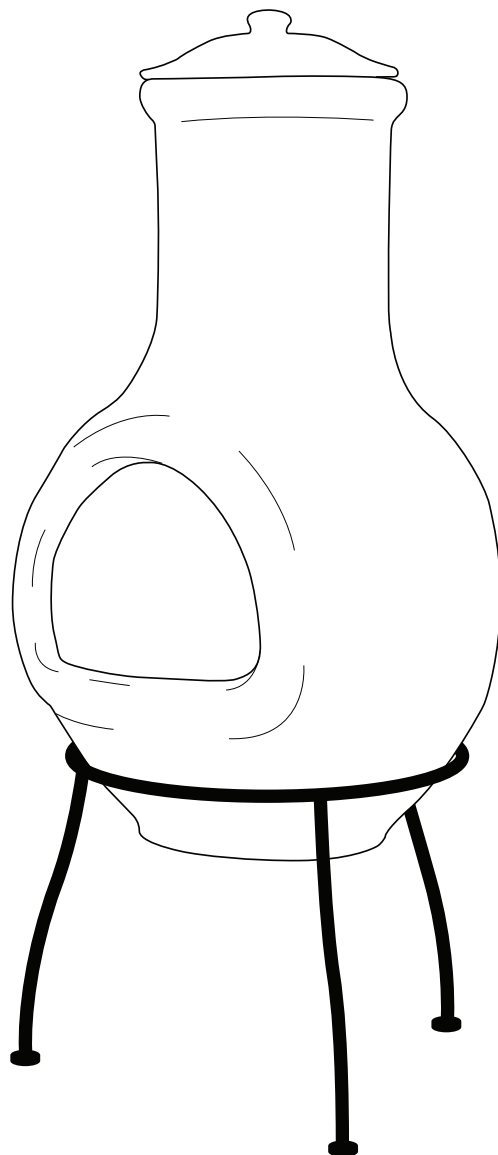




La Hacienda Clay Chimenea

User Instructions - Please keep for future reference

V1.0



IMPORTANT! – Carefully remove any packaging before use, but retain the safety instructions.

These instructions form part of the product.

Please take note of all of the safety warnings listed in these instructions.

Please read these instructions in their entirety and retain them for future reference.

These instructions should be stored with the product.

This product is for domestic use **ONLY** and should not be used commercially or for contract purposes.

Failure to adhere to these instructions could result in property damage, personal injury or death.

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WARNINGS - CAUTION!

- This product **MUST** be cured before use - see instructions below.
- This product **MUST NOT** be used with the lid on.
- **DANGER** of carbon monoxide poisoning - **NEVER** light this product or let it smoulder or cool down in confined spaces.
- This product is intended **FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY**.
- **NEVER** leave a burning fire unattended.
- **DO NOT** overload the unit with fuel, if flames/fire emits from the front opening or from the chimney there is too much fuel in the unit and it may crack. Fuel must **NEVER** protrude from the opening of the Chimenea.
- **FIRE HAZARD** – Hot embers may emit while in use.
- **WARNING! DO NOT** use petrol, white spirit, lighter fluid, alcohol or other similar chemicals to light a fire as the rapid increase in temperature could damage the Chimenea.
- This product is **ONLY** suitable for use with untreated wood and logs or La Hacienda HeatBlox. **DO NOT** use charcoal or firelighters in this product.
- **DO NOT** use this Chimenea on decking or any other flammable surfaces such as dry grass, wood chips, leaves or decorative bark.
- This product is **NOT** intended for cooking or heating food.
- **DO NOT** use this Chimenea as a furnace – **ONLY** use as a patio heater.
- Ensure that the Chimenea is positioned at least 2m away from flammable items.
- **DO NOT** handle or move the Chimenea whilst alight as it will become hot.
- Keep children and pets at a safe distance from the Chimenea when in use. **DO NOT** leave unattended when hot.
- Always inspect the Chimenea and stand for fatigue and damage prior to use. Replace as and when necessary.
- **NEVER** burn fuel on the base of the Chimenea. Always follow the instructions below.

CARE & USE

- This Product **MUST** be cured before use - see instructions below. It **MUST NOT** be used with the lid on.
- Ensure that the Chimenea is positioned on a permanent flat, level, heat resistant non-flammable surface away from flammable items.
- Ensure Chimenea has a minimum of 2m overhead clearance and has a minimum of 2m clearance from other surrounding items.
- Decide on the location and place on the stand. The assembled Chimenea is heavy and it is therefore recommended the unit is not moved once positioned and **MUST NOT** be moved whilst in use. If it is necessary to move it once cooled, please use two persons to lift (do not drag) Chimenea across the floor. Ensure the model is stable prior to use.
- **Before use, place a minimum layer of 5cm of normal (building) sand in the base. This will help protect the Chimenea from excessive heat and cracking. Fuel must not be burnt directly on the Chimenea base.**
- The Chimenea has been pre-treated with sealant but regular retreating throughout the season with La Hacienda Chimseal is recommended to extend the life and to protect the product from weathering.
- The Chimenea surface will age and discolour naturally – this is to be expected and will not affect use. Always place the lid supplied on the Chimenea top when not in use to protect from rainwater ingress.
- For safety reasons always inspect your Chimenea and stand prior to use for signs of fatigue or damage and replace your model as and when necessary.
- Always use heat resistant gloves during the handling process.

CURING THE CHIMENEA

- To start a fire, place a small quantity of kindling wood and rolled newspaper in the base of the unit on top of the sand. Light the paper and allow a flame to build up. Once sufficiently alight add a small log and allow to burn slowly. Allow the log to burn out and the Chimenea to cool. Repeat this procedure at least **twice** more. This seals any pores with soot and cures the Chimenea. You can then build larger fires using a couple of logs. This is sufficient and produces enough heat.
- **DO NOT** overload the unit with fuel (untreated wood or logs) or La Hacienda HeatBlox – if the fire is too intense this could damage the Chimenea. Fuel should never protrude from the front opening of the Chimenea.

EXTINGUISHING

- To extinguish the unit – stop adding fuel and allow the fire in the Chimenea to die or douse with sand.
- **DO NOT** use water as this could damage or crack the Chimenea.

STORAGE

- When the unit is cool cover the top of the chimney with the rain lid to prevent rainwater from entering.
- The unit may be left outside if it has been treated with La Hacienda Chimseal and a La Hacienda chimenea cover is used to help protect it from water ingress. If the temperature drops below 0°C, it is recommended your chimenea be moved into a shed, garage, or other enclosed storage area.
- If using a La Hacienda outdoor cover, only position once the fire has died and unit has completely cooled.
- Regularly re-treat your Chimenea with La Hacienda Chimseal during the summer season and at the end of each season before reusing.
- The general lifespan of the Chimenea may be affected by continued repositioning.

N.B As this product is handmade, it will have individual characteristics in the form of distinguishing marks and colouring as well as slight variations in size and weight. Discolouration of the paint finish will occur after use. This is normal and to be expected.