

# Cal Flame®

## Side Burners

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## Owner's Manual



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**Save these instructions!**

**WARNING:** Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause injury or property damage. Read the installation, operating and maintenance instructions thoroughly before installing or servicing this equipment.

### Placement and Location

- **Cal Flame side burners are designed for outdoor use only.**
- Never locate this appliance in an enclosed room, under a sealed overhead structure, or in any type of enclosed area such as a garage, shed, or breezeway. Keep clear of trees and shrubs.
- Do not place a side burner under or near windows or vents that can be opened into your home.
- Cal Flame side burners are not intended for installation in or on recreational vehicles or boats.
- Maintain sufficient distance as to not overheat any overhead combustible material such as a patio cover.
- The area surrounding your new side burner should be kept clean and free from flammable liquids and other combustible materials such as mops, rags or brooms, as well as solvents, cleaning fluids, and gasoline.
- Do not use the side burner or area surrounding the side burner as a storage area for flammable or plastic items. Do not store the liquid propane (LP) cylinder in the vicinity of this or any other appliance when it is not being used.

### Set-Up

- We recommend that a licensed contractor install your Cal Flame side burner. Installation must conform to local codes, or in the absence of local codes, with either the *National Fuel Gas Code*, ANSI Z223.1 / NFPA54, *Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code*, CSA B149.1, or *Propane Storage and Handling Code*, B149.2), as applicable.
- To prevent fire and smoke damage, remove all packaging material before operating side burner.
- Before you start cooking, clean the entire side burner thoroughly with hot, soapy water. This is necessary to remove residual solvents, oil and grease used in the manufacturing process. The grates should also be thoroughly cleaned in the same manner.

## Operation

- Do not use side burner for other than intended use.
- In the event that a burner goes out, turn burner knobs to the full OFF position and let it air out. Do not attempt to use the side burner until the gas has had time to dissipate.
- Keep all electrical supply cords and the rotisserie motor cord away from the heated areas of the side burner.
- Never use the side burner in windy conditions. If used in a consistently windy area a windbreak will be required. Always adhere to the specified clearances listed in this manual.
- Never line the side burner with aluminum foil.
- When the unit is not in use, be sure to turn off the gas at the source.
- When handling LP gas line and connectors, do not allow them to come in contact with any metal surfaces of the cart or cabinet. Do not drop LP connectors.
- Do not use solid fuel such as charcoal briquettes.
- Never leave the side burner unattended when in use. When using pots and pans, boil-overs will cause smoking and greasy boil-overs may ignite.
- Always use the proper size pan. Select utensils with flat bottoms large enough to cover the burner. The use of under-sized utensils exposes the sides of the utensils to direct contact with a portion of the flame. This can scorch utensils and hamper cleanup. Excessive flames on large stainless steel pots can result in permanent discoloration. For best results, we recommend commercial quality aluminum pans and utensils.
- Always position handles of utensils so they do not extend over adjacent work areas or cooking areas. This reduces the risk of burns, ignition of flammable materials, and spillage due to accidental contact with the utensils.
- Do not use water on grease fires. Never pick up a flaming pan. Turn the appliance off and smother the flaming pan with a tight-fitting lid, a cookie sheet or a flat tray. For flaming grease outside of the pan, smother it with baking soda or use a dry chemical or foam-type fire extinguisher.
- Never allow clothing, pot holders or other flammable materials come in contact with or be close to any grate, burner or hot surface until it has fully cooled. Never wear loose fitting or hanging garments while using your side burner. Fabric may ignite and result in personal injury.

- Only use dry pot holders and do not use a towel or other bulky cloth in place of pot holders. Moist or damp pot holders used on hot surfaces can cause burns.
- Do not heat any unopened glass or metal container of food on the side burner. Pressure may build up and cause the container to burst, possibly resulting in serious personal injury or damage to the side burner.
- Do not reach over your side burner when hot or in use.

### Maintenance and Repair

- Spiders and other insects can nest in the burners of the side burner and block the gas and airflow to the burner ports. This creates a dangerous condition that can result in a fire behind the valve panel. Inspect and clean the burners periodically and follow the guidelines in the Cleaning and Maintenance section of this manual.
- Unless specifically recommended in this manual, do not repair or replace any part of the side burner. A qualified technician should perform all service. Any repairs made by a non-L.M.S. approved dealer technician will void your warranty.

### Storage

- When your side burner is not in use, turn off the gas at the supply cylinder.

### Precautions Regarding Children

- Never leave children unattended in the area where the side burner is being used. Close supervision of children is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
- Do not store items of interest to children in the side burner.
- Never allow children to sit or stand on any part of the side burner.



**WARNING!** Proposition 65 Warning: Handling the brass material on this product exposes you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. (Wash hands after handling this product.)

This product and the fuels used to operate this product (propane or natural gas), and the products of combustion of such fuels, can expose you to chemicals including Benzene, which is known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or reproductive harm.

For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**AVERTISSEMENT :** Une installation, un réglage, une modification, un service ou un entretien incorrects peuvent provoquer des blessures ou des dommages matériels. Lisez attentivement les instructions d'installation, d'utilisation et d'entretien avant d'installer ou d'entretenir cet équipement.

### **Emplacement et emplacement**

- les brûleurs latéraux sont conçus pour une utilisation en extérieur uniquement.
- Ne placez jamais cet appareil dans une pièce fermée, sous une structure aérienne scellée ou dans tout type d'espace clos tel qu'un garage, un hangar ou un passage couvert. Tenir à l'écart des arbres et arbustes.
- Ne placez pas de brûleur latéral sous ou à proximité de fenêtres ou de bouches d'aération qui peuvent être ouvertes dans votre maison.
- Les brûleurs latéraux Cal Flame ne sont pas destinés à être installés dans ou sur des véhicules récréatifs ou des bateaux.
- Maintenez une distance suffisante pour ne pas surchauffer les matériaux combustibles aériens tels qu'une couverture de terrasse.
- La zone entourant votre nouveau brûleur latéral doit être maintenue propre et exempte de liquides inflammables et d'autres matériaux combustibles tels que des vadrouilles, des chiffons ou des balais, ainsi que de solvants, de liquides de nettoyage et d'essence.
- N'utilisez pas le brûleur latéral ou la zone entourant le brûleur latéral comme zone de stockage pour des objets inflammables ou en plastique. Ne rangez pas la bouteille de propane liquide (LP) à proximité de cet appareil ou de tout autre appareil lorsqu'il n'est pas utilisé.

### **Installation**

- Nous recommandons qu'un entrepreneur agréé installe votre brûleur latéral Cal Flame. L'installation doit être conforme aux codes locaux ou, en l'absence de codes locaux, au National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1 / NFPA54, Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CSA B149.1, or Propane Storage and Handling Code, B149.2), le cas échéant.
- Pour éviter les dommages causés par le feu et la fumée, retirez tous les matériaux d'emballage avant d'utiliser le brûleur latéral.
- Avant de commencer la cuisson, nettoyez soigneusement tout le brûleur latéral avec de l'eau chaude savonneuse. Ceci est nécessaire pour éliminer les solvants résiduels, les huiles et les graisses utilisés dans le processus de fabrication. Les grilles doivent également être soigneusement nettoyées de la même manière.

- N'utilisez pas le brûleur latéral à des fins autres que celles prévues.
- Dans le cas où un brûleur s'éteint, tournez les boutons du brûleur en position complètement éteint et laissez l'air s'échapper. N'essayez pas d'utiliser le brûleur latéral tant que le gaz n'a pas eu le temps de se dissiper.
- Gardez tous les cordons d'alimentation électrique et le cordon du moteur de la rôtissoire éloignés des zones chauffées du brûleur latéral.
- N'utilisez jamais le brûleur latéral dans des conditions venteuses. Si utilisé dans une zone constamment venteuse, un coupe-vent sera nécessaire. Respectez toujours les dégagements spécifiés répertoriés dans ce manuel.
- Ne recouvrez jamais le brûleur latéral de papier d'aluminium.
- Lorsque l'appareil n'est pas utilisé, assurez-vous de couper le gaz à la source.
- Lors de la manipulation de la conduite de gaz GPL et des connecteurs, ne les laissez pas entrer en contact avec les surfaces métalliques du chariot ou de l'armoire. Ne laissez pas tomber les connecteurs LP.
- N'utilisez pas de combustible solide tel que des briquettes de charbon de bois.
- Ne laissez jamais le brûleur latéral sans surveillance lors de son utilisation. Lorsque vous utilisez des casseroles et des poêles, les débordements provoqueront de la fumée et les débordements gras peuvent s'enflammer.
- Utilisez toujours un moule de taille appropriée. Choisissez des ustensiles à fond plat suffisamment grands pour couvrir le brûleur. L'utilisation d'ustensiles sous-dimensionnés expose les côtés des ustensiles à un contact direct avec une partie de la flamme. Cela peut brûler les ustensiles et gêner le nettoyage. Des flammes excessives sur de grandes casseroles en acier inoxydable peuvent entraîner une décoloration permanente. Pour de meilleurs résultats, nous recommandons des poêles et ustensiles en aluminium de qualité commerciale.
- Positionnez toujours les poignées des ustensiles de manière à ce qu'elles ne dépassent pas les zones de travail ou les zones de cuisson adjacentes. Cela réduit le risque de brûlures, d'inflammation de matériaux inflammables et de déversement dû à un contact accidentel avec les ustensiles.
- N'utilisez pas d'eau sur les feux de graisse. Ne ramassez jamais une poêle enflammée. Éteignez l'appareil et étouffez la poêle enflammée avec un couvercle hermétique, une plaque à biscuits ou un plateau plat. Pour la graisse enflammée à l'extérieur de la poêle, étouffez-la avec du bicarbonate de soude ou utilisez un extincteur à poudre chimique ou à mousse.
- Ne laissez jamais les vêtements, maniques ou autres matériaux inflammables entrer en contact ou être à proximité d'une grille, d'un brûleur ou d'une surface chaude jusqu'à ce qu'ils soient complètement refroidis. Ne portez jamais de vêtements amples ou suspendus lorsque vous utilisez votre brûleur latéral. Le tissu peut s'enflammer et entraîner des blessures.

- Utilisez uniquement des maniques sèches et n'utilisez pas de serviette ou autre chiffon volumineux à la place des maniques. Les maniques humides ou humides utilisées sur des surfaces chaudes peuvent provoquer des brûlures.
- Ne faites pas chauffer de récipients alimentaires en verre ou en métal non ouverts sur le brûleur latéral. La pression peut s'accumuler et faire éclater le récipient, ce qui pourrait entraîner des blessures graves ou endommager le brûleur latéral.
- Ne passez pas la main au-dessus de votre brûleur latéral lorsqu'il est chaud ou en cours d'utilisation.

## **Entretien et réparation**

- Les araignées et autres insectes peuvent nicher dans les brûleurs du brûleur latéral et bloquer le flux de gaz et d'air vers les orifices des brûleurs. Cela crée une situation dangereuse pouvant entraîner un incendie derrière le panneau de vanes. Inspectez et nettoyez périodiquement les brûleurs et suivez les directives de la section Nettoyage et entretien de ce manuel.
- Sauf recommandation spécifique dans ce manuel, ne réparez ni ne remplacez aucune pièce du brûleur latéral. Un technicien qualifié doit effectuer tous les services. Toute réparation effectuée par un non-L.M.S. Un technicien agréé du concessionnaire annulera votre garantie.

## **Stockage**

- Lorsque votre brûleur latéral n'est pas utilisé, coupez le gaz au niveau de la bouteille d'alimentation.

## **Précautions concernant les enfants**

- Ne laissez jamais les enfants sans surveillance dans la zone où le brûleur latéral est utilisé. Une surveillance étroite des enfants est nécessaire lorsqu'un appareil est utilisé à proximité d'enfants.
- Ne rangez pas d'objets susceptibles d'intéresser les enfants dans le brûleur latéral.
- Ne laissez jamais les enfants s'asseoir ou se tenir debout sur une partie quelconque du brûleur latéral.



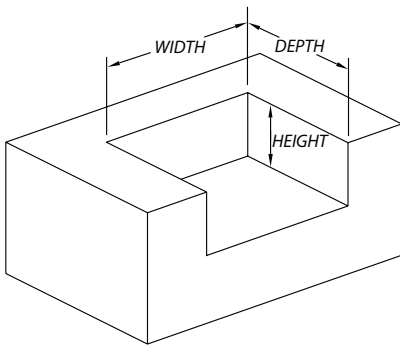
Most cities and counties require permits for exterior construction and electrical circuits. In addition, some communities have codes requiring residential barriers such as fencing and/or self-closing gates on property to prevent unsupervised access to the property by children under the age of five. Your dealer can provide information on which permits may be required and how to obtain them prior to the delivery of your equipment.

We recommend the installation, adjustment and service of your new side burner be performed by LMS qualified installers and service technicians to ensure proper operation and prevent accidents.

When planning your Cal Flame side burner location, access to gas lines should be considered. The location with the shortest gas line run is recommended.

When determining a suitable location, consider factors such as exposure to wind, proximity to traffic paths, and windows that open into the home.

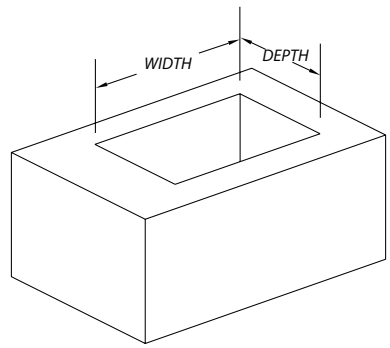
## Cabinet Cut-out Dimensions



Your Cal Flame side burner is designed for easy installation into a non-combustible enclosure. The supporting deck or counter must be flat and level. When determining the final location of your side burner, adequate cross ventilation must be present to prevent gas from being trapped in the event of a leak. The drawing on the left shows the different types of cabinet cut-out dimensions for slide-in side burners.

Model	Description	Width	Depth	Height
BBQ19899P	Deluxe Double Side Burner	12¼"	22"	7½"

The drawing at right shows the different types of cabinet cut-out dimensions for drop-in side burners.



Model	Description	Width	Depth
BBQ18953P	Standard Side by Side Burner	26½"	19¾"
BBQ18852P	Standard Single Side Burner	11½"	17¾"

### Gas Requirements & Connections

Important: The Cal Flame side burner is designed to operate on liquid propane (LP). However, it can be converted to operate on natural gas (NG) by and authorized service technician. Consult your Cal Flame dealer for conversion information. If you own both a Cal Flame grill and Side burner you can buy the complete conversion kit  
Part Number:

**Owners must not convert their side burners themselves. Attempting to convert the side burner from LP to NG may result in serious injury and will void the warranty coverage.**

If you do not have an updated filler valve on your existing propane tank, you will need to purchase one at your local hardware store. Without it you will not be able to attach your tank to your Cal Flame side burner or refill the tank at your local propane refill station.

## Leak Testing Procedure

Perform a leak test at least once a year whether the gas supply cylinder has been disconnected or not. In addition, whenever the gas cylinder is connected to the side burner or whenever any part of the gas system is disconnected or replaced, perform a leak test.

As a safety precaution, remember to always leak test your side burner outdoors in a well-ventilated area. Never smoke or permit sources of ignition in the area while doing a leak test. Do not use a flame, such as a lighted match to test for leaks. Use a solution of soapy water.

1. Prepare a leak testing solution of soapy water by mixing in a spray bottle one part liquid soap to one part water.
2. Make sure all the control knobs are in the OFF position.
3. Turn on the gas.
4. Apply the leak-testing solution by spraying it on joints of the gas delivery system. Blowing bubbles in the soap solution indicates that a leak is present.
5. Stop a leak by tightening the loose joint or by replacing the faulty part with a replacement part recommended by the manufacturer. Do not attempt to repair the cylinder valve if it is damaged. The cylinder must be replaced.
6. Turn all control knobs back to the full OFF position.

### **If you are unable to stop a leak:**

1. Turn all control knobs back to the full OFF position.
2. Shut off the gas supply to the side burner and release pressure in the hose and manifold by pushing in and turning any of the control valves one quarter turn counter-clockwise.
3. On LP systems, remove the cylinder from the side burner.
4. Call an authorized gas appliance service technician or an LP gas dealer.

**Do not use the appliance until the leak is corrected.**

## LP Gas Connection

### Tank Requirements

For plumbed-in LP installation, use a convertible regulator and set it for LP gas.

Maximum line pressure for plumbed-in propane is 14" WC (3.5 kPa).

Minimum line pressure for propane is 11" WC.

The side burner unit must be used with the gas pressure regulator. The regulator will control and maintain a uniform gas pressure in the manifold. The burner orifices have been sized for the gas pressure delivered by the regulator.

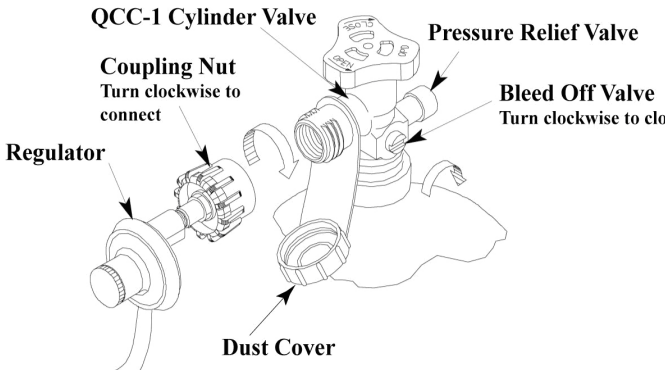
**WARNING:** Attempting to operate the side burner unit without the gas regulator installed could cause an explosion and possible death.

### Cylinder Specification

Any LP gas supply cylinder used with this side burner must be:

- Constructed and marked in accordance with the *Specifications for LP-Gas Cylinders* of the U.S. Department of Transportation or the National Standard of Canada, *CAN/CSA-B339, Cylinders, Spheres and Tubes for Transportation of Dangerous Goods; and Commission*, as applicable.
- Approximately 12 inches in diameter and 18 inches high.

The maximum fuel capacity is 20 lbs. of propane, or 5 gallons. Full cylinder weight should be approximately 38 lbs. (43.7 lbs. nominal water capacity.) Never fill the cylinder beyond 80% full.



Place the dust cap on the cylinder valve outlet whenever the cylinder is not in use. Only install the type of dust cap on the cylinder valve outlet that is provided with the cylinder valve. Other types of caps or plugs may result in leakage of propane.

## LP Gas Hook Up

An enclosure for an LP gas cylinder shall be vented by openings at the level of the cylinder valve and at floor level. The effectiveness of the openings for purposes of ventilation shall be determined with the LP-gas supply cylinder in place. This shall be accomplished in one of the following manners:

**One side of the enclosure shall be completely open.**

**Enclosures that have four sides, complete with a top and bottom:**

1. At least two ventilation openings at cylinder valve level shall be provided in the sidewall, equally sized, spaced at  $180^\circ$  (3.14 rad), and unobstructed. Each opening shall have a total free area of not less than one square inch per pound (7.1 cm<sup>2</sup>/kg) of stored fuel capacity, and not less than a total free area of 10 square inches (64.5 cm<sup>2</sup>).
2. Ventilation openings shall be provided at floor level and shall have a total free area of not less than one square inch per pound (7.1 cm<sup>2</sup>/kg) of stored fuel capacity and not less than a total free area of 10 square inches (64.5 cm<sup>2</sup>). If ventilation openings at floor level are in a sidewall, there shall be at least two openings. The bottom of the openings shall be at floor level and the upper edge no more than 5 inches (127 mm) above the floor. The openings shall be equally sized, spaced at  $180^\circ$  (3.14 rad) and unobstructed.
3. Every opening shall have minimum dimensions so as to permit the entrance of a 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) diameter rod

## Transporting and Storing LP Gas

Transport only one cylinder at a time. Ensure the cylinder is secured in an upright position with the control valve turned off and the dust cap in place. Store cylinders outdoors and out of reach of children. Do not store cylinders in a building, garage, or any other enclosed area.

## Natural Gas

### Requirements

The installation of this appliance must conform with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, to the national fuel gas code, ANSI Z223.1a-1998. Installation in Canada must be in accordance with the standard CAN/CGA-B149.2, Propane Installation Code.

A licensed contractor or local gas company representative must perform all natural gas connections.

Ensure that the service supplying the side burner is fitted with a shut off valve conveniently positioned near the side burner and giving ease of access.

The side burner must be isolated from the gas supply piping system by closing its individual manual shutoff valve during any pressure testing of the gas supply piping system at test pressures equal to or less than 0.5 psi (3.5 kPa).

The side burner and its individual shutoff valve must be disconnected from the gas supply piping system during any pressure testing of that system at test pressure in excess of 0.5 psi (3.5 kPa).

### Connection

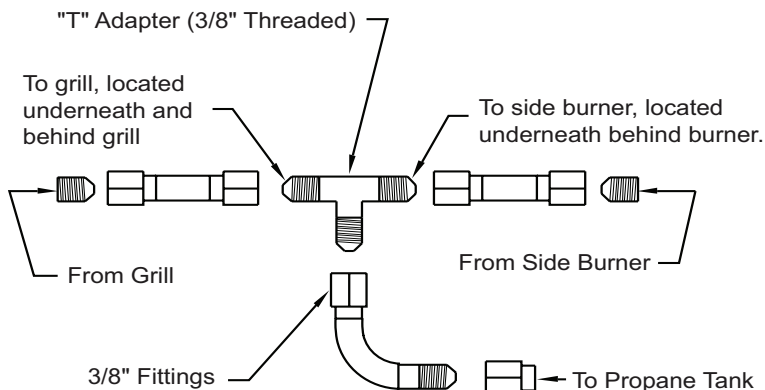
1. Slide the side burner forward to gain access to the gas connection point in the rear.
2. Connect a suitable flex connector to the gas connection point.
3. Check the side burner controls to ensure all control valves are in the full OFF position.
4. Turn on the main gas supply and check all connections for leaks using soapy water as described in the leak testing procedure section.

**Warning:** If you see bubbles in the soapy solution at any of the connections, turn off the gas supply and tighten the connection. If tightening the connection does not seal the leak, close the gas line going towards the side burner, stop use of the side burner and replace the flex hose immediately.

## Installing Side Burner with a Grill

If you are installing a side burner in conjunction with a gas grill, install it in the following manner.

- Assemble a 3/8" pipe nipple to the 3/8" pipe tee using Teflon tape or pipe sealant. Use only sealant that is approved for use on LP gas.
- Install the pipe tee assembly to the grill intake pipe. Tighten assembly and align the branch opening of the tee with the hole of the cabinet.
- Connect the flexible hose (male end) to the pipe tee.
- Install and secure the side burner into the island by simply setting it in place.
- Connect the female end of the flexible hose to the side burner intake pipe.
- Connect gas supply to the grill.
- Check for gas leaks using soap water solution.



NOTE: You will need to use a gas rated sealer on gas connectors that are not flared.

## Installing Side Burner with a Grill (NG)

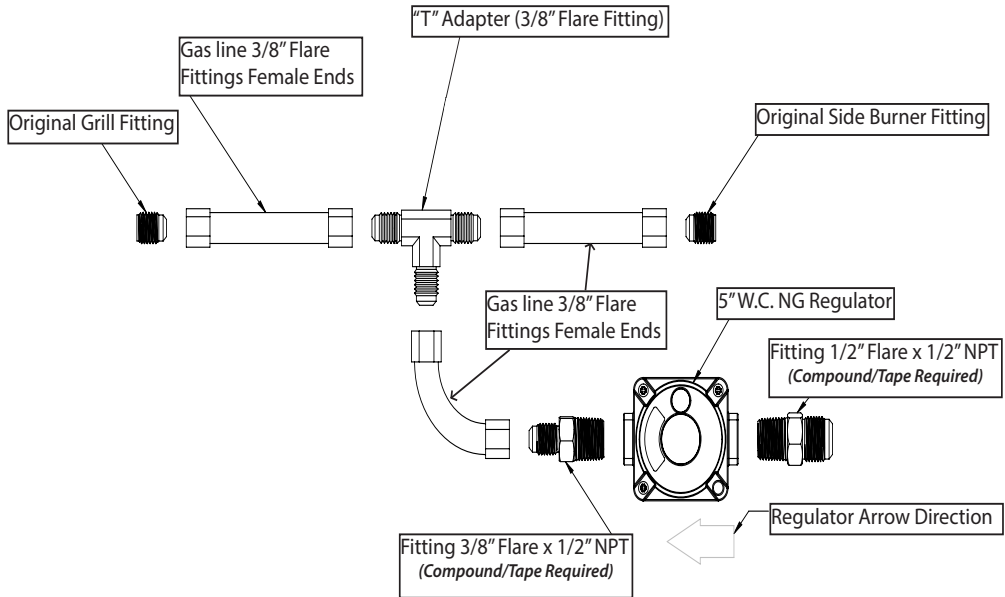
**NOTE:** The NG Regulator is a separate part that can be purchased in the Cal Flame Natural Gas Conversion Kit Part Number: **BBQ0710146**, the regulator can be purchased on its own with part number: **BBQ04103041**.

All parts can be purchased on [www.quickbbqparts.com](http://www.quickbbqparts.com)

**Note:** The provided diagram below is for reference purposes only. Refer to local regulations, and have only a trained technician or contractor assemble your gas line. Failure to do so can lead to increased risk of fire or a fatal explosion. Damage caused by improper Natural Gas "NG" conversion or improper installation of natural gas supply line is not covered under warranty. It is mandatory to use proper pipe sealant for the NPT fittings connecting into the Natural Gas regulator.

Recommended Materials (for most BBQ island layouts)

- 1 - Gas Tubing 3/8" Female Flare Fitting (3x)
- 2 - "T" adapter 3/8" Flare Fitting Male (1x)
- 3 - Yellow PTFE tape or Pipe Compound (recommended)



**STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS:** Massachusetts requires all gas be installed using a plumber or gas fitter carrying the appropriate Massachusetts license. All permanently installed natural gas or propane installations require a "T" handle type manual gas valve be installed in the gas supply line in this appliance. This does not apply to portable propane installations using a 20 pound cylinder.



### **Read all instructions before you operate your side burner.**

We recommend you wash your side burner with soap and water prior to lighting it for the first time. Oils are used during the manufacturing process and some residual oil may still be on the stainless steel parts of your side burner. Washing will reduce the possibility of discoloration. We also recommend you keep your side burner covered when not in use. This will minimize the amount of dust and dirt that accumulates on your side burner and extend the life of your side burner.

Remember to use your Cal Flame side burner safely by following these reminders:

- It is dangerous to use side burners in any manner other than for what it is designed for.
- Do not use charcoal in a side burner.
- Do not heat sealed containers such as cans or jars on side burners. Explosion may result resulting in injury or death. Any sealed container, such as a pressure cooker, must have a properly operating pressure relieve valve to minimize explosion hazard.
- Never put combustible material such as paper, cloth, or flammable liquids on your side burner at any time. Do not use the side burner to store flammable materials.

### **How to Light the Side Burner**

Each time you light the side burner, check the following:

- Inspect the hose before using the side burner. If there is excessive abrasion or wear, or if the hose is cut, it must be replaced prior to using the side burner. If you need a replacement hose, contact your Cal Flame dealer.
- Ensure the area around the barbecue is clear of flammable substances such as gasoline, yard debris, wood, etc.
- Ensure there is no blockage of the airflow through the vent space located below the face of the unit.

- Ensure the burner flames burn evenly along both sides of each burner with a steady flame (mostly blue with yellow tipping). If burner flames are not normal, check the orifice and burner for insects or insect nests.
- Ensure the in-line gas valve or gas cylinder valve is always shut OFF when the side burner is not in use.
- Do not operate the side burner with its cover closed or the back burner with its cover installed.

### **When using propane gas:**

- Keep the special ventilation openings in the enclosure free and clear of debris.
- When connected to a propane cylinder, carefully inspect the rubber hose attached to the regulator before each use.
- Ensure the propane cylinder, regulator, and rubber hose are installed in a location not subject to heating above 125° F (51° C).

### **Electronically Lighting the Side Burners**

1. Open the hood.
2. Keep your face as far away from the burners as possible.
3. Rapidly rotate the burner knob counter clockwise past the light position to HIGH. You will hear a loud click as the electronic lighter produces a spark.
4. Listen for the sound of the gas igniting. If the burner does not light on the first try, repeat immediately.
5. If the burner does not light after three attempts, turn the control knobs to the OFF position. Wait five minutes until the gas clears before attempting to light it again.
6. Repeat the procedure or try the manual lighting procedure below.
7. Upon successful lighting, repeat the process on the other burners you wish to light.
8. To shut off the burners, rotate the knob and turn to OFF. It is normal to hear a popping sound when the burners are turned off.

## Manually Lighting the Side Burners

**WARNING:** Do not use standard matches or cigarette lighters to perform match lighting procedures. Serious burns can occur and lighters can explode.

1. Open the hood.
2. If you have just attempted to light the burner, allow five minutes for any accumulated gas to dissipate.
3. Keep your face as far away from the burners as possible.
4. Light and insert a long stem match, holding it near the burner ports.
5. Push in and turn the control knob just past the LIGHT position to HIGH.
6. Listen for the sound of the gas igniting. If the burner does not light after five seconds, turn the control knobs to the OFF position. Wait five minutes until the gas clears before attempting to light it again.
7. If the burner does not light after several attempts see Troubleshooting Guide in the back of this manual.

## Basic Side Burner Operation

Before lighting, make sure all burner controls are off. Do not attempt to light the burners if the smell of gas is present. Check the connection with a soap and water solution after attaching the hose. For LP units, make sure there is gas in the tank and it is sitting upright. For natural gas units, make sure the shut off valve is on.

1. Light the side burners using the instructions on the previous page.
2. Place pots on the side burners and cook to desired completion. Adjust heat setting if necessary. You may set the control knob to any position between HIGH and LOW.

**Do not leave the side burner unattended while cooking.**

To ensure safe and proper maintenance, we recommend you follow these directions carefully.

Clean the side burner regularly as determined by the amount of use and foods cooked. In addition, keep the area around your side burner clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline, and other flammable vapors and liquids. Do not obstruct the flow of combustion and ventilation air.

These instructions describe the best way to care for your stainless steel.

Although stainless steel will discolor and accumulate grime with regular use, it can keep its original shine with periodic cleaning. We strongly recommend using a surface protectant to prevent smudging and surface rust from accumulating.

The easiest way to clean the side burner is immediately after cooking is completed. Doing so will extend the life of your side burner, prevent grease fires, and present a pleasant appearance while you cook.

### **Stainless Steel Care and Cleaning**

All exposed stainless steel surfaces require special attention if you want to keep them looking clean and bright. Following these simple instructions will help avoid scratching or damaging the finish and keep your stainless steel attractive.

## Cleaning Products and Materials

Avoid using these common cleaning products and materials – they will damage the surface of your stainless steel.

- CLR
- Lime-Away
- Oven cleaner
- Cleansers such as Ajax or Comet
- Ammonia
- Bleach
- Chlorine
- Steel wool pads
- Wire brushes
- Scrapers
- Pumice

**We recommend these products for cleaning your stainless steel:**

- Mild dish detergent such as Dawn
- Formula 409
- Fantastik
- Sheila Shine (exterior ONLY)
- WD-40 (exterior ONLY)

We have had best success with Sheila Shine, but WD-40 works very well too. Sheila Shine is available in some hardware stores; WD-40 is widely available.

Some people have reported that using baking soda, lemon oil, olive oil, vinegar, or club soda can be effective for cleaning light soil on all stainless steel surfaces.

Do not use steel wool or wire brushes to scrub your side burner.

For light soil, use a damp sponge or cloth. For heavier stains, use a Scotch-Brite scrubber or similar product.

### 1 - Clean

Thoroughly clean stains, food, and grime using a sponge or damp cloth with warm water and a mild dish soap. Use Fantastik or Formula 409 to remove heavier soil.

### 2 - Rinse

Thoroughly rinse all surfaces and dry them completely with a clean towel. Do not allow stainless steel to air dry.

### 3 - Polish

We strongly recommend that you apply a surface protectant to all exposed stainless steel surfaces.

Spray a small amount of WD-40 or Sheila Shine on a piece of paper towel and rub with the grain over the surface of the appliance. Using a clean terry cloth or paper towel, polish the appliance by rubbing with the grain until excess liquid is removed and the surface shines. It should not be oily to the touch, however some residue is acceptable.

Some people have reported that using lemon oil products such as Old English furniture polish is effective for polishing stainless steel and protecting the surface.



Do not use WD-40 or Sheila Shine near food or on food preparation surfaces as it is a health hazard.



NEVER spray WD-40 or Sheila Shine near an open flame! These products are extremely flammable while in their aerosol forms.



Do not use a wire brush or stainless steel on any part of your side burner!

## Rust Removal

It is a common misconception that stainless steel does not rust. It does not stain, corrode, or rust as easily as ordinary steel (it stains less), but it is not stain-proof. If not properly protected and maintained, it can corrode, pit, and discolor.



Because salt will accelerate rust and corrosion, side burner owners who live near the beach need to be diligent in maintaining their stainless steel hardware. You need to clean and polish your stainless steel frequently, apply a protectant, and ensure water does not collect and puddle.

Periodically clean exterior stainless steel surfaces with WD-40 or Sheila Shine and wipe down with a dry cloth or paper towel until surface is free of rust. If there is significant rust or corrosion, use a Scotch-Brite scrubber.

Both of these products will act as a surface protectant and help resist smudges, stains, and rust.



Although nitric acid (also called aqua fortis) can be effective for rust removal, it is a highly corrosive chemical. Because of the potential for injury or damage to your stainless steel, we do not recommend using nitric acid.

## Burner rack

The burner rack can all be removed for cleaning and is dishwasher safe.

Use a solution equal parts detergent and hot water just as you would for any cooking equipment. A stiff wire brush or steel wool may also be helpful in removing grime and food deposits.

## Covering Your Side Burner

When not in use and after cooling, cover your side burner with our canvas cover. (See your local Cal Flame dealer for details.) The cover will help protect your side burner from detrimental effects of weather and environmental pollutants. Never put a cover on a hot side burner. Allow the side burner to cool before covering.

Problem:	Smell of gas is present
Solution:	Check for loose connections in the gas line. Perform a leak test following the procedure described in this manual.
Problem:	Burner does no ignite
Solution:	<p>Check the position of the sparker tip. It should be pointing forward towards the front of the burner.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure there is a blue spark at the electrode tip to the burner.</li> <li>• Make sure the igniter wire is connected firmly to the valve ignition device and the electrode.</li> <li>• Make sure the valve orifice is free of any debris, dust or grease.</li> <li>• If there is no spark at all, replace the electrode or igniter wire.</li> </ul> <p>Note: Turn off the gas at the source while troubleshooting.</p>
Problem:	Obstruction in the Gas line
Solution:	Remove the fuel line from side burner (Do not smoke or perform any maintenance in the vicinity of an open flame) Open the gas valve and reconnect the fuel line securely.
Problem:	Yellow Flame
Solution:	Once the entire burner is operating, check the flame color to be sure that it is mostly blue. Some yellow at the tips may be present due to impurities in the fuel. If the flame is golden or yellow in color, this can be due to oil film on the burner, residue from boil over, or other foreign material on the burner.



Problem:	Plugged Orifice
Solution:	<p>Unplug the orifice as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove burner rack and brass burner.</li> <li>• Using a 7mm socket or socket wrench, remove the brass orifice.</li> <li>• Gently clear any obstruction with a fine wire.</li> <li>• Reinstall the orifice and replace the burner racks.</li> </ul> <p>If an obstruction is suspected in the control valve, contact your local Cal Flame dealer for assistance.</p>
Problem:	Misalignment of Igniter or Burner
Solution:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check for proper position of the electrode tip, which is next to, but does not touch, the brass burner. It should be pointing straight up and free of grease to allow proper sparking.</li> <li>• The ignition wire should be connected firmly to the valve ignition device and electrode. Reattach it if it has become disconnected. Replace the ignition wire if it is frayed or cracked.</li> <li>• With the gas supply closed and control knobs set to the off position, check each position igniter individually for the presence of a spark at the electrode. Push each knob in fully and rotate it about 1/4 turn to the left (counter-clockwise) until you hear a loud click. The trigger hitting the strike block should produce a blue spark at the electrode tip. Return control knob to the off position before checking the next igniter.</li> </ul>

## Converting Side Burner from LP to NG

When converting an LP side burner that is connected to an LP grill, you **MUST** convert both appliances.

It is dangerous to have an LP appliance and an NG appliance supplied by the same fuel.

**WARNING!** You must have an authorized service technician perform this procedure. If these instructions are not followed exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury or loss of life. Lloyd's Material Supply (LMS) will not be held responsible for an improperly converted gas side burner.

All Cal Heat side burners are manufactured to use standard liquid propane (LP) and can be converted to burn natural gas (NG).

You will need one or two orifices (depending on the size of the side burner) contained with your side burner to convert to natural gas.

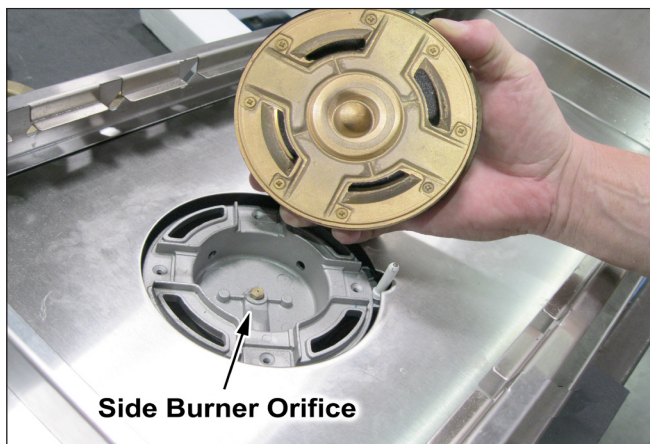
Before you begin, make certain the LP gas source has been disconnected.

**Note:** The natural Gas regulator is provided in a Conversion Kit offered by Cal Flame

Part number# BBQ07101046

When installing the regulator ensure that the out direction is pointed towards the side-burner itself. This will ensure the proper pressure of NG is delivered to the unit.





### Replacing the side burner orifices

1. Remove the grate, burner cap and burner diffuser from the side burner.
2. Using a 7mm wrench, remove the orifice for the burner.
3. Apply a small amount of pipe compound to the orifice threads.
4. Screw in the orifice until it is finger tight.
5. Tighten the orifice with the 7mm wrench.
6. If you have dual side burners, repeat the previous steps for the second burner.

A diagram showing a diagram of a NG gas line to combine both your side burner and grill can be found on page 16, the separate natural gas conversion kit will also include more detailed instructions with the diagram found on page 16.

## Limited Warranty

All Cal Flame models are manufactured with the highest quality appliances and are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship at time of delivery.

Direct any warranty issue with your grill via email to [customerservice@calflamebbq.com](mailto:customerservice@calflamebbq.com) or phone (800) 225-7727.

LMS warrants side burners and associated hardware from deterioration, corrosion, and defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year.

## Extent of Warranty

This limited warranty is only valid on Cal Flame models delivered in the United States or Canada and extends through the selling dealer to the original purchaser at the original site of installation. This warranty becomes valid at time of delivery and ends either by specified time-frame listed above or upon owner transfer or relocation.

## Warranty Performance

In the event of a malfunction or defect covered under the terms of this warranty, a factory authorized service agent of LMS will perform the necessary repairs. To obtain service, contact the selling dealer. In the event the consumer is unable to obtain satisfactory customer service from the selling dealer or service agent, written notification must be given to the LMS Customer Relations Department within 30 days of the reported failure. There will be no charge for parts on a covered item. Cost of labor is the responsibility of the owner. Shipping and handling charges will apply to all warranted replacement parts. The service agent may assess a reasonable travel or mileage charge per service call. If LMS determines that repair of a covered item is not feasible, LMS reserves the right to replace the defective merchandise instead. Warranty repair and / or replacement is the sole discretion of LMS and this warranty does not cover costs therein, including but not limited to: freight, removal, re-installation, etc. This warrant is non-transferable and may not be extended beyond the above mentioned time frames under any circumstances, by any of LMS's representatives.

## Warranty Limitations

The stainless steel lid and burner racks are not covered by this warranty.

This warranty is void if the side burner has been subject to negligence, alteration, misuse, repairs, dings, dents, scratches, or incorrect and / or prohibited applications, as specified in the owner's manual. Gas lines must be installed by a licensed plumber only or local gas company agent. Incorrect electrical installation by unlicensed electricians, service by non-LMS authorized representatives, acts of God and other cases beyond the control of LMS are not covered by this warranty. Please refer to the owner's manual for examples of exclusions and common acts invalidating this warranty.

This limited warranty applies only to side burners and associated hardware used for personal, family, and outdoor household purposes. This warranty does not apply to labor charges on side burners, replacement parts and hardware. This limitation is retroactive and applies to all side burners and hardware manufactured from 2000 and hereafter.

Examples of common acts invalidating this warranty include but are not limited to:

- Scratches caused by normal use.
- Damage caused by extreme weather conditions (hot, cold, etc.)
- Damage caused by dirt, sand, and/or water damage.
- Damage caused by continued operation of the barbecue with either known or unknown problems.
- Damage caused by direct sunlight.
- Damage caused as a result of failure to follow the operating instructions as defined in this owner's manual.

This limited warranty applies only to barbecues normally used for personal, family, or household purposes and specifically excludes rental or commercial applications.

## Disclaimers

LMS shall not be liable for loss of use of the barbecue side burner, related hardware or other incidental or consequential costs, expense or damages, which may include, but are not limited to, removal of permanent deck or other custom fixtures or the necessity for crane removal. Any implied warranty shall have duration equal of the applicable warranty stated above.

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### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For customer service, please contact your authorized dealer immediately. If you need additional information and/or assistance, please contact:

Customer Service Department  
1462 East Ninth Street  
Pomona, CA 91766  
Toll Free: 1-800-225-7727  
Fax: 1-909-629-3890

**[www.calflamebbq.com](http://www.calflamebbq.com)**



**WARNING!** Proposition 65 Warning: Handling the brass material on this product exposes you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. (Wash hands after handling this product.)

This product and the fuels used to operate this product (propane or natural gas), and the products of combustion of such fuels, can expose you to chemicals including Benzene, which is known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or reproductive harm.

For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).