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Chiminea

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

PARTS: x1 Clay Chiminea | x1 Rain Lid | x1 Iron Stand

Please read and understand the following instructions before using your chiminea.

Failure to follow the instructions, improper installation, adjustment, alteration or lack of maintenance can cause injury or property damage.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE USE

To prolong the life of this product and reduce the risk of cracking, we recommend that you cure your chiminea before normal use. To do this, fill the base with sand to within 5cm of the bottom of the opening, then start a small fire inside with kindling and a small log. Allow the fire to go out and let the chiminea cool completely. Repeat this curing process 4 times and your chiminea will be ready for normal use.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- For outdoor use only.
- **DO NOT** use in a building, garage or any other enclosed area.
- **NOT** for commercial use.
- **DO NOT** use your fire pit as a furnace.
- **DO NOT** use your fire pit until it is completely assembled.
- The fire pit must only be used by adults.
- **DO NOT** leave a burning fire unattended.
- **DO NOT** leave children or pets unsupervised with a lit fire.
- **DO NOT** use your fire pit on decking or any other flammable surface such as dry grass, wood chips or leaves.
- **DO NOT** place your fire pit on garden furniture.
- **DO NOT** use lighter fuels or charcoal/briquettes. Only burn untreated wood.
- **DO NOT** use petrol, white spirit, lighter fluid, alcohol or other chemicals to light a fire.
- **DO NOT** use this product with the lid on.
- Only use the chiminea on the stand provided.
- **Fire hazard** – Hot embers may be emitted while in use.
- Avoid breathing in smoke or getting it in your eyes.
- Always thoroughly inspect your fire pit before use.

LIGHTING A FIRE

- Ensure your fire pit is positioned on a permanent, flat, level, heat-resistant, non-flammable surface, away from flammable items.
- This product is only suitable for use with untreated wood or logs. **ALWAYS** start your fire slowly using kindling and then add logs as needed.

TENDING A FIRE

- Add fuel to your fire pit slowly when the embers glow to increase the heat slowly. **DO NOT** overload your fire pit with fuel.
- **DO NOT** handle or move the fire pit when in use as it will be hot.

EXTINGUISHING A FIRE

- To extinguish the fire, stop adding fuel and allow the fire to die down or douse with sand. **DO NOT** use water as this can damage your fire pit.
- **DO NOT** touch your fire pit until it is completely cooled, unless you are wearing heat-resistant gloves as it is hot when in use.
- **DO NOT** remove ashes or charcoal until they are fully extinguished and cooled.
- **DO NOT** attempt to store your fire pit away until all ashes and charcoals are completely extinguished and cooled.

STORAGE AND CARE

- It is normal for the chiminea to develop an aged look after several fires.
- **DO NOT** allow the chiminea to fill with rainwater, we recommend using a waterproof cover to prevent this.
- Although the product is frost resistant, we also recommend storing the chiminea indoors during winter.

Retain these instructions for future reference.

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