

Napoleon PRO285-BK

Napoleon TravelQ PRO285-BK Portable Propane Grill Instruction Manual

Model: PRO285-BK

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your Napoleon TravelQ PRO285-BK Portable Propane Grill. Please read all instructions carefully before assembly and use. Retain this manual for future reference.

The Napoleon TravelQ PRO285-BK is a portable propane gas grill designed for outdoor use, featuring two stainless steel burners, porcelainized cast iron WAVE cooking grids, and a high-top cast aluminum lid. It offers a total cooking area of 285 square inches.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: For outdoor use only. Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

DANGER: If you smell gas:

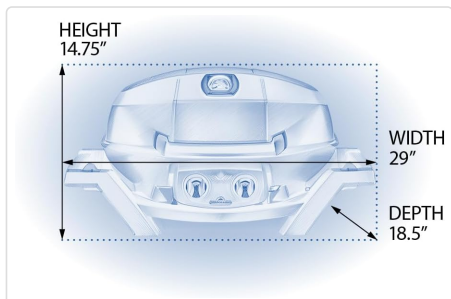
1. Shut off gas to the appliance.
2. Extinguish any open flame.
3. Open lid.
4. If odor continues, keep away from the appliance and immediately call your gas supplier or fire department.

Always ensure proper ventilation. Keep children and pets away from the grill during operation. Do not move the grill while it is in use or hot. Always use heat-resistant gloves when handling hot components.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Napoleon TravelQ PRO285-BK is engineered for portability and performance. Key features include:

- **Dual Stainless Steel Burners:** Allows for direct and indirect grilling with up to 12,000 BTUs.
- **Porcelainized Cast Iron WAVE Cooking Grids:** Designed for consistent, even heat distribution and distinctive sear marks.
- **High-Top Cast Aluminum Lid:** Durable and weather-resistant, ideal for cooking larger items like roasts.
- **Jetfire Ignition System:** Provides instant and reliable ignition.
- **Accu-Probe Temperature Gauge:** Integrated into the lid for precise temperature monitoring.
- **Accessible Drip-Tray:** Facilitates easy cleaning and maintenance.



Front view of the Napoleon TravelQ PRO285-BK Portable Propane Grill, showcasing its compact design and control knobs.



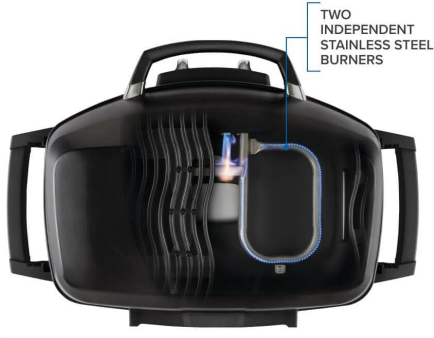
Detailed dimensions of the grill: Height 14.75 inches, Width 29 inches, Depth 18.5 inches.



Ergonomic handles for portability and two control knobs for individual burner control.

JETFIRE IGNITION

Instant and Failsafe



The Jetfire Ignition system provides instant and failsafe lighting for the two independent stainless steel burners.

ACCU-PROBE® TEMPERATURE GAUGE

For Precision Grilling



The Accu-Probe Temperature Gauge ensures precision grilling by displaying the internal temperature.

CAST IRON COOKING GRIDS

Retains Heat and Provides the Best Searing

285 in²
COOKING
AREA

FITS
17 



The 285 sq. inch cast iron cooking grids retain heat and provide excellent searing, fitting up to 17 burgers.

ACCESSIBLE DRIP-TRAY

For Easy Cleaning and Maintenance



An accessible drip-tray simplifies cleaning and maintenance after grilling.

Official Product Video

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This video from Napoleon Products provides an overview of the portable grill, demonstrating its features and portability.
Duration: 1 minute, 13 seconds.

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

The Napoleon TravelQ PRO285-BK requires some assembly before first use. Follow these general steps:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and ensure all components listed in the packing list are present.
2. **Attach Handles/Legs:** Securely attach any handles or legs as indicated in the included assembly guide.
3. **Install Cooking Grids:** Place the porcelainized cast iron WAVE cooking grids onto the grill body.
4. **Connect Propane Tank:** Connect the propane gas supply line to a compatible propane tank. Ensure all connections are tight and check for leaks using a soapy water solution.
5. **Perform Leak Test:** Before first use and after any tank change, perform a leak test on all gas connections.

Refer to the detailed assembly instructions provided in the box for specific steps and diagrams.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Operating your Napoleon TravelQ PRO285-BK grill is straightforward:

1. **Prepare for Ignition:** Ensure the grill lid is open and all burner control knobs are in the 'OFF' position.
2. **Open Gas Supply:** Slowly open the valve on your propane tank.
3. **Ignite Burners:** Push in and turn one burner control knob to the 'HIGH' position. Immediately press the JETFIRE ignition button. You should hear a click and see the burner ignite. If it doesn't ignite within 5 seconds, turn the knob to 'OFF', wait 5 minutes, and repeat the process.
4. **Ignite Second Burner:** Once the first burner is lit, turn the second burner control knob to 'HIGH'. The flame from the first burner will ignite the second.
5. **Preheat Grill:** Close the lid and allow the grill to preheat for 10-15 minutes on high, or until the Accu-Probe temperature gauge reaches your desired cooking temperature.
6. **Adjust Temperature:** Use the control knobs to adjust the flame intensity and maintain the desired cooking temperature.
7. **After Cooking:** Turn all burner control knobs to 'OFF', then close the valve on the propane tank. Allow the

grill to cool completely before cleaning or moving.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your grill:

- **Cleaning Cooking Grids:** After each use, once the grill has cooled slightly but is still warm, use a grill brush to remove food residue from the porcelainized cast iron WAVE cooking grids. For deeper cleaning, the grids can be handwashed with warm soapy water.
- **Cleaning Drip Tray:** Regularly remove and clean the accessible drip tray to prevent grease buildup and flare-ups.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe down the exterior surfaces with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Burner Maintenance:** Periodically inspect burner ports for blockages (e.g., from insects). Use a wire brush or paper clip to clear any obstructions.
- **Storage:** Store the grill in a dry, protected area when not in use, especially during off-season. Consider using a grill cover.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Burner fails to ignite	No gas flow, clogged burner port, faulty igniter.	Check propane tank level and connections. Clean burner ports. Ensure igniter electrode is clean and properly positioned.
Low flame or uneven heat	Low gas pressure, clogged burner ports, regulator issue.	Check propane tank. Clean burner ports. Reset regulator by disconnecting and reconnecting the tank.
Flare-ups	Excess grease buildup, high heat.	Clean drip tray and cooking grids regularly. Reduce heat. Trim excess fat from food.
Gas odor	Gas leak.	Immediately shut off gas. Perform a leak test with soapy water. If odor persists, do not use and contact a qualified service technician.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Napoleon
Model Name	Napoleon Propane Gas Grill
Model Number	PRO285-BK
Fuel Type	Liquid Propane
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	18.5" x 29" x 14.75"

Feature	Detail
Item Weight	36 Pounds
Cooking Surface Area	285 Square Inches
Heating Power	12,000 British Thermal Units (BTUs)
Main Burner Count	2
Material Type	Aluminum (Lid), Stainless Steel (Burners, Handle, Frame)
Finish Type	Powder Coated
Installation Type	Free Standing
Required Assembly	Yes
GTIN/UPC	00629162119247

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Napoleon TravelQ PRO285-BK Portable Propane Grill comes with a **10 Year Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and maintenance.



The Napoleon TravelQ PRO285-BK is backed by a 10-year limited warranty.

For detailed warranty terms, claims, or technical support, please visit the official Napoleon website or contact their customer service department. Ensure you have your model number (PRO285-BK) and proof of purchase available when seeking support.