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Model: Explorer 3X

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Camp Chef Explorer 3X is a robust three-burner outdoor stove designed for versatile cooking. It features a large cooking surface and powerful burners, making it suitable for various outdoor culinary needs. This manual also covers the compatible Camp Chef Patio Cover, designed to protect your stove from outdoor elements.



Image: Camp Chef Explorer 3X Three-Burner Stove shown with its protective patio cover.

Key Features:

- **Stove:** Three 30,000 BTUs/Hr. cast-aluminum burners, totaling 90,000 BTU/hr output.
- **Stove:** Fully adjustable heat-control knobs for precise temperature management.
- **Stove:** Removable legs for enhanced portability and adjustable height for uneven ground.
- **Stove:** Includes a 3 ft. hose and regulator for propane tank connection.
- **Patio Cover:** Constructed with weather-resistant material to shield against outdoor elements.
- **Patio Cover:** Features bungee cords and hooks for secure wind protection.
- **Patio Cover:** Designed for durability, suitable for patio or base camp use.
- **Patio Cover:** Compatible with Camp Chef models: TB90LW, TB90LWG, TB90LWG15, SPG90B, DB90D.

2. SETUP

2.1 Assembly

1. Unpack all components from the packaging.
2. Attach the removable legs to the stove body. Ensure they are securely locked into place. The legs are designed for easy attachment and removal, and can be adjusted for stability on various surfaces.
3. Position the stove on a stable, level surface away from flammable materials.

2.2 Propane Connection

1. Ensure all heat-control knobs on the stove are in the 'OFF' position.
2. Connect the included 3 ft. hose and regulator to the stove's gas inlet. Hand-tighten securely.
3. Connect the other end of the regulator to a standard propane tank. Twist until fully tightened.
4. Slowly open the valve on the propane tank to allow gas flow to the stove. Listen for any hissing sounds, which may indicate a leak. If a leak is suspected, immediately close the propane tank valve and check all connections.

2.3 Lighting the Burners

1. With the propane tank valve open, hold a long-stem lighter or match near one of the burners.
2. Slowly turn the corresponding heat-control knob to the 'ON' position. The burner should ignite.
3. If the burner does not ignite within 5 seconds, turn the knob to 'OFF', wait 5 minutes for gas to dissipate, and repeat the lighting process.
4. Adjust the flame to the desired cooking intensity using the heat-control knob.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Camp Chef Explorer 3X stove offers a large cooking surface and individual burner control for diverse cooking applications.

PREPARED FOR ADVENTURES

Cook breakfast, lunch, and dinner all on one unit. Bring on the crowds—the Explorer 3X has your back.

Image: Various foods, including grilled chicken and vegetables, being cooked on the Camp Chef Explorer 3X Stove, demonstrating its large cooking capacity.

3.1 Heat Control

- Each burner has an independent heat-control knob, allowing you to set different temperatures for different cooking zones.
- Turn the knob clockwise to decrease the flame and counter-clockwise to increase it.
- The stove is designed to accommodate various Camp Chef 14-inch accessories like griddles, grill boxes, and pizza ovens, expanding your cooking options.



**14-INCH
ACCESSORY
COMPATIBLE**

Add select 14-inch one-burner and two-burner accessories like griddles, BBQ Boxes, pizza ovens, cast iron, and more!

Image: A hand pointing to the stove's surface, highlighting its compatibility with 14-inch accessories such as griddles, BBQ boxes, and pizza ovens.

3.2 Shutting Down the Stove

1. Turn all burner control knobs to the 'OFF' position.
2. Close the valve on the propane tank.
3. Allow the stove to cool completely before cleaning or storing.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning the Stove

- After each use, ensure the stove is cool. Remove cooking grates and wash with warm, soapy water.
- Wipe down the stove body with a damp cloth. For stubborn grease, use a mild degreaser.

- Ensure all parts are dry before reassembly or storage.

4.2 Patio Cover Care

The Camp Chef Patio Cover is designed for easy maintenance and durability.



Image: The Camp Chef Patio Cover draped over the three-burner stove, illustrating its protective fit and design.

- To clean the cover, simply wipe it down with a damp cloth. For heavier dirt, a mild soap solution can be used.
- Ensure the cover is completely dry before folding and storing to prevent mildew.
- Utilize the integrated bungee cords and hooks to secure the cover tightly around the stove, especially in windy conditions.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Burner Not Lighting

- **Check Propane Supply:** Ensure the propane tank valve is fully open and the tank contains sufficient fuel.
- **Check Connections:** Verify that the regulator and hose are securely connected to both the stove and the propane

tank.

- **Clear Burner Ports:** Inspect burner ports for any obstructions. Clean if necessary.

5.2 Uneven Flame

- **Level Surface:** Ensure the stove is placed on a level surface. Adjust leg height if needed.
- **Burner Cleanliness:** Clean burner ports and surrounding areas to ensure even gas flow.

5.3 Gas Leak Smell

- **Immediate Action:** Immediately turn off the propane tank valve and all burner knobs.
- **Ventilate:** Move the stove to a well-ventilated area.
- **Check Connections:** Apply a soapy water solution to all gas connections. Bubbles indicate a leak. Tighten connections or replace faulty parts. Do not use the stove if a leak persists.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Camp Chef
Model	Explorer 3X
Burners	3
Maximum Energy Output (per burner)	30,000 BTUs/Hr.
Total Output	90,000 BTUs/Hr.
Cooking Surface Dimensions	14 in. x 49 in.
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	43" x 16.5" x 16"
Material	Aluminum (burners), Steel (frame)

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the official Camp Chef website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

- **Online Support:** Visit the Camp Chef official website for FAQs, product manuals, and contact forms.
- **Customer Service:** Contact Camp Chef customer service for direct assistance with product issues or inquiries.

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