<u>Chimney Starter</u> <u>Safe Use & Care Guide</u>

Thank you for choosing our Chimney starter. Proper use and care will ensure it performs perfectly for years to come. Please follow the guidelines below for safe use and maintenance.

Safe Use Instructions

Preparation:

- Place the chimney starter on a heat-resistant, stable surface, such as a grill grate or fireproof mat.
- Fill the top compartment with charcoal briquettes or lumpwood charcoal.
- Use firelighters or crumpled newspaper in the bottom chamber to ignite the charcoal.

Lighting:

- Light the firelighters or newspaper through the holes at the base of the chimney starter.
- Allow the flames to rise and ignite the charcoal. This process typically takes 10–15 minutes.
- Wait until the charcoal at the top is coated with a grey ash before proceeding.

Handling:

- Use heat-resistant gloves when handling the chimney starter, as it becomes extremely hot during use.
- Carefully pour the hot charcoal into your barbecue grill once it is ready. Avoid sudden movements to prevent spills.

Safety Precautions:

- Keep the chimney starter away from flammable materials, children, and pets.
- Never leave the chimney starter unattended while in use.
- Avoid overfilling the chimney starter to prevent accidents.

Care and Maintenance

Cooling:

- Allow the chimney starter to cool completely before handling or cleaning.
- Do not immerse a hot chimney starter in water, as this can cause warping.

Cleaning:

- Remove ash and debris from the chimney starter after each use.
- Wipe down the exterior with a damp cloth to remove soot and residue. Avoid abrasive cleaners that may damage the mild steel.

Storage:

- Store the chimney starter in a dry place to prevent rusting.
- If rust develops, gently scrub the affected area with steel wool and apply a thin layer of cooking oil to protect the surface.

Inspection:

• Regularly check for signs of wear, such as cracks or loose handles. Replace the chimney starter if it becomes unsafe to use.