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Model: Charcoal Smoker

Brand: Toolsempire

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before assembling and operating your Toolsempire Charcoal Smoker. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage, personal injury, or death.

- **Outdoor Use Only:** This smoker is designed for outdoor use only. Do not operate indoors or in enclosed areas.
- **Clearance:** Maintain a minimum distance of 10 feet (3 meters) from combustible materials (e.g., wooden decks, fences, houses, dry leaves).
- **Hot Surfaces:** The smoker will become extremely hot during use. Always use heat-resistant gloves or mitts when handling hot components. Do not touch hot surfaces with bare hands.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep children and pets away from the smoker at all times.
- **Stable Surface:** Always place the smoker on a level, stable, non-combustible surface.
- **Fuel:** Use only charcoal as fuel. Do not use gasoline, kerosene, or alcohol for lighting or relighting.
- **Fire Extinguisher:** Keep a fire extinguisher or a bucket of sand readily available in case of a grease fire.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure proper ventilation during operation to prevent carbon monoxide buildup.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Toolsempire Vertical Charcoal Smoker is designed to provide an efficient and enjoyable outdoor smoking experience. Its robust metal construction and thoughtful features ensure stability, precise temperature control, and ample cooking space for various foods.



Image: The Toolsempire Charcoal Smoker, fully assembled and closed, positioned in a backyard environment.



Image: The Toolsempire Charcoal Smoker with its access doors open, revealing food being smoked on the internal grates.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before assembly, ensure all components listed below are present and undamaged. If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact customer support.

- 1 x Outdoor Smoker Body
- 1 x Water Pan & Bracket
- 1 x Charcoal Pan & Bracket
- 2 x Cooking Grates
- 1 x Instruction Manual

Package Includes



Image: An exploded diagram illustrating all components included in the package, such as the smoker body, cooking grates, water pan, charcoal pan, and their respective brackets.

4. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly of the Toolsempire Charcoal Smoker is designed to be straightforward. Follow these general steps to set up your smoker:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and verify against the package contents list.
2. **Attach Legs:** Securely attach the four legs to the base of the smoker body. Ensure all bolts are tightened for stability.
3. **Install Brackets:** Insert the water pan bracket and charcoal pan bracket into their designated slots inside the smoker.
4. **Place Pans:** Position the charcoal pan onto its bracket at the bottom chamber, and the water pan onto its bracket in the middle chamber.
5. **Insert Cooking Grates:** Place the two cooking grates onto their respective supports within the smoking chambers.
6. **Attach Handles and Doors:** Ensure all handles are securely attached and the access doors close properly.



Image: Detailed views highlighting key structural features: convenient side handles, secure lockable doors, sturdy internal bracket holders for pans and grates, and the robust four-leg support system.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Loading Charcoal and Water

Proper loading of charcoal and water is crucial for optimal heat and smoke circulation.

- **Charcoal Pan:** Place charcoal in the charcoal pan located in the bottom chamber. This will generate direct heat and smoke when lit.
- **Water Pan:** Fill the water pan with water (or other liquids like apple juice or beer for flavor) and place it on its bracket in the middle chamber. The water helps to stabilize temperature and prevent food from drying out.

Note: Charcoal and water supplies are not included with the smoker.

Heat and Smoke Circulation

Ensure even cooking and a rich, smoky flavor



Charcoal Pan

Charcoal in the pan generates direct heat and smoke when lit



Water Pan

Add water to prevent the food from drying out



Note: The charcoal and water are not included

Image: A visual representation of how heat and smoke circulate inside the smoker, originating from the charcoal pan and passing over the water pan and cooking grates to ensure even cooking and flavor.

5.2. Temperature Control

Achieving and maintaining the desired smoking temperature is key to successful results.

- **Built-in Thermostat:** Monitor the internal temperature of the smoker using the integrated thermostat on the front door.
- **Adjustable Air Vents:** Utilize the four adjustable air vents to fine-tune the airflow, which directly impacts the heat and smoke levels. Opening the vents increases airflow and temperature, while closing them reduces airflow and temperature.

Precision Temperature Control

Easily manage the smoke and heat for perfectly cooked dishes



**Built-in
Thermostat**



**4 Adjustable
Air Vents**

Image: Detailed view of the smoker's precision temperature control features, including the built-in thermostat for accurate readings and the four adjustable air vents for managing airflow.

5.3. Accessing Food and Fuel

The smoker features two separate access doors for convenience during operation.

- **Dual Access Doors:** Use the upper door to check on food on the cooking grates and the lower door to add more charcoal or water without significant heat loss from the main cooking chamber.
- **Lockable Doors:** Both doors are lockable to prevent accidental openings and maintain consistent internal temperatures.
- **Cooking Grates:** The two removable cooking grates provide ample space for various meats, vegetables, and seafood.

2 Removable Cooking Grates

Provide ample space for smoking different types of food



Image: The smoker with its doors open, showcasing the two removable cooking grates loaded with various foods like meats, vegetables, and seafood, demonstrating ample cooking space.

Important Note: When accessing the water pan, please do not pull the water pan bracket out more than 4 inches to ensure stability and prevent spillage.

Product Dimensions

Please do not pull the water pan bracket out more than 4"



Image: A diagram detailing the product dimensions (19"D x 18"W x 40"H) and a crucial warning not to pull the water pan bracket out more than 4 inches.

6. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

6.1. Cleaning

Regular cleaning will extend the life of your smoker and ensure optimal performance.

- **After Each Use:** Allow the smoker to cool completely. Remove the cooking grates, water pan, and charcoal pan.
- **Grates and Pans:** Clean cooking grates and pans with warm, soapy water and a brush. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely to prevent rust.
- **Interior:** Wipe down the interior of the smoker body with a damp cloth. For stubborn grease, use a mild degreaser.
- **Exterior:** Clean the exterior with a damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners that could damage the finish.

6.2. Storage

When not in use, store your smoker in a dry, protected area to prevent weather damage and prolong its lifespan. Consider using a weather-resistant cover.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

- **Temperature Not Rising:**
 - Ensure sufficient charcoal is loaded and properly lit.
 - Check that air vents are open to allow adequate airflow.
 - Verify that access doors are securely closed to prevent heat loss.
- **Food Drying Out:**
 - Ensure the water pan is filled with water or other liquid.
 - Monitor cooking time and temperature to avoid overcooking.
- **Excessive Smoke:**
 - Adjust air vents to reduce airflow, which can decrease smoke production.
 - Ensure wood chips (if used) are properly soaked and not smoldering excessively.

8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Toolsempire
Model Name	Charcoal Smoker
Power Source	Charcoal
Color	Black
Outer Material	Metal
Item Weight	39 Pounds
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	19" x 18" x 40"
Fuel Type	Charcoal
Included Components	1 x Outdoor Smoker, 1 x Water Pan & Bracket, 1 x Charcoal Pan & Bracket, 2 x Cooking Grates, 1 x Instruction

9. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For any issues or inquiries regarding your Toolsempire Charcoal Smoker, please contact our customer support team. We are committed to assisting you.

Warranty Description: Any issue, please contact us.

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