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INTRODUCTION

The MSR PocketRocket 2 is an ultralight and compact stove designed for camping, backpacking, hiking, trekking, and global travel. It offers efficient performance for heating water and cooking meals in outdoor environments.

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your MSR PocketRocket 2 stove. Please read it thoroughly before operation.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: For outdoor use only. Carbon monoxide hazard. Never use this appliance in an enclosed space such as a camper, tent, car, or home.

Always operate the stove on a stable, level surface away from flammable materials. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep children and pets away from the operating stove. Allow the stove to cool completely before handling or storing.

COMPONENTS

The MSR PocketRocket 2 stove includes the following components:

- PocketRocket 2 Stove unit with foldable pot supports
- Hard Shell Carry Case

Fuel canisters (isobutane-propane blend) are sold separately.



Image: The MSR PocketRocket 2 stove attached to a red fuel canister, ready for use.

SETUP

1. **Unpack the Stove:** Remove the PocketRocket 2 stove from its hard shell carry case.
2. **Unfold Pot Supports:** Carefully unfold the three serrated pot supports until they lock into place. These supports provide stability for your cookware.
3. **Attach Fuel Canister:** Ensure the stove's control valve is fully closed (turn clockwise). Screw the stove onto a compatible isobutane-propane fuel canister (not included) by turning it clockwise until hand-tight. Do not overtighten. Ensure the connection is secure and there are no gas leaks.
4. **Position the Stove:** Place the assembled stove on a flat, stable, non-flammable surface, away from any combustible materials.



Image: The MSR PocketRocket 2 stove with its pot supports extended, ready to be attached to a fuel canister.



Image: A person's hand screwing the MSR PocketRocket 2 stove onto a fuel canister.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Ignition:** Slowly open the control valve (turn counter-clockwise) to release a small amount of gas. Immediately ignite the gas using an external flame source (e.g., lighter or match). If the gas does not ignite within a few seconds, close the valve, wait for the gas to dissipate, and try again.
2. **Adjust Flame:** Once ignited, adjust the flame to your desired intensity by turning the control valve. Turn clockwise to decrease the flame and counter-clockwise to increase it. The stove allows for precise flame adjustment, from a simmer to a rolling boil.
3. **Cooking:** Place your pot or kettle securely on the unfolded pot supports. The serrated edges help prevent cookware from slipping.
4. **Boil Time:** The PocketRocket 2 can boil one liter of water in approximately 3.5 minutes under optimal conditions.
5. **Shut Down:** When finished cooking, turn the control valve fully clockwise to shut off the gas supply. Allow the stove to cool completely before handling.



Image: A person using a lighter to ignite the MSR PocketRocket 2 stove, with a pot placed on top.



Image: The MSR PocketRocket 2 stove operating at night, with a blue flame heating a pot.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** After each use, ensure the stove is cool. Wipe down the stove body and pot supports with a damp cloth to remove any food residue or soot. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Once completely cool and clean, fold the pot supports inward. Store the stove in its hard shell carry case to protect it from damage. Store in a dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the stove for any signs of wear, damage, or gas leaks. Check the O-rings and connections for integrity. If any damage is found, do not use the stove and contact MSR support.



Image: The MSR PocketRocket 2 stove with its pot supports folded, placed next to its protective hard case.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Stove does not ignite.	No gas flow, empty fuel canister, or igniter issue.	Ensure control valve is open. Check fuel canister level. Use an external lighter or match.
Flame is weak or inconsistent.	Low fuel, cold canister, or partially clogged jet.	Replace fuel canister. Warm canister slightly (e.g., in a pocket). Clean the burner head if necessary.
Stove blows out easily in wind.	Lack of wind protection.	Use a wind screen (ensure it does not trap heat around the fuel canister) or position the stove in a sheltered area.
Base of stove or canister becomes excessively hot.	Heat reflection from cookware or wind screen.	Ensure cookware is not too wide, reflecting heat downwards. If using a windscreen, ensure it allows adequate airflow around the canister to prevent overheating. Discontinue use if overheating occurs.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** MSR
- **Model Number:** 040818098844
- **Fuel Type:** Isobutane-propane blend
- **Material:** Aluminum
- **Item Weight:** 2.56 ounces (73 grams)

- **Product Dimensions (Open):** Approximately 4.8"L x 4.8"W x 3.6"H
- **Product Dimensions (Collapsed):** Approximately 2"L x 2"W x 3"H
- **Boil Time (1 Liter):** 3.5 minutes (under optimal conditions)
- **Included Components:** PocketRocket 2 Stove, Hard Shell Carry Case

WARRANTY

The MSR PocketRocket 2 stove comes with a Limited Warranty. For specific details regarding coverage and terms, please refer to the warranty information provided with your purchase or visit the official MSR website.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official MSR website or contact their customer service department. You can find more information at the [MSR Store on Amazon](#).

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