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### Pleasant Hearth OFW177FR

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## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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This manual provides instructions for the Pleasant Hearth OFW177FR 36-inch Wilderness Fire Ring. Designed to contain bonfires and enhance outdoor gatherings, this fire ring features a durable steel construction with a unique wilderness-themed design, including silhouettes of deer, wolves, bears, and trees. Its 36-inch diameter provides ample space for a robust fire, making it a perfect addition to any backyard or camping setup.



Image 1: The Pleasant Hearth Wilderness Fire Ring in use, showcasing its design and functionality.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including carbon monoxide, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

- Always maintain a safe distance from combustible materials.
- Use only approved wood fuel.
- Be aware of potential fire hazards.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Keep children and pets away from the fire ring.
- Ensure the fire is completely extinguished before leaving the area.

## 3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

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The Pleasant Hearth Wilderness Fire Ring is designed for easy assembly. It consists of multiple panels that connect to form a circular enclosure. No special tools are typically required for assembly, as panels usually

bolt together.

1. **Choose a Location:** Select a level, non-combustible surface for your fire ring, such as dirt, sand, gravel, or a stone patio. Ensure there is adequate clearance (at least 10 feet) from structures, trees, overhanging branches, and other flammable objects.
2. **Assemble Panels:** Connect the individual steel panels using the provided hardware (bolts and nuts). Align the holes and tighten securely to form a stable circular ring.
3. **Final Placement:** Once assembled, carefully position the fire ring in your chosen location. Ensure it is stable and does not wobble.



Image 2: Detailed view of the fire ring's wilderness design and mesh panels.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps to safely operate your fire ring:

1. **Prepare the Fire:** Place dry, seasoned wood inside the fire ring. Arrange the wood in a stable structure that allows for good airflow, such as a teepee or log cabin style.
2. **Ignite the Fire:** Use appropriate fire starters (e.g., kindling, paper, fire starter blocks) to ignite the wood. Never use gasoline or other flammable liquids.
3. **Monitor the Fire:** Once the fire is lit, monitor it closely. The mesh-covered panels help contain sparks, but caution is always advised. Keep a safe distance and ensure children and pets are supervised.
4. **Add Fuel:** Add wood as needed to maintain your desired fire size. Avoid overfilling the fire ring.
5. **Extinguish the Fire:** Before leaving the fire unattended, ensure it is completely extinguished. Douse with water until all embers are cool to the touch. Stir the ashes to check for any remaining hot spots.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance will extend the life of your fire ring:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, allow the fire ring to cool completely. Remove ash and debris from the interior. A small shovel or brush can be used.
- **Rust Prevention:** The steel construction may be prone to rust, especially when exposed to moisture and weather. To prevent or treat rust, consider applying a high-heat, rust-resistant paint to the exterior surfaces periodically.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the fire ring in a dry, covered area to protect it from the elements and minimize rust.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter any issues with your fire ring, consider the following:

- **Difficulty Starting Fire:** Ensure the wood is dry and properly stacked to allow for adequate airflow. Use sufficient kindling and fire starters.
- **Excessive Smoke:** This is often caused by burning wet or unseasoned wood. Always use dry, seasoned hardwood for cleaner burns.
- **Rust Formation:** Rust is common for steel products exposed to outdoor conditions. Apply a high-heat, rust-resistant paint as a preventative measure or to treat existing rust.
- **Instability:** Verify that the fire ring is placed on a completely flat and stable surface. Check that all assembly bolts are securely tightened.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Model Number	OFW177FR
Brand	Pleasant Hearth
Material	Alloy Steel
Product Dimensions	36"D x 36"W x 12"H
Item Weight	11 Pounds
Fuel Type	Wood
Color	Gray
Manufacturer	GHP Group, Inc.

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information or product support, please contact GHP Group, Inc., the manufacturer of the Pleasant Hearth Wilderness Fire Ring. Refer to your purchase documentation for specific warranty terms and contact details. You can also visit the official Pleasant Hearth website for further assistance.