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Model: Firebox BBQ Pizza Oven

Brand: Gardenline

INTRODUCTION AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Thank you for purchasing the Gardenline Firebox BBQ Pizza Oven. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new pizza oven. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain this manual for future reference.

Important Safety Instructions:

- This appliance is for outdoor use only. Do not use indoors or in enclosed spaces.
- Ensure the pizza oven is placed on a stable, level, non-combustible surface, away from any flammable materials, structures, or vegetation.
- The pizza oven and its components will become extremely hot during use. Always use heat-resistant gloves when handling or adjusting parts.
- Keep children and pets away from the pizza oven during operation and while it is cooling down.
- Do not move the pizza oven when it is hot. Allow it to cool completely before relocating.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the BBQ and pizza oven during use.
- Do not use the pizza oven for anything other than its intended purpose of cooking food.
- Regularly inspect the pizza oven for any damage or wear before each use. Do not operate if damaged.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Gardenline Firebox BBQ Pizza Oven is designed for easy setup. Minimal assembly is required.

Unpacking:

- Carefully remove all components from the packaging.

- Verify that all included components are present: the main oven unit, ceramic pizza stone, and temperature gauge.
- Dispose of packaging materials responsibly.

Placement:

- Place the pizza oven on top of your existing gas or charcoal BBQ grill. Ensure it sits securely and stably on the grill grates.
- The oven is freestanding and designed to convert your BBQ into a pizza oven.

Initial Setup:

1. Insert the ceramic pizza stone into the designated slot inside the oven unit. Ensure it is seated flat and securely.
2. Confirm the temperature gauge is securely fitted into its opening on the top of the oven.



Image: Front view of the Gardenline Firebox BBQ Pizza Oven, showing the ceramic pizza stone inserted into the cooking chamber.



Image: An angled view of the Gardenline Firebox BBQ Pizza Oven, showcasing its compact design and the integrated temperature gauge on top.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for optimal performance and delicious results.

Preheating the Oven:

1. Place the pizza oven on your BBQ grill.
2. Turn on your BBQ to a high heat setting (for gas BBQs) or allow charcoal to reach cooking temperature (for charcoal BBQs).
3. Close the lid of your BBQ (if applicable) to help the pizza oven reach temperature faster.
4. Monitor the integrated temperature gauge on top of the pizza oven. Allow the oven to preheat for approximately 10-15 minutes, or until the gauge indicates the desired cooking temperature (typically 200-300°C / 400-570°F for pizzas).



Image: A close-up view of the temperature gauge, showing temperature readings in both Celsius and Fahrenheit, essential for monitoring oven heat.

Cooking Your Pizza:

1. Once the oven is preheated, carefully slide your pizza onto the hot ceramic pizza stone using a pizza peel.
2. Close the oven opening as much as possible to retain heat.
3. Cooking times will vary depending on your BBQ's heat, pizza thickness, and desired crispiness. Pizzas typically cook in 3-6 minutes.
4. Periodically check the pizza by carefully pulling it out slightly with the peel. Rotate the pizza if necessary for even cooking.
5. When the crust is golden and the cheese is bubbly, carefully remove the pizza from the oven.

Tips for Best Results:

- Use a light dusting of flour or cornmeal on your pizza peel to prevent sticking.
- Avoid overloading your pizza with toppings, as this can lead to uneven cooking.
- For a crispier base, ensure the ceramic stone is fully preheated.
- Adjust your BBQ's heat as needed to maintain the desired oven temperature.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will extend the life of your Gardenline Firebox BBQ Pizza Oven.

Cleaning:

- Allow the pizza oven to cool completely before cleaning.
- The exterior can be wiped clean with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scourers.
- For the ceramic pizza stone, scrape off any excess food residue with a plastic scraper or stiff brush. Do not use soap or detergent on the stone, as it is porous and will absorb chemicals, affecting future food taste.
- If the stone is heavily soiled, you can bake it in a hot oven (without food) to burn off residue, then brush clean once cooled.
- The oven is designed to be easy to clean.

Storage:

- Store the pizza oven in a dry, covered area when not in use to protect it from weather elements.
- Ensure the ceramic pizza stone is completely dry before storing to prevent mold or mildew.



Image: A close-up view of one of the integrated carry handles on the side of the pizza oven, highlighting its portability.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Pizza base is burnt, but toppings are not cooked.	Stone is too hot relative to the air temperature inside the oven. Insufficient top heat.	Ensure the oven is fully preheated to allow heat to distribute evenly. Reduce the direct heat from your BBQ slightly, or try closing the BBQ lid more to trap heat around the oven. Consider using a pizza screen for the first part of cooking if the base cooks too fast.
Oven not reaching desired temperature.	BBQ heat too low; BBQ lid not closed; cold ambient temperature.	Increase BBQ heat. Ensure BBQ lid is closed during preheating. Allow more preheating time in colder weather.
Pizza sticking to the stone.	Insufficient flour/cornmeal on peel; stone not hot enough.	Dust your pizza peel generously with flour or cornmeal before transferring the pizza. Ensure the stone is fully preheated before placing the pizza.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	40 x 35 x 15 cm
Item Weight	7.68 kg
Material Type	Ceramic, Stainless Steel
Special Features	Ceramic Pizza Stone, Temperature Gauge, Portable with Carry Handles
Included Components	Ceramic Pizza Stone, Temperature Gauge
Installation Type	Freestanding (for use on BBQ)
Compatible Fuel Type	Suitable for Gas and Charcoal BBQs

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the purchase documentation or contact the retailer/manufacturer directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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