

USER INFORMATION



FIRE ELEMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE AND INSTALLATION

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OVERVIEW

Whether on balmy summer evenings or cool autumn and spring days, fire features create a cosy, atmospheric ambience and give off warmth. To ensure fire is handled safely, there are a number of points to bear in mind when setting up and using them in the garden. You'll find plenty of important and useful advice on this subject in this leaflet and on our website at www.gartenmetall.de.

APPROVAL

Fire pits with a diameter of less than 1,200 mm do not require a permit for use in your own garden. Tenants must, however, ask their landlord for permission before setting one up.

As with barbecues, open wood fires should only be lit occasionally out of consideration for neighbours.

POSITIONING

All fire-burning items must only be used outdoors and without a roof over them.

Fire-burning items must only be placed on a fire-resistant surface, as, for example, the TROJA or VESUV fire pits, when fuelled by wood, generate significant heat radiation towards the ground. You must also ensure that the fire-burning items are stable.

A sufficient distance must be maintained from all buildings, trees and shrubs. There are official minimum distances, which vary depending on the region. Additional regional regulations may apply in the event of particular weather conditions or dry spells. The local fire service can provide information on this. Take into account and pay attention to the influence of the wind and the wind direction.

BURNING MATERIAL

Wood:

The same rules apply to garden fire pits as to fireplaces: only dry, untreated wood is permitted. Store the wood at a sufficient distance from the barbecue area to prevent the dry wood from catching fire due to flying sparks. The local chimney sweep is authorised to inspect the stored firewood. Burning waste is strictly prohibited and will result in a fine.

Charcoal:

Use only suitable barbecue charcoal or briquettes. Charcoal and briquettes should also be stored in a dry place and at a sufficient distance from the fire pit. When lighting the fire and whilst it is burning, be aware of the risk of flying sparks and the intense heat generated.

General:

Only use fuels intended for the specific fire pit, and follow the safety instructions as well as any local regulations where applicable.

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SEARING THE GRILL RING

Just like a good cast-iron frying pan, the grill ring must be seasoned before its first use. This gradually builds up a patina – a natural non-stick coating. This patina also acts as protection against corrosion. Seasoning is not complicated, but it does take a little time:

Step 1:

Wash the grill ring with warm water and washing-up liquid, then rinse thoroughly with plenty of clean water.

Step 2:

Heat the grill ring thoroughly to over 300 °C and coat it with oil suitable for high temperatures (rapeseed oil, coconut oil or sunflower oil).

Step 3:

Then cover the surface evenly with potato peelings or slices and a sprinkling of salt, redistributing them regularly throughout the seasoning process.

Step 4:

Allow to season for at least one hour, depending on the temperature.

Step 5:

Leave to cool, remove the potato peelings and slices, and clean the surface with lukewarm water. Finally, rub in a little oil. Repeat if necessary, depending on the quality of the patina.



Before barbecuing, the grill ring must be seasoned in the same way as a cast-iron frying pan. A black, durable patina will then gradually form.

Please note: The grill rings are coated with rapeseed oil at the factory to protect them from corrosion. There is no need to remove this before first use!

SAFETY

- As a general rule, the following guidelines must be observed for all fires:
- Never light a fire using accelerants such as petrol or methylated spirits. These can ignite even at low temperatures. The resulting gas-air mixture is highly explosive!
- Never leave a fire unattended!
- Ensure you keep a safe distance from the fire. This is, of course, particularly important for children.
- Ensure that water, sand or a fire extinguisher is always to hand in case of an emergency.
- Metal fire pits fuelled by wood can become extremely hot. Therefore, always place them on a heat-resistant surface, e.g. natural stone. Asphalt, wood or WPC decking are not suitable.
- Use only approved fuel and dry wood. Burning garden waste, for example, is generally prohibited.
- Extinguish the fire immediately if it is windy or if sparks are flying.
- Stay calm in an emergency and do not hesitate to call the fire brigade:
 - Emergency number in Germany: 112
 - Emergency number in Switzerland: 118
 - Emergency number in Austria: 122

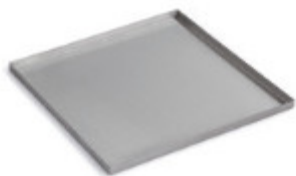
You can find further information about the TROJA fire features in our video, and general information about fire features at www.gartenmetall.de/Produkte/Feuerobjekte



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ACCESSORIES FOR FIRE ELEMENTS

The GARTENMETALL® range of fire features includes classic wood-burning fire pits. Each fire feature comes with a wide range of accessories, such as a grill grate, trivets, a grill ring, lids and covers designed for sitting on, glass surrounds, thermometers and much more. Simply reorder the relevant accessories as and when required!



Square coasters to protect the patio from rust particles.



Round coasters to protect the patio from rust particles.



Charcoal grate with slits for better ventilation when using barbecue charcoal.



Round barbecue ring for indirect grilling, for the fire pit.



Grill grate for a ring barbecue, for the fire pit.



Flat, round lid, for covering the fire bowl or barbecue ring.



A tall, round lid, with space for the grill rack above the fire bowl.



Flat metal cover for the entire TROJA fire pit.



Flat cover with a seat pad for sitting on, designed to fit the entire TROJA fire pit.



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