

VALENCIA OUTDOOR FIRE PIT MANUAL

CERTIFIED FOR USE IN CANADA & THE UNITED STATES OWNER'S MANUAL

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> Carefully read all the instructions provided before proceeding to the installation of your Valencia fire Pit. Failure to follow the installation guidelines may result in a possible fire hazard and will void the warranty.

Before getting started: Verify that all the components of the Valencia Fire Pit kit are included in your package. Ensure that all parts included in your kit fit adequately together to avoid any problems and/or issues during the installation and operation of the fire bowl. If you notice any missing and/or damaged parts, immediately contact the retailer where you purchased your fire pit.

When preparing the area where you will be installing your Valencia Fire Pit, make sure to allocate a <u>minimum</u> <u>distance of 19,6 feet</u> from any structure or building (ex. house, shed, gazebo, property line). In addition make sure that there is nothing above your fire pit (<u>a minimum of 15 feet</u>) that can obstruct its proper functioning and/or become a potential fire and/or injury hazard (such as tree branches, awnings, patio umbrellas, electrical wires, transformers, or anything else that can potentially catch on fire).

Please save this installation guide for future reference and maintenance.



WARNING

IMPROPER INSTALLATION, ADJUSTMENT, ALTERATION, SERVICE AND/OR ANY TYPE OF MAINTENANCE CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DAMAGE. PLEASE READ THE INSTALLATION GUIDE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING YOUR NEW VALENCIA FIRE PIT.



WARNING

FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY!

NEVER LEAVE THE FIRE PIT UNATTENDED WHEN IN USE DO NOT USE FOR COOKING OR AS INDOOR HEATING DEVICE

VALENCIA FIRE PIT IS NOT DESIGNED TO BE CONVERTED INTO A GAS FIRE PIT



WARNING

READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTALLATION AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING THE FIRE PIT. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE PROVIDED INSTRUCTIONS AS INDICATED MAY RESULT IN FIRE, EXPLOSION, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND/OR SERIOUS INJURY.



IMPORTANT

BEFORE ANY INSTALLATION OF THE FIRE PIT PLEASE CONTACT YOUR MUNICIPALITY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FOR FIRE PIT INSTALLATION REGULATIONS.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE USING YOUR FIRE BOWL:

- 1) This appliance shall be used outdoors ONLY and shall NOT be used inside a building, garage, or any other closed space (ex: shed).
- 2) Children and adults should be alerted to the hazards of high surface temperatures and should keep a safe distance from the apparatus when in use. Please keep pets away from FIRE PIT when in use.
- 3) Children and adults should be trained in fire safety.
- 4) Young children should NEVER be left unsupervised when fire pit is in use.
- 5) Clothing or any other flammable materials should not be hung from appliance, or placed on or near the appliance.
- 6) Install your fire pit in an area clear and free from any combustible materials such as gasoline, propane tanks (such as BBQ propane tanks), and/or any other flammable vapors and/or liquids.
- 7) Avoid standing too close or with your back to the fire bowl to avoid any potential hazard or injury (clothes or hair may catch on fire).
- 8) Always verify the wind direction and avoid using your fire pit on windy days or nights to avoid airborn sparks that may cause injury or a fire.
- 9) Any piece or part removed from apparatus MUST be replaced prior to operating the appliance.
- 10) Do not overload the fire bowl. Before starting the fire, ensure that the lid/spark screen can close securely to avoid contact with flying sparks or in case you must extinguish the fire in an emergency.
- 11) Only use small amount of dry and clean hardwood for burning. Do not burn leaves, trash, paper, cardboard, and softwoods such as pine, cedar and plywood to avoid popping and sparks which may cause possible injury or fire.
- 12) Never use any fire accelerants. Do not burn or use charcoals in your fire bowl.
- 13) Always use <u>heat resistant gloves</u> to remove spark screen from active fire pit. When fire bowl is in use, temperatures can reach over 500°f. We strongly recommend the use of the poker stick, provided in the kit, to remove and replace spark screen.
- 14) Cover fire bowl with spark screen at all times when in use.
- 15) Always have a fire extinguisher or garden hose nearby for any potential emergency.
- 16) It must be noted that the fire bowl and spark screen will show signs of wear due to high heat temperatures. The paint may flake and/or discolor. THIS IS NORMAL and NOT a product defect.
- 17) Always use heat resistant gloves when inserting additional wood/logs into the active fire bowl.
- 18) Unless it is an emergency Do NOT extinguish your "fire bowl" fire with water or any other products. Let the fire die out by itself.

Using your Valencia Fire Bowl/Pit for the first time:

- ✓ During the first fire in your Valencia fire bowl, make sure to prepare and maintain a small fire using no more than 2 logs. Repeat this for the first 4 fires. Each time, make sure that you allow the fire to burn out naturally, unless it is an emergency.
- ✓ We highly recommend that when enjoying your Valencia Fire Pit, you and your guests maintain a minimum distance of 36" away from the active fire pit to avoid any potential injury or fire hazard.

IMPORTANT - MAINTENANCE INFORMATION

It is very important to regularly inspect the fire bowl and remove any accumulation of debris. Remove all excess ashes and pieces of wood.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 1. Techo-Bloc will not be responsible for:
 - a) Damages caused by accident, abuse, negligence, misuse, riot, fire, floods or any Acts of God
 - b) Damages caused by operating the unit where there is corrosive atmosphere containing chlorine, fluorine, or any other damaging chemicals (other than in a normal residential environment)
 - c) Damages caused by improper use of the fire bowl components
 - d) Damages caused by improper maintenance or service of the unit
 - e) Any expenses incurred for the installation or dismantling of the fire bowl
 - f) Damage repairs, inoperation or inefficiency resulting from faulty installation or application
 - g) Flaking or discoloration of paint on accessory components.
- 2. We shall not be liable for any incidental, consequential, or special damages or expenses in connection with any use or failure of this unit.

FIRE PIT COMPONENTS AND PARTS:

Each Valencia Fire Pit Kit contains the following items:

1) Spark screen (qty: 1):

Used to cover the fire bowl when in use to avoid airborn sparks from causing damage

2) Poker stick (qty: 1):

Used to move the logs around and to remove the spark screen to insert logs

3) Log support grill (qty 1):

Used to set your logs on, to start a fire

4) Fire bowl insert (qty 1):

The dish where the grill is set on and accumulates the ashes;

The dish must be regularly cleaned to remove excess ashes.

MANUFACTURER CONTACT INFORMATION:

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