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Model: Patio Heater Tall Hammered Finish

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## 1. SETUP

The FDW Outdoor Patio Heater is designed for straightforward assembly. All necessary parts and tools are included. Please ensure all components are present and undamaged before beginning assembly.

### Assembly Steps:

1. Unpack all components and verify against the parts list in the included manual.
2. Assemble the base and pole sections according to the provided instructions. Ensure all connections are secure.
3. Attach the burner assembly and reflector.
4. **Important:** Before operation, remove any blue protective film from reflective surfaces, especially from the heat reflector and burner components. Failure to do so will result in the film burning off during operation.
5. Connect a 20 lbs LP Gas tank (not included) to the heater's gas line. Ensure the connection is tight and check for any leaks using a soapy water solution.
6. Position the patio heater on a flat, stable surface. For added stability, especially in windy conditions, the base can be fixed to the deck using screws (anchors provided).

# Product Details



Image: Detailed view of product components, highlighting the stainless steel construction, high-temperature resistant knob switch, rain prevention features, and the crucial step of tearing off the blue protective film before installation.



Image: A diagram illustrating the dimensions of the FDW Patio Heater (30"D x 30"W x 88"H) and noting its compatibility with a 20-pound propane cylinder, which is not supplied with the unit.

## 2. OPERATION

The FDW Outdoor Patio Heater provides substantial heat output for outdoor comfort. Always ensure the heater is placed in a well-ventilated outdoor area.

### Starting the Heater:

1. Ensure the propane tank valve is fully open.
2. Locate the control knob on the heater's body. Push the knob in and turn it to the "Low" or "High" position.
3. While holding the knob in, press the igniter button repeatedly until the burner ignites. You may hear a clicking sound and see sparks.
4. Once ignited, continue to hold the knob in for 10-15 seconds to allow the thermocouple to heat up and hold the

flame. Release the knob slowly.

5. Adjust the heat output by turning the control knob between "Low" and "High" settings.

### Safety Features:

- **Safety Auto Shut-off Tilt Valve:** The heater is equipped with a tilt sensor that automatically shuts off the gas supply if the unit is accidentally knocked over, preventing gas leaks and potential hazards.
- **Safety Auto Shut-off when Gas Runs Out:** The heater will automatically turn off if the propane tank becomes empty.
- **CSA Certified:** This product has CSA certification, ensuring it meets recognized safety standards.



Image: A close-up view of the patio heater's burner, illustrating its impressive heat output, capable of providing significant warmth for outdoor spaces.

**Before**



**After**



Image: A visual comparison demonstrating the effect of the patio heater, with a "Before" image showing individuals feeling cold and an "After" image depicting them enjoying warmth and comfort in an outdoor setting.

### 3. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your FDW Outdoor Patio Heater.

- **Cleaning:** Keep the exterior surfaces clean. Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe down the steel components. Avoid abrasive cleaners or materials that could scratch the finish.
- **Protective Film:** As noted in setup, ensure all blue protective film is removed from reflective parts before first use. Any remaining film will burn off and may leave residue.
- **Burner Inspection:** Periodically inspect the burner and heating element for any signs of damage, corrosion, or blockages. Ensure the grating is clear.
- **Gas Line and Connections:** Regularly check the gas hose and all connections for wear, cuts, or leaks. Perform a leak test with soapy water at the beginning of each season and after changing the propane tank.

- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, especially during off-seasons, disconnect the propane tank and store the heater in a dry, protected area. Consider using a weather-resistant cover to protect it from elements.

## 4. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your FDW Outdoor Patio Heater, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Heater does not ignite:**
  - Ensure the propane tank is not empty and its valve is fully open.
  - Check that the gas line is securely connected to both the tank and the heater.
  - Verify that the control knob is pushed in and turned to an "On" position while pressing the igniter.
  - Listen for the clicking sound of the igniter. If no click, the igniter may need replacement or adjustment.
  - Ensure the blue protective film has been completely removed from all components.
- **Low heat output:**
  - Confirm the control knob is set to the "High" position.
  - Check the propane tank level; a low tank will result in reduced heat.
  - Ensure there are no obstructions around the burner or reflector.
- **Flame goes out unexpectedly:**
  - The tilt valve safety feature may have activated if the heater was bumped or tilted. Ensure the heater is on a stable, level surface.
  - The propane tank may be empty.
  - Check for strong winds that might be extinguishing the flame.
- **Unusual odors or sounds:**
  - Immediately turn off the heater and the propane tank.
  - Check all gas connections for leaks using a soapy water solution. If bubbles appear, tighten the connection or replace the hose if damaged.
  - If the issue persists, do not operate the heater and contact a qualified technician.

For issues not covered here, please refer to the full product manual or contact customer support.

## 5. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	FDW
Model Number	Patio Heater Tall Hammered Finish
Color	Bronze
Product Dimensions	30"D x 30"W x 88"H
Item Weight	29 pounds
Fuel Type	Propane
Heat Output	41,000 BTU
Heating Coverage	3000
Special Feature	Tip-Over Protection
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Outdoor
Certifications	CSA Certified
Date First Available	December 12, 2017

## 6. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

The FDW Outdoor Patio Heater typically comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Based on available information, the warranty period for parts is **90 days** from the date of purchase.

If any parts are missing, broken, damaged, or worn, discontinue use of the product until repairs are made and factory replacement parts are installed. Please note that replacement parts may not be sold directly by the manufacturer outside of warranty claims.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or inquiries regarding replacement parts, please contact FDW customer service directly. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or on the official FDW website.

**It is highly recommended to consider purchasing an extended warranty for additional coverage beyond the standard manufacturer's warranty period, as replacement parts may be difficult to obtain otherwise.**

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

While no official seller-created product videos are available for direct embedding based on our criteria, you may find helpful user-generated content or additional product images to assist with setup and operation.







Image: The FDW Outdoor Patio Heater in its bronze finish, showcasing its tall standing design and hammered texture.



Image: The FDW Patio Heater positioned on an outdoor patio, effectively warming a group of people seated comfortably, demonstrating its utility in social settings.



Image: The FDW Patio Heater standing on a wooden patio deck, surrounded by lush greenery and outdoor furniture, illustrating its aesthetic integration into garden and patio environments.