Winco PGS-1K

Winco PGS-1K Portable Gas Cooker Instruction Manual

Model: PGS-1K

1. Safety Information

Read all instructions and warnings carefully before using the Winco PGS-1K Portable Gas Cooker. Failure to follow these instructions may result in fire, explosion, property damage, personal injury, or death.

- **For Outdoor Use Only:** This appliance is designed for outdoor use in well-ventilated areas. Never use indoors, in tents, vehicles, or other enclosed spaces.
- **Fuel:** Use only standard 8 oz Butane DOT-2P canisters. Do not use any other type of fuel.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation to prevent carbon monoxide buildup.
- **Clearance:** Maintain a minimum distance of 12 inches (30 cm) from the sides and rear of the cooker to any combustible materials.
- **Stable Surface:** Always operate the cooker on a firm, level, non-combustible surface.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep children and pets away from the cooker during operation and while it is cooling down.
- **Hot Surfaces:** The cooker's surfaces become extremely hot during use. Allow ample time for cooling before handling.
- **Gas Leaks:** If you smell gas, immediately turn off the gas supply, extinguish any open flames, and move to a well-ventilated area. Do not attempt to ignite the cooker.
- **Automatic Shut-off:** The cooker features an automatic gas shut-off safety device. If activated, allow the cooker to cool before attempting to restart.
- **CSA-US Listed:** This product is CSA-US listed for commercial and outdoor use, indicating compliance with safety standards.

2. Product Overview

The Winco PGS-1K is a portable gas cooker designed for efficient outdoor cooking. It features a single brass burner and comes with a durable carrying case for easy transport.

Image showing the Winco PGS-1K Portable Gas Cooker, a compact black unit with a brass burner, designed for portability. It is displayed alongside its black impact-resistant carrying case.

Components:

- **Brass Burner:** Provides up to 9,500 BTUs of heat.
- **Pot Support:** Integrated support for cookware.
- **Fuel Compartment:** Houses the butane gas canister.
- **Control Knob:** For ignition and flame adjustment.
- **Electronic Ignition:** For easy lighting.
- **Safety Locking Device:** Secures the butane canister.
- **Carrying Case:** Black impact-resistant hard plastic case for transport and storage.

3. Setup

1. **Unpack:** Remove the cooker and its components from the carrying case.
2. **Placement:** Place the cooker on a stable, level, non-combustible surface in a well-ventilated outdoor area. Ensure adequate clearance from combustible materials.
3. **Open Fuel Compartment:** Open the fuel compartment cover located on the side of the cooker.
4. **Insert Butane Canister:** Align the collar of a standard 8 oz Butane DOT-2P canister with the guide in the fuel compartment. Push the canister in firmly until it clicks into place.
5. **Lock Canister:** Engage the safety locking device (lever) to secure the butane canister. Ensure it is fully locked to prevent gas leaks.
6. **Close Fuel Compartment:** Close the fuel compartment cover.

4. Operating Instructions

1. **Prepare Cookware:** Place your pot or pan securely on the pot support.

2. **Ignition:** Turn the control knob counter-clockwise to the 'IGNITE' position. You should hear a click and see the burner ignite. If it does not ignite after a few attempts, turn the knob to 'OFF', wait a few seconds, and try again.
3. **Adjust Flame:** Once ignited, continue turning the control knob counter-clockwise to increase the flame intensity, or clockwise to decrease it. The cooker offers a manually adjustable heat range up to 9,500 BTUs.
4. **Cooking:** Cook food as desired, monitoring the flame and adjusting as necessary.
5. **Shut Down:** When finished cooking, turn the control knob fully clockwise to the 'OFF' position. Ensure the flame is completely extinguished.
6. **Cool Down:** Allow the cooker to cool completely before handling or storing. This may take 15-30 minutes.
7. **Remove Butane Canister:** Once cool, open the fuel compartment, disengage the safety locking device, and carefully remove the butane canister. Store the canister in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and heat.

5. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and safe operation of your Winco PGS-1K Portable Gas Cooker.

- **Cleaning the Burner:** After the cooker has cooled, remove any food debris from the brass burner and pot support using a soft brush or cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Cleaning the Body:** Wipe the exterior surfaces of the cooker with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Dry thoroughly.
- **Storage:** Ensure the cooker is completely clean and dry before storing it in its carrying case. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Always remove the butane canister before storage.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the cooker for any signs of damage, wear, or gas leaks. If any damage is found, do not use the cooker and contact customer support.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Winco PGS-1K Portable Gas Cooker, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Cooker Does Not Ignite:**
  - Ensure the butane canister is correctly inserted and the safety locking device is engaged.
  - Check if the butane canister is empty and replace if necessary.
  - Verify the control knob is turned to the 'IGNITE' position.
  - Ensure the electronic igniter is sparking. If not, it may require service.
- **Weak or Irregular Flame:**
  - Check the butane canister level.
  - Ensure the burner is clean and free of obstructions.
  - Verify the control knob is adjusted correctly.
- **Smell of Gas:**
  - **IMMEDIATELY** turn off the cooker and remove the butane canister.
  - Move to a well-ventilated area.

    - Check for proper canister connection. If the smell persists, do not use the cooker and contact customer support.

- **Automatic Shut-off Activated:**
    - This safety feature activates if internal pressure becomes too high. Turn off the cooker and allow it to cool completely before attempting to restart. Ensure proper ventilation and that the cooker is not overheating due to blocked vents or excessive heat.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, contact Winco customer support for further assistance.

7. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model	PGS-1K
Brand	Winco
Fuel Type	Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Butane)
Maximum Energy Output	9500 British Thermal Units (BTUs)
Material	Brass (Burner)
Ignition	Electronic Ignition
Safety Features	Automatic Gas Shut-off, Safety Locking Device
Item Weight	8 Ounces (Cooker only)
Item Dimensions (LxWxH)	Approximately 15 x 5.8 x 15 inches
Color	Black
Certifications	CSA-US Listed

8. Official Product Video

No official seller videos were provided for this product. Please refer to the written instructions and diagrams for guidance.

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Winco customer service directly. Refer to the product packaging or the official Winco website for the most current contact details.

Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.