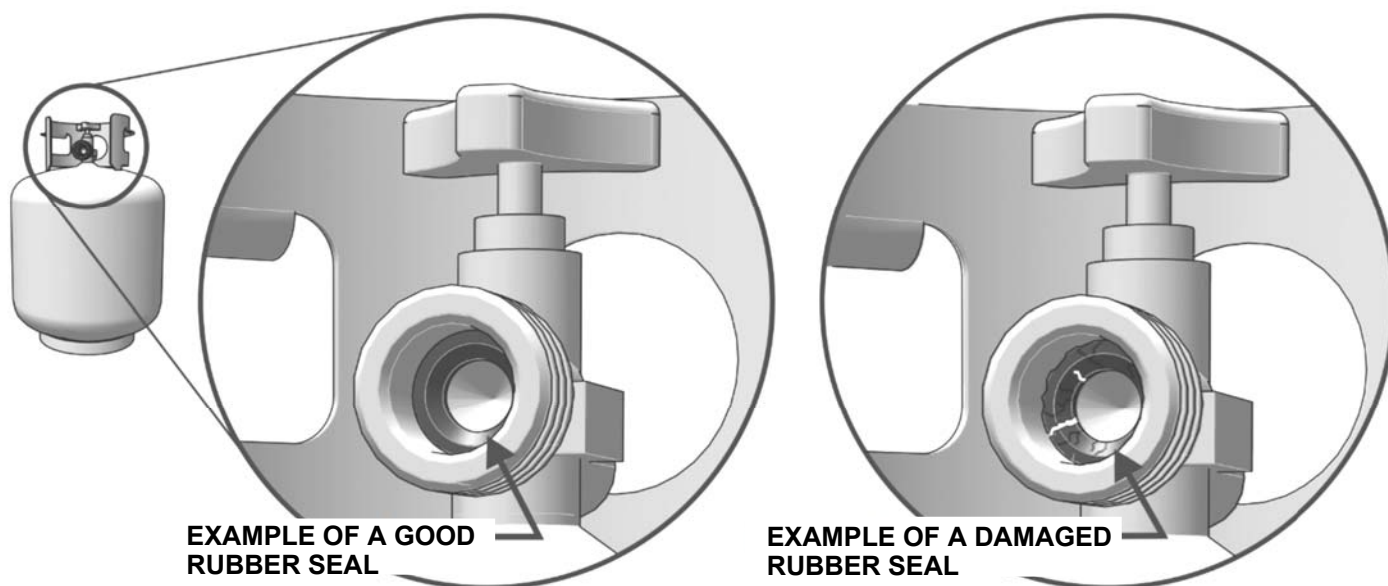
The LP gas cylinder used shall include a collar to protect the cylinder valve.

- Do not store a spare LP gas cylinder under or near this appliance.
- Never fill the cylinder beyond 80% full.
- If the information above is not followed exactly, a fire causing death or serious injury could occur.

This outdoor cooking gas appliance is designed to use a **CGA 791** connection. Place a dust cap on the LP cylinder valve outlet whenever the cylinder is not in use. Only install the type of dust cap on the cylinder valve outlet that is provided with the cylinder valve. Other types of caps or plugs may result in leakage of propane.

The LP gas cylinder face elastomeric face seal element (O-Ring) on these devices could, over time, show marked and visible damage or deterioration that might cause a leak even with the connection tightened.

A visual inspection for the seal must be carried out every time a LP gas cylinder is replaced or refilled; any LP gas cylinder showing signs of damage or deterioration as those illustrated below, including visible cracks and pitting, must be returned unused to the LP gas cylinder seller.



#### INFORMATION FOR LP FIXED FUEL SYSTEMS TESTING:

- The outdoor cooking gas appliance and its individual shut-off valve must be **disconnected** from the gas supply piping system during any pressure testing of that system at test pressures in excess of 1/2 psi (3.5 kPa)
- The outdoor cooking gas appliance must be **isolated** from the gas supply piping system by closing its individual manual shut-off valve during any pressure testing of the gas supply piping system at test pressures equal to or less than 1/2 psi (3.5 kPa).

#### BUILT-IN OUTDOOR COOKING GAS APPLIANCE MODELS:

- ***THIS OUTDOOR COOKING GAS APPLIANCE MUST NOT BE USED UNDER OVERHEAD COMBUSTIBLE CONSTRUCTION.***
- ***IF INSTALLED UNDER OVERHEAD COMBUSTIBLE CONSTRUCTION, THE APPLIANCE MUST BE INSTALLED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SUITABLE UL-710 OR ULC-S646. APPROVED HEAVY DUTY VENT HOOD ONLY. THE VENT HOOD MUST BE PLACED IN OPERATION DURING OPERATION OF THE APPLIANCE.***

The built-in enclosure should be properly constructed with a typical average industry height of 36", a width of no less than 6" wider than the appliance overall width and a minimum depth as specified in the specification sheet of this outdoor cooking gas appliance.

Please consult local building codes and requirements. Specification sheets are available with your retailer, or contact Alfresco™ Gourmet Grills or go to [www.alfrescogrills.com](http://www.alfrescogrills.com)

The built-in enclosure should be built of the appropriate non-combustible materials such as granite, stone brick, cement, etc and metal framing components whenever possible.

The outdoor cooking appliance should never be operated while on top of combustible countertops such as, Formica®, Corian®, Azure®, Quartz Composite materials including wood, laminates, wood composites nor countertops with combustible materials, binders or components including finishes such as oils, lacquer, varnish, shellac, paints or other combustible finishes.

This appliance is only for installation in a built-in enclosure of non-combustible materials. If the appliance is to be installed in a built-in enclosure of combustible materials, it **MUST** be installed with an insulating jacket for zero clearance installation as specified in the serial plate of this appliance shown on page 3 of this care and use manual.

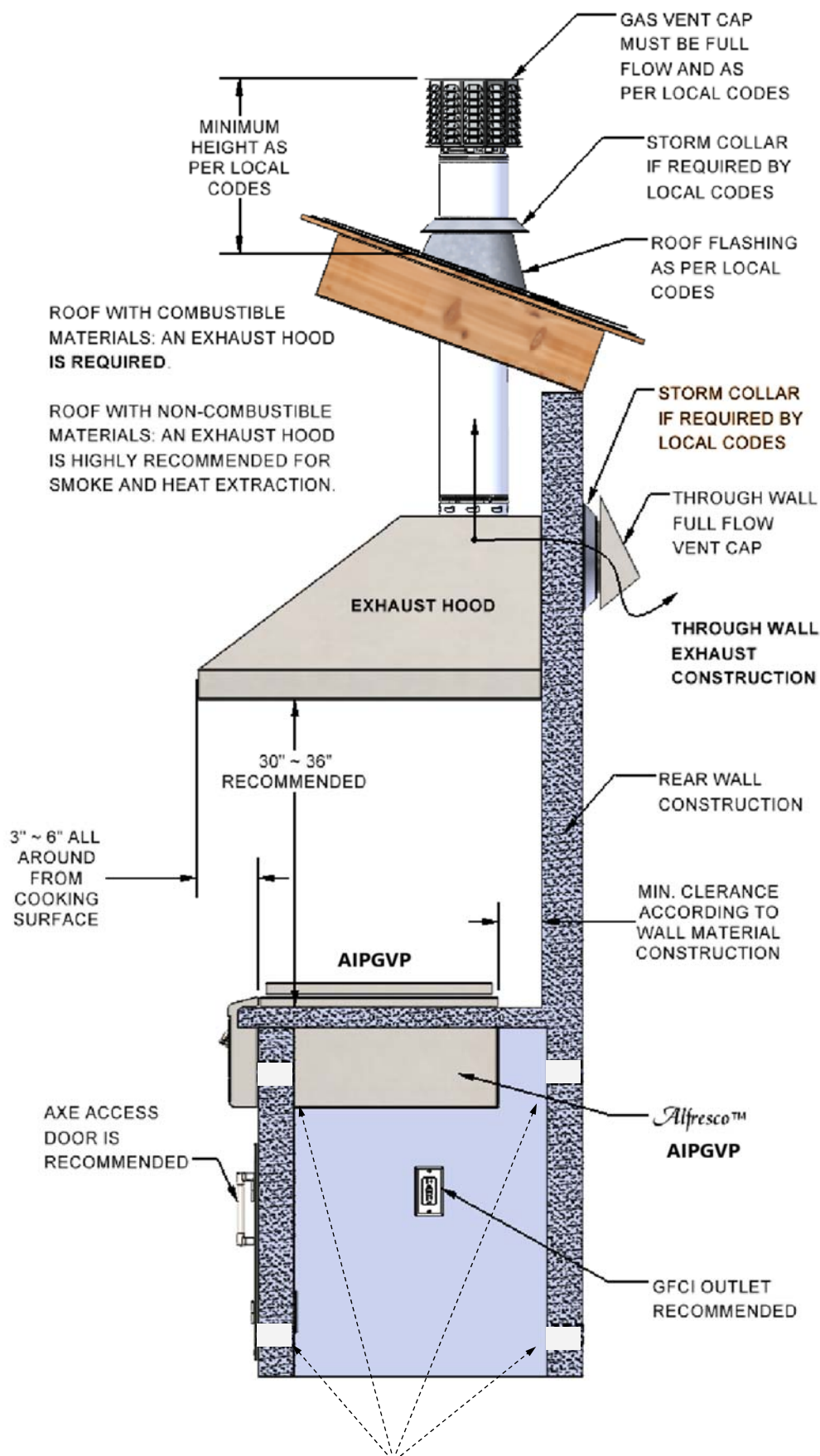


## ADDITIONALLY, THE REQUIRED EXHAUST HOOD SHOULD BE:

- UL-710 or ULC-S646 approved Type I Hood for this application.
- Rated for outdoor use.
- Installed according to the manufacture's instructions.
- Have it's own GFCI protected branch circuit power supply.
- Have a minimum airflow of **1200 CFM's** for baffled filtered hoods or **900 CFM's** for non-baffled filtered hoods.
- Installed at a least 30" over the cooking surface.
- Hood intake area should be at least 3" ~ 6" bigger (side to side and front to back) than the VersaPower's cooking surface area.

### NOTE:

Heavy and fast rising smoke is a challenging situation for any exhaust hood or vent system. Constant wind or wind drafts will also affect the ability of the exhaust hood to catch smoke during operation.



TOP AND BOTTOM VENTILATION AS PER ANSI Z21.58 CLAUSE 4.6

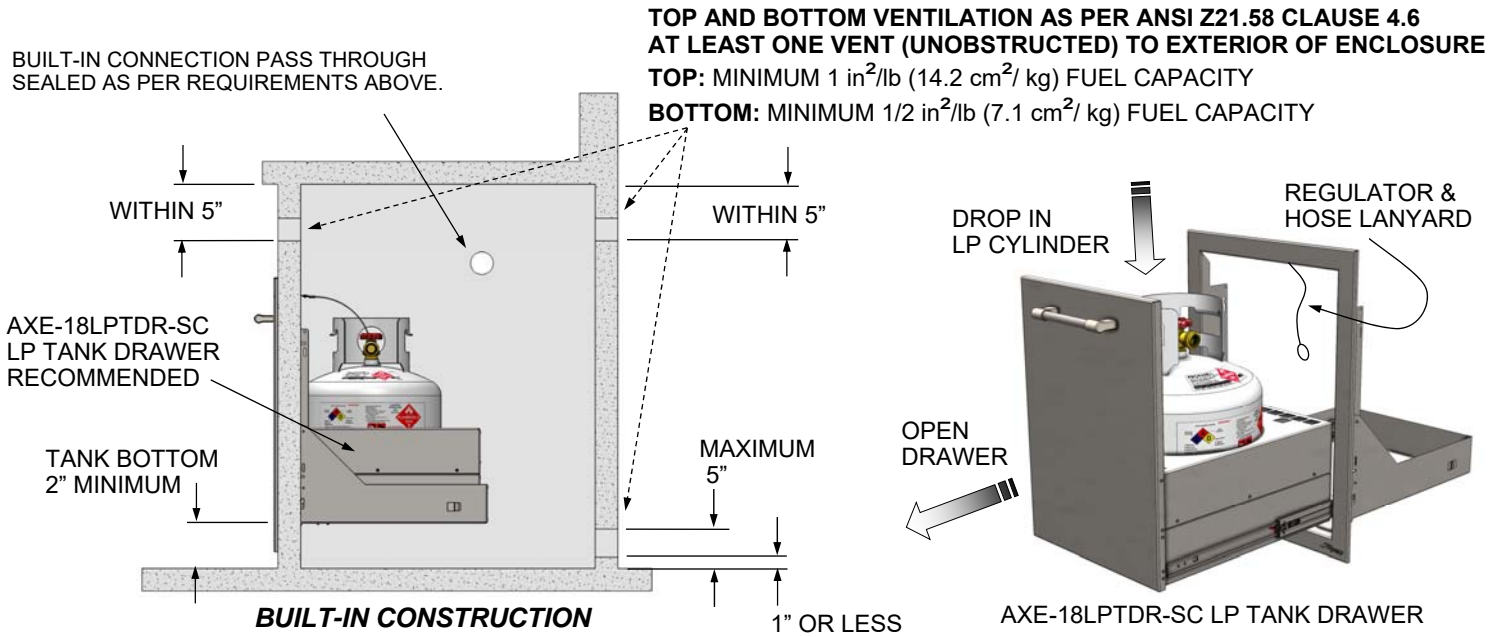
VENTILATION ACCORDING TO LP ENCLOSURES SHOWN ON PAGE (15)  
ALSO REQUIRED FOR NG SYTEMS.

## BUILT-IN APPLIANCES GAS CONNECTION - LP CYLINDER ENCLOSURES

When the outdoor cooking gas appliance is installed in a built in enclosure that requires the use of LP by means of a gas cylinder, the use of the gas appliance tank drawer AXE-18LPTDR-SC is highly recommended. Refer to the AXE-18LPTDR-SC specification sheet for installation.

The construction requirements for an LP-cylinder enclosure, should be such that the resultant construction complies with the requirements of **ANSI Z21.58 - 2022 Clause 4.6**

**CAUTION THE ABOVE CODE IS THE MINIMUM. MORE VENTILATION IS RECOMMENDED AS IS ALWAYS SAFER.**



### TANK RETENTION POINTS:

When the AXE-18LPTDR-SC cylinder gas drawer is installed in the built-in construction, the typical standard 20 Lbs. (5 Gallons) LP cylinder rests on the center of the tank tray and it is retained in place (preventing the tank from tipping sideways) by the design of the drawer itself. The cylinder can rotate freely but can't fall out of the drawer tray or tip over.

### LP REGULATOR HOSE ASSEMBLY RETENTION:

In addition to retaining the LP tank, it is also required to properly support the LP Regulator / Hose Assembly and prevent the unit from falling to the ground during LP tank exchanges as per ANSI Z21.58 regulations. For this purpose, when installing the included LP Regulator and Hose Assembly, fasten the assembly to the AXE-18LPTDR-SC frame with the included Regulator & Hose lanyard.

### ENCLOSURES FOR A VERSAPOWER BUILT-IN WITH REMOTE LP GAS SUPPLY SYSTEM

An enclosure for built in VERSAPOWER with remote LP gas supply systems shall be ventilated by openings at both the upper and lower levels of the enclosure. Ventilation shall be accomplished by one of the following:

- One side of the enclosure, other than the front, shall be completely open, or
- For an enclosure having four sides, a top, and a bottom:
  - At least one ventilation opening shall be provided on the exposed exterior side of the enclosure located within 5 in (127mm) of the top of the enclosure and unobstructed. The opening's shall have a total free area of not less than 3 in<sup>2</sup> per 1000 Btu/h (293 W) of the largest single burner capacity.
  - At least one ventilation opening shall be provided on the exposed, exterior side of the enclosure 1 in (25.4 mm) or less from the floor level and shall have a total free area of not less than 3 in<sup>2</sup>
- per 1000 Btu/h (293 W) of the largest single burner capacity. The upper edge shall be no more than 5 in (127 mm) above the floor level. Every opening shall have a minimum dimension so as to permit the entrance of a 3/16 in (4.8 mm) rod.
- Ventilation openings shall not communicate directly with other compartments of the enclosure and,
- Ventilation openings shall not be located in front of the appliance above floor level.

## BUILT-IN APPLIANCE LP GAS CONNECTION TO A REMOTE LP GAS SUPPLY SYSTEMS:

A remote LP Fuel System is one with a large central LP tank that feeds the entire household. Those systems are normally equipped with a high pressure regulator by the large LP tank and low pressure regulators close to the home.

### For this type of installation:

- **DO NOT** use the LP small tank regulator supplied with the unit (such as the one shown on page 10 with a **QCC1** type connection).
- Connect the gas line for this type of installation directly to the unit's convertible gas pressure regulator in similar fashion as a typical NG gas connection (See page 10) using a flexible hose connected to a required gas shut-off valve.
- **NOTE:** The convertible gas pressure regulator must be set for LP gas. (The factory pre-sets the regulator in LP units).
- The connectors used shall be the those provided with this appliance or those specified on page 6 of this manual. Such rigid pipes, semi-flexible tubing and connectors must comply with the *Standard for Connectors for Outdoor Gas Appliances and Manufactured Homes*, **ANSI Z21.75** and **CAS 6.27**, and suitable for outside installation. The maximum length of the connection must be 6 Ft. (1.82 m)
- The connector and primary shut-off valve should be accessible through door opening in the built-in enclosure.
- All the rigid pipes, flexible tubing or gas connectors should be as short as possible in order to be self supporting, otherwise they must be supported by mechanical means (ie: enclosure framing plus additional pipe support straps or clamps) in order to minimize vibration.
- All the rigid pipes, flexible tubing or gas connectors must be protected as they pass through openings in the compartment of the built-in enclosure according to ANSI Z21.58 2022 Clause 4.6

For all other types of rigid pipe, semi-rigid tubing, and/or connectors available to connect an appliance to a fixed fuel piping system that can be obtained at plumbing stores, supply warehouses or home centers, the connection must be made with by the use of a rigid pipe, semi-rigid tubing, and/or connectors that comply with **ANSI Z21.75** and **CSA 6.27** standards.

## BUILT-IN APPLIANCE INFORMATION FOR LP FIXED FUEL SYSTEMS TESTING:

When the Outdoor Cooking Gas Appliance is meant to be used with other than self contained LP gas supply systems the following information should be taken into consideration during testing:

- The outdoor cooking gas appliance and its individual shut-off valve must be **disconnected** from the gas supply piping system during any pressure testing of that system at test pressures in excess of 1/2 psi (3.5 kPa)
- The outdoor cooking gas appliance must be **isolated** from the gas supply piping system by closing its individual manual shut-off valve during any pressure testing of the gas supply piping system at test pressures equal to or less than 1/2 psi (3.5 kPa).



### WARNING

#### FLAMMABLE GAS

DISCONNECT ALL PROPANE OR NATURAL GAS SUPPLIES TO THIS UNIT BEFORE SERVICING.



### AVERTISSEMENT

#### GAZ INFLAMMABLE

DÉBRANCHER TOUS LES GAZ PROPANE OU GAZ NATUREL DE CET APPAREIL AVANT DE PROCÉDER À L'ENTRETIEN.



### WARNING

NEVER USE A DENTED OR RUSTED LIQUID PROPANE TANK. SHUT OFF TANK WHEN NOT IN USE.



### AVERTISSEMENT

N'UTILISEZ JAMAIS DE RÉSERVOIR DE PROPANE LIQUIDE BOSSELÉ OU ROUILLÉ. ÉTEINDRE LE RESERVOIR LORSQU'IL N'EST PAS UTILISÉ.

## WARNING

**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LIGHT THE BURNER IF THE ODOR OF GAS IS PRESENT. CALL FOR SERVICE.**

## AVERTISSEMENT

**N'ESSAYEZ PAS D'ALLUMER LE BRÛLEUR SI UNE ODEUR DE GAZ EST PRÉSENTE. APPEL DE SERVICE.**

## WARNING

**FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY  
NOT TO BE INSTALLED IN OR ON  
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND / OR  
BOATS.**

## AVERTISSEMENT

**POUR UTILISATION À L'EXTÉRIEUR  
NE PAS ÊTRE INSTALLÉ DANS OU SUR DES  
VÉHICULES RÉCRÉATIFS ET / OU DES BATEAUX.**

## CAUTION

**CYLINDERS MUST BE STORED OUTDOORS IN A WELL VENTILATED AREA OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**

DISCONNECTED LP CYLINDERS MUST HAVE THREADED VALVE PLUGS TIGHTLY INSTALLED, AND MUST NOT BE STORED IN A BUILDING, GARAGE OR ANY OTHER ENCLOSED AREA. THE GAS MUST BE TURNED OFF AT THE SUPPLY CYLINDER WHEN THE UNIT IS NOT IN USE. IF THE APPLIANCE IS STORED INDOORS, THE CYLINDER MUST BE DISCONNECTED AND REMOVED FROM THE APPLIANCE.

## WARNING

YOUR ALFRESCO™ VERSA BURNER PRESSURE REGULATOR HAS A **MAXIMUM INPUT PRESSURE OF 14" WC.** (OR APPROX. .5 PSI) , AND A **SAFETY LIMIT OF 69" WC.** (2.5 PSI).

## AVERTISSEMENT

LE RÉGULATEUR DE PRESSION DE VOTRE BRÛLER ALFRESCO A UNE **PRES-SION D'ENTRÉE MAXIMALE DE 14" WC** (OU ENVIRON 0,5 PSI), ET UNE **LIMITE DE SÉCURITÉ DE 69" WC (2,5 PSI).**

## MISE EN GARDE

**LE CYLINDRE DOIT ÊTRE STOCKÉ À L'EXTÉRIEUR DANS UN ENDROIT BIEN VENTILÉ ET HORS DE LA PORTÉE DES ENFANTS.**

DÉBRANCHER LES BOUTEILLES DE LP DOIVENT AVOIR DES BOUCHONS DE VALEUR VISSÉS HERMÉTIQUEMENT INSTALLÉS, ET NE DOIVENT PAS ÊTRE STOCKÉS DANS UN BÂTIMENT, GARAGE OU TOUT AUTRE ESPACE FERMÉ. LE GAZ DOIT ÊTRE ARRÊTÉ AU NIVEAU DU CYLINDRE D'ALIMENTATION LORSQUE L'APPAREIL N'EST PAS UTILISÉ. SI L'APPAREIL EST ENTREPOSÉ À L'INTÉRIEUR, LE CYLINDRE DOIT ÊTRE DÉBRANCHÉ ET RETIRÉ DE L'APPAREIL.

## REGULATOR NOTICE

EXPOSURE TO PRESSURES ABOVE THE SAFETY LIMIT OF 69" WC. WILL PERMANENTLY DAMAGE THE GAS REGULATOR REQUIRING A REPLACEMENT.

**OVER PRESSURE DAMAGE IS NOT COVERED BY YOUR ALFRESCO WARRANTY**

## ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS - LINE VOLTAGE

This Outdoor Cooking Gas Appliance has been tested in accordance with: **ANSI Z21.58-2022** and **CSA 1.6-2022**, *The Standard for Outdoor Cooking Gas Appliances*.

### Please follow this instructions for your safety:

- a) To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord or plugs in water or other liquid.
- b) Unplug from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- c) Do not operate any outdoor cooking gas appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact Alfresco™ Gourmet Grills for repair.
- d) Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a table or touch hot surfaces.
- e) Do not use an outdoor cooking gas appliance for purposes other than intended.
- f) When connecting, first connect plug to the outdoor cooking gas appliance then plug appliance into the outlet.
- g) Use only a Ground Fault Interrupter (GFI) protected circuit with this outdoor cooking gas appliance.
- h) Never remove the grounding plug or use with an adapter of two prongs.
- i) Use only extension cords with a three-prong grounding plug, rated for the power of the equipment, and approved for outdoor use with a W-A marking

### WARNINGS:

- If the information in this manual is not followed exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury or death.
- Do not try lighting this appliance without reading the **LIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS** section of this manual. For outdoor use only.
- This cooking appliance is not intended to be installed in or on recreational vehicles and / or boats.

### BEFORE USING THE VERSA BURNER:

- Ensure that the VERSA burner has been leak tested. (see page 5 and 13)
- Remove any packing material.
- Read and understand the instructions in this manual.
- Electric power supply must be plugged-in at all times for barbecue operation; except during any electrical maintenance.

### NOTES CONCERNING GFCI USE AND LOCATION:

1. Do not attempt to circumvent using a GFCI receptacle, it is for your safety.
2. Ensure that the GFCI receptacle is located in an easily accessed location.
3. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for installation and testing (must comply with local and national codes).



## WARNING

**ELECTRICAL PARTS AND COMPONENTS**  
DISCONNECT ALL POWER SUPPLIES AND  
BATTERIES BEFORE SERVICING.



## AVERTISSEMENT

**PIÈCES ÉLECTRIQUES ET COMPOSANTS.**  
DÉBRANCHER TOUS LES BLOCS D'ALI-  
MENTATION ET LES PILES AVANT DE LES  
RÉPARER.



# SAFETY PRACTICES TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY

**READ THIS CARE AND USE MANUAL CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE USING YOUR VERSAPOWERTM TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, BURN HAZARD OR OTHER INJURY. KEEP THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

When properly cared for, your ALFRESCO™ VERSAPOWERTM Cooking System will give safe, reliable service for many years. However, extreme care must be used since the unit produces intense heat, which can increase accident potential. When using this appliance, basic safety practices must be followed, including but not limited to the following:

- Begin by ensuring proper assembly. A qualified technician should perform all other service.
- Do not repair or replace any part of the unit unless specifically recommended in this manual.
- All other service should be referred to and performed by a qualified technician.
- For personal safety, wear proper apparel while cooking.
- Loose fitting garments or sleeves should never be worn while using this appliance.
- Some synthetic fabrics are highly flammable and should not be worn while cooking.
- Never let clothing, pot holders or other flammable materials come in contact with or too close to any grate, burner or hot surface until it has cooled down sufficiently. Fabrics may ignite and result in personal injury.
- Use only dry potholders: moist or damp potholders on hot surfaces may cause personal burns from steam. Do not use a towel or bulky cloth in place of potholders. Do not let potholders touch hot portions of the unit's grate.
- Only certain types of glass, heatproof glass ceramic, earthenware, or other glazed utensils are suitable for cooking use. These types of materials may break with sudden temperature changes. Use only on low or medium heat settings and according to their manufacturer's directions.
- Grease is flammable. Let hot grease cool before attempting to handle it.
- Avoid letting grease deposits collect in the bottom of the unit by cleaning the grease tray often.
- Do not use aluminum foil to line the unit's grates, nor to line the drip tray. This can severely upset combustion airflow or trap excessive heat in the control area. The result of this can be melted knobs, igniters and increased chance of personal injury. Never cook without the drip pan in place and pushed all the way to the back of the unit. Without the drip pan, hot grease can leak downward creating a fire or explosion hazard.
- Children should not be left alone or unattended in an area where the unit is being used. Never allow them to sit, stand or play on or around the unit. Do not store items of interest to children around or below the unit.
- Do not heat unopened food containers that may cause the container to build-up pressure and burst.
- When lighting a burner, always pay close attention to what you are doing. Be certain you are depressing the igniter button for the burner you intend on using.
- When using the unit: do not touch the unit's burner grates or immediate surrounding area as these areas become extremely hot and could cause burns. Use only the knobs provided for operation of the unit.
- For proper lighting and performance of the burners keep the ports clean. It is necessary to clean them periodically for optimum performance. The burners will only operate in one position and must be mounted correctly for safe operation.

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- Clean the VERSAPOWER™ with caution. Avoid steam burns; do not use a wet sponge or cloth to clean the VersaPower while it is hot. Some cleaners produce noxious fumes or can ignite when applied to a hot surface.
- **INSECT WARNING:** Spiders and insects can nest in the burners of this VERSAPOWER™ and cause the gas to flow from the wrong of the burner. This is a very dangerous condition, which can cause a fire to occur behind the valve panel, thereby damaging the VersaPower and making it unsafe to operate. Inspect the VERSAPOWER™ at least twice a year.
- Be sure all VERSAPOWER™ controls are turned off and the VERSAPOWER™ is cool before using any type of aerosol cleaner on or around the VersaPower. The chemical that produces the spraying action could, in the presence of heat, ignite or cause metal parts to corrode.
- Do not operate the VERSAPOWER™ under unprotected combustible construction. Use only in well ventilated areas. Do not use in buildings, garages, sheds, breezeways or any enclosed areas.
- Keep the area surrounding the VERSAPOWER™ free from combustible materials, trash, or combustible fluids and vapors such as gasoline or charcoal lighter fluid. Do not obstruct the flow of combustion gases and ventilation airways.
- If the unit is stored indoors ensure that it is cool. If propane is used, the cylinder must be unhooked and the propane cylinder stored outside in a well-ventilated area, out of reach of children.
- Never use the VERSAPOWER™ in windy conditions. If located in a consistently windy area, oceanfront, mountaintop, etc... a windbreak will be required. Always adhere to the specified clearances.
- Keep any electrical supply cord, away from the heated areas of the VERSAPOWER™.

#### **BURNER ADJUSTMENTS:**

**NOTE:** The VERSAPOWER™ Cooking System has two burners, a center burner and a perimeter one.

#### **PERIMETER BURNER AIR ADJUSTMENT:**

Each unit's burners are tested and adjusted at the factory prior to shipment; however, variations in the local gas supply, elevation and other factors might make it necessary to adjust the burners. The flames of the burners should be visually checked and compared with Figure 4 on next page.

***Flames should be blue and stable with no yellow tips, excessive noise or lifting.***

If any of these conditions exist, check if dirt, debris, spider webs, etc., are blocking the air shutter or burner ports. Proceed with air shutter adjustment.

#### **AIR SHUTTER ADJUSTMENT:**

A sheet metal cup at the inlet of the perimeter burner called the "AIR SHUTTER" regulates the amount of air that enters into the burner for combustion.

The air shutter is locked in place by a set-screw, which must be loosened prior to lighting the burner for adjustment. The air shutter adjustment screws are accessible with a flat screwdriver through the bottom of the unit. Loosen the set-screw of the air shutter.

Light the burner and adjust according to the following directions:

- Turn the valve on "HI", light the burner and allow it to "WARM UP" for 10 minutes.
- If the flame is yellow, indicating insufficient air, turn the air shutter counter-clockwise to allow more air to the burner.
- If the flame is noisy and tends to lift away from the burner there is too much air. Turn the air shutter clockwise to reduce the amount of air to the burner.

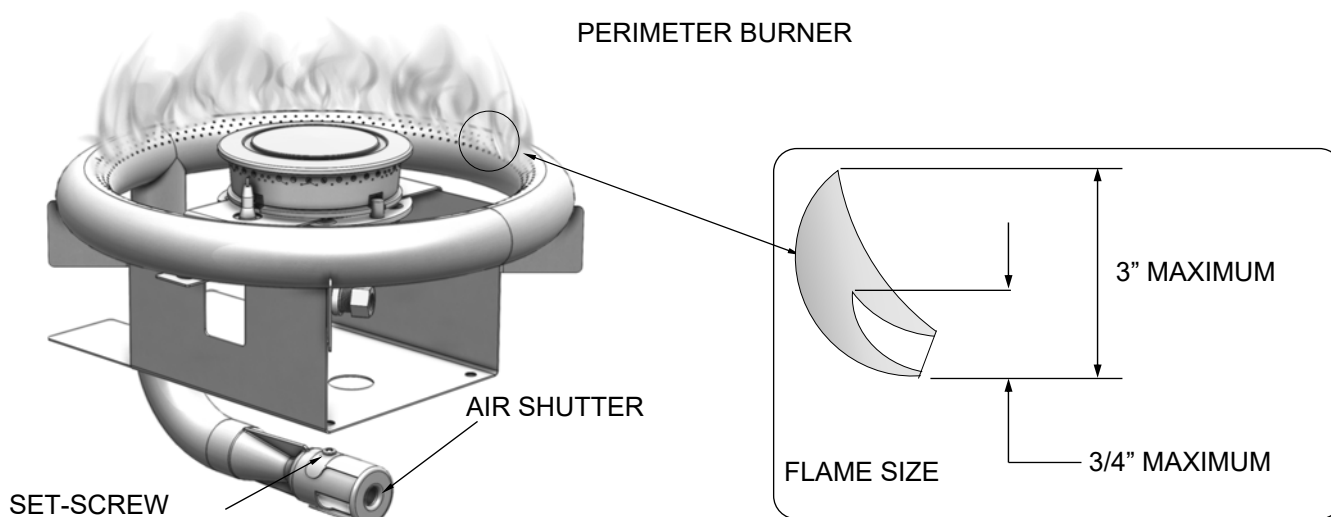


Figure # 4

#### LOW HEAT SETTING ADJUSTMENT:

**NOTE:** THE LOW HEAT SETTING ON YOUR VERSAPOWER BURNER IS PRESET AT THE FACTORY. ADJUST ONLY IF ALTITUDE OR ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS ARE CAUSING POOR, LOW HEAT, PERFORMANCE.

#### ⚠ WARNING

NEVER ADJUST THE BURNER SO LOW THAT IT MAY GO OUT DURING USE. DO NOT OPERATE THE BURNER WITH THE LOW HEAT SCREW REMOVED.

**GAS CAN ESCAPE AND CAUSE A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS CONDITION.**

#### ⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

NE JAMAIS RÉGLER LE BRÛLEUR À FAIBLE NIVEAU QU'IL PEUT S'ÉTEINDRE PENDANT SON UTILISATION. NE PAS UTILISER LE BRÛLEUR AVEC LA VIS À FAIBLE CHALEUR ENLEVÉE.

**LE GAZ PEUT S'ÉCHAPPER ET PROVOQUER UNE CONDITION POTENTIELLEMENT DANGEREUSE.**

#### ADJUSTMENT STEPS:

1. Follow lighting instructions by setting the control knob on "HI" and allow the burners to preheat for 5 minutes.
2. Turn the control knob to "LOW" and wait for the burner temperature to drop and stabilize.
3. **Attempting adjustment at any setting other than LOW can create a dangerous condition.**
4. Remove knob by pulling straight away from control panel.
5. Insert a small blade screwdriver into the valve stem to begin the adjustment.
6. Turn counter-clockwise to INCREASE the low heat flame using pliers to hold the stem securely. (see figure # 5)
7. Adjust the flames so the burner is fully lit around the perimeter when the knob is in the LOW position. Once proper adjustment is reached, reattach the knob by pushing onto stem.
8. Do this for each burner.



Figure # 5

## STAINLESS STEEL CARE:

Stainless Steel is widely used for catering and residential kitchen equipment because of its strength, its ability to resist corrosion and its ease of cleaning. In fact, stainless steel ranks alongside glass and new china in terms of “ease of cleaning” and in percentage removal of bacteria during washing. As a result of these virtues, the metal is often taken for granted and it is assumed that no problems will arise during its usage. However, some care is required to ensure that the stainless steel can live up to this reputation.

### DAY TO DAY CARE:

To maintain the original appearance of your ALFRESCO™ VERSAPOWER™ Cooking System, a regular cleaning routine should be carried out using the following guidelines:

1. After use, following the safety precautions detailed on page 19 and 20, wipe the unit with a soft damp soapy cloth and rinse with clean water, preferably warm/hot water. This should remove most substances encountered during the cooking process.
2. For more tenacious deposits, including oil, grease and water-borne deposits, use a multi purpose cream cleanser and apply with a soft damp cloth. Rinsing with fresh water, as described above, should follow as a last step.
3. For really stubborn dirt or burnt-on grease, a nylon-scouring pad may be used in conjunction with the cream cleanser. On no account should “wire wool” pads be used unless they are made of stainless steel.
4. Harsh abrasives and scouring materials should not be used for cleaning stainless steel as they will leave scratch marks in the surface and damage the appearance of the unit. Likewise do not use wire brushes, scrapers or contaminated scouring pads.
5. Your ALFRESCO™ VERSAPOWER™ Cooking System has a directional polished grain, any cleaning with abrasives should be carried out along this grain direction and not across it.
6. After use, always remove wet cleaning aids (such as cloths, pads, containers) from the surface, to avoid formation of water marks or stains.
7. If required, dry the unit after use with a soft dry cloth or towel.

If the preceding guidelines are adhered to, your ALFRESCO™ VERSAPOWER™ Cooking System should offer excellent life and should live up to its reputation of being “stainless”.

Neglect of this practice, however, can lead to deterioration of the surface and, in some extreme cases, corrosion of the steel itself. The two most common types of corrosion that may be encountered, particularly on stainless steel, are rust marks and pitting of the surface.

### RUST-BROWN MARKS:

When this type of staining occurs it is unlikely that rusting of the stainless steel itself causes the marks. Similar marks can be found with both porcelain and plastic sinks. The rust marks are more likely to be the result of small particles of “ordinary-steel” which have become attached to the surface; these have subsequently rusted in the damp environment. The most common source of such particles is from “wire-wool” scouring pads, but contamination may also occur from carbon steel utensils and old cast iron water supply pipes.

These brown marks are only superficial stains, which will not harm the unit; they should be removable using a soft damp cloth and a multi-purpose cream cleanser.

Occasionally, it may be necessary to resort to a proprietary stainless steel cleanser, to return the surface of the unit to its original condition. To avoid re-occurrence of any “rust-staining” it is essential that the source of the contamination be eliminated.

### PITTING:

Another form of corrosion, which occasionally occurs in stainless steel, is pitting of the surface. The reason for this corrosive attack can usually be attributed to certain household products, for example:

#### Bleaches:

Most common domestic bleaches & sterilizing solutions contain chlorine in the form of sodium hypochlorite. If used in concentrated form, bleaches can attack the stainless steel, causing pitting of the surface. They should always be used to the strengths prescribed by the manufacturer and should be thoroughly rinsed off with clean water immediately after use. All cleaning agents containing hypochlorite are unsuitable for long term contact with stainless steel and, even when used in the highly diluted form, they can give pitting under certain conditions.

#### Foodstuffs:

In general stainless steel is fully resistant to all foodstuffs in common use. Only in isolated cases, such as when concentrated salt and vinegar mixtures are allowed to remain in contact with the steel for a long period, can any surface marking result.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE OF YOUR UNIT:

### GRATE:

The easiest way to clean the round wire grate is immediately after cooking is completed and after turning off the flame. Wear a barbeque mitt to protect your hand from the heat and steam. Dip a brass bristle barbeque brush type in hot soapy water and scrub the hot unit grate. Dip the brush frequently in the bowl of water. Steam, created as water contacts the hot grate, assists the cleaning process by softening any food particles. If the grate is allowed to cool before cleaning, then cleaning will be harder.

### STAINLESS STEEL:

The VERSAPOWER™ Cooking System is made from commercial quality type 304 non-rusting and non-magnetic stainless steel, and the cleaning information shown on Page 22 should be followed.

### DRIP TRAY:

The drip tray should be cleaned after every usage of the unit. After allowing the unit to cool completely, remove the drip tray by pulling it out from the unit

### BURNER CLEANING:

Clean the exterior of the burner with a brass wire brush. Clear any stubborn scale with a metal scraper. Clear any clogged ports with a thin wire. Never use a wooden toothpick as it may break off and clog the port. Shake out any debris through the air shutter. Use a flashlight to inspect the burner inlet to ensure it is not blocked, if obstructions can be seen, use a stiff wire to clean out the burner throat.

### ORIFICE CLEANING:

Remove the orifice and shine a flashlight through the openings to ensure there is no blockage. Use a needle to clear any debris. Be extremely careful not to enlarge the hole or break off the needle.

### TO REASSEMBLE THE BURNERS:

Replace the burner by sliding the air shutter over the brass orifice, centering it in the hole and resting the rear of the burner onto its supporting bracket.

### ELECTRODE GAPS:

The right gap must be maintained to ensure a proper spark. The gap should be 1/8" to 3/16". To adjust gap, hold the base of the wire rod tightly with a pair of pliers, and with another set of pliers, twist the tip of the wire to achieve the correct gap.

**NOTE:** Rough handling of the electrode can crack the ceramic body, causing all of the igniters to fail. Light all of the burners and check for proper flame characteristics.

### ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Always keep the area around the unit free of obstructions and debris. Maintain at least 3" of space around unit to ensure proper airflow, and keep all ventilation openings clear and free of debris. Visually check flame characteristics and compare to description on page 21.

Adjust if needed. Clean appliance after each use, and check for blockages, especially at the burner orifices, after periods of prolonged non-use. To maintain the appearance of your ALFRESCO™ VERSAPOWER™ Cooking System for many years, keep it covered when not in use. Backyard environments are harsh on your units' finish.

Long exposure to sun, water, yard chemicals and the elements will reduce the appearance of the stainless steel. This is especially applicable in ocean front locations, or locations subject to sea mists. ALFRESCO™ strongly recommends that you cover your unit when not in use.

### ⚠ WARNING

DO NOT ALLOW EXCESS GREASE OR LIQUIDS TO ACCUMULATE IN THE DRIP TRAY AS THIS WILL CREATE A FIRE HAZARD.

### ⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

NE PERMETZ PAS D'EXCESSER UNE GRAISSE OU DES LIQUIDES À ACCUMULER DANS LE BANDE DE DÉCHARGE, CELUI-CI CRÉER UN RISQUE D'INCENDIE.

## TROUBLESHOOTING:

### BEFORE CALLING FOR SERVICE:

If your ALFRESCO™ VERSAPOWER™ Cooking System does not function properly use the following checklist before contacting your dealer for service. You may save the cost of a service call and the inconvenience of being without your unit.

Additional troubleshooting tips can be found on our website at: [www.alfrescogrills.com](http://www.alfrescogrills.com)



**SPIDER AND INSECT WARNING:**

Spiders and insects can nest in the burners of this or any other unit, and cause the gas to flow from the bottom of the burner. This is a very dangerous condition, which can cause a fire to occur behind the valve panel, thereby damaging the VERSAPOWER and making it unsafe to operate.

**WHEN TO LOOK FOR SPIDERS:**

You should inspect the burners of this unit at least twice a year or immediately if any of the following conditions occur: (Troubleshooting, cont.)

1. The smell of gas in conjunction with the burner flames appearing yellow.
2. The unit does not reach temperature.
3. The burners make popping noises.

**UNIT WON'T LIGHT:**

First determine if the spark igniters are functioning properly. A rapid snapping sound should be heard when the igniter button is depressed. If no sound is heard, check power supply. Is the power cord connected? Has GFCI tripped? If power supply is okay, then ensure that the proper gap exists between the burner and electrode wire, according to the procedure on page 23.

If the spark igniters are working correctly, next determine if gas is reaching the burners. Ensure the gas supply is turned on, and that there are no leaks according to the procedure on page 10-13. Attempt to match-light a burner. If the burner will light with a match, then the spark igniter may not be functioning correctly, or may not be adjusted correctly. Adjust according to the procedure on page 21 or call for service. If the burner will not match light, and the gas supply has been confirmed, then check the burner for blockages according to the procedure on page 20.

**FLAME IS YELLOW / GAS SMELL:**

IF YOU SMELL GAS WHILE THE UNIT IS OPERATING, IMMEDIATELY TURN OFF ALL BURNERS. Perform a leak test and check for blockages according to the procedure on page 10-13. Also check the air shutter adjustment according to the procedure on page 21.

**NOTE:** If the unit is operating in a dusty area or if heavy grease is present, some orange tips on the burner flame should be considered normal.

**LOW / INSUFFICIENT HEAT:**

Ensure that adequate preheat time has elapsed. Burners should preheat for at least 10 minutes . If adequate preheat time was allowed, check the gas supply for a damaged and/or kinked supply line. Replace if necessary.

On LP units, a mostly empty tank may not have sufficient pressure to run the unit at high heat. Replace with a full tank. Make sure that the regulator/hose assembly being used is the unit supplied with the unit. On NG units, ensure that the flexible supply line is at least 1/2" diameter. Check the gas supply pressure to ensure at least 7" W.C. for NG and 11" W.C. for LP.

If gas supply is adequate, check burners for blockages according to the procedure described above. Check flame characteristics according to the procedure on page 21 and adjust air shutter if needed.

Check that there is no pressure being applied to the regulator attached to the back of the unit. This regulator contains a flexible diaphragm and should not touch the unit body or any surrounding objects. Check to make sure that the burners and the drip tray are clean and free from obstructions. Clean if necessary.

**NOTE:** No part of the unit should ever be lined with aluminum foil as it will interfere with airflow and can cause a low heat condition in the firebox and a high heat condition on the control panel.

**BURNER BLOWS OUT:**

First determine if the problem is being caused by location. If location is subject to high winds, reposition unit to provide some protection by placing the unit away from the wind.

Check the gas supply and flame characteristic according to the procedure under Low / Insufficient Heat.

**UNIT GETS TOO HOT: IF THE UNIT GETS TOO HOT, TURN IT OFF IMMEDIATELY AND ALLOW IT TO COOL.**

Perform a leak test according to the procedure on page 10-12. If leaks cannot be corrected, call for service before attempting to use the unit.

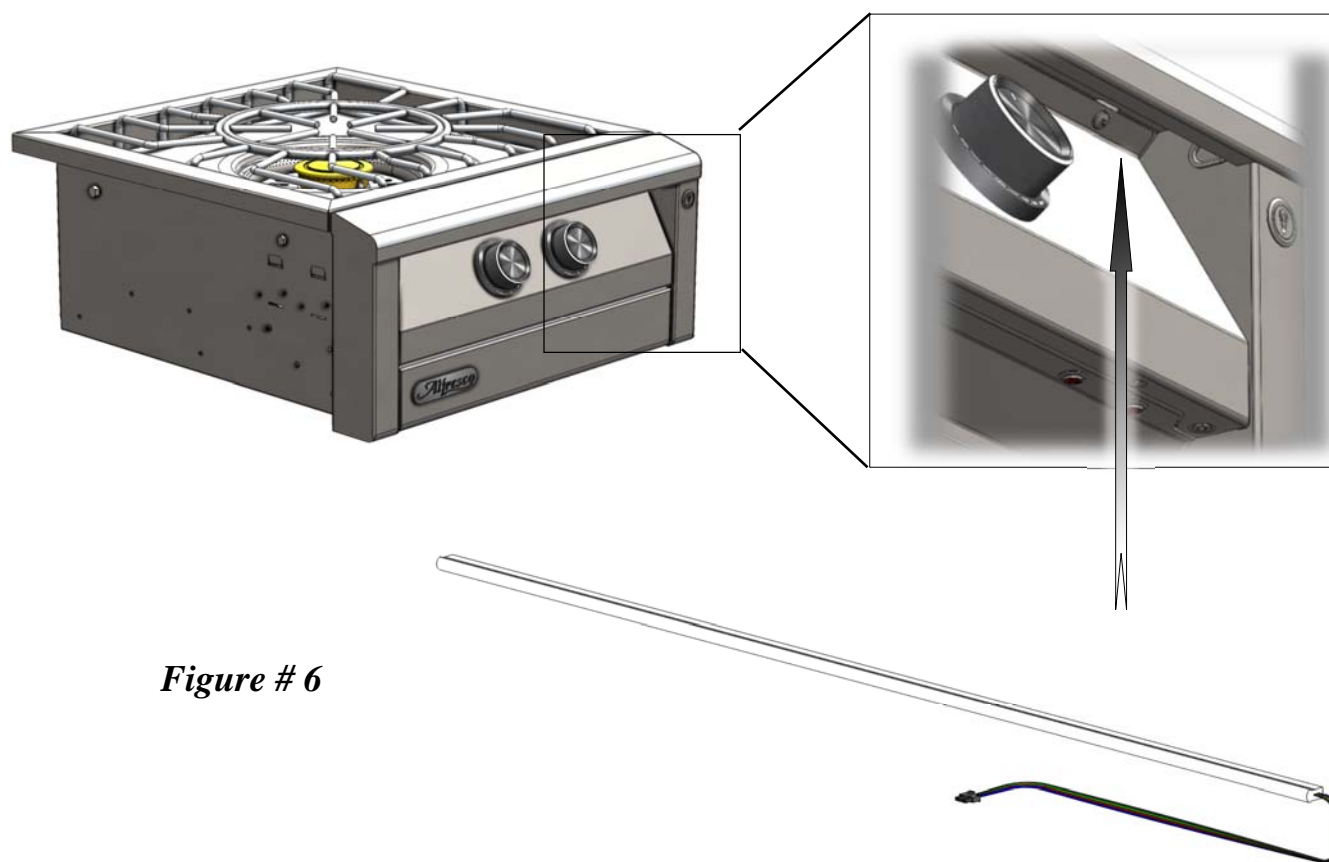
## LIGHTS DON'T WORK:

Check that power is connected and that the GFCI has not tripped.

## NEON-LED PANEL LIGHT REPLACEMENT:

**NOTE:** Disconnect all power to your *Alfresco*™ VERSA unit before any light replacement is performed.

Your AIPGVP-VERSA unit, uses a NEON-LED light under the control panel bullnose. (see image below).



**Figure # 6**

NEON-LED STRIP LIGHT (consult the factory for part replacement)

# HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICE

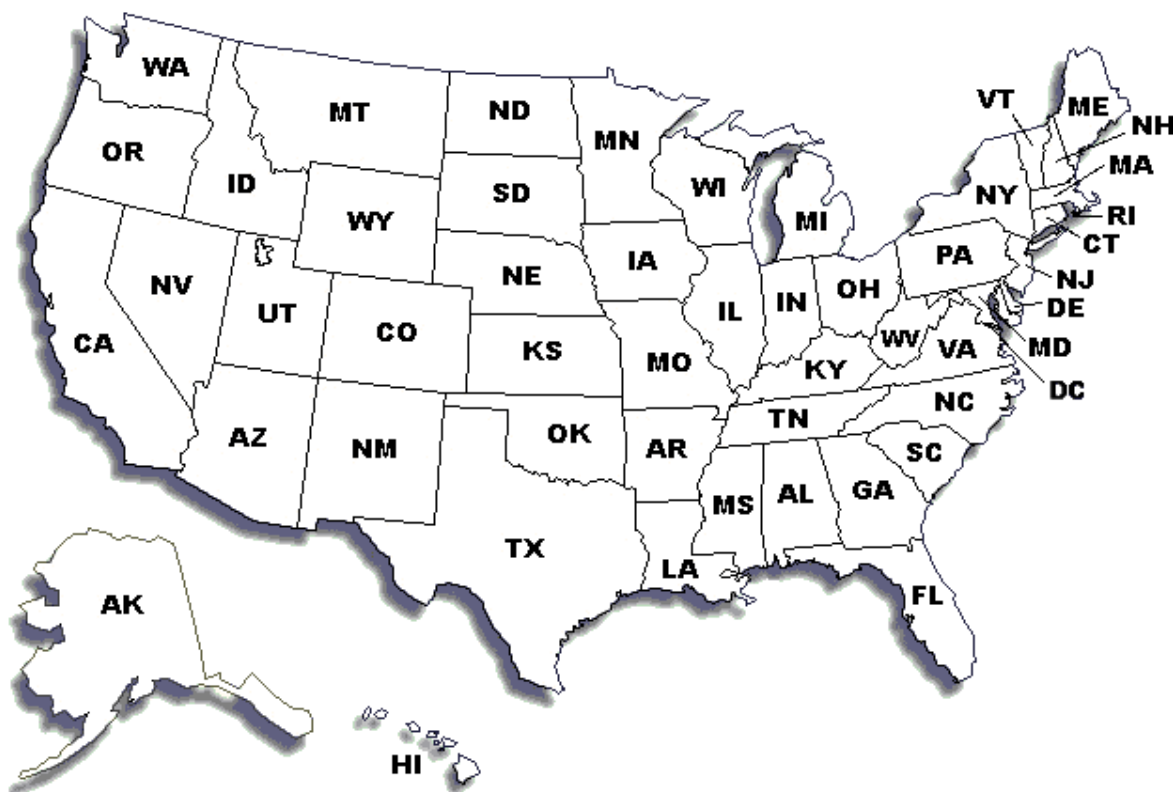
WARRANTY SERVICE ONLY:

VISIT US ON THE WEB AT: ***www.alfrescogrills.com***

OR CALL US AT (866) 203-5607

Please provide:

- Model Number & Serial Number:
  - GRILLS (VERSAPOWER™) - Located under the drip pan.
  - Refrigerators - Located inside on the upper left corner.
- Gas Type
- Date of installation
- A brief description of the problem.



## INQUIRIES AND INFORMATION:

For all other *Alfresco*™ Gourmet Grill information such as power, installation, cut-out requirements, or any other product inquiries, please contact:

Alfresco Gourmet Grills.  
Customer Service Department.  
1085 Bixby Drive  
City of Industry, CA. 91745

(888) 383-8800 or (323) 722-7900  
(323) 726-4700. (fax)

# Gourmet Grills Limited Warranty

This warranty covers the following: ALFRESCO™ GOURMET GRILLS (All Models)

## DURATION OF WARRANTY

Alfresco Gourmet Grills, (a division of SES, Inc.) warrants all grill components to the original purchaser to be free of factory defects in material and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from the original date of purchase. This does not apply if the unit was subject to other than normal household use.

Lifetime warranty covers the structural integrity of the exterior and interior body parts and stainless steel cooking grates. Should structural deterioration occur to the degree of non-performance, a replacement will be furnished FOB Commerce, California. This does not apply if the unit was subject to other than normal household use.

Lifetime warranty to the original purchaser covers the main unit burners. This does not apply if the unit was subject to other than normal household use.

## Alfresco™ Gourmet Grills, Will Cover:

All repair labor and replacement parts for one year, for parts found to be defective due to materials or workmanship. An Authorized Factory Agent must provide service during normal working hours. No charge will be made for repair or replacement at the factory for parts returned pre-paid, through the dealer and claimed within the warranty period, and found by ALFRESCO™ GOURMET GRILLS to be defective.

## Alfresco™ Gourmet Grills, WILL NOT Cover:

- Installation or start-up Normal adjustment to burners, gas regulators, etc.
- Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, hostile environments, improper installation or installation not in accordance with local codes.
- Cleaning of igniters and/or general maintenance.
- Shipping damage
- Service by an unauthorized agency.
- Damage or repairs due to service by an unauthorized agency.
- The use of unauthorized parts.
- Overtime, weekends, holidays
- Improper installation, such as: no regulator, improper hook-up, etc.
- Service visits to:
  - Correct the installation. (You are responsible for providing electrical wiring, gas installation and other connecting facilities.)
  - Repairs due to other than normal use.
  - Supply the user with operational assistance on site.

Replacement will be FOB Alfresco™ Gourmet Grills, Commerce California, and Alfresco™ Gourmet Grills, will not be liable for any transportation and labor costs, or export duties. This warranty shall not apply, nor can we assume responsibility for damage that might result from failure to follow manufacturer's instructions or local codes, where the appliance has been tampered with or altered in any way or which, in our judgment, has been subjected to misuse, negligence, or accident.

Implied warranty shall not extend beyond the duration of this written warranty. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied and all other obligations or liability, in connection with the sale of this appliance.

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