

## Camp Chef PG14

# Camp Chef Sidekick Sear PG14BB Instruction Manual

Model: PG14 | Brand: Camp Chef

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Camp Chef Sidekick Sear PG14BB is a propane-powered single burner attachment designed to enhance your outdoor cooking experience by adding searing and grilling capabilities to most Camp Chef pellet grills. This unit allows for a reverse sear technique, combining the wood-fired flavor of your pellet grill with high-heat searing.



*This image displays the complete Camp Chef Sidekick Sear PG14BB unit, featuring its stainless steel lid and black base, ready for attachment to a pellet grill.*

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING:** For outdoor use only. Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. An LP cylinder not connected for use shall not be stored in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

**DANGER:** If you smell gas:

1. Shut off gas to the appliance.
2. Extinguish any open flame.
3. Open lid.
4. If odor continues, keep away from the appliance and immediately call your gas supplier or fire department.

Read all instructions before assembly and use of this appliance. Failure to follow these instructions could result in fire, explosion, or burn hazard, which could cause property damage, personal injury, or death.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly:

- Camp Chef Sidekick Sear Unit

- BBQ Box (Stainless Steel)
- Propane hose and regulator
- Instruction Manual



The Sidekick Sear includes a compatible stainless steel BBQ Box.

*The image highlights the stainless steel BBQ Box, which is included with the Sidekick Sear, emphasizing its integration with the unit.*

#### 4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Sidekick Sear unit is designed to easily fasten to the side of most Camp Chef pellet grills.

1. Ensure your pellet grill is off and cooled.
2. Align the Sidekick Sear mounting brackets with the designated attachment points on your pellet grill.
3. Secure the unit using the provided hardware.
4. Connect the propane hose from the Sidekick Sear to a compatible propane tank, ensuring a tight seal. Perform a leak test using a soapy water solution on all connections.



## MOUNTS TO PELLET GRILLS

The Sidekick mounts  
to the side of your  
Camp Chef pellet grill.

*A user is shown in the process of mounting the Sidekick Sear unit onto the side of a larger Camp Chef pellet grill, illustrating the attachment mechanism.*

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Ignition

The Sidekick Sear features matchless ignition. To ignite, ensure the propane tank valve is open. Push and turn the control knob to the 'HIGH' position. You should hear an ignition click and the burner should light. If it does not light, turn the knob to 'OFF', wait 5 minutes, and repeat the process.



## MATCHLESS IGNITION

Get your cooking  
system roaring with the  
twist of a knob.

*This close-up view focuses on the control knob of the Sidekick Sear, indicating its function for matchless ignition and flame adjustment.*

### Temperature Control

Adjust the control knob between 'LOW' and 'HIGH' to achieve desired cooking temperatures. The unit is designed for high-heat searing.

### Searing

Preheat the BBQ Box to high heat. Place food directly on the hot grates for searing. For reverse searing, first smoke your food on the pellet grill, then transfer to the preheated Sidekick Sear for a final sear.



# 28K BTUS/HR. BURNER

The Sidekick has  
one powerful cast-  
aluminum burner.



*This image demonstrates the Sidekick Sear in action, with several steaks cooking on its hot grates, showcasing its high-heat searing capability.*

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

### Cleaning

After each use, allow the unit to cool completely. Clean the cooking grates with a grill brush. For the exterior, wipe with a damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners.

### Storage

Store the Sidekick Sear in a dry, protected area when not in use. Disconnect the propane tank and store it separately according to manufacturer guidelines. The stainless steel components are rust-resistant, but proper care and storage will prolong the life of the appliance.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

### Burner Not Lighting

- Check propane tank level.
- Ensure propane tank valve is fully open.
- Check hose connections for leaks (use soapy water solution).

- Ensure igniter is clicking and sparking. Clean igniter if necessary.

### Low Flame

- Check propane tank level.
- Ensure regulator is properly connected and not in bypass mode (reset by turning off appliance and tank, disconnecting, waiting, then reconnecting and slowly opening tank valve).

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Camp Chef
- **Model Number:** PG14
- **Product Dimensions:** 14"D x 16"W x 8"H
- **Fuel Type:** Gas (Propane)
- **Heating Power:** 28,000 BTUs/Hr (approx. 8204.64 Watts)
- **Cooking Surface Area:** 224 Square Inches
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Item Weight:** 22 Pounds
- **Special Feature:** Rust Resistant







*This view shows the Sidekick Sear unit seamlessly attached to a Camp Chef pellet grill, with an overlay indicating its powerful 28,000 BTUs per hour burner.*

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please visit the official Camp Chef website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

Official Camp Chef Store: [Camp Chef Official Store](#)

## Related Documents - PG14

 <p><b>SIDEKICK 14</b> WARNINGS &amp; INSTRUCTIONS MODEL: PG14BB</p>	<p><a href="#">Camp Chef Sidekick 14 PG14BB: Warnings &amp; Instructions Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive safety warnings, assembly, operation, and maintenance guide for the Camp Chef Sidekick 14 (Model PG14BB) portable outdoor propane cooking appliance.</p>
 <p><b>APEX SIDEKICK 14</b> ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS INSTRUCTIONS DE MONTAGE MODEL: PG24HGGT PG36HGGT</p>	<p><a href="#">Camp Chef Apex Sidekick 14 Assembly Instructions</a></p> <p>Step-by-step assembly guide for the Camp Chef Apex Sidekick 14 grill (Model PG24HGGT), including required tools, parts, and assembly steps.</p>
 <p><b>SIDEKICK</b> WARNING &amp; INSTRUCTION BOOKLET MODEL: PG14</p>	<p><a href="#">Camp Chef SIDEKICK PG14 Instruction Manual &amp; Safety Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide for the Camp Chef SIDEKICK PG14 portable griddle, covering safety warnings, assembly, operation, maintenance, and warranty information for outdoor cooking.</p>
 <p><b>CAMP CHEF</b> OWNER'S MANUAL PG24WWSB PG36WWSB</p>	<p><a href="#">Camp Chef PG24WWSB/PG36WWSB Pellet Grill Owner's Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for Camp Chef PG24WWSB and PG36WWSB pellet grills, covering safety, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and warranty information for optimal outdoor cooking.</p>





[Camp Chef PG36CL Pellet Grill and Smoker: Warning & Instruction Manual](#)

This comprehensive warning and instruction booklet for the Camp Chef PG36CL Pellet Grill and Smoker (Model PG36CL-3) covers safe assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting for outdoor cooking enthusiasts. Includes warranty information.



[Camp Chef PG24SGWWS Pellet Grill and Smoker: Warning & Instruction Booklet](#)

Comprehensive guide for the Camp Chef PG24SGWWS Pellet Grill and Smoker, covering safety warnings, assembly instructions, operation, cleaning, troubleshooting, and warranty information.