



**EL PADRE AND SANTA MARIA ARGENTINE GRILL**

**User's Manual ITEM #EP-0000-1/ #EP-5000-0 MADE IN CANADA**



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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNINGS**

**READ ALL SAFETY WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

### **BEFORE ASSEMBLING AND OPERATING YOUR UNIT.**

- Only use this unit on a hard, level, non-combustible, stable surface (concrete, ground, etc.) capable of supporting the weight of the unit. Never use on wooden or other surface that could burn.
- Proper clearance of 10 feet between the unit and combustible material (bushes, trees, wooden decks, fences, buildings, etc.) or construction should be maintained at all times when unit is in use. Do not place unit under a roof overhang or other enclosed area.
- For outdoor use only. Do not operate unit indoors or in an enclosed area.
- For household use only. Do not use this unit for other than its intended purpose.
- We recommend the use of a Charcoal Chimney Starter to avoid the dangers associated with charcoal lighting fluid. Never build fires that exceed the capacity of the pit or that are higher than the grill/grate table height in the level and lowered position or that exceed the pit's interior.
- Do not use gasoline, kerosene or alcohol for lighting charcoal or wood. Use of any of these or similar products could cause an explosion possibly leading to severe bodily injury.
- Never add charcoal lighting fluid to hot or even warm coals as flashback may occur causing severe burns.
- Place unit in an area where children and pets cannot come into contact with it. Close supervision is necessary when unit is in use.
- Do not leave unit unattended when in use.
- When adding charcoal and/or wood, use extreme caution and follow instructions in "Adding Charcoal/Wood During Cooking" section of this manual.
- Do not store or use unit near gasoline or other flammable liquids, gases or where flammable vapors may be present.
- Do not store lighter fluid or other flammable liquids or material under the unit. Unit is hot when in use. To avoid burns:
- DO NOT attempt to move the unit.
- Wear protective gloves /oven mitts and clothing

- DO NOT touch any hot unit surfaces.
- DO NOT wear loose clothing or allow hair to come in contact with the unit or any other hot surfaces.
- When using as a charcoal grill, grease from meat may drip into the charcoal and cause a grease fire. Do not use water to extinguish grease fires.
- When using keep hands, face and body a safe distance from hot steam and flame flare-ups.
- Use caution when assembling and operating your unit to avoid scrapes or cuts from sharp edges of metal parts. Use caution when reaching into or under unit.
- Never leave coals and ashes in unit unattended. Before unit can be left unattended, remaining coals and ashes must be removed from unit. Use caution to protect yourself and property. Carefully place remaining coals and ashes in a non-combustible metal container and saturate completely with water. Allow coals and water to remain in metal container 24 hours prior to disposing.
- Extinguished coals and ashes should be placed a safe distance from all structures and combustible materials.
- With a garden hose, completely wet the surface beneath and around unit to extinguish any ashes, coals or embers which may have fallen during the cooking or cleaning process.
- After each use, clean the unit thoroughly and apply a light coat of vegetable oil to the grills and grates to prevent rusting. Cover the unit to protect it from excessive rusting.
- Use caution when lifting or moving unit to prevent strains and back injuries.
- We advise that a fire extinguisher be on hand. Refer to your local authorities to determine proper size and type of fire extinguisher.
- Do not attempt to service unit other than normal maintenance as explained in “After-Use Safety” and “Proper Care & Maintenance” sections of this manual.

## **SEASONING YOUR NEW HAMRFORGE EL PADRE GRILLS/ GRATES**

- Wipe grills and or grates down using vegetable oil, lard or olive oil. (do not apply to any other surfaces other than the grill themselves)
- Using your favorite hardwood or charcoal light a fire inside the unit.
- Burn off oil, once complete your grills will be ready for use.

## USING YOUR HAMRFORGE EL PADRE AS AN ARGENTINE GRILL

- To lower the argentine grill system, slightly raise the grill to flip the clutch dog into the forward position disengaging the clutch follower from the unit's ratchet pawl. Paying close attention to firmly grip the unit's handwheel. The unit will now be in free-wheel mode. Failure to firmly grasp and support the handwheel could result in injury if special care is not used.
- To raise the argentine grill system, flip the clutch dog to the rear position, making sur that the clutch dog is properly engaged in the teeth of the height adjustment ratchet pawl. Once engaged the unit will be in ratchet mode which allows for the incremental raising of the grill/grate.
- Using the argentine system raise and lower to desired height for cooking and grilling.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE.

- DO NOT USE cleaning agents or chemicals to clean the inside of the unit.
- DO NOT USE metal scrapers, steel wool or wire brushes to clean the unit. Using metal tools to scrape the unit can damage the steel's natural protective scale, scratch the paint and expose the raw steel to rust and oxidation.
- Using hot water and dish soap rinse the unit and remove any large deposits by hand.
- Using a sharp-edged wood scraper remove any grease, soot and ashes.
- Close the lid and open the cook box front door. Rinse with a power washer or a garden hose.
- Using a coarse threaded towel or rag wipe down the inside of the unit until it is dry.
- In the event your unit requires paint touch ups, use high temperature matte black paint. Prepare the surface requiring touch-ups by cleaning and removing any paint chips, grease or dirt. Using an abrasive pad or steel wool rigorously scrub the area until clean. Using rubbing alcohol wipe the surface clean that requires paint. Apply paint and allow to dry according to paint manufacturers specifications.
- To remove ash, using water to fully extinguish all hot coals and ash, see guillotine trap located in the bottom of the unit. Using mitts or any other type of heat resistant gloves pull guillotine handle towards you and slide the trap out. Using an ash shovel or other type of non-flammable tool clean ashes and debris by discarding through the trap opening.

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Performance problems due to operator error will not be covered by the Limited Lifetime Warranty

As this is a grill/smoker/ bbq, the interior and exterior may experience changes in color of surface finish. This is not a flaw and as such is not covered under this Limited Lifetime Warranty .

There is no written or implied performance warranty on any Hamrforge product, as the manufacturer has no control over the assembly, operation, cleaning and maintenance or the type of fuel burned.

High ambient temperatures, excessive humidity, chlorine, industrial fumes, fertilizers, lawn pesticides, acid and salt are some of the substances that can affect metal coatings. For these reasons, the Limited Lifetime Warranty DOES NOT COVER PAINT, RUST OR OXIDATION on any components during the specific warranty coverage period.

Hamrforge Inc will not be responsible for performance issues caused by environmental conditions.

Damage to painted surfaces caused by scratches, melted items, drips/spills, external scores and residues left on these surfaces from the use of sauces, seasonings, oils, brines, abrasive cleaners, polishes or other chemical products are not covered in this Limited Lifetime Warranty .

Any modifications to the product will void this Limited Lifetime Warranty .

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For warranty claims, please verify you have registered your unit within 30 days of purchase to validate your warranty.

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