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Model: 1501562

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Weber Performer 22-Inch Charcoal Grill

This manual provides essential information for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your new Weber Performer 22-Inch Charcoal Grill. Please read all instructions carefully before using your grill to ensure optimal performance and safety.



Image: Front view of the Weber Performer 22-Inch Charcoal Grill with its lid closed, showcasing its black finish and side table.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Failure to follow these safety instructions could result in fire, explosion, or burn hazard, which could cause property damage, personal injury, or death.

- Always use the grill outdoors in a well-ventilated area. Never use in an enclosed space.
- Keep children and pets away from the hot grill.
- Do not move the grill while it is in use or still hot.
- Use heat-resistant gloves when handling hot components.
- Ensure the grill is on a stable, level surface before use.
- Never use gasoline, kerosene, or alcohol to light charcoal. Use only charcoal starter fluid or a chimney starter.
- Allow charcoal to cool completely before disposing of ash.

COMPONENTS LIST

Your Weber Performer 22-Inch Charcoal Grill includes the following key components:

- **Porcelain-Enameled Lid and Bowl:** Designed for superior heat retention and durability.
- **Hinged Cooking Grate:** Allows easy addition of charcoal during cooking.
- **Painted Steel Side Table:** Provides a convenient prep and serving area.
- **Weber Works™ Side Rail:** Compatible with snap-on accessories (sold separately).
- **Built-in Lid Thermometer:** For monitoring internal grill temperature.
- **Adjustable Lid and Bowl Dampers:** For precise temperature control.
- **Tuck-Away Lid Holder:** Keeps the lid off the ground.
- **One-Touch™ Cleaning System:** For efficient ash removal.
- **Cart with Bottom Storage Shelf:** For stability and storing grilling essentials.
- **Wheels and Feet:** For mobility and stability.



Image: The Weber Performer 22-Inch Charcoal Grill with its lid open, revealing the cooking grate and the spacious side table.

SETUP

Assembly Instructions

Follow these general steps for assembling your Weber Performer 22-Inch Charcoal Grill. Refer to the detailed assembly guide included in your product packaging for specific diagrams and instructions.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and verify against the parts list.
2. **Assemble the Cart:** Attach the legs to the bottom storage shelf and then to the main frame of the cart. Ensure all connections are secure.
3. **Attach Wheels:** Securely fasten the wheels to the designated axles on the cart for easy mobility.
4. **Mount the Grill Bowl:** Place the porcelain-enameled grill bowl onto the cart frame, ensuring it is stable.
5. **Install Ash Catcher and Cleaning System:** Assemble the One-Touch™ cleaning system components and attach the high-capacity ash catcher beneath the bowl.
6. **Attach Side Table and Side Rail:** Secure the painted steel side table and the Weber Works™ side rail to the cart.
7. **Place Cooking Grate and Lid:** Position the hinged cooking grate inside the bowl. Attach the lid with its handle and the Tuck-Away lid holder mechanism.
8. **Final Checks:** Ensure all nuts, bolts, and screws are tightened, and the grill is stable before first use.

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CHARCOAL GRILL



22"
DIAMETER

**BOTTOM STORAGE
SHELVES**

10-YEAR
LIMITED
WARRANTY

Image: Rear view of the Weber Performer 22-Inch Charcoal Grill, highlighting the cart's construction and the ash collection system.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Lighting the Charcoal

1. **Prepare Charcoal:** Arrange charcoal briquettes or lump charcoal on the charcoal grate. For best results, use a Weber chimney starter.
2. **Light Charcoal:** Ignite the charcoal using appropriate starter cubes or paper in a chimney starter. Never use flammable liquids like gasoline.
3. **Distribute Charcoal:** Once the charcoal is covered in a light gray ash, carefully pour it onto the charcoal grate in your desired configuration (e.g., direct or indirect heat).

Temperature Control

The Weber Performer grill features adjustable lid and bowl dampers for precise temperature management.

- **Increase Temperature:** Open the dampers fully to allow more oxygen flow, increasing the heat.

- **Decrease Temperature:** Close the dampers partially to restrict oxygen flow, lowering the heat.
- **Monitor Temperature:** Use the built-in lid thermometer to monitor the internal temperature of the grill.



Image: A close-up view of the built-in lid thermometer on the Weber Performer grill, indicating the internal cooking temperature.

Grilling Techniques

- **Direct Heat:** For searing and grilling smaller items, spread charcoal evenly across the charcoal grate.
- **Indirect Heat:** For roasting or cooking larger items, arrange charcoal on the sides of the charcoal grate, leaving the center empty. Place food over the empty space.
- **Adding Fuel:** The hinged cooking grate allows you to easily lift a section to add more charcoal without removing all the food.

CART WITH SIDE TABLE

SPACE TO PREP, SERVE, AND STOW



Image: The 22-inch cooking grate of the Weber Performer grill loaded with various foods like sausages, burgers, and corn, demonstrating its capacity.

Using the Weber Works™ Side Rail

The Weber Works™ side rail is designed to integrate with various snap-on accessories (sold separately) to enhance your grilling experience. Simply attach compatible accessories to the rail as needed.

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ACCESSORY SYSTEM

FITS SNAP ON ACCESSORIES

[sold separately]



Image: A close-up of the Weber Works™ accessory system, illustrating a flexible grill light attached to the side rail, providing illumination for evening grilling.

Official Product Videos

Weber Performer Lineup Overview

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Video: An overview of the Weber Performer grill lineup, showcasing its features and benefits. This video provides a general introduction to the Performer series.

Weber Performer Grillmaster Tips

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Video: Expert tips for using your Weber Performer grill, covering various grilling techniques and best practices to achieve optimal cooking results.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Grill

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your grill.

- **Ash Removal:** After each use, once the grill has cooled, use the One-Touch™ cleaning system to clear ash from the bowl into the high-capacity ash catcher. Dispose of ash safely.
- **Grates:** Clean cooking grates with a grill brush after each use while they are still warm. For deeper cleaning, remove and wash with warm, soapy water.
- **Exterior:** Wipe down the porcelain-enameled lid and bowl, and the side table with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Ash Catcher:** Empty and clean the ash catcher regularly to prevent buildup.



Image: A hand demonstrating the Weber One-Touch™ cleaning system, showing how to clear ash from the grill bowl into the removable high-capacity ash catcher.

General Care

- **Covering:** Use a grill cover to protect your grill from the elements when not in use.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all components for wear and tear, especially the dampers and wheels.
- **Storage:** Store the grill in a dry, protected area during extended periods of non-use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Weber Performer 22-Inch Charcoal Grill.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Grill not heating up sufficiently	Dampers are closed; insufficient charcoal; charcoal not fully lit.	Ensure dampers are open; add more charcoal; allow charcoal to fully ash over before cooking.
Temperature too high	Dampers are too open.	Partially close the lid and bowl dampers to restrict airflow.
Food sticking to grate	Grates not properly cleaned or oiled.	Clean grates thoroughly and lightly oil before placing food. Ensure grill is preheated.
Ash not clearing properly	One-Touch system mechanism obstructed; ash catcher full.	Check for obstructions in the cleaning system; empty and clean the ash catcher.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the Weber Performer 22-Inch Charcoal Grill (Model 1501562):

- **Model Name:** PERFORMER 22IN BLK
- **Model Number:** 1501562
- **UPC:** 077924906350
- **Product Dimensions (D x W x H):** 28"D x 40.3"W x 45"H
- **Cooking Grate Diameter:** 22 inches
- **Item Weight:** 69 pounds
- **Fuel Type:** Charcoal
- **Frame Material:** Alloy Steel
- **Finish Type:** Powder Coated (Cart), Porcelain-Enameled (Lid and Bowl)
- **Special Features:** Superior Heat Retention, Side Table, Weber Works™ Rail, Temperature Control Dampers, One-Touch™ Cleaning System.
- **Indoor/Outdoor Usage:** Outdoor

PORCELAIN-ENAMELED FINISH

SCRATCH AND RUST-RESISTANT



Image: A diagram illustrating the key dimensions (height, width, depth, and cooking grate diameter) of the Weber Performer 22-Inch Charcoal Grill.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your Weber Performer 22-Inch Charcoal Grill comes with a **10-Year Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and material flaws under normal use and service. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For full details regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official Weber website.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For assistance with assembly, operation, parts, or warranty claims, please contact Weber Customer Service:

- **Online Support:** Visit the official [Weber Store](#) or their main website for FAQs and support resources.
- **Contact Information:** Refer to your product packaging or the Weber website for current phone numbers and

email contacts.

When contacting support, please have your grill's model number (1501562) and UPC (077924906350) available.

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