# **Propane Camp Stove**

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#### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 Product Overview

Welcome to the BackCountry Cook Propane Camp Stove user manual! Our high-performance camping stove is designed for outdoor cooking and emergency preparedness. With adjustable heat output and a compact design, it's perfect for all your outdoor adventures. The Propane Camp Stove is compatible with standard propane canisters, making it easy to find fuel no matter where you are. Whether you're camping, hiking, or preparing for an emergency, the Propane Camp Stove is the perfect solution for all your outdoor cooking needs.

#### 1.2 Intended Use

The BackCountry Cook Propane Camp Stove is intended for outdoor use only. It is designed to be used for cooking meals while camping, hiking, or in emergency situations. This stove should not be used indoors or in confined spaces, as it requires proper ventilation to operate safely. The Propane Camp Stove is suitable for use with cookware designed for outdoor use, such as camping pots and pans. It is not intended for use with oversized or heavy cookware that may disrupt its stability.

## 1.3 Safety Precautions

When using the BackCountry Cook Propane Camp Stove, please ensure to follow these safety precautions to prevent accidents and ensure a safe cooking experience:

- Always read and follow the instructions provided in this manual before using the Propane Camp Stove.
- Only use the Propane Camp Stove in well-ventilated outdoor areas.
- Keep the stove away from flammable materials and surfaces while in use.
- Do not leave the stove unattended while it is in operation.
- Ensure the propane canister is securely and properly connected to the stove before use.
- Keep children and pets away from the stove while it is in operation.
- Do not attempt to modify or repair the stove yourself; seek professional assistance if needed.

Remember, safety always comes first when using the BackCountry Cook Propane Camp Stove. By following these safety precautions, you can enjoy your outdoor cooking

experience without worry.

## 2. Getting Started

#### 2.1: Setting Up the Propane Camp Stove

To set up your BackCountry Cook Propane Camp Stove, start by finding a flat and stable surface to place it on. Make sure the stove is in the "off" position by turning the heat control knob all the way to the left. Remove any packaging or protective coverings from the stove. Open the lid of the stove to reveal the cooking area and the burner. Make sure the cooking area is clean and free of any debris. Your stove is now ready to be attached to a propane canister.

## 2.2: Attaching the Propane Canister

Before attaching the propane canister to your Propane Camp Stove, ensure that the heat control knob is in the "off" position. Locate the propane attachment point on the side of the stove. Hold the propane canister in an upright position and align the notches on the canister with the attachment point on the stove. Once aligned, gently push the canister into place and then twist it clockwise until it is securely attached. Make sure the canister is firmly in place before proceeding to ignite the stove.

### 2.3: Igniting the Stove

To ignite the Propane Camp Stove, begin by ensuring that the propane canister is securely attached and the stove is on a stable surface. Next, turn the heat control knob to the right to the desired heat level. With the lid of the stove open, press the ignition switch located near the burner. You should hear a clicking sound, indicating that the stove is attempting to ignite. Once the stove ignites, adjust the heat level as needed using the control knob. You are now ready to start cooking delicious meals in the great outdoors!

# 3. Operating the Stove

### **Setting Up the Propane Camp Stove**

- 1. Place the Propane Camp Stove on a flat, stable surface.
- 2. Locate the propane inlet valve on the side of the stove.
- 3. Connect a standard propane canister to the inlet valve by twisting it on in a clockwise direction until it is securely attached.
- 4. Check the connection for any gas leaks by applying a small amount of soapy water to the valve and hose connections. If bubbles form, there is a leak. Do not use the stove.

### **Lighting the Stove**

- 1. Turn the heat control knob on the front of the stove counterclockwise to the "ignite" position.
- 2. Press the igniter button until the stove ignites. If the stove does not ignite, repeat step 1 and press the igniter button again.
- 3. Once the stove is lit, adjust the heat output to the desired level by turning the heat control knob.

# **Shutting Down the Stove**

- 1. Turn the heat control knob on the front of the stove to the "off" position.
- 2. Turn off the propane canister by twisting it counterclockwise until it is detached from the inlet valve.
- 3. Allow the stove to cool completely before handling or storing.

# 4. Adjusting Heat Output

To adjust the heat output of your BackCountry Cook Propane Camp Stove, follow these simple steps:

- 1. **Turn the Knob**: Locate the heat control knob on the front of the stove. Turn the knob clockwise to increase the heat output, and counterclockwise to decrease it.
- 2. **Check the Flame**: After adjusting the knob, check the flame through the viewing window on the stove. A larger, more intense flame indicates a higher heat output, while a smaller, calmer flame means the heat output has been reduced.
- 3. **Fine-tune the Heat**: For precise heat adjustments, use the incremental markings around the heat control knob. Each marking represents a slight increase or decrease in heat output.

Remember to always make adjustments gradually to avoid sudden changes in temperature that could affect your cooking.

#### 5. Care and Maintenance

#### Cleaning

To clean your BackCountry Cook Propane Camp Stove, ensure that the stove is turned off and completely cooled down. Use a mild detergent and a soft cloth to wipe down the exterior of the stove. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or scrubbing pads, as they may damage the finish. For stubborn stains, a non-abrasive cleaner can be used. Make sure to dry the stove completely before storage.

#### Maintenance

Regular maintenance of your Propane Camp Stove is important to ensure optimal performance. Check the propane connections for any signs of wear or damage before each use. Inspect the stove for any loose or damaged parts, and refer to the user manual for instructions on how to tighten or replace them. It is also recommended to test the stove periodically to ensure that it is functioning properly.

#### **Storage**

When not in use, store your Propane Camp Stove in a cool, dry place. Avoid storing it in direct sunlight or extreme temperatures, as this may cause damage to the components. Always remove the propane canister before storing the stove, and store them separately in a well-ventilated area. Check the user manual for specific instructions on how to store the stove and canisters properly.

## Troubleshooting

In the event that your Propane Camp Stove is not functioning as expected, refer to the troubleshooting section of the user manual for common issues and solutions. If the issue cannot be resolved, contact BackCountry Cook customer support for assistance.

# 6. Troubleshooting

### 6.1: Stove Not Igniting

If your BackCountry Cook Propane Camp Stove is not igniting, follow these steps to troubleshoot the issue:

- 1. Ensure that the propane canister is properly connected to the stove. Turn the canister clockwise to ensure a tight fit.
- 2. Check the ignition button to make sure it's not stuck or damaged. Press the button firmly to create a spark.
- 3. If the ignition button still does not produce a spark, check the battery compartment located on the side of the stove. Make sure the battery is properly inserted and has not corroded. Replace the battery if necessary.
- 4. If the stove still does not ignite, check the control valve to ensure it is in the "off" position. If it's already in the "off" position, try turning it to "on" and then back to "off" to reset the valve.
- 5. If none of the above steps solve the issue, contact BackCountry Cook customer support for further assistance.

#### 6.2: Uneven Heat Distribution

If you're experiencing uneven heat distribution on your Propane Camp Stove, try these troubleshooting steps:

- 1. Check the position of your cookware on the stove. Make sure it is centered on the burner for even heat distribution.
- 2. Clean the burner and any obstructions that may be affecting the flow of propane. Use a non-abrasive brush to remove any debris or buildup.
- 3. Adjust the heat output using the control valve to see if this affects the heat distribution. If one side of the burner is still significantly hotter than the other, there may be an issue with the burner itself. Contact BackCountry Cook customer support for assistance.
- 4. If using a windscreen around the stove, ensure it is positioned properly to prevent wind from affecting the heat distribution.

## 6.3: Propane Canister Leaking

If you suspect that your propane canister is leaking, follow these steps:

- 1. Turn off the Propane Camp Stove immediately.
- 2. Disconnect the canister from the stove and move it to a safe, well-ventilated area.
- 3. Check the connection point for any visible signs of leakage, such as hissing sounds or the smell of propane gas. If you detect a leak, do not attempt to use the canister.
- 4. If you do not detect a leak at the connection point, inspect the canister for any visible damage, such as dents or punctures. If the canister is damaged, do not attempt to use it
- 5. Contact your local waste disposal facility or propane supplier for proper disposal of the canister.

# 7. Warranty Information and Customer Support

At BackCountry Cook, we stand behind the quality of our Propane Camp Stove. We offer a limited 1-year warranty on this product, covering any defects in materials or workmanship. If you experience any issues with your camp stove, please contact our friendly customer support team for assistance.

## 7.1: Warranty Coverage

The warranty covers any defects in materials or workmanship for a period of 1 year from the original date of purchase. This includes the stove body, burner, and any other components of the Propane Camp Stove.

#### 7.2: Exclusions

The warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, misuse, unauthorized modifications, or damages caused by improper maintenance. It also does not cover damage caused by using the stove with non-compatible propane canisters.

#### 7.3: Customer Support

Our customer support team is here to help with any questions or issues you may have with your Propane Camp Stove. Whether you need assistance with setup, troubleshooting, or warranty claims, our team is ready to assist you. Contact us via phone at 1-800-555-1234 or email at support@backcountrycook.com.

## 7.4: Register Your Product

To ensure that you receive the full benefits of your warranty coverage, we recommend registering your Propane Camp Stove on our website. Simply visit www.backcountrycook.com/register and fill out the registration form with your product information.

## 7.5: Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Propane Camp Stove, refer to the troubleshooting section of this manual for common solutions. If you are unable to resolve the issue, please contact our customer support team for further assistance.