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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The Ozark-Trail Outdoor Butane Griddle Grill (Model JCAMS8SW) is a portable gas griddle designed for outdoor cooking. Featuring a 7650 BTU burner and a 161 square inch non-stick cooking surface, this unit is suitable for various outdoor activities such as camping, tailgating, and backyard use. Its compact design, push-button ignition, and integrated drip tray enhance convenience and ease of use.

# COMPACT & STURDY

- COOK ANYWHERE OUTDOORS - CAMPING, PICNICS, TAILGATING, BACKYARD & MORE



Image 1: The Ozark-Trail Outdoor Butane Griddle Grill in use, demonstrating its compact and sturdy design for outdoor cooking.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Read all instructions before operating this appliance. Failure to follow these instructions may result in fire, explosion, or burn hazards, which could cause property damage, personal injury, or death.

- **Outdoor Use Only:** This griddle is designed for outdoor use only. Do not operate indoors or in enclosed spaces.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation during operation.
- **Flammable Materials:** Keep the griddle clear of flammable materials, gasoline, and other combustible vapors and liquids.
- **Gas Leaks:** If you smell gas, immediately turn off the gas supply, extinguish any open flame, and ventilate the area. Do not attempt to ignite the griddle.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep children and pets away from the griddle during operation and while it is cooling down.
- **Stable Surface:** Always operate the griddle on a stable, level, non-combustible surface.
- **Butane Canister:** Use only approved butane canisters. Ensure the canister is correctly installed and

sealed before use.

This griddle is equipped with a safety device designed to prevent ignition in case of gas leakage, enhancing user safety.

## SAFETY DEVICE

- PREVENTS IGNITION IN CASE OF GAS LEAKAGE

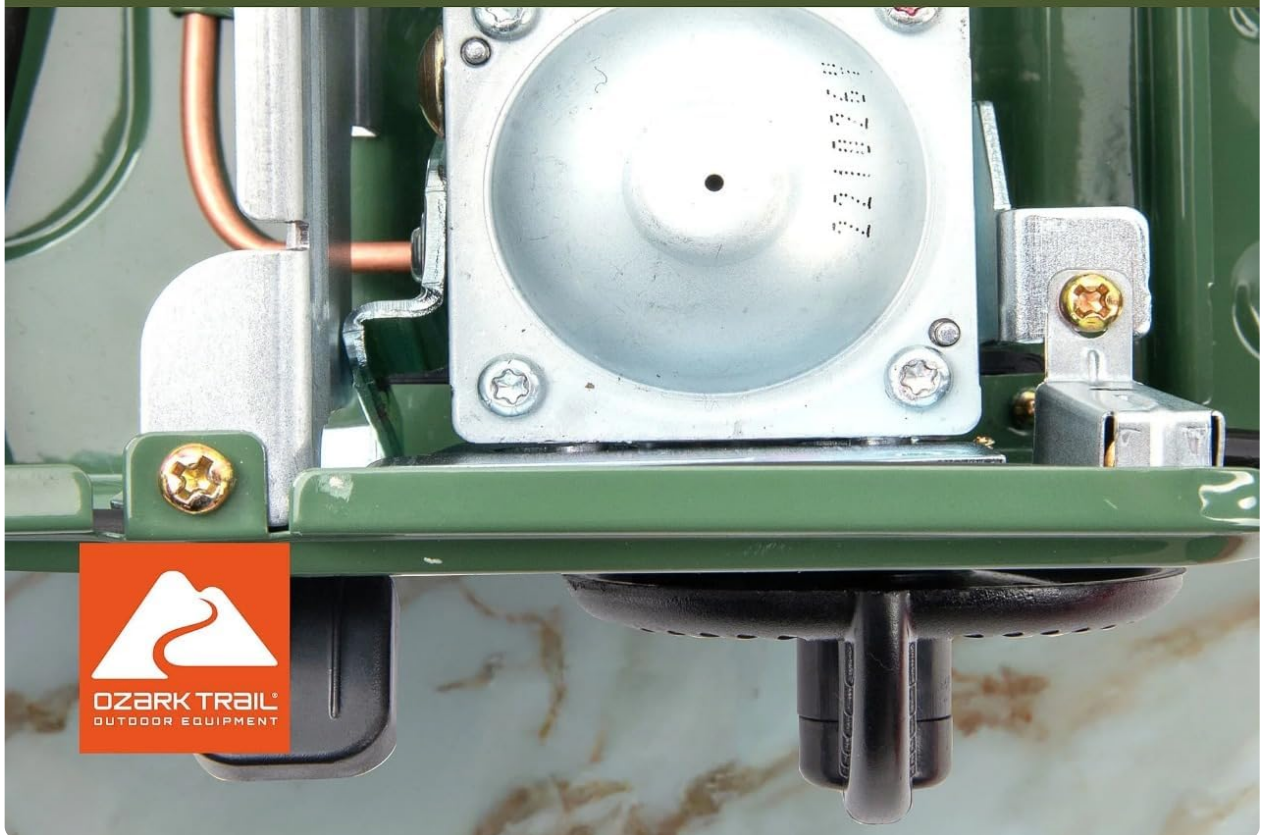


Image 2: A close-up view of the internal safety device, which prevents ignition if a gas leak is detected.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Ozark-Trail Outdoor Butane Griddle Grill Unit
- Carry Case

### 4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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Familiarize yourself with the components of your griddle grill:



Image 3: Labeled diagram illustrating key components including the removable drip tray, non-stick cooking surface, electrode, over-pressure safety device, grease pipe, cartridge locking lever, and control/ignition knob.

- **Removable Drip Tray:** Collects excess grease and oil for easy cleaning.
- **Non-Stick Coated Cooking Surface:** Provides a 161 square inch area for cooking, ensuring easy food release.
- **Electrode:** Part of the push-button ignition system.
- **Over-Pressure Safety Device:** A safety mechanism to prevent hazards.
- **Grease Pipe:** Directs grease to the drip tray.
- **Cartridge Locking Lever:** Secures the butane gas canister in place.
- **Control / Ignition Knob:** Used to ignite the burner and adjust flame intensity.

## 5. SETUP

1. **Unpack the Griddle:** Remove all packaging materials and ensure no components are damaged.
2. **Install Drip Tray:** Slide the removable drip tray into its designated slot beneath the cooking surface. Ensure it is fully inserted.
3. **Install Butane Canister:**
  - Open the butane canister compartment on the side of the griddle.
  - Align the collar of an 8-oz butane canister with the connector in the compartment.
  - Push the canister firmly into place and engage the cartridge locking lever to secure it.
  - Close the compartment cover.

# SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT, EASY TO OPERATE

- 8-OZ. BUTANE CANISTER (Butane canister not included)
- WEIGHT: 8.6 LBS (3.9 KG)

BUTANE



Image 4: The griddle shown with a butane canister, illustrating the type of fuel required for operation.

4. **Placement:** Place the griddle on a stable, level, non-combustible surface outdoors, away from any overhead obstructions or flammable materials.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Ignition:

- Ensure the butane canister is correctly installed and the cartridge locking lever is engaged.
- Turn the control/ignition knob counter-clockwise to the 'IGNITE' position. You should hear a click as the igniter sparks.
- If the griddle does not ignite on the first attempt, return the knob to the 'OFF' position, wait a few seconds, and try again.

2. **Adjusting Flame:** Once ignited, continue turning the control/ignition knob counter-clockwise to increase the flame intensity (High) or clockwise to decrease it (Low). The griddle features an adjustable burner flame for precise heat control.

# ADJUSTABLE BURNER FLAME

- 7,650-BTU ALUMINUM BURNER
- ALL THE HEAT YOU NEED



Image 5: A view of the adjustable burner flame, highlighting the 7,650-BTU aluminum burner for controlled heating.

3. **Preheating:** Allow the griddle to preheat for 5-10 minutes on medium heat before placing food on the cooking surface.
4. **Cooking:** Place food directly on the non-stick cooking surface. The griddle offers versatile cooking options, allowing you to fry, sear, or cook various meals.

# VERSATILE COOKING OPTIONS

- UP TO 1.42 HOURS ON HIGH
- FRY, SEAR OR COOK ON THE GRIDDLE



Image 6: The griddle demonstrating its versatile cooking capabilities, suitable for frying, searing, or general cooking.

5. **Shutting Down:** When finished cooking, turn the control/ignition knob clockwise to the 'OFF' position. Allow the griddle to cool completely before handling or cleaning.

## 7. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your griddle.

- **Drip Tray Cleaning:** After each use, once the griddle has cooled, carefully remove the drip tray. Dispose of collected grease and wash the tray with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry before reinserting.

# REMOVAL DRIP TRAY

- CATCHES GREASE AND OIL FOR EASY CLEANING



Image 7: The removable drip tray, designed to catch grease and oil for easy cleaning.

- **Cooking Surface Cleaning:** The non-stick coated cooking surface ensures easy food release and effortless cleanup. Once cooled, wipe the cooking surface with a damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn residue, use a mild dish soap and a non-abrasive scrubber. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive pads that could damage the non-stick coating.

# NON-STICK COATED COOKING SURFACE

- ENSURES EASY FOOD RELEASE AND EFFORTLESS CLEANUP
- 161 SQUARE INCHES



Image 8: A close-up of the 161 square inch non-stick coated cooking surface, designed for easy food release and cleaning.

- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior surfaces of the griddle with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly.
- **Storage:** Ensure the griddle is completely cool and clean before storing. Remove the butane canister. Store the griddle in its carry case in a dry, protected area.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Griddle does not ignite.	Butane canister not installed correctly or empty. Igniter not sparking.	Check butane canister installation and ensure it's not empty. Listen for igniter click; if no click, contact support.
Uneven heat distribution.	Griddle not preheated sufficiently. Wind interference.	Allow adequate preheating time. Position griddle away from strong winds or use a wind guard if available.
Gas smell detected.	Gas leak.	Immediately turn off the griddle and remove the butane canister. Move to a well-ventilated area. Do not use the griddle until the leak is identified and fixed. Contact manufacturer support if unable to resolve.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Model Name	Outdoor Butane Griddle
Model Number	JCAMS8SW
Heating Power	7650 BTU
Cooking Surface Area	161 Square Inches (approx. 15"x12")
Fuel Type	Butane Gas
Product Dimensions	13.2"D x 4.72"W x 18.5"H
Item Weight	8.6 Pounds (3.9 kg)
Material	Aluminum, Metal
Finish Type	Non-Stick
Special Features	Portable Design, Nonstick Cooking Surface, Push-Button Ignition, Drip Tray for Easy Cleanup, Lightweight and Compact
Included Components	Griddle, Carry Case
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Outdoor

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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This Ozark-Trail Outdoor Butane Griddle Grill is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty details, duration, and terms, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact the manufacturer directly.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Ozark-Trail customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website.