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SUMMIT™ 400

LP Gas Barbecues

Step-By-Step Guide



WARNING: Follow all leak check procedures carefully in this manual prior to barbecue operation. Do this even if barbecue was dealer assembled.

NOTICE TO INSTALLER: These instructions must be left with the owner and the owner should keep them for future use.

THIS GAS APPLIANCE IS DESIGNED FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY.

WARNING: Do not try to light this appliance without reading "Lighting" instructions section of this manual.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

1. Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
2. An LP tank not connected for use shall not be stored in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

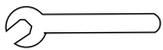
FOR YOUR SAFETY

If you smell gas:

1. Shut off gas to the appliance.
2. Extinguish any open flame.
3. Open lid.
4. If odor continues, immediately call your gas supplier or your fire department.

TOOLS NEEDED

7/16 inch or open end or adjustable wrench



SUPPLIES NEEDED

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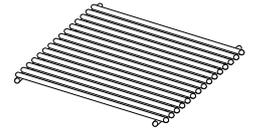
You will need a soap and water solution to check for gas leaks. (See Step "Check for gas leaks.")

Note - The hardware size of nuts, bolts and screws is given. For example "1/4-20 x 2 inch bolt" means a bolt 1/4 inch in diameter with 20 threads to the inch, 2 inches long. On a small screw for example, "6-32 x 1/2 inch screw" means a number 6 screw, with 32 threads to the inch, 1/2 inch long.

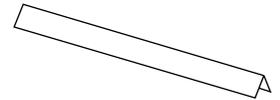
While we give much attention to our products, unfortunately an occasional error may occur. If a part is missing, do not go back to the store. Call the Weber Customer Service Center toll free **1-888-33-SUMMIT** (1-888-337-8664) to receive immediate assistance. Have your owner's manual and serial number of the barbecue available for reference.

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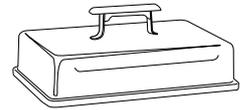
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Flavorizer bars (7)



Cozy Heat Zone lid



Bottom tray



Catch pan holder



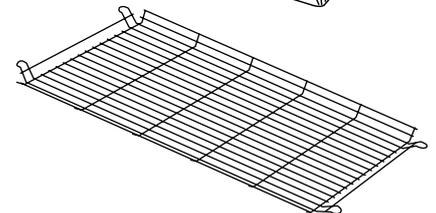
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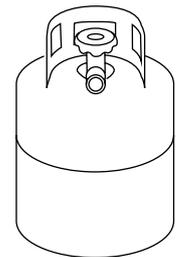
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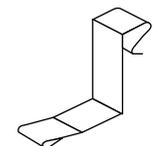
Bottom wire rack



LP tank



Four tool holders



INSTALL FLAVORIZER BARS

You will need: seven flavorizer bars.

Set the Flavorizer bars front to back over the burners in the slots of the Flavorizer Bar/cooking grill support.

Figure 1(a).

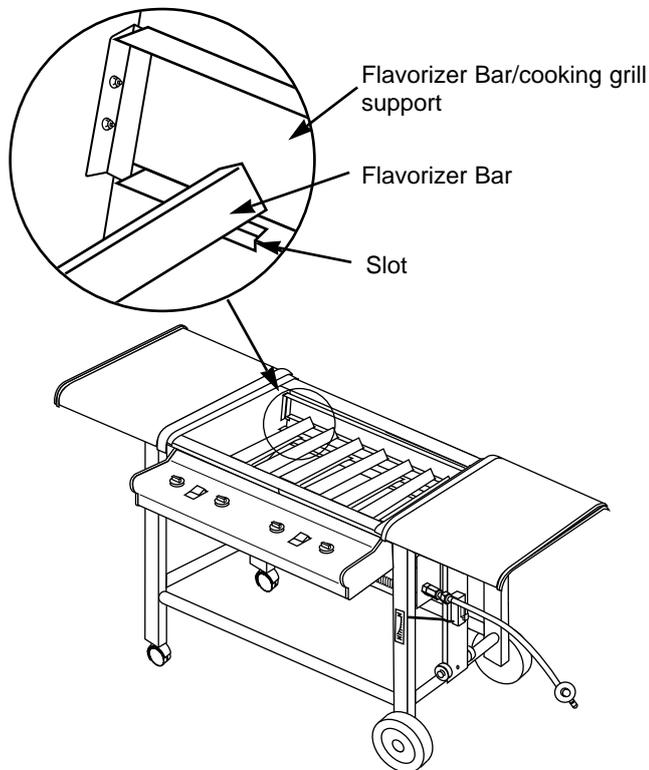


Figure 1

REINSTALL SPLASH GUARDS

You will need: two splash guards

The splash guards are already in place. This step is only for reinstallation.

Position splash guard, flanges to the rear, at the back of the cooking box assembly. Figure 2 (a). Insert both wire ends into the mounting holes in the cooking box. Figure 2 (b).

Figure 2 (b).

Note: You will have to bend the splash guards slightly to fit into the mounting holes.

Position the second splash guard, flanges facing you, at the front of the cooking box assembly. Insert both wire ends into the mounting holes in the cooking box. Figure 2.

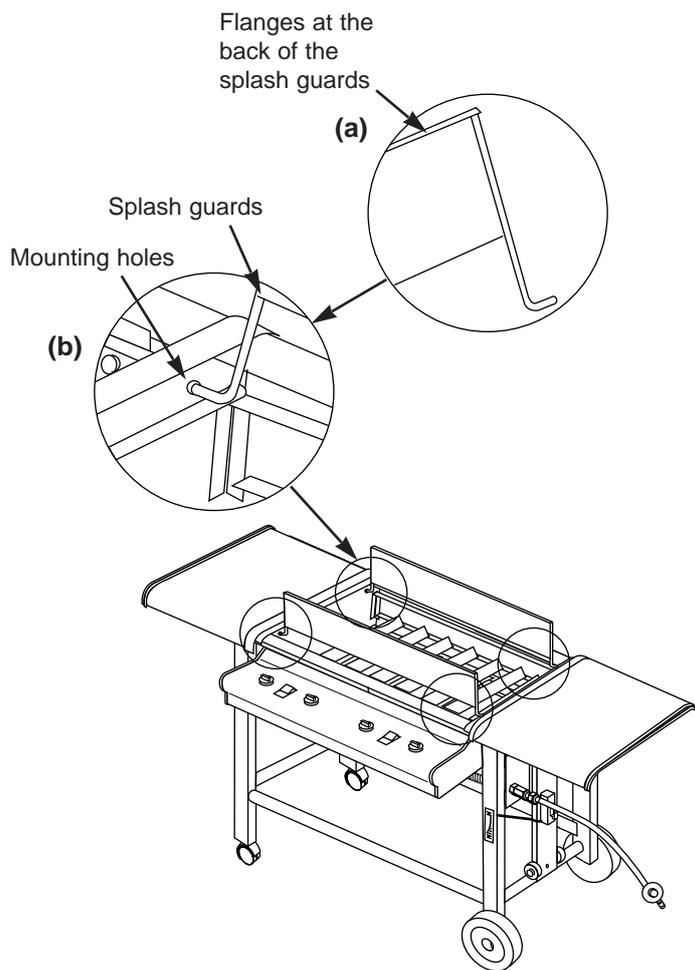


Figure 2

REINSTALL SPLASH GUARDS (CONTINUED)

Splash guards open for use. Figure 3.

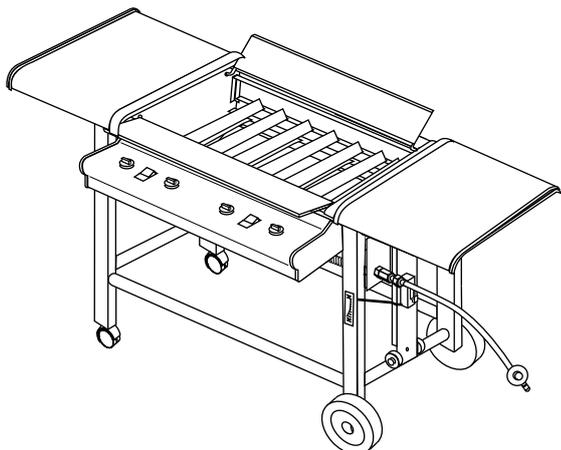


Figure 3

ADD COOKING GRATES

You will need: two cooking grates.

The cross-rail of the cooking grate goes down. Set the cooking grates in place next to each other. Figure 5.

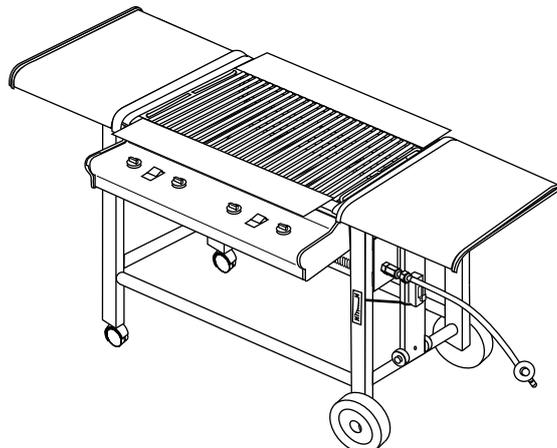


Figure 5

Splash guards closed for storage. Figure 4.

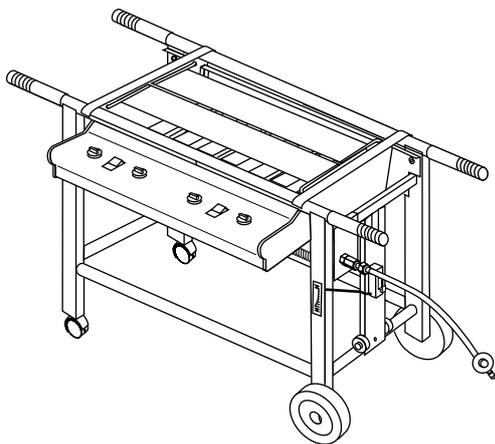


Figure 4

INSTALL BOTTOM TRAY

You will need: Bottom tray, catch pan holder, catch pan, and one drip pan.

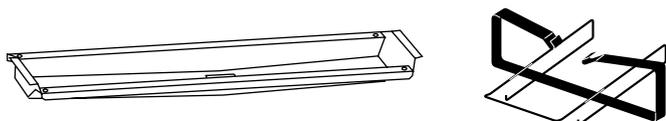


Figure 6

Note: It may be easier to install the catch pan holder by removing the catch pan from the holder.

Hook the ends of the catch pan holder into the hole in the bottom tray. Figure 7.

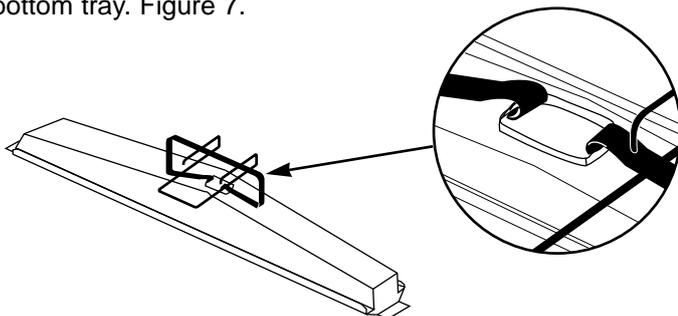


Figure 7

Slide the bottom tray into the mounting slots under the bottom of the cooking box with the finger grip of the catch pan toward you. Figure 8.

⚠CAUTION: Do not line the bottom tray with aluminum foil. It can cause grease fires by trapping the grease and not allowing grease to flow into the catch pan.

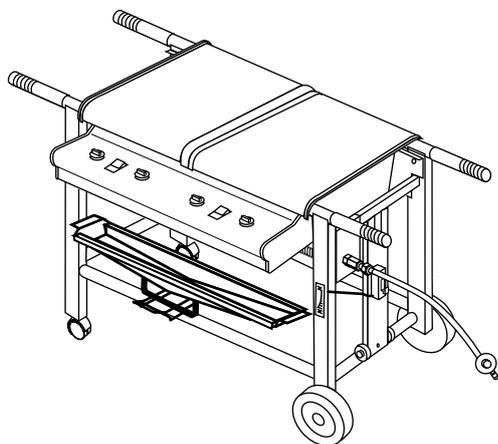


Figure 8

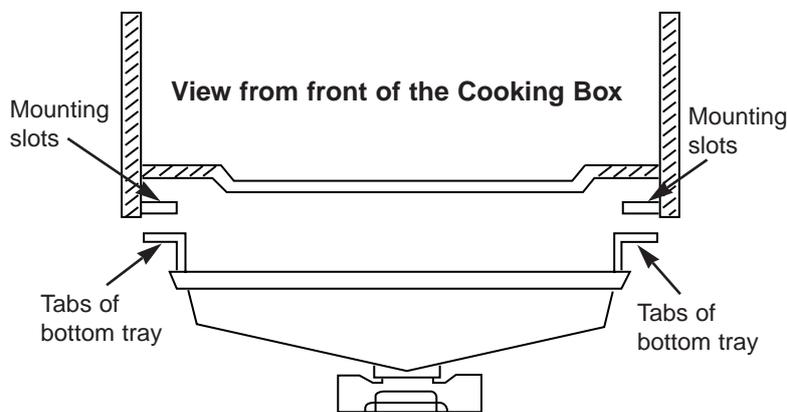


Figure 9

Put the foil drip pan into the catch pan.

ADD ACCESSORY RACK

You will need: accessory rack.

Set the bottom rack between the two bottom connectors. Figure 10.

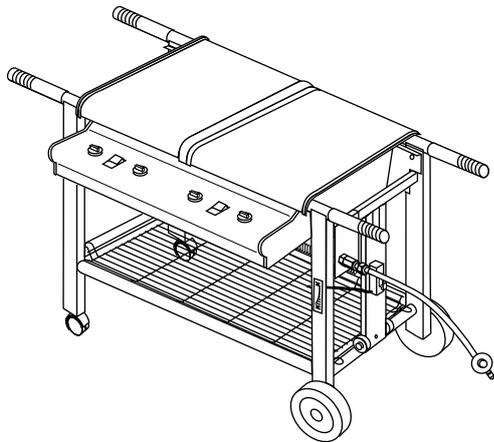


Figure 10

INSTALL TOOL HOLDERS

You will need: four tool holders.

Place the tool holder under the control panel and over the front panel. Figure 11 (a). Set the tool holder on top of the front panel and slide it to the left.

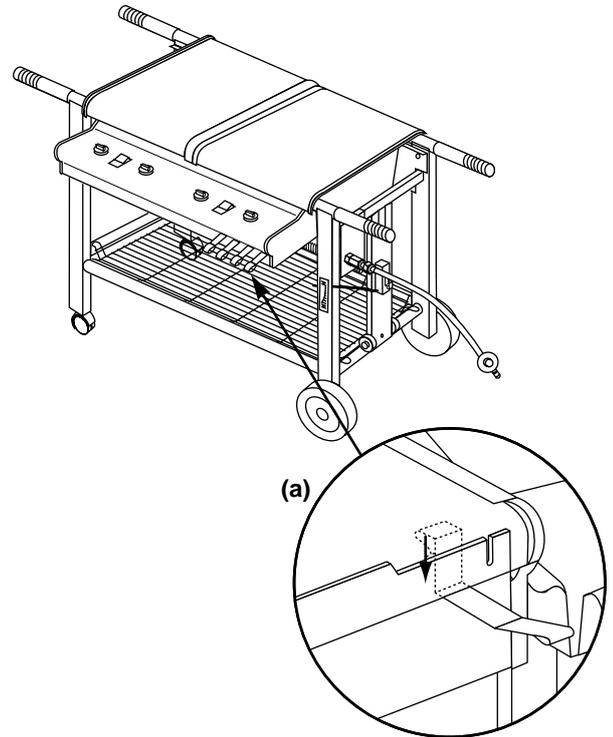


Figure 11

SET LP FUEL SCALE

You will need: LP tank (empty).

Note - For accuracy, the fuel scale must be set with an empty tank.

We utilize various LP tank manufacturers. Some of the tanks we receive have differing top collar assemblies. (The top collar is the metal protective ring around the valve.) One series of tanks mounts with the valve **facing front**. The other tanks mount with the valve **facing away** from the fuel scale. These types of tanks are illustrated in Figure 12.

Loosen the tank lock wing nut. Tighten so the lock is held up out of the way. Figure 12 (a). Lift and hook the tank onto the fuel scale. With an empty LP tank, adjust the fuel scale setting to E with scale setting (top) wing nut. Figure 12 (b).

⚠CAUTION: Do not remove adjustment wing nut from tank scale.

After adjusting tank scale, push tank down a couple of times to check that the tank scale is set on "E".

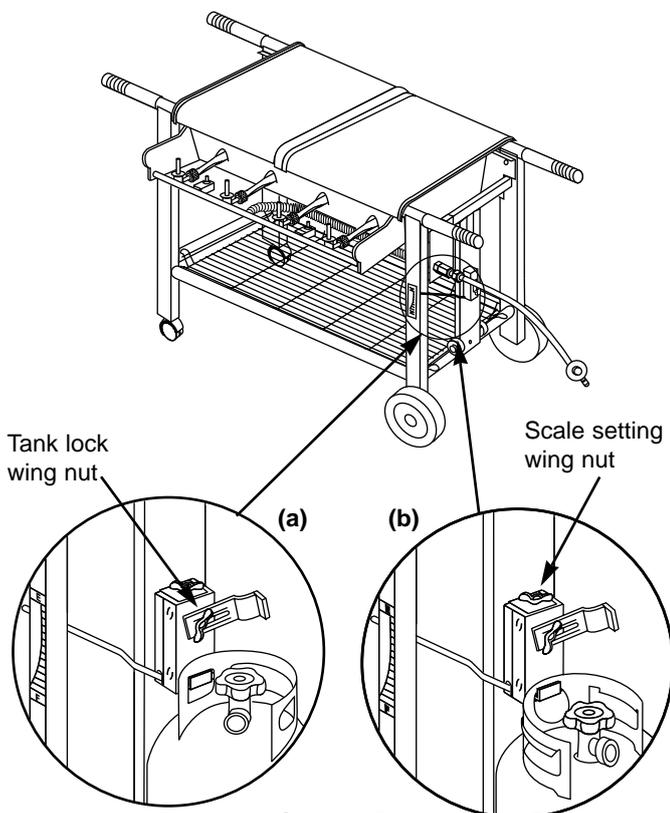


Figure 12

FILL LP TANK

To fill, take the LP tank and filler adapter to an RV center or look up gas-propane in the phone book for other sources of LP gas.

⚠WARNING: We recommend that your LP tank be filled at an authorized LP gas dealer by a qualified attendant, who fills the tank by weight.

IMPROPER FILLING IS DANGEROUS.

Tell your LP dealer that this is a new LP tank. The air must be removed from a new LP tank before the initial filling. Your LP tank dealer is equipped to do this.

⚠WARNING: If you exchange your LP tank, make sure you get a similar tank in return. Your LP tank is equipped with a quick-disconnect valve and an OPD (Overfilling Prevention Device). Other LP tanks are not compatible with your barbecue connection.

The LP tank must be installed, transported and stored in an upright position. LP tank should not be dropped or handled roughly.

Never store or transport the LP tank where temperatures can reach 125° Fahrenheit (too hot to hold by hand – for example: do not leave the LP tank in a car on a hot day).

For full instructions on safe handling of LP tanks, see Section "General Tank Information".

GENERAL TANK INFORMATION

LP Tank Manufacturer

The LP tank manufacturer is responsible for the materials, workmanship and performance of the tank. If the tank has a defect, malfunctions, or you have a question regarding the tank, call the tank manufacturer's customer service center. The phone number is on the warning decal which is permanently attached to the tank. If the tank manufacturer has not resolved the issue to your satisfaction, then call Weber-Stephen Products Co., Customer Service Center.

For Your Safety

Your LP tank is shipped empty for safety. After setting the LP fuel scale you will need to fill it. Refer to Filling your LP tank.

Safe handling tips for LP Gas

- Liquid Propane (LP) gas is a petroleum product as are gasoline and natural gas. LP gas is a gas at regular temperatures and pressures. Under moderate pressure, inside a cylinder, LP gas is a liquid. As the pressure is released the liquid readily vaporizes and becomes gas.
- LP gas has an odor similar to natural gas. You should know this odor.
- LP gas is heavier than air. Leaking LP gas may collect in low areas that prevent dispersion.
- The LP tank must be installed, transported and stored in an upright position. LP tanks should not be dropped or handled roughly.
- Never store or transport the LP tank where temperatures can reach 125° F (too hot to hold by hand - for example: do not leave the LP tank in a car on a hot day).
- The LP cylinder supply must be arranged for vapor withdrawal.

Note - A refill will last about 20 hours of cooking time at normal use. The fuel scale will indicate the propane supply so you can refill before running out. You do not have to run out before you refill.

- Treat "empty" LP tanks with the same care as when full. Even when the LP tank is empty of liquid there still may be gas pressure in the cylinder. **Always close the tank valve before disconnecting.**

- Do not use a damaged LP tank. Dented or rusty LP tanks or LP tanks with a damaged valve may be hazardous and should be replaced with a new one immediately.
- The joint where the hose connects to the LP tank must be tested for leaks each time the LP tank is reconnected. For example, test each time the LP tank is refilled.
- Be sure the regulator is mounted with the small vent hole pointed downward so it will not collect water. This vent should be free of dirt, grease, bugs etc.
- The LP tank and connections supplied with your Weber Gas Barbecue have been designed and tested to meet government, American Gas Association and Underwriters Laboratories requirements.
- Replacement LP tanks supplied by Weber satisfy the requirements. Check to be sure the tank has a D.O.T. certification, and has been tested within five years. Your LP gas supplier can do this for you. Figure 13.

If you have questions about spare LP tanks, please call Weber-Stephen Customer Service.

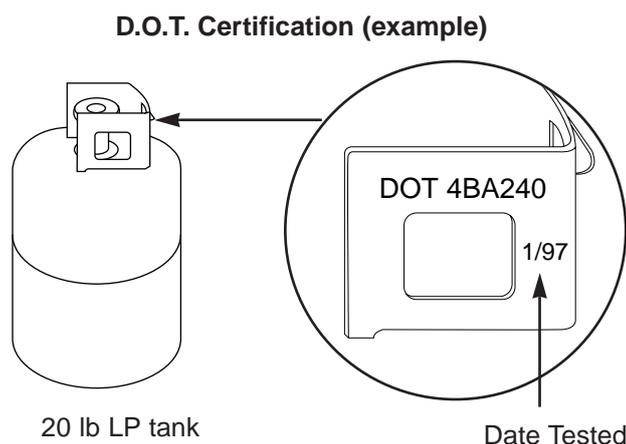


Figure 13

- All LP tank supply systems must include a collar to protect the tank valve.
- The LP tank must be constructed and marked in accordance with the specifications for LP gas cylinders of the U.S. Department of Transportation (D.O.T.).
- The LP tank shipped with your barbecue is equipped with an OPD (Overfilling Protection Device).

CONNECT FILLED LP TANK

⚠WARNING: Make sure that the LP tank valve is closed. Close by turning clockwise.

Hook the LP tank onto the fuel scale. Loosen the tank lock wing nut. Swing the tank lock down. Tighten the wing nut. Figure 14.

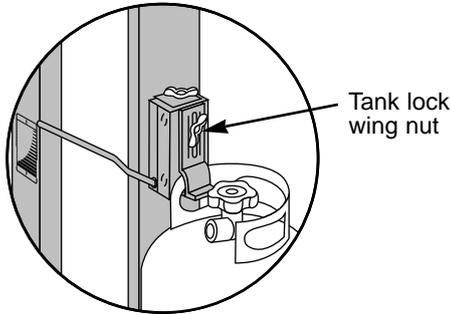


Figure 14

The hose and regulator are connected in the following manner:

Slide back the collar of the quick disconnect on the tank valve. Push the male fitting of the regulator into the quick disconnect, and maintain pressure. Slide the collar closed. Figure 15 (a). Figure 15 (b) shows the quick disconnect engaged and various components of the tank and regulator. Regulator vent hole should be at 3, 6, or 9 o'clock. It should not be pointed up. Figure 15 (c).

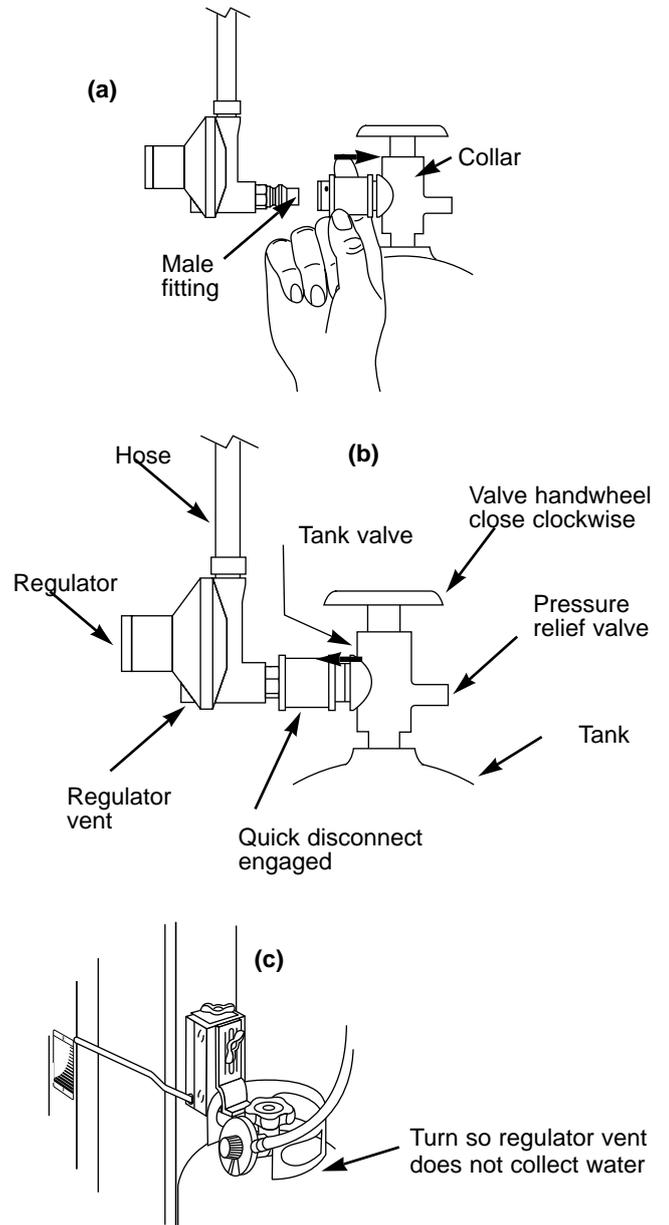


Figure 15

CHECK FOR GAS LEAKS

⚠ WARNING

The gas connections of your Weber Gas Barbecue have been factory tested. We do however recommend that you leak check all gas connections before operating your Weber Gas Barbecue.

Remove control panel and front panel

Take off all 4 burner control knobs. Pull up on the ignition buttons until they stay in the up position. Figure 16.

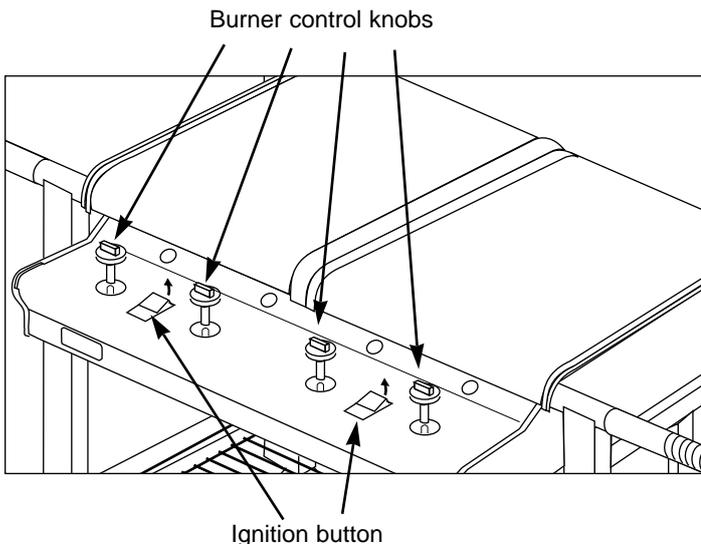


Figure 16

The control panel is separate from the front panel. The control panel needs to be removed before the front panel can be removed. Figure 17.

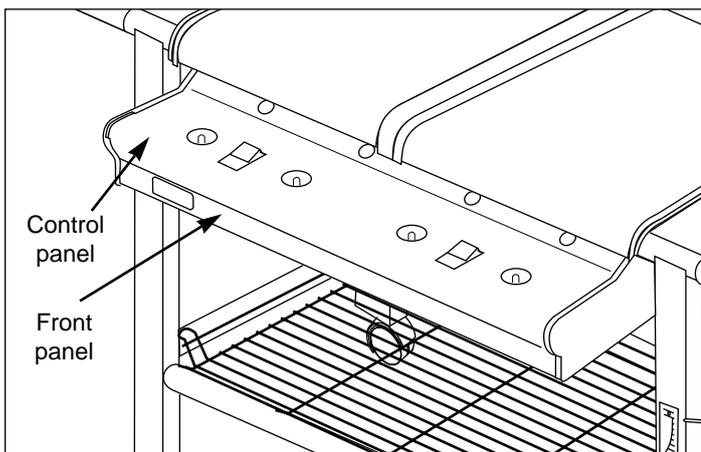


Figure 17

Put your fingers under the front edge of the control panel and lift up and pull evenly toward you. Figure 18 (a).

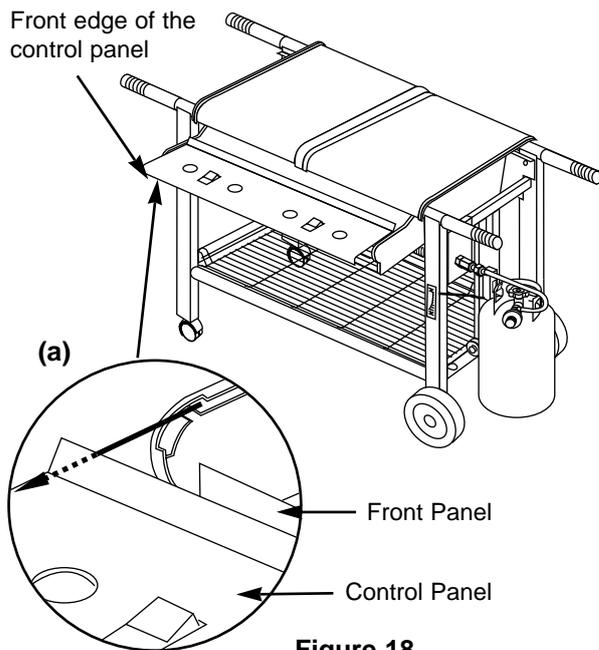


Figure 18

Pull the front panel up and out of the cooking box assembly. Figure 19.

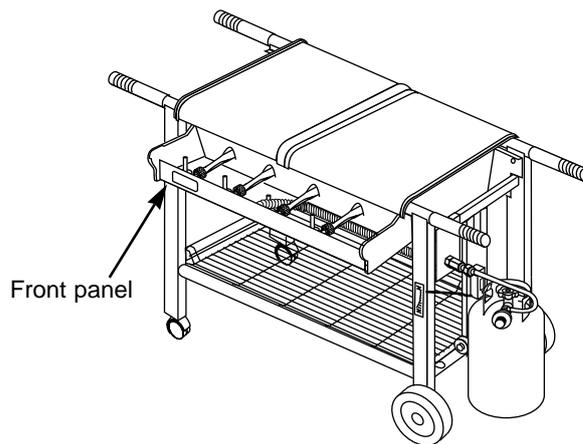


Figure 19

CHECK FOR GAS LEAKS (CONTINUED)

⚠ DANGER

Do not use an open flame to check for gas leaks. Be sure there are no sparks or open flames in the area while you check for leaks. This will result in a fire or explosion which can cause serious bodily injury or death and damage to property.

⚠WARNING: You should check for gas leaks every time you disconnect and reconnect a gas fitting.

⚠ WARNING

Make sure all burner control knobs are in the OFF position, including the side burner, if the barbecue has a side burner.

To perform leak checks: Open tank valve by turning the tank valve handwheel counterclockwise.

⚠WARNING: Do not ignite burners while leak checking.

Check for leaks by wetting the connections with the soap and water solution and watching for bubbles. If bubbles form or if a bubble grows there is a leak.

Check:

- a) Left valves to manifold connection. Figure 20 (a).
- b) Right valves to manifold connection. Figure 20 (b).
- c) Corrugated gas line to manifold connection. Figure 20 (c).

⚠WARNING: If there is a leak at connection 20 (c) turn OFF the gas and retighten the fitting with a wrench and recheck for leaks with soap and water solution.

If a leak persists after retightening the fitting, turn OFF the gas. **DO NOT OPERATE THE BARBECUE.** Contact your dealer.

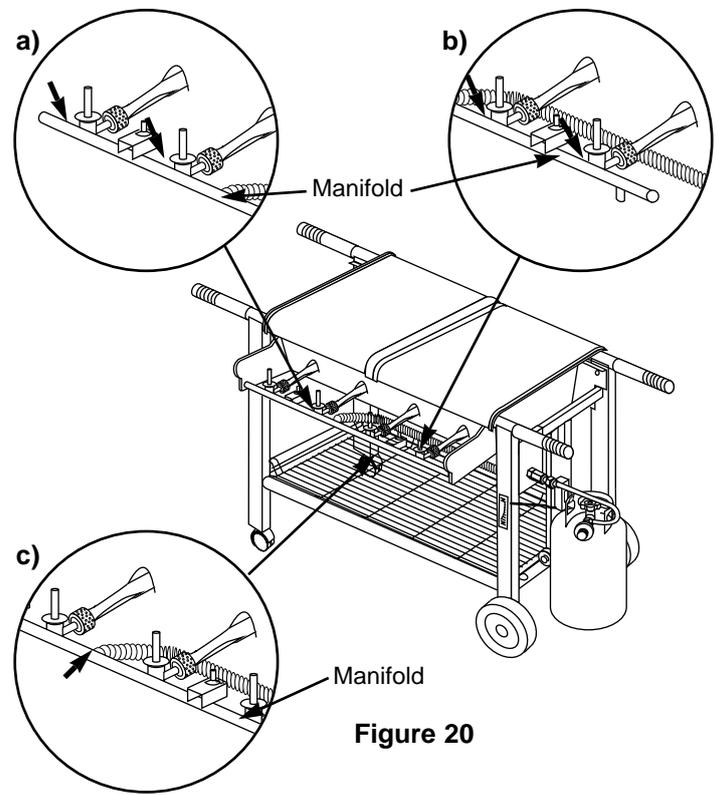


Figure 20

CHECK FOR GAS LEAKS (CONTINUED)

- a) Hose to regulator connection. Figure 21 (a).
- b) Regulator to tank connection. Figure 21 (b).
- c) Hose to bracket connection. Figure 21 (c).

⚠WARNING: If there is a leak at connections 20 (a), 20 (b), 21 (a), or 21 (b), turn OFF the gas. Do not operate the barbecue. Contact your dealer.

⚠WARNING: If there is a leak at connection 21 (c) retighten and recheck for leaks with soap and water.

When leak checks are complete, turn gas supply OFF at the source and rinse connections with water.

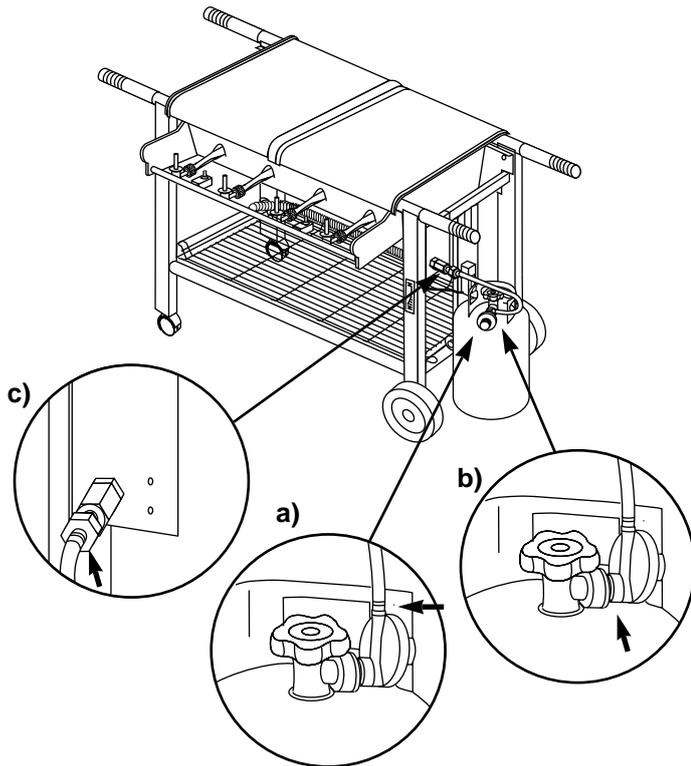


Figure 21

REINSTALL FRONT PANEL

You will need: control panel, front panel, and four burner control knobs.

With the Weber logo to the left, slide front panel down into place. Figure 22.

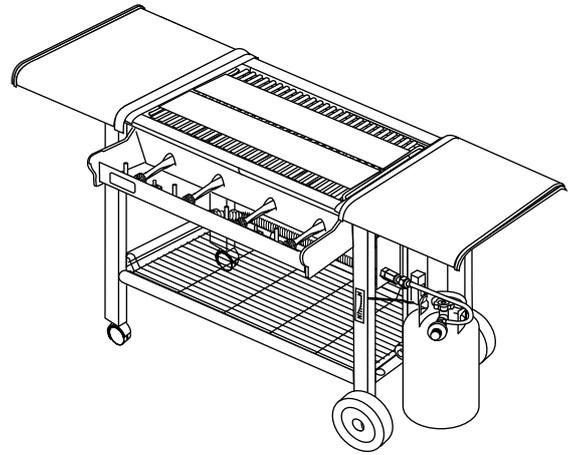


Figure 22

INSTALL CONTROL PANEL

Pull igniter buttons up until they stay in the up position. Place the control panel into the grooves on either side of the front of the cooking box. Push the control panel into place, using even pressure while pushing. Figure 23 (a).

Use your fingers to lift the front edge of the control panel slightly and set it into the recess on both sides of the cooking box. Figure 23.

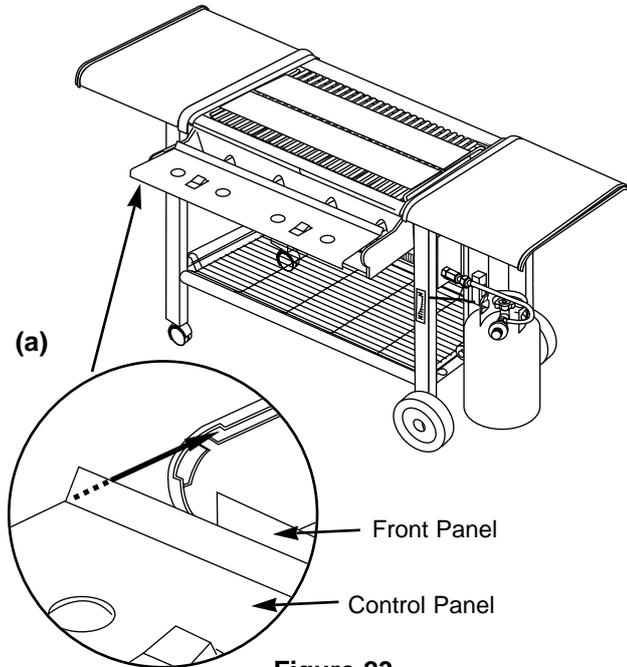


Figure 23

REINSTALL BURNER CONTROL KNOBS

Push on the burner control knobs. Figure 24.

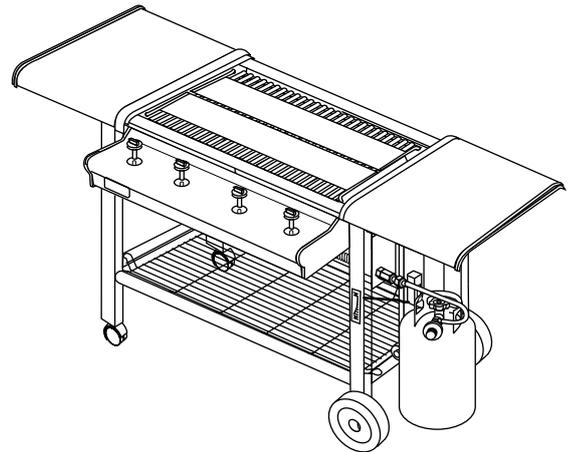
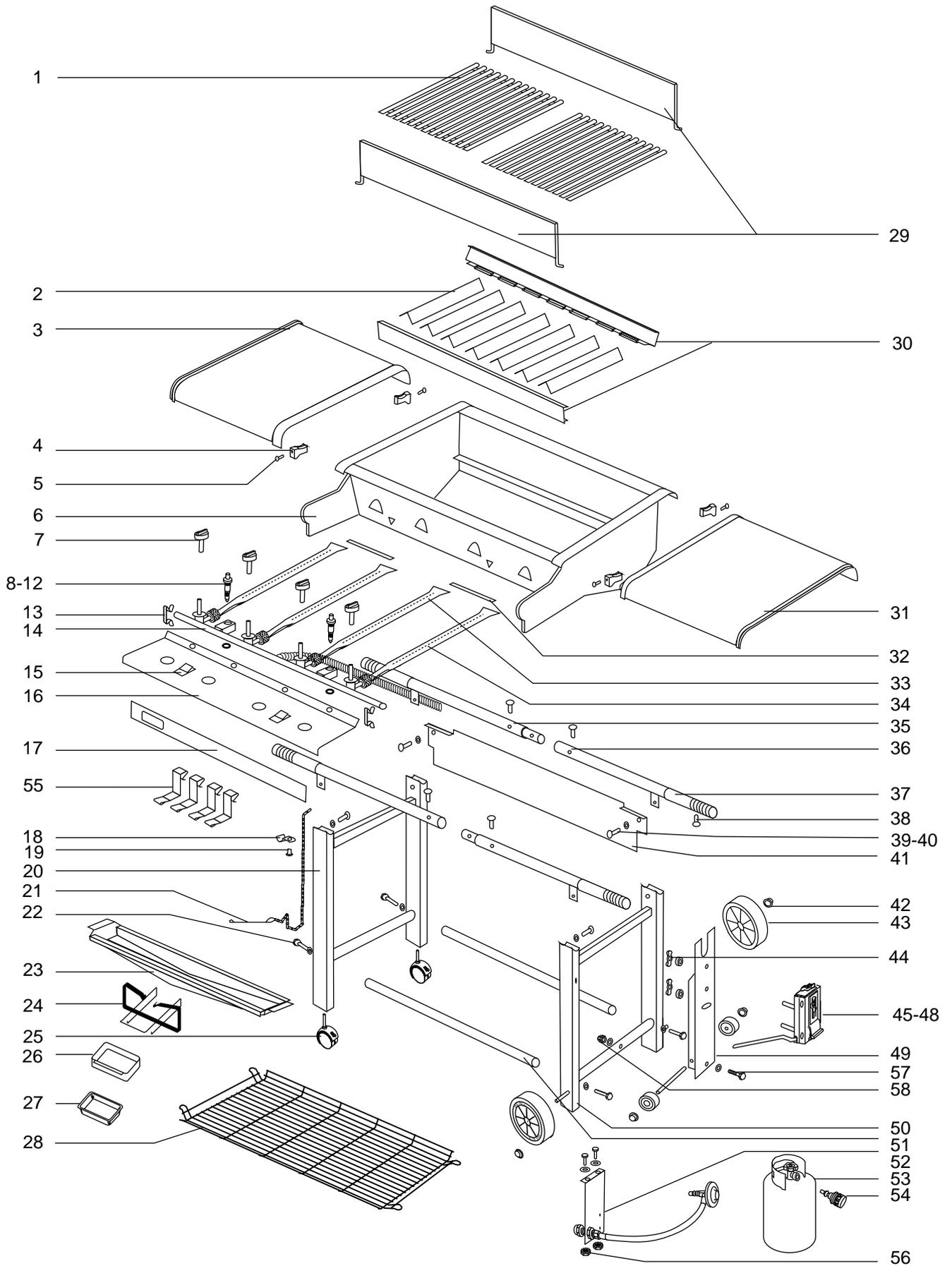


Figure 24

REFER TO OPERATING GUIDE BEFORE LIGHTING BARBECUE

EXPLODED VIEW FOR SUMMIT 400 LP



REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST THE FOR SUMMIT 400 LP

- 1 Cooking grates (2)
- 2 Flavorizer bars (7)
- 3 Left work surface
- 4 Glides (4)
- 5 Phillips head 1/4-20 x 1 inch machine screws (4)
- 6 Cooking box assembly
- 7 Burner control knobs (4)
- 8 Igniter (2)
- 9 Igniter lock nut (2)
- 10 Igniter wire (black) (2)
- 11 Igniter wire (white) (2)
- 12 Gas catcher ignition chamber (2)
- 13 Manifold mounting clips (2)
- 14 Manifold assembly / Corrugated gas line
- 15 Igniter buttons (2)
- 16 Control panel
- 17 Front panel
- 18 Match holder bracket
- 19 Plastic button
- 20 Caster frame
- 21 Match holder
- 22 1/4-20 x 3 1/2 inch bolt (4)
- 23 Bottom tray
- 24 Catch pan holder
- 25 Casters (2)
- 26 Catch pan
- 27 Drip pans (2)
- 28 Accessory rack
- 29 Splash guards (2)
- 30 Flavorizer bar / Cooking grate holders (2)
- 31 Right work surface
- 32 Crossover tubes (2)
- 33 Left burner (2)
- 34 Right burner (2)
- 35 Top frame rail #1 (2)
- 36 Top frame rail #2 (2)
- 37 Plastic handle (4)
- 38 #8-16 x 1 inch screw (8)
- 39 1/4 inch nylon washers (14)
- 40 1/4-20 x 1/2 inch bolts (12)
- 41 Back panel
- 42 Wheel hub caps (2)
- 43 Wheels (2)
- 44 1/4-20 wing nuts (2)
- 45 Cylinder guides (2)
- 46 Glide axle
- 47 Glide hubcaps (2)
- 48 Fuel scale assembly
- 49 Tank panel assembly
- 50 Wheel frame
- 51 Bottom connectors (2)
- 52 Hose / Regulator / Bracket
- 53 LP tank
- 54 Filler adapter
- 55 Tool holder (4)
- 56 1/4-20 keps nut (2)
- 57 1/4-20 x 1 3/4 inch bolt
- 58 1/4-20 hex nut

All items are single quantities unless otherwise specified.

Parts can be ordered directly from Weber-Stephen Products Company by phone or mail.

Note - Do not return parts to Weber-Stephen Products Co. without first contacting the Customer Service Center by phone or mail. Returning the part may not be necessary.

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⚠WARNING: Use only Weber factory authorized parts. The use of any part that is not factory authorized can be dangerous. This will also void your warranty.

