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# VERMONT CASTINGS<sup>TM</sup> MC

## VERMONT CASTINGS VANGUARD<sup>TM/MC</sup> 3-BURNER BARBECUE

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Founded in 1975, Vermont Castings has always stood for uncompromising commitment to quality craftsmanship and meaningful design. Our wood stoves and hearth products deliver more than heat – they create a warmth that unites.

Lit with purpose, our line of Vermont Castings barbecues are designed to deliver your best grilling experience. With a durable, robust construction built to last through the years, thoughtfully constructed components that stand up to grilling in any season, and a simplified system to make maintaining your investment easier, Vermont Castings continues the promise of unwavering quality and purposeful design.

Vermont Castings barbecues do more than just grill. They let you create enduring connections around food and flame.



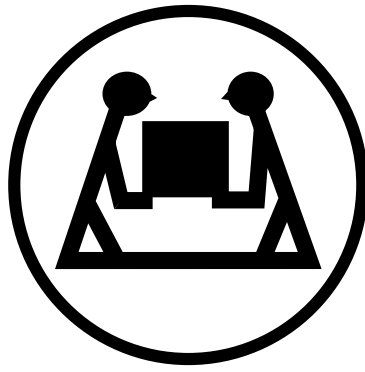
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PLEASE KEEP THIS MANUAL WITH YOUR  
BARBECUE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



## HEAVY ARTICLE NEEDS 2 TO LIFT

### THIS MANUAL MUST REMAIN WITH THE PRODUCT AT ALL TIMES

To ORDER non-warranty replacement parts or accessories, or to register your warranty, please visit us on the web at [www.vermontcastingbbq.com](http://www.vermontcastingbbq.com)

#### **⚠ CAUTION**

Sharp edges. Wear gloves when assembling your grill.

#### **⚠ CAUTION**

Read and follow all safety statements, assembly instructions, use and care directions before attempting to assemble and cook.

#### **⚠ INSTALLER OR ASSEMBLER/ CONSUMER**

This manual should be kept with the BBQ at all times.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Failure to follow all of the Manufacturer's instructions could result in hazardous fires, explosions, property damage, or serious personal injury or even death.

Follow all leak check procedures carefully prior to operation of barbecue, even if grill was dealer assembled. Do not try to light this barbecue without reading the Lighting Instructions section of this manual.

#### **⚠ DANGER**

1. If you smell Gas:
  - a. Shut off gas to the appliance
  - b. Extinguish any open flame
  - c. Open lid
  - d. If odor continues, keep away from the appliance and immediately call your gas supplier or your fire department
2. Requires two people to complete the assembly process.
3. Beware of sharp edges.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

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

#### **⚠ WARNING**

IN DIRECT SUN, AND IN OPERATION, YOUR BBQ'S STAINLESS STEEL AND PAINTED STEEL PARTS CAN BECOME VERY HOT.

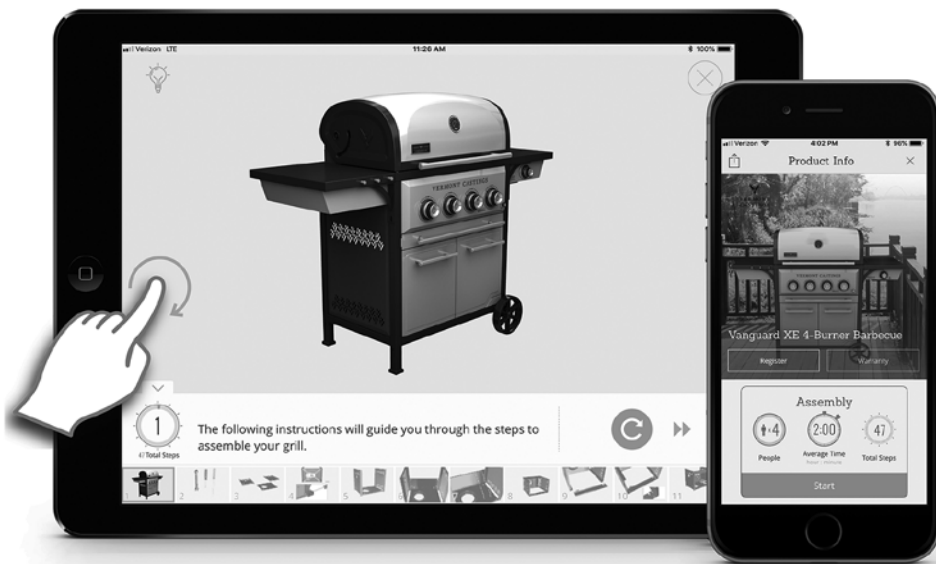
**THIS BARBECUE IS FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY**

**CONTACT CALL CENTRE IF ANY PARTS ARE MISSING**

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# IMPORTANT

Easy step-by-step  
interactive 3D instructions  
*for this product can be found in*



## **BILT**® INTELLIGENT INSTRUCTIONS



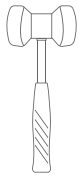
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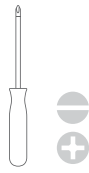


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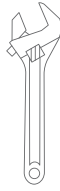
# TOOLS REQUIRED



Mallet



Screwdrivers



Wrench



4 People

# HARDWARE PACK

PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	PHOTO	QTY
1	¼"-20UNC x 38 Screw		6
2	¼"-20UNC x 13 Screw		21
3	NO.10-24UNC x 13 Screw		25
4	ST4.8 x 10 Tapping Screw		2
5	Wheel Bushing		3
6	Pin, Wheel		1
7	Spacer, Door Handle		4
8	Pin, Main Burner		3
9	NO.10-24UNC x 23 Screw		4
10	¼"-20UNC x 18 Screw		8
11	Electrode Wire Clip		3
12	NO.10-24UNC x 13 Hex Screw		4

# SYMBOLS

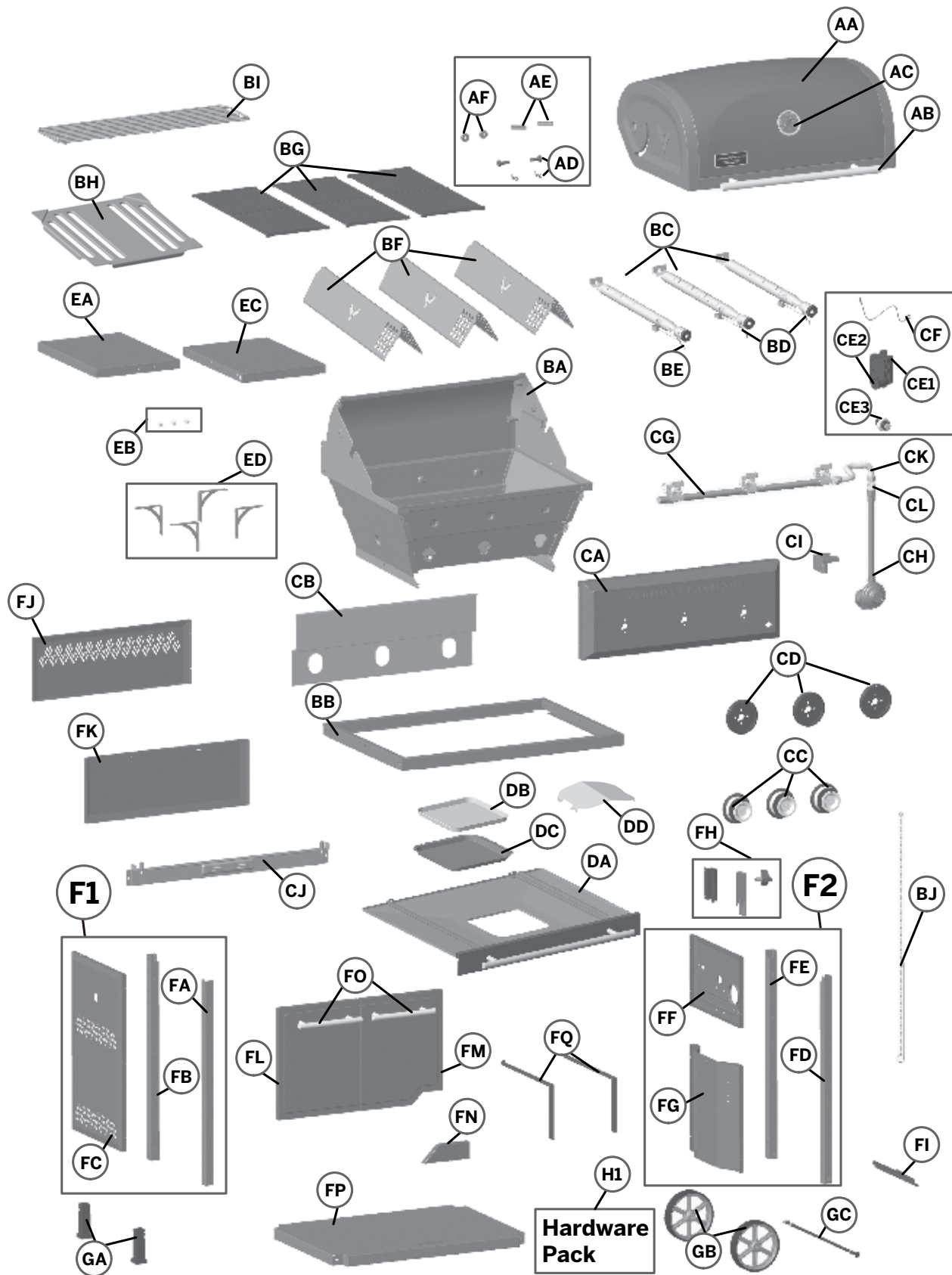


**SYMBOLS:** THESE SYMBOLS ARE USED THROUGHOUT THIS ASSEMBLY MANUAL TO EMPHASIZE CRITICAL AND IMPORTANT PART INFORMATION.

# PARTS

ITEM NO.	QTY.	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	ITEM NO.	QTY.	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
AA	1	Top Lid Assembly	G539-2600-02	DA	1	Grease Drawer Assembly	G539-2400-01
AB	1	Lid Handle	G539-0023-02	DB	1	Replacement Liner	G366-0056-01
AC	1	Thermometer	G366-0035-01	DC	1	Grease Pan	G366-0055-01
AD	2	Top Lid screw & hitch pin	G539-0024-02	DD	1	Heat Shield, Grease Pan	G366-0060-01
AE	2	Lid Bumper, Top Lid	G539-0034-01				
AF	2	Lid Bumper, Burner Box	G527-0002-02	EA	1	Side Shelf Table, Left	G539-0025-01
				EB	3	Tool Hooks	G366-0041-01
BA	1	Burner Box Assembly	G539-1700-01	EC	1	Side Shelf Table, Right	G539-0026-01
BB	1	Top Frame	G539-0100-01	ED	4	Side Shelf Support Brace	G539-0500-01
BC	3	Main Burners	G366-0700-01				
BD	2	Electrode Set 650mm, Main Burner	G366-0030-01	FA	1	Front Leg, Left (F1)	G366-1001-01
BE	1	Electrode Set 950mm, Main Burner	G539-0028-01	FB	1	Back Leg, Left (F1)	G366-1002-01
BF	3	Heat Plate	G366-0057-01	FC	1	Cart Side Panel, Left (F1)	G366-1003-01
BG	3	Cooking Grate	G539-0018-01	FD	1	Front Leg, Right (F2)	G366-1101-01
BH	1	Heat Shield, Burner Box	G366-0061-01	FE	1	Back Leg, Right (F2)	G366-1102-01
BI	1	Warming Rack	G539-0019-01	FF	1	Upper Cart Side Panel, Right (F2)	G366-1103-01
BJ	1	Match Holder	G570-0035-01	FG	1	Lower Cart Side Panel, Right (F2)	G366-1104-01
				FH	1	Cylinder Support	G539-0017-02
CA	1	Control Panel	G539-0006-01	FI	1	Tank Base Support	G539-0016-01
CB	1	Heat Shield, Control Panel	G539-0032-01	FJ	1	Upper Back Panel	G539-0005-01
CC	3	Control Knob	G366-1500-01	FK	1	Lower Back Panel	G539-0004-01
CD	3	Bezel, Control Knob	G366-0010-01	FL	1	Door Assembly, Left	G539-1400-01
CE1	1	Electronic Ignition Module	G539-0003-01	FM	1	Door Assembly, Right	G539-1500-01
CE2	1	Battery Cover	G366-0006-02	FN	1	Lower Door Brace	G366-0015-01
CE3	1	Ignition Switch	G366-0011-01	FO	2	Door Handle	G539-0010-01
CF	1	Ground Wire	G602-0024-03	FP	1	Bottom Panel	G539-0001-01
CG	1	Manifold Assembly	G539-1200-01	FQ	2	Tank Exclusion Brace	G366-0014-01
CH	1	Regulator	G312-1004-01				
CI	1	Regulator Bracket	G366-0046-01	GA	2	Feet	G539-0002-01
CJ	1	Front Brace with Door Magnet	G539-1300-01	GB	2	Wheel	G366-1200-01
CK	1	Metal Hose	G508-0024-01	GC	1	Wheel Axle	G366-0003-01
CL	1	Hose Connector	G537-0002-01				
				H1	1	Hardware Pack	G539-B001-03
				H2	1	Assembly Manual	G539-M002-01
				H3	1	User Manual	G366-M002-02

# EXPLODED PARTS



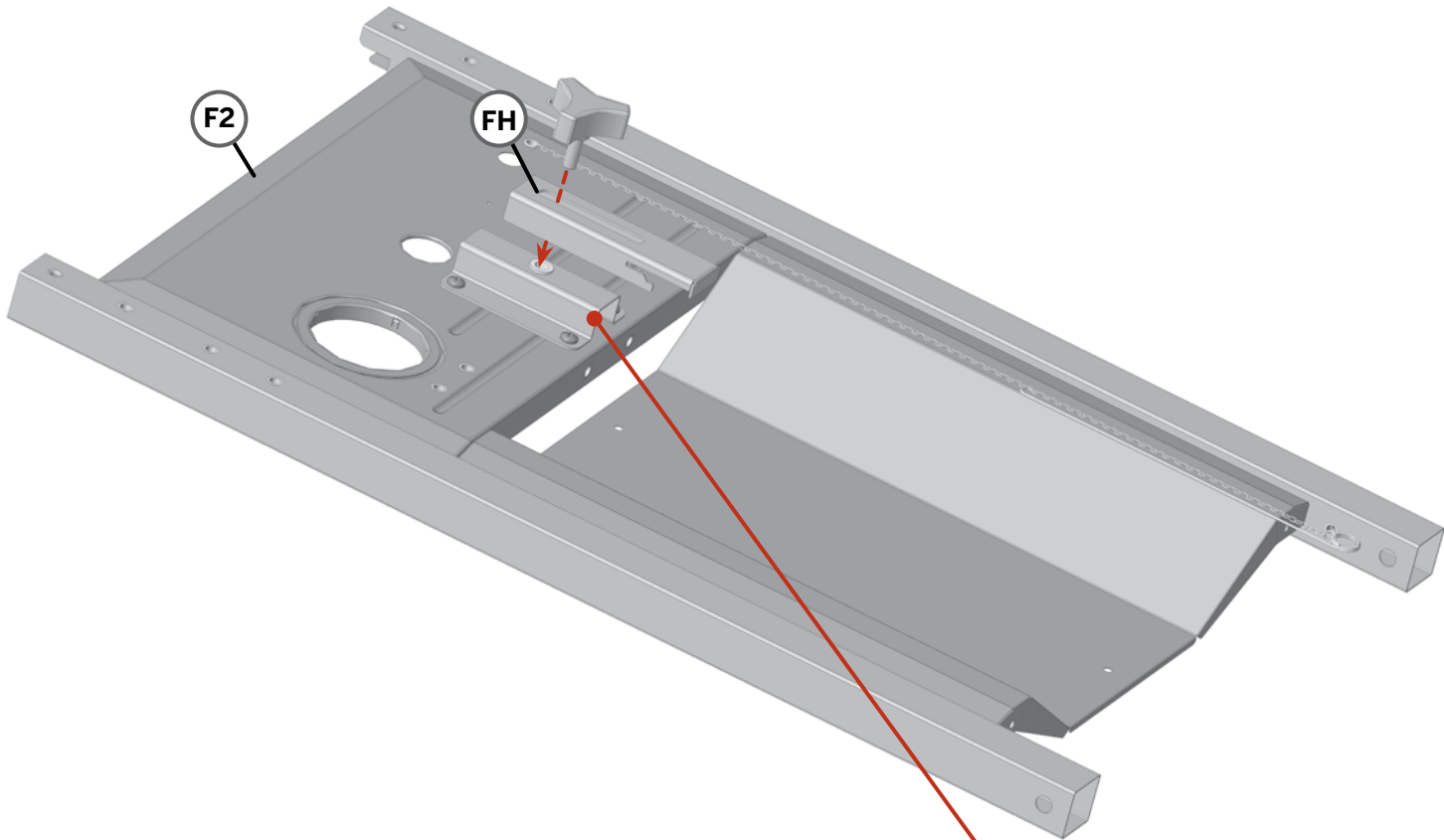
START II

# BUILD IT

## STEP 1A

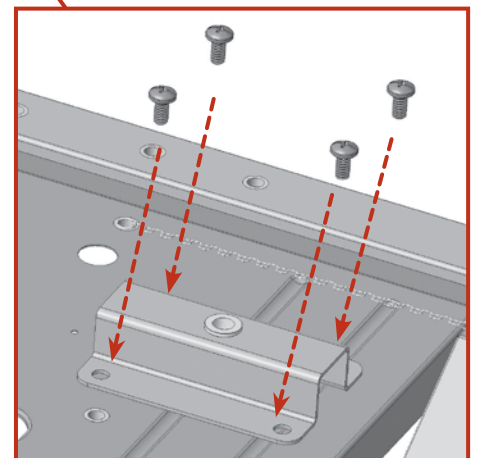


Assemble on a **FLAT** and **SOFT** surface to avoid damage.



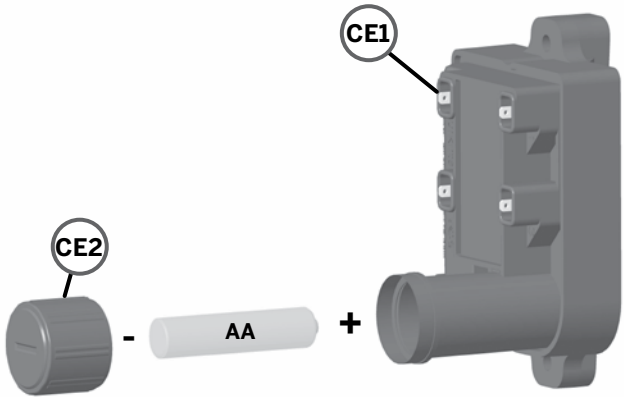
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FH



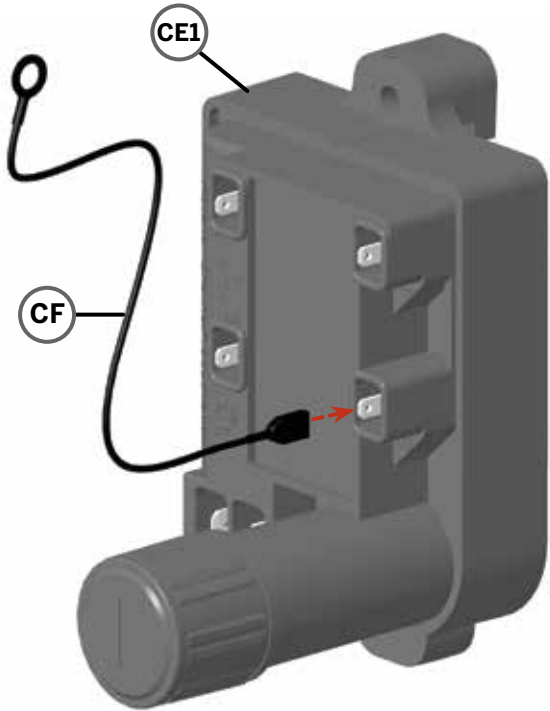
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## STEP 1B



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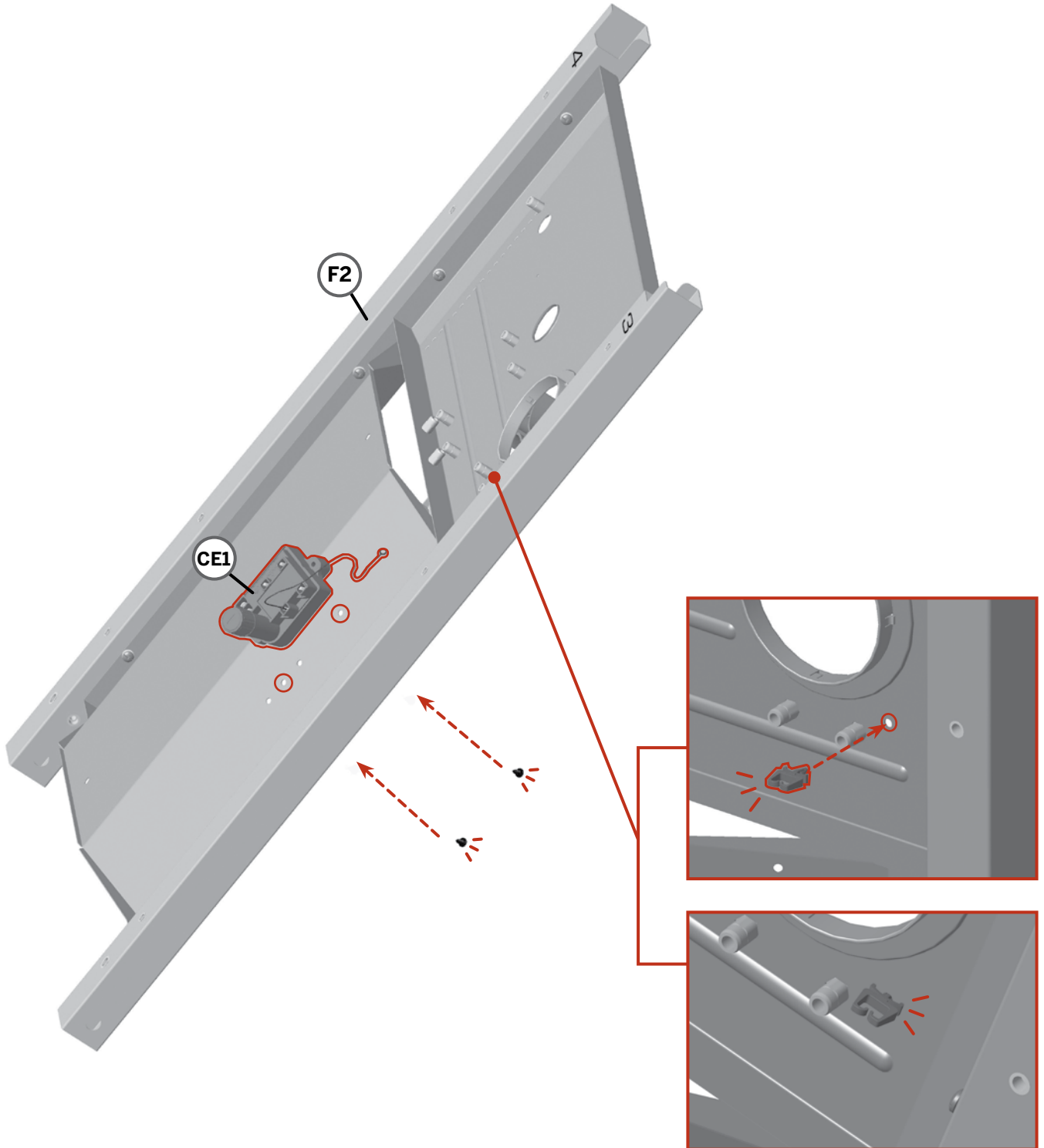
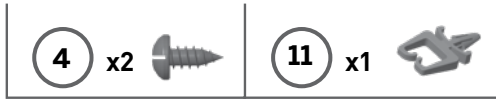
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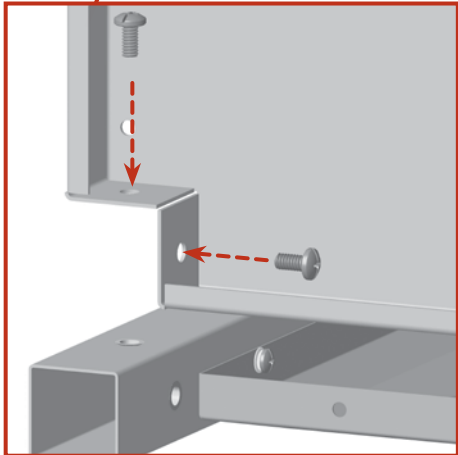
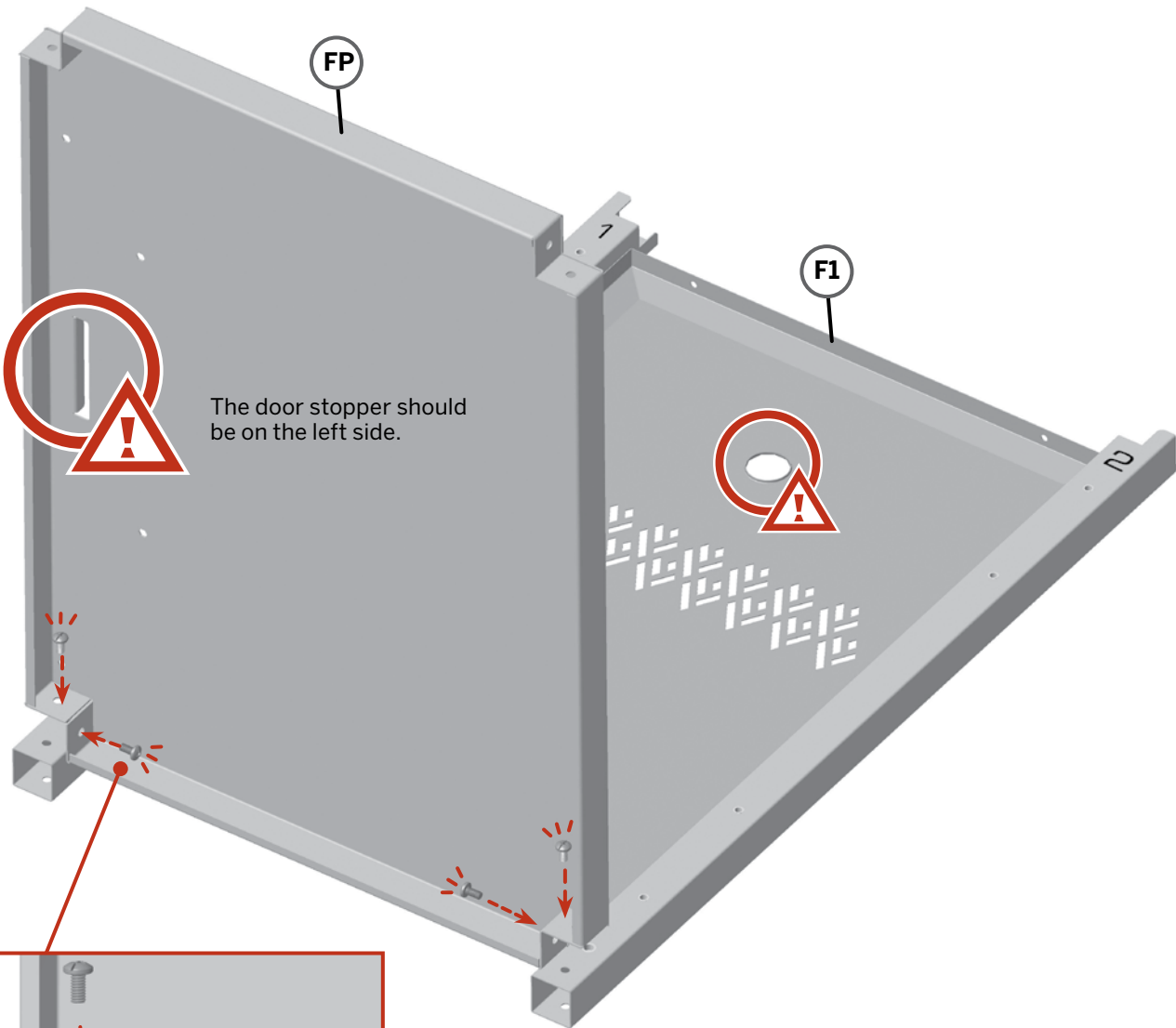
# BUILD IT

## STEP 1D



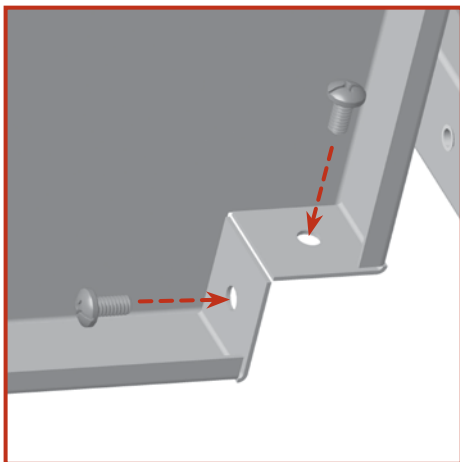
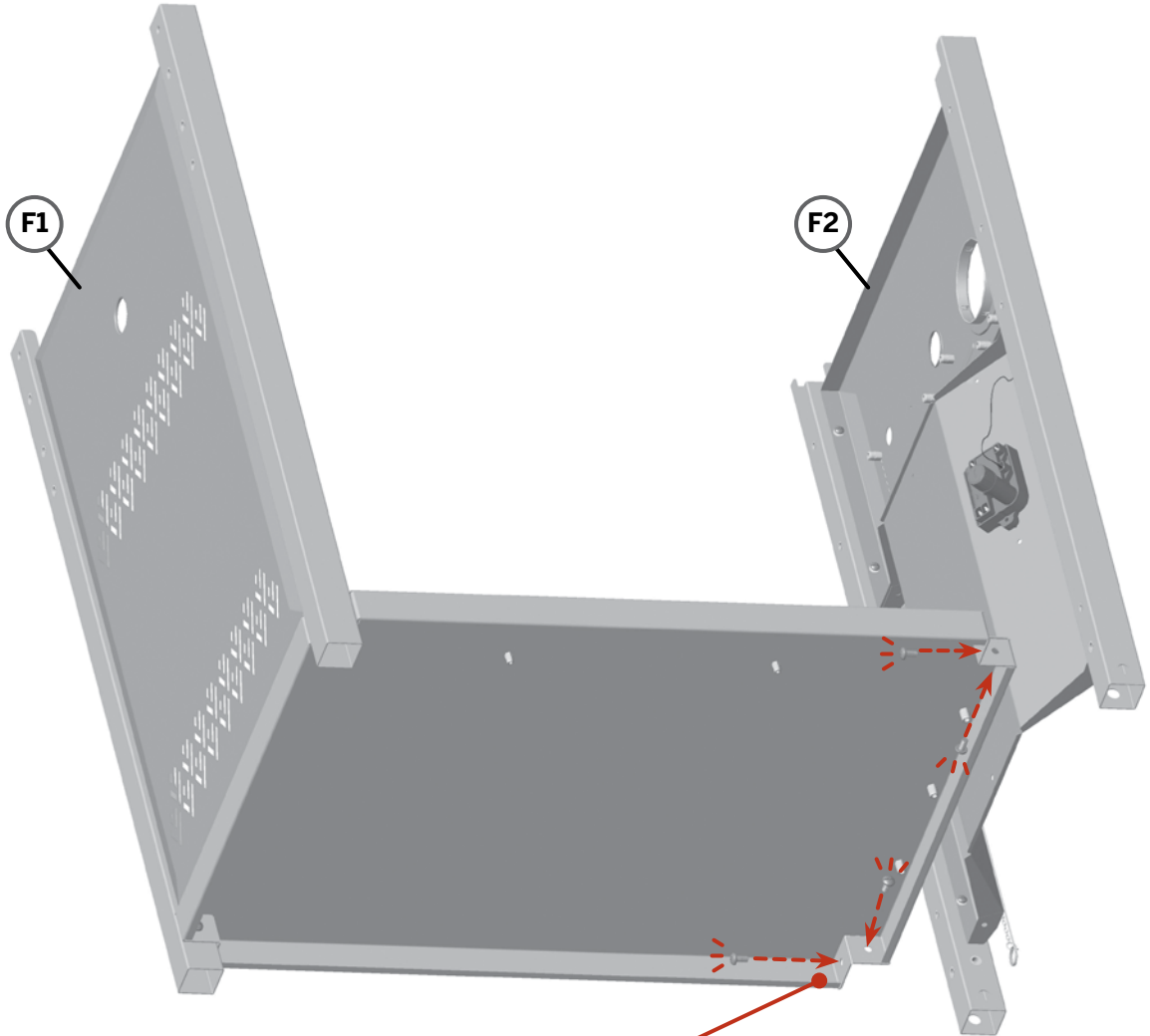
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## STEP 2A



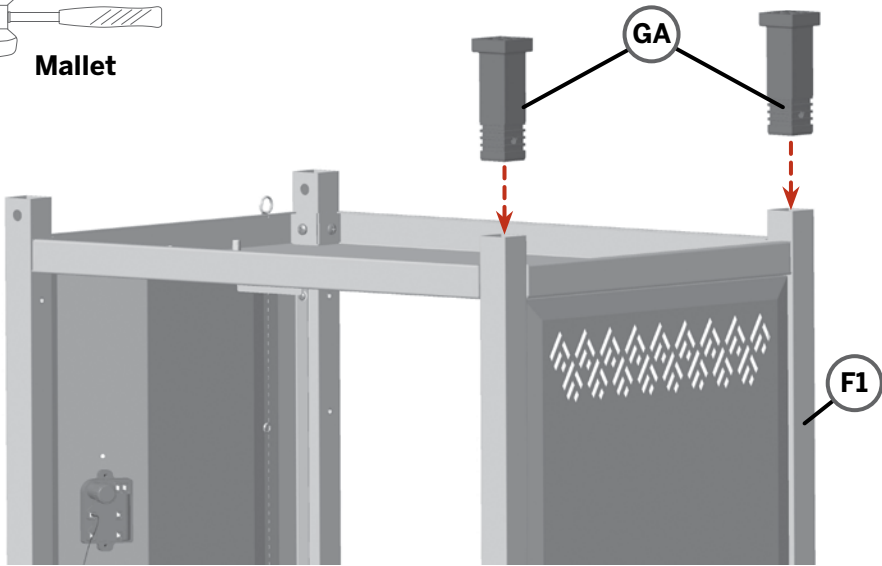
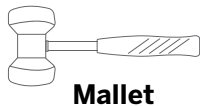
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## STEP 2B

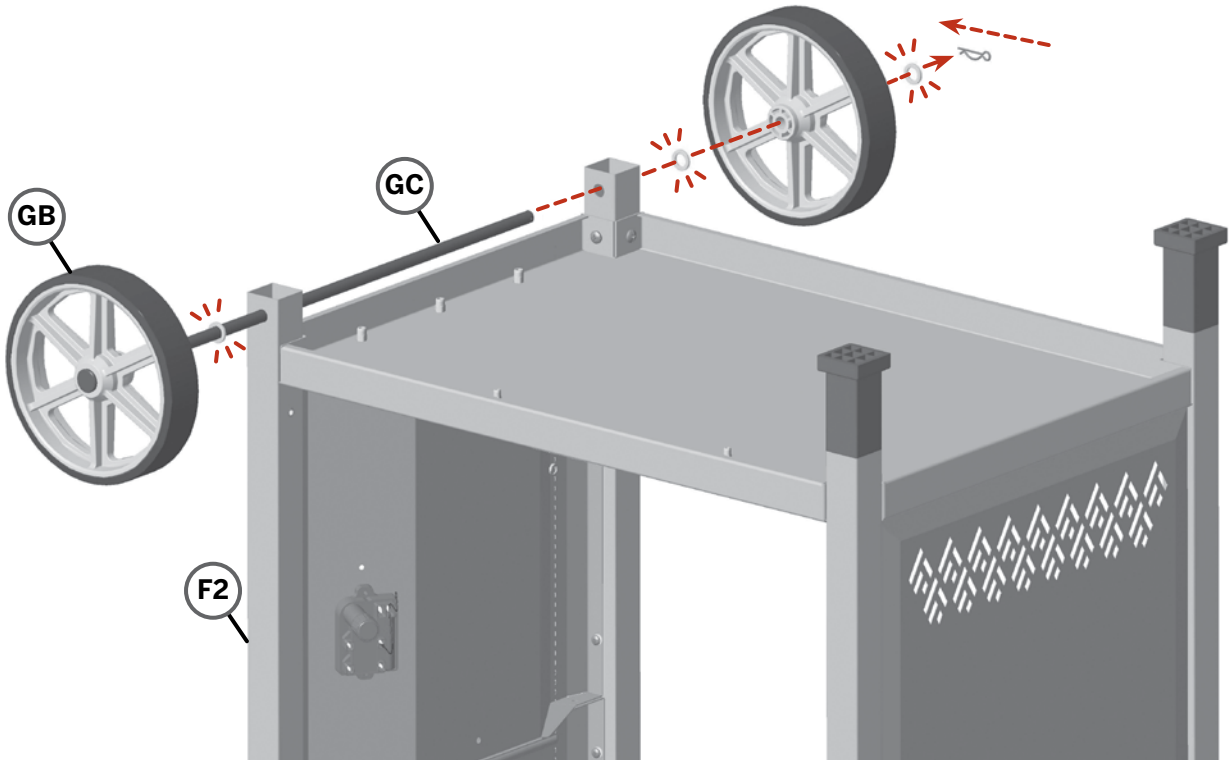


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## STEP 3A



## STEP 3B

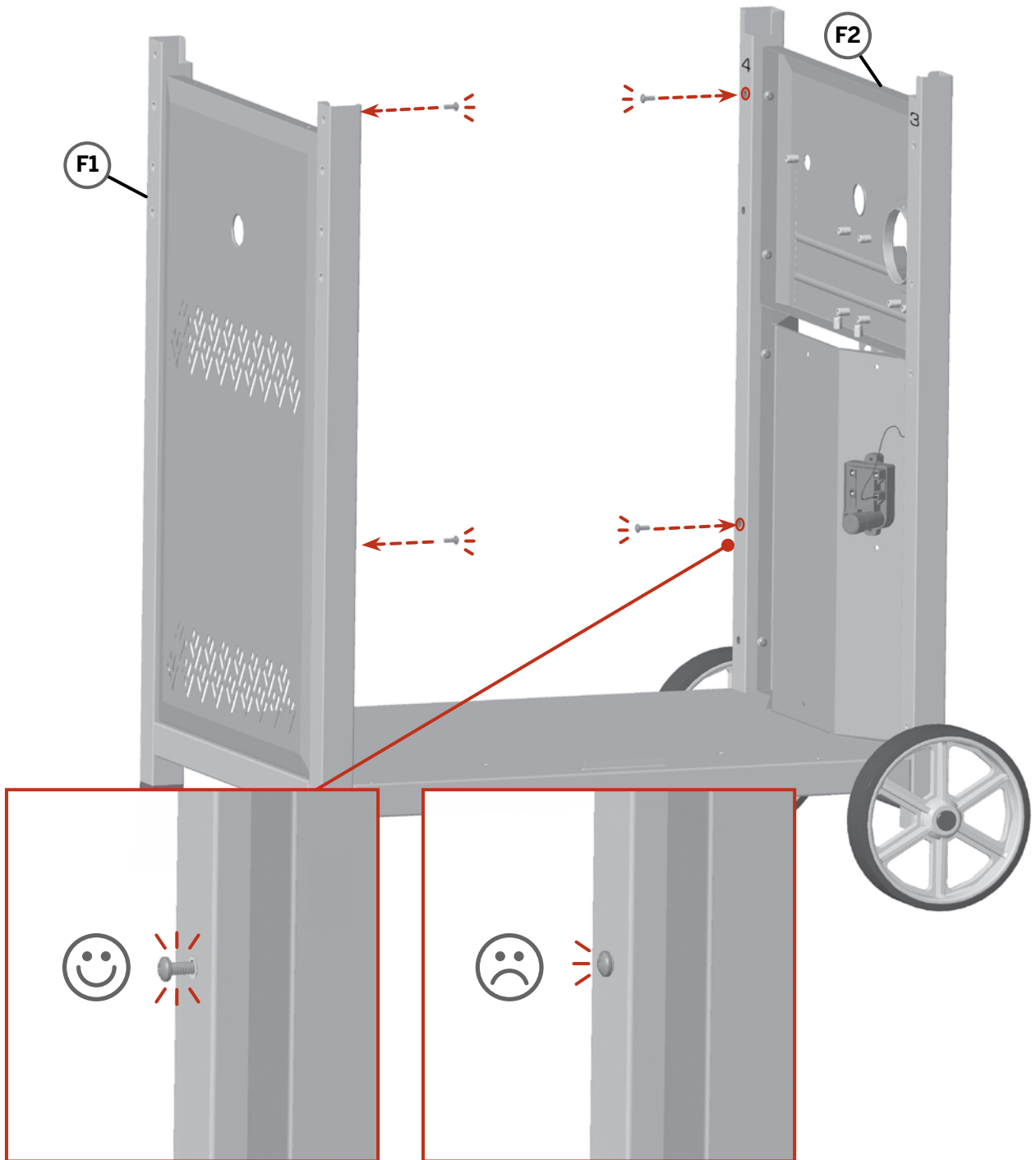


# BUILD IT

## STEP 4A



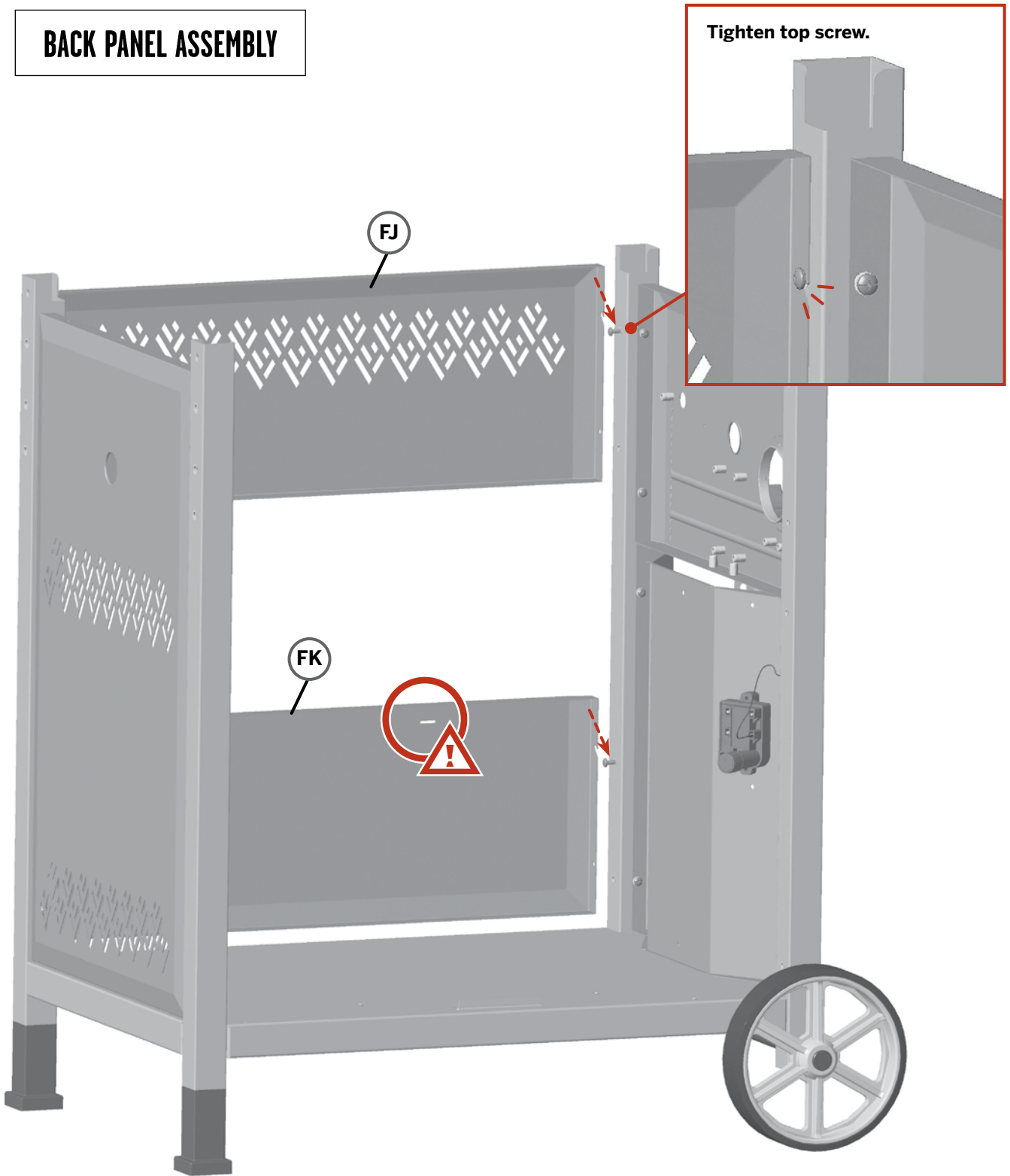
### BACK PANEL ASSEMBLY



# BUILD IT

## STEP 4B

### BACK PANEL ASSEMBLY

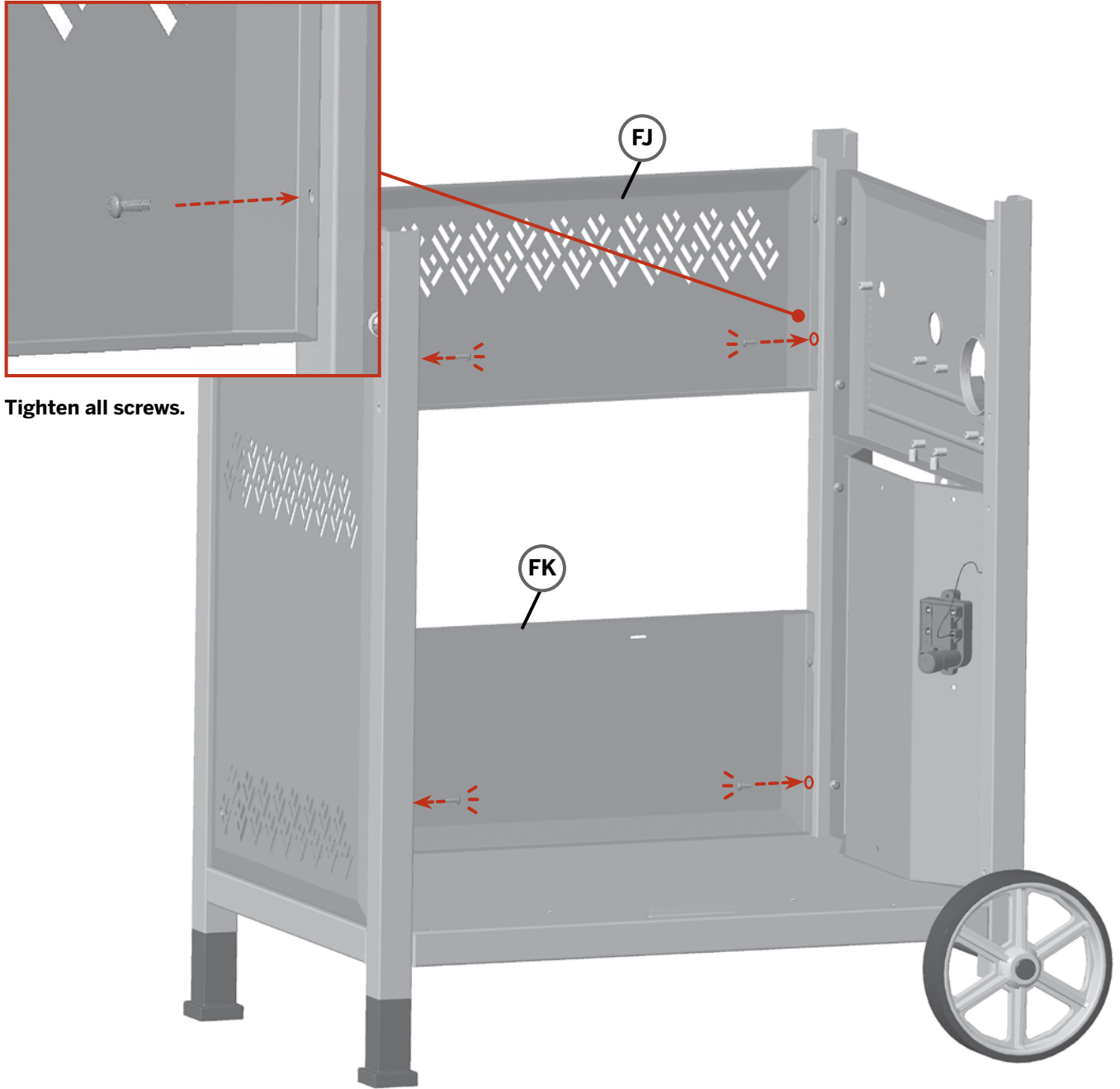


# BUILD IT

## STEP 4C



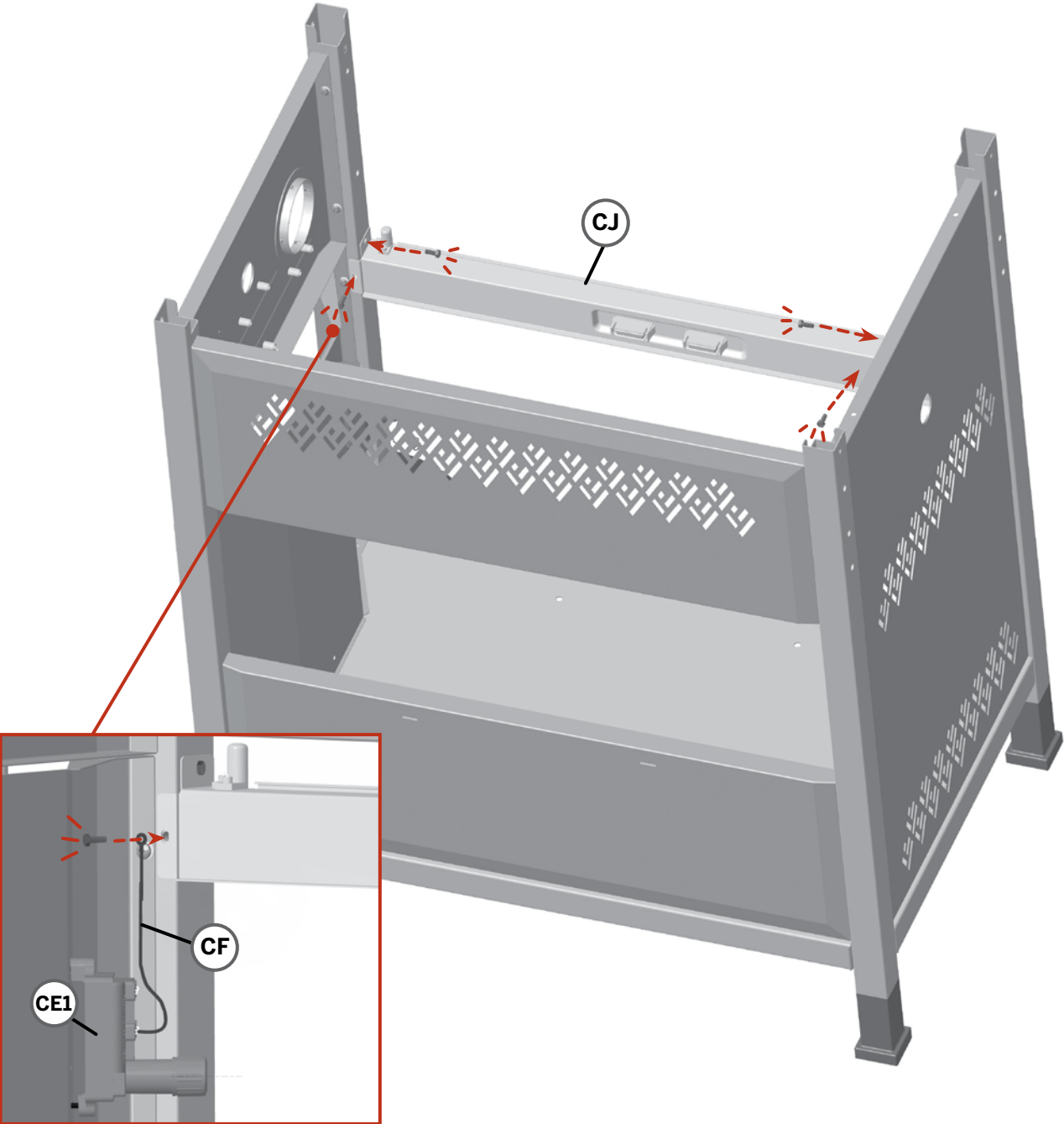
## BACK PANEL ASSEMBLY



Tighten all screws.

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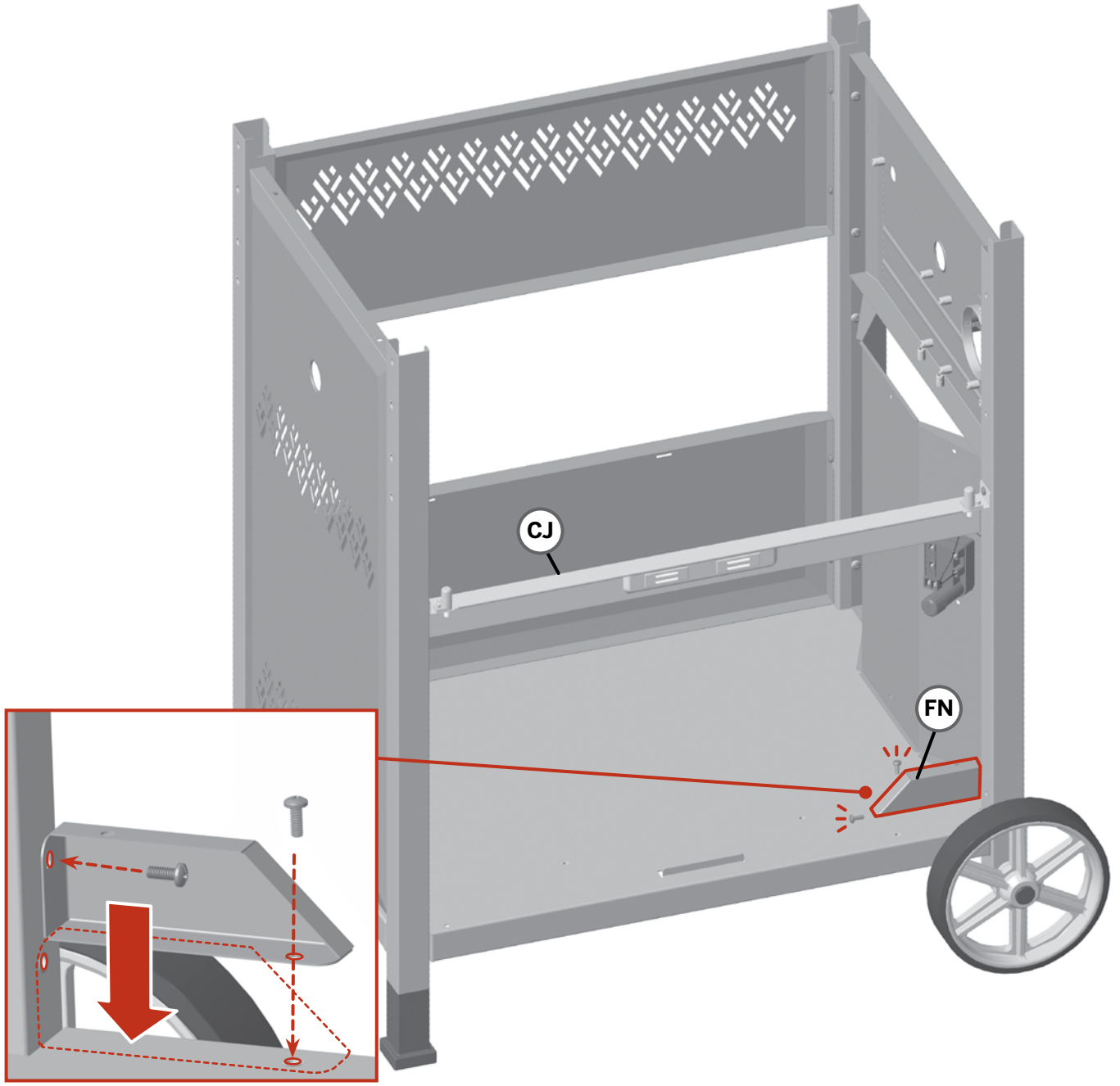
## STEP 4D



Assemble ground wire.

# BUILD IT

## STEP 5



VIEW FROM INSIDE

# BUILD IT

## STEP 6A

**PROPANE CUSTOMERS PROCEED TO STEP 6B**

**FOR NATURAL GAS CONVERSION CUSTOMERS ONLY**

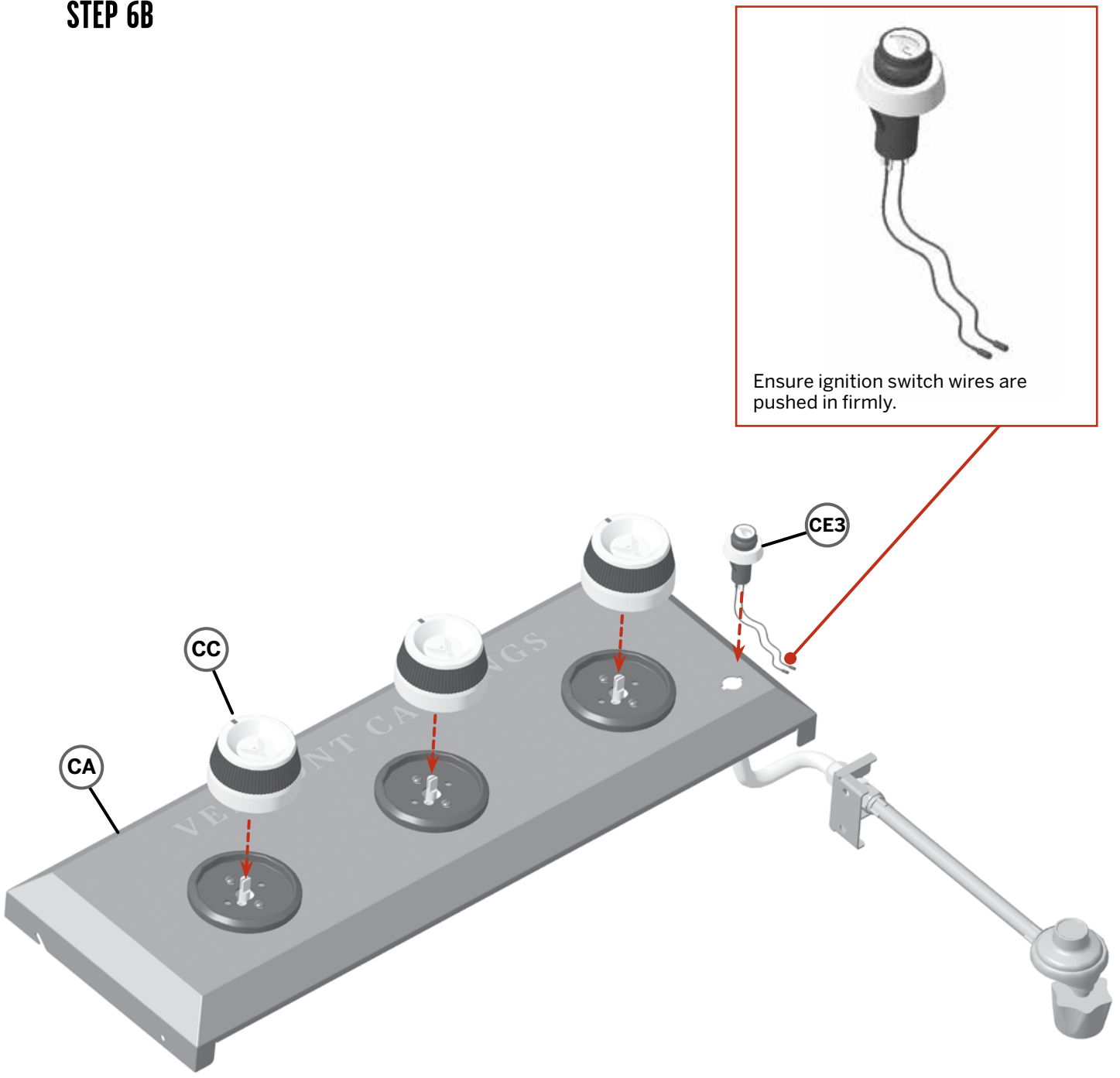
You will need a **Convertible Valve System Kit (Model 085-2261-4)** in this step.



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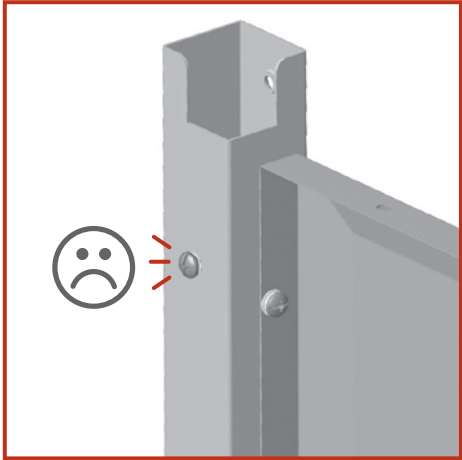
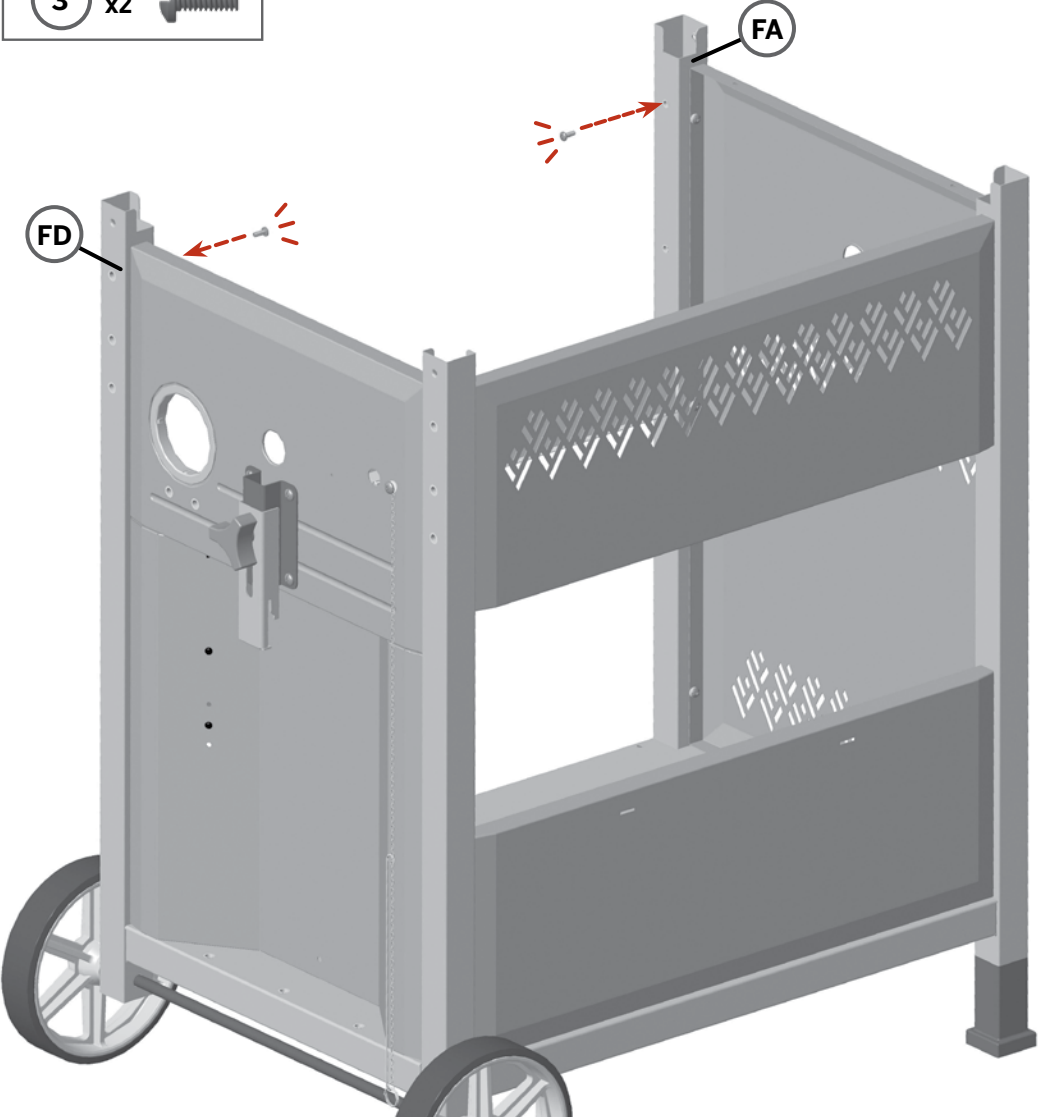
## STEP 6B

BUILD IT



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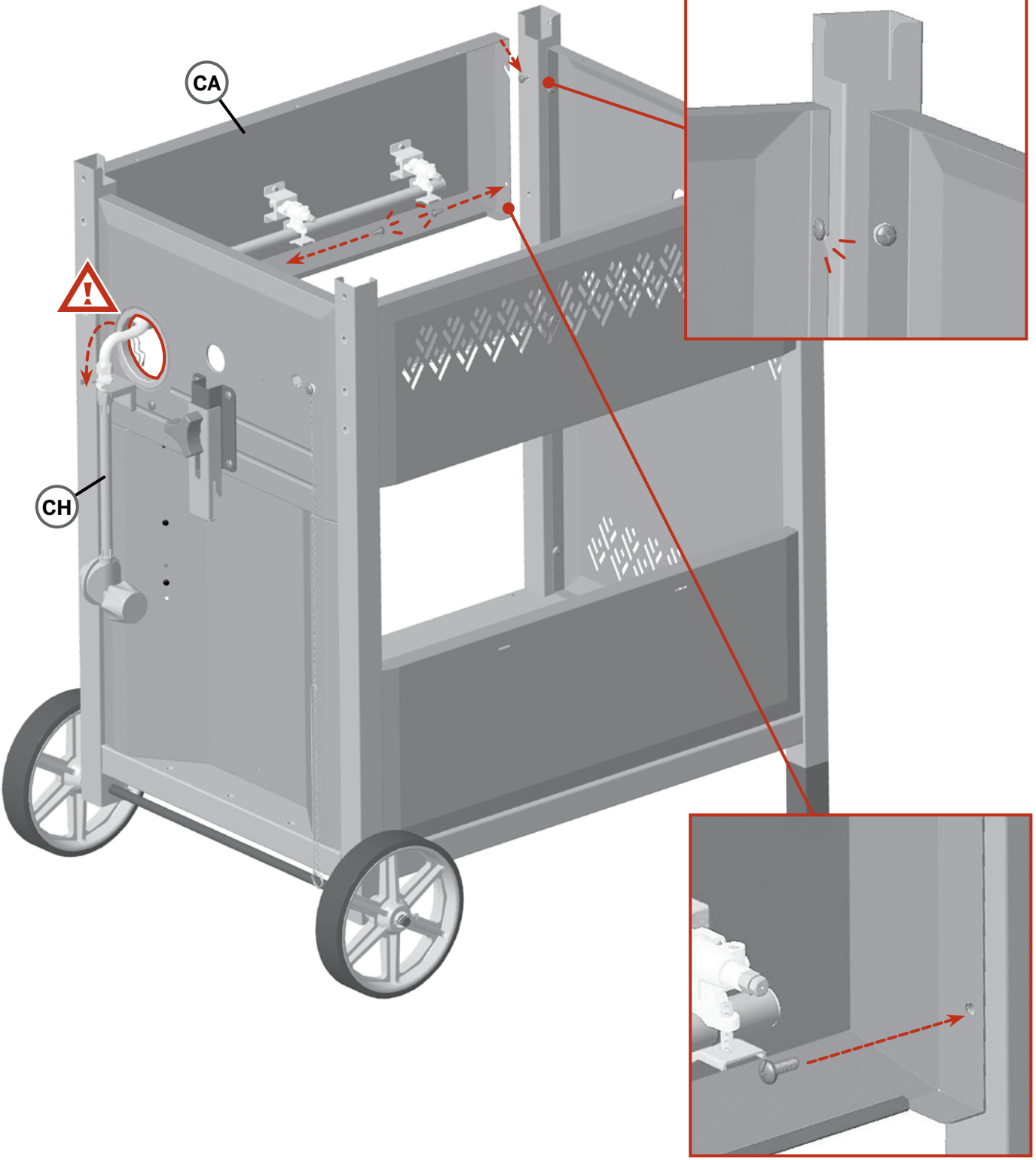
## STEP 6C



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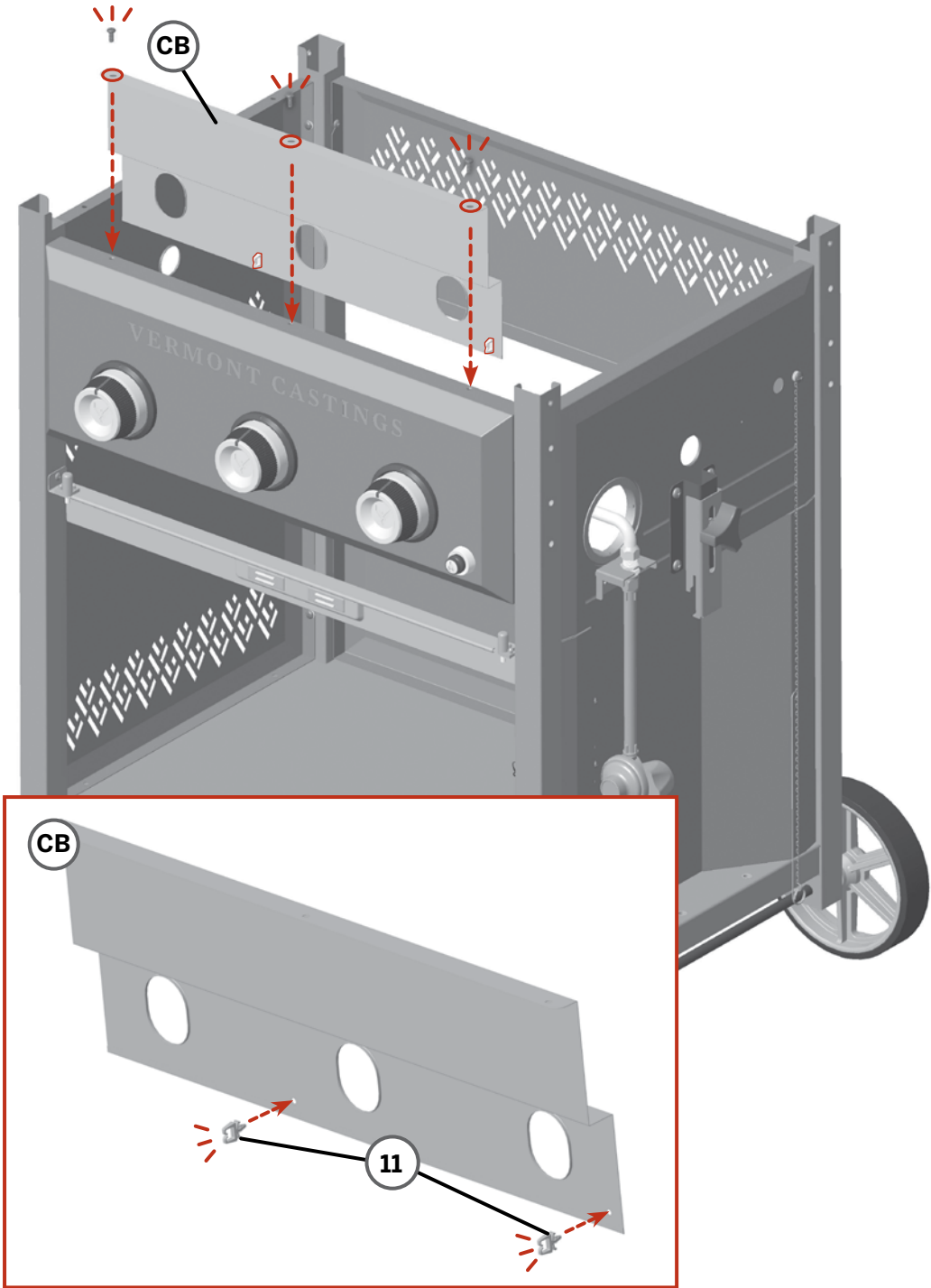
## STEP 6D



# BUILD IT

## STEP 6E

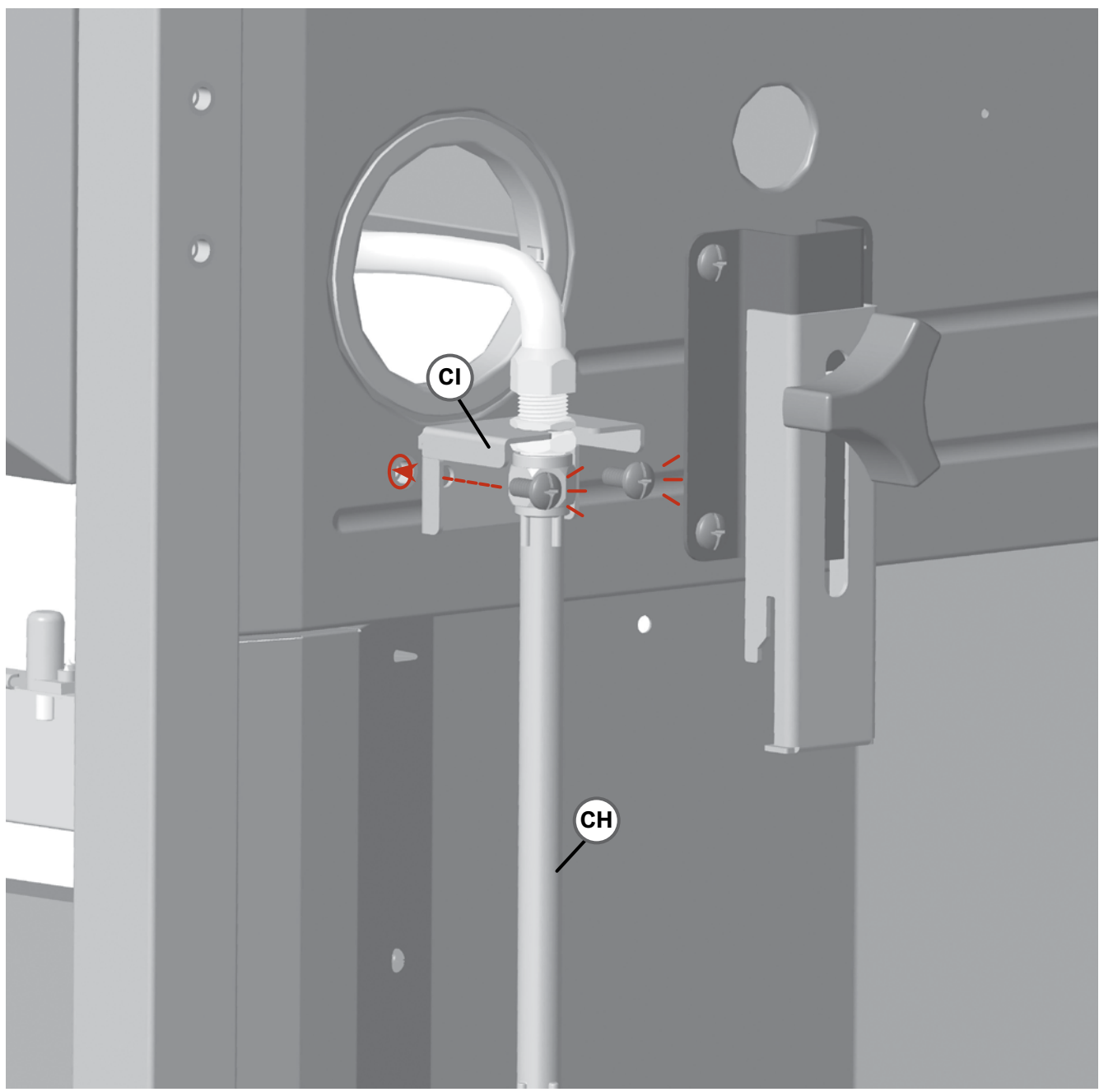
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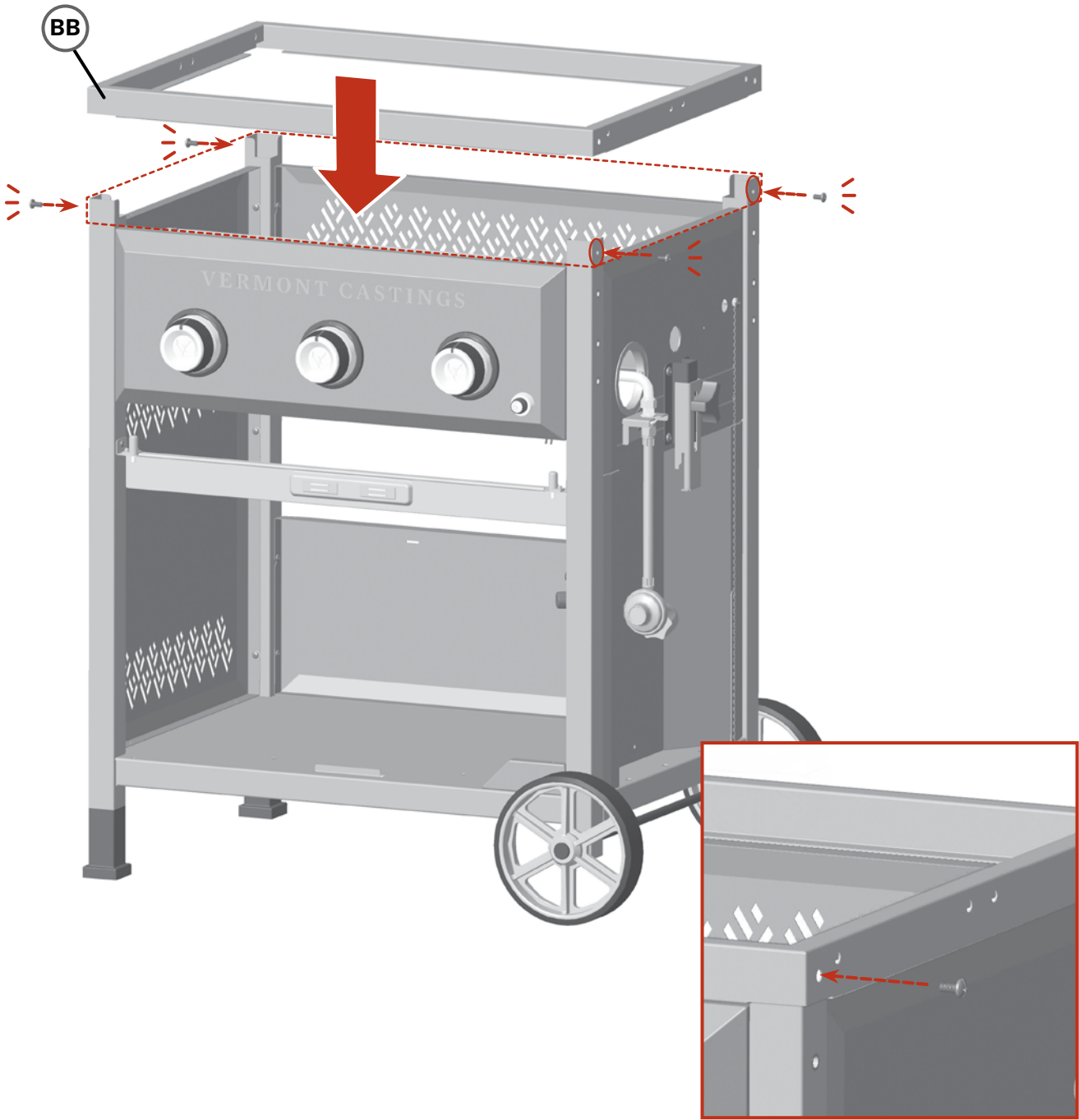
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## STEP 7



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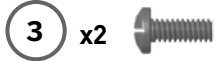
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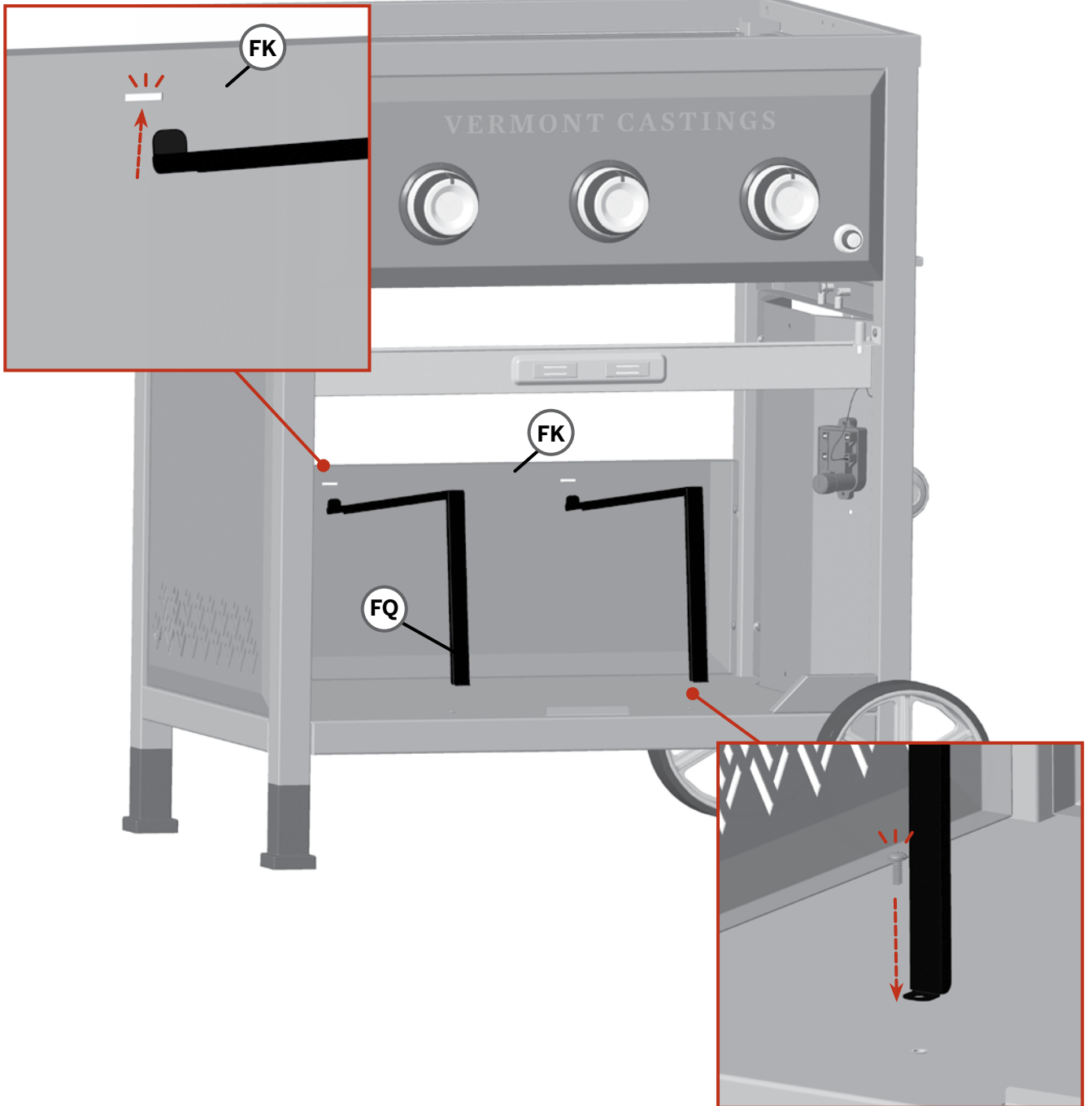
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# BUILD IT

## STEP 9

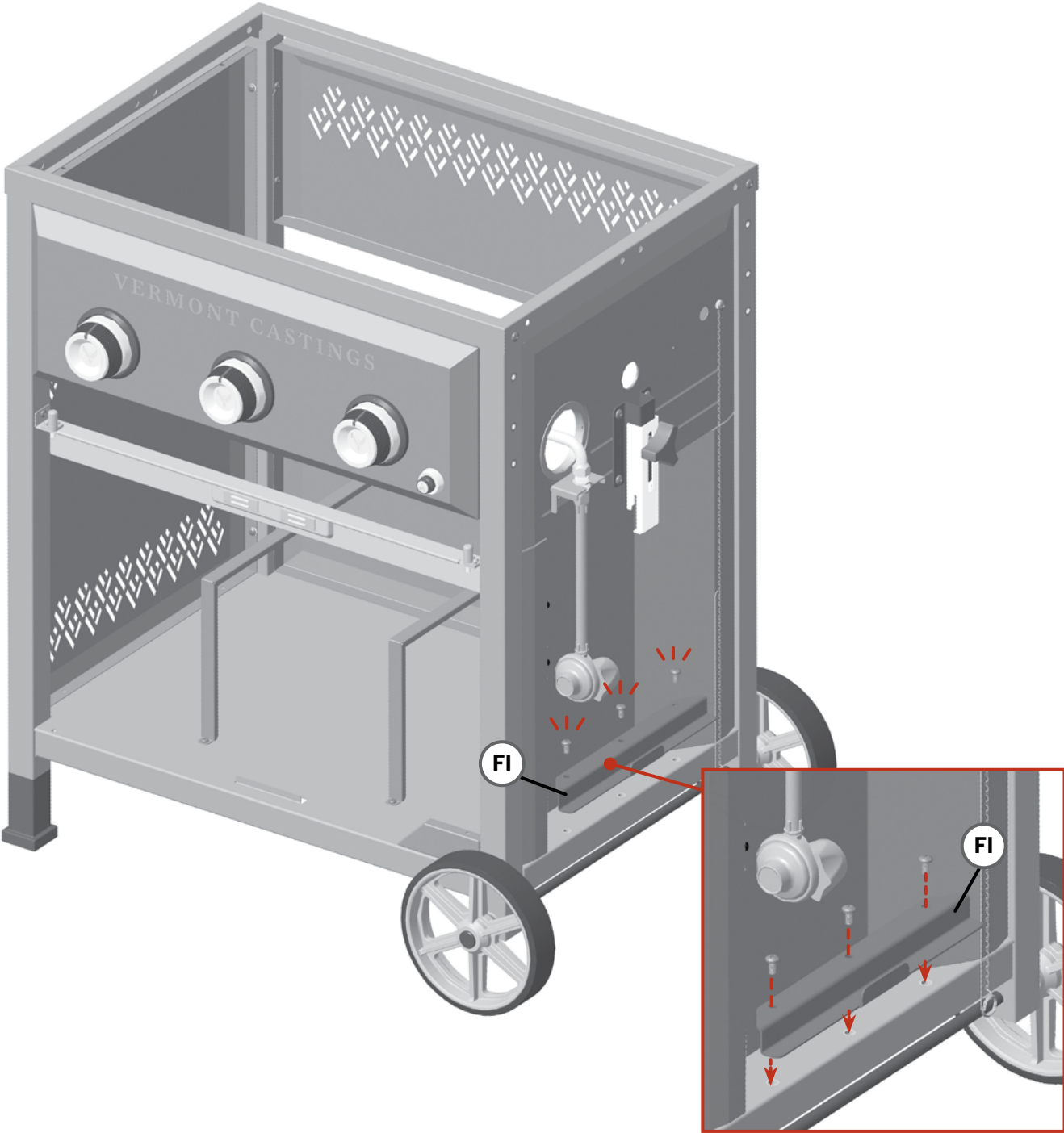


Bend brace upward to enter locator hole in lower back panel



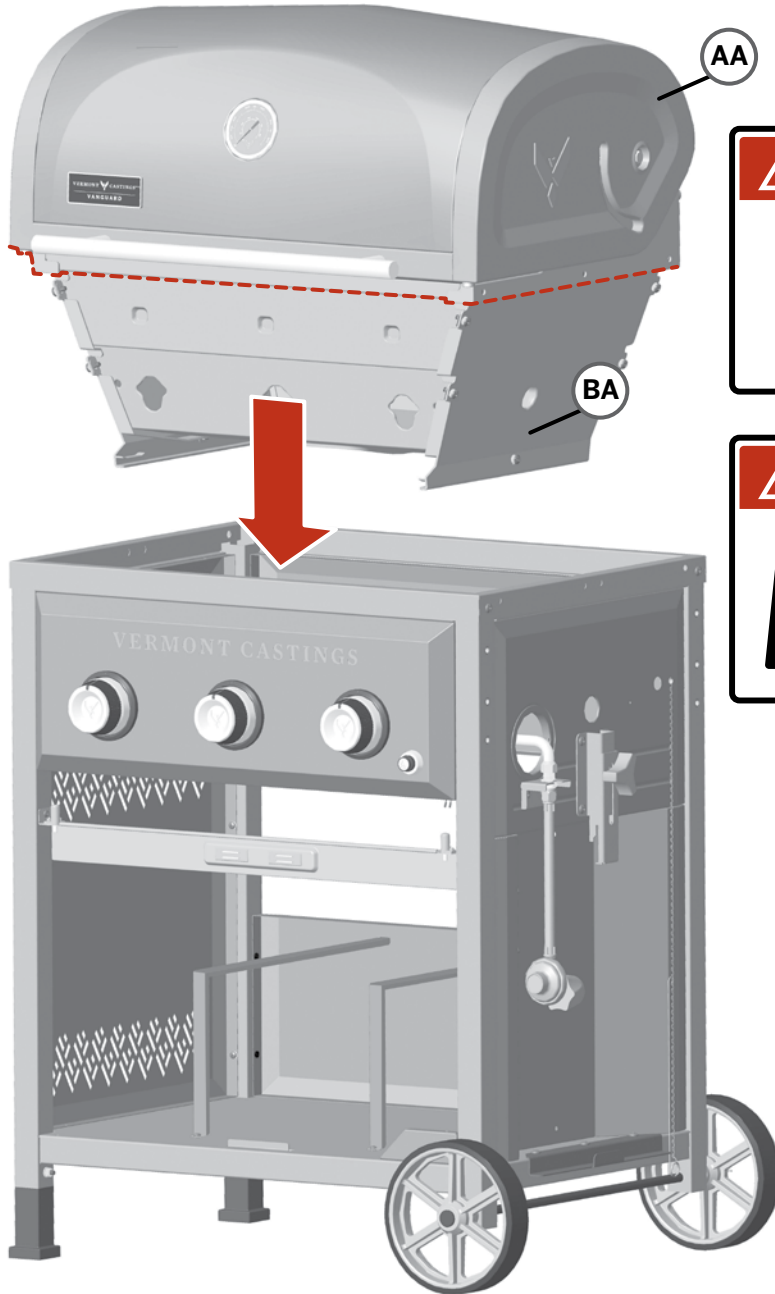
# BUILD IT

## STEP 10



# BUILD IT

STEP 11



**SAFETY FIRST**



**WATCH YOUR HANDS AND FINGERS**

**DANGER**

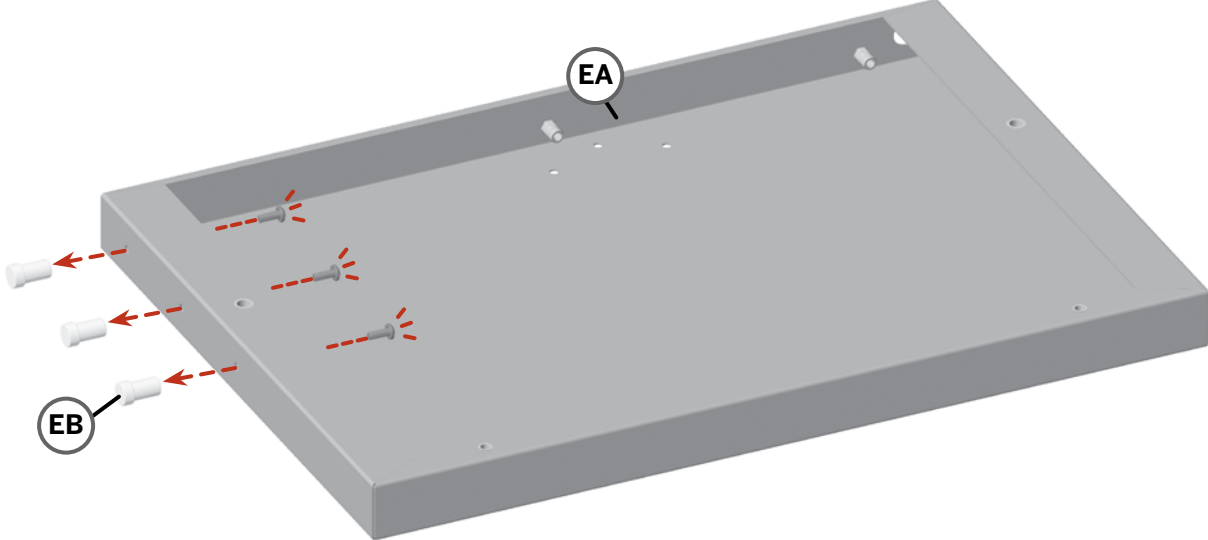


**26 KG  
57 LBS**

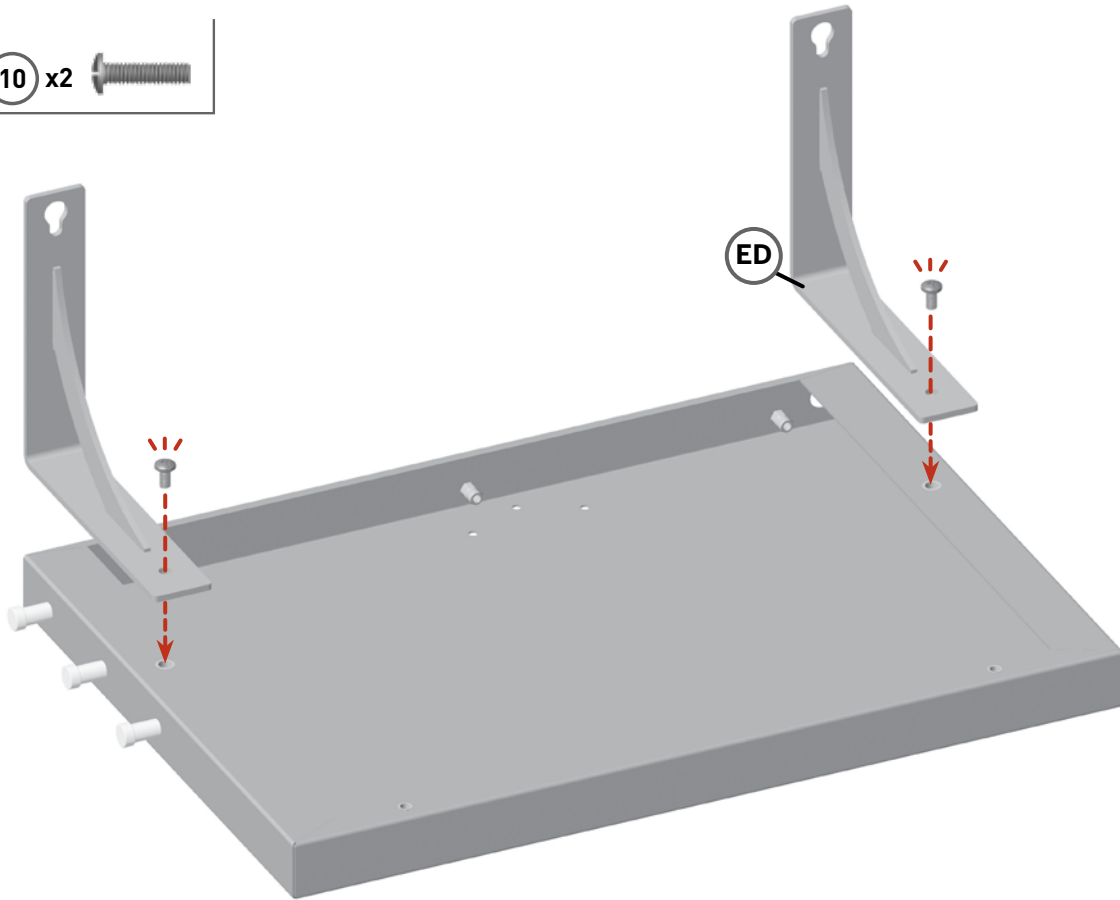
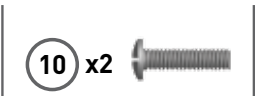
**HEAVY.  
LIFT WITH CARE**

# BUILD IT

## STEP 12A



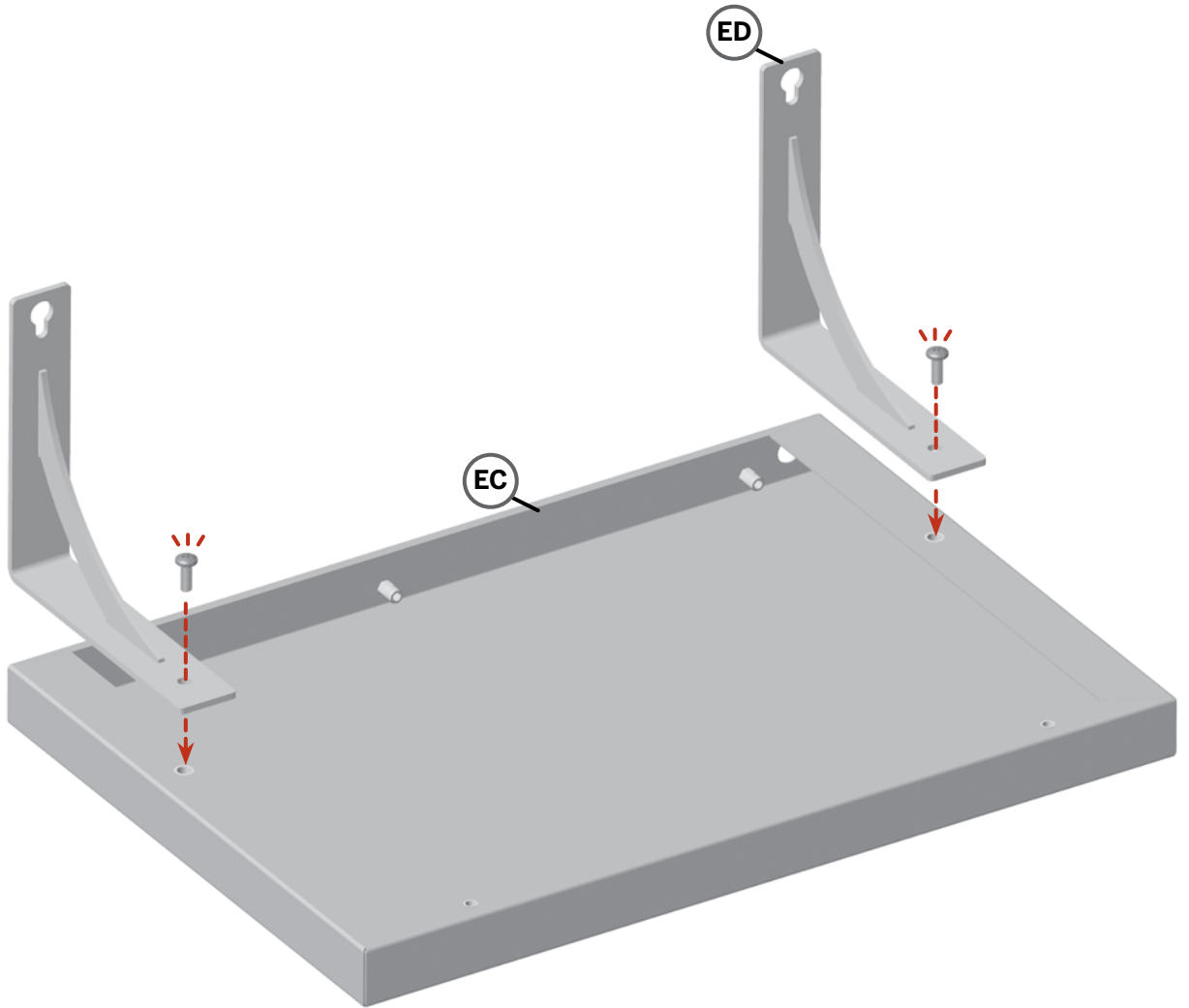
## STEP 12B



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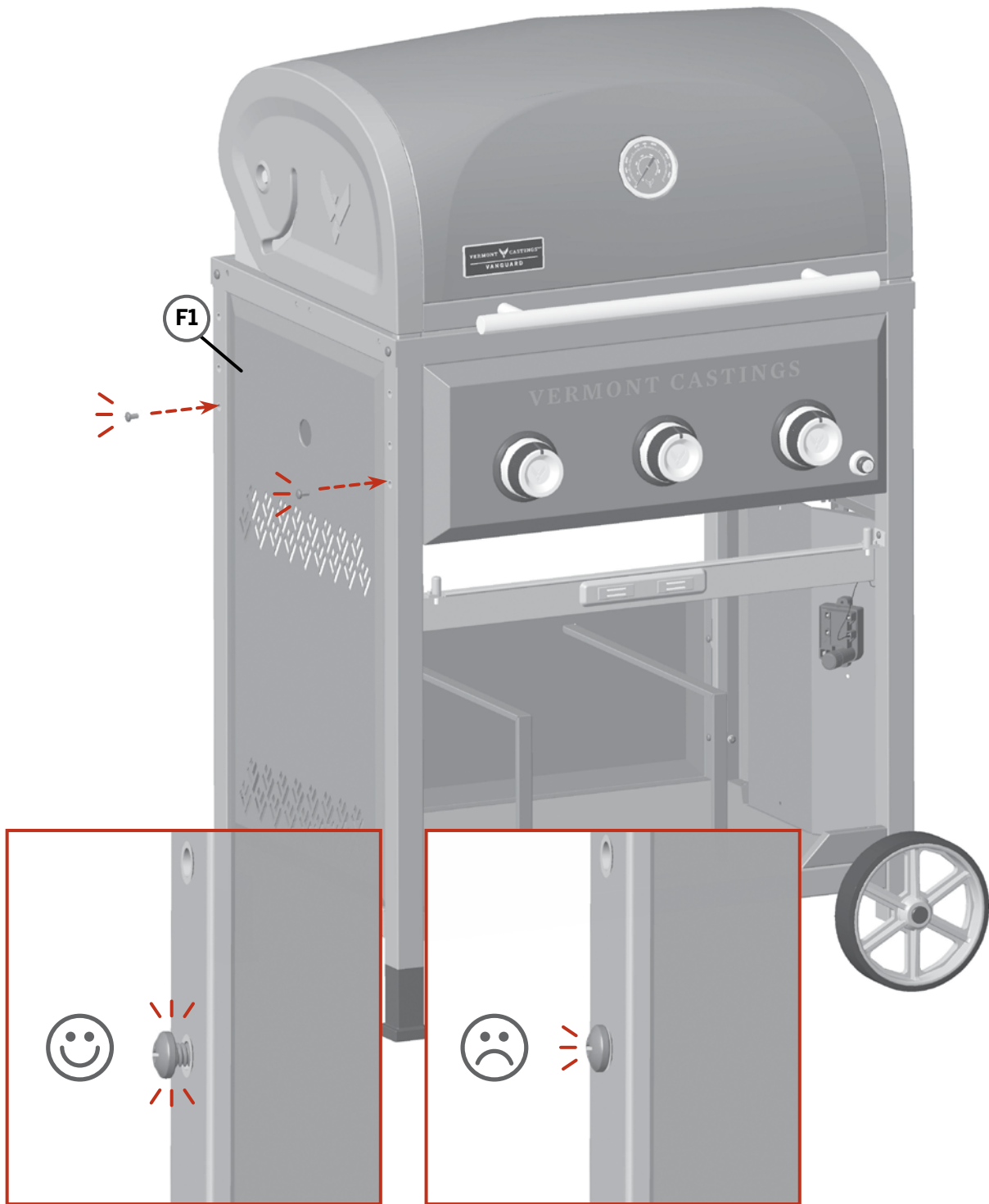
## STEP 12C

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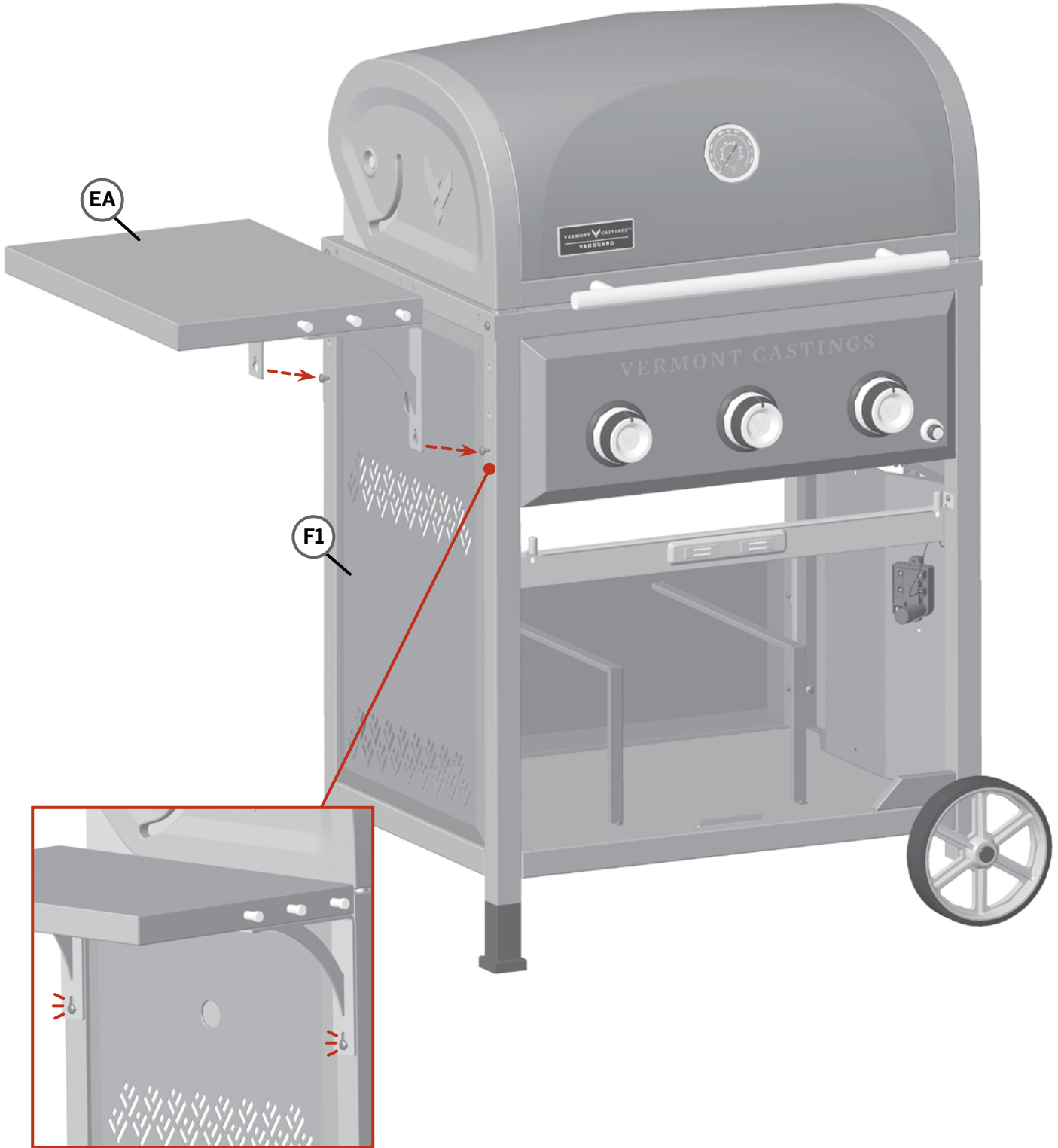
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## STEP 13A



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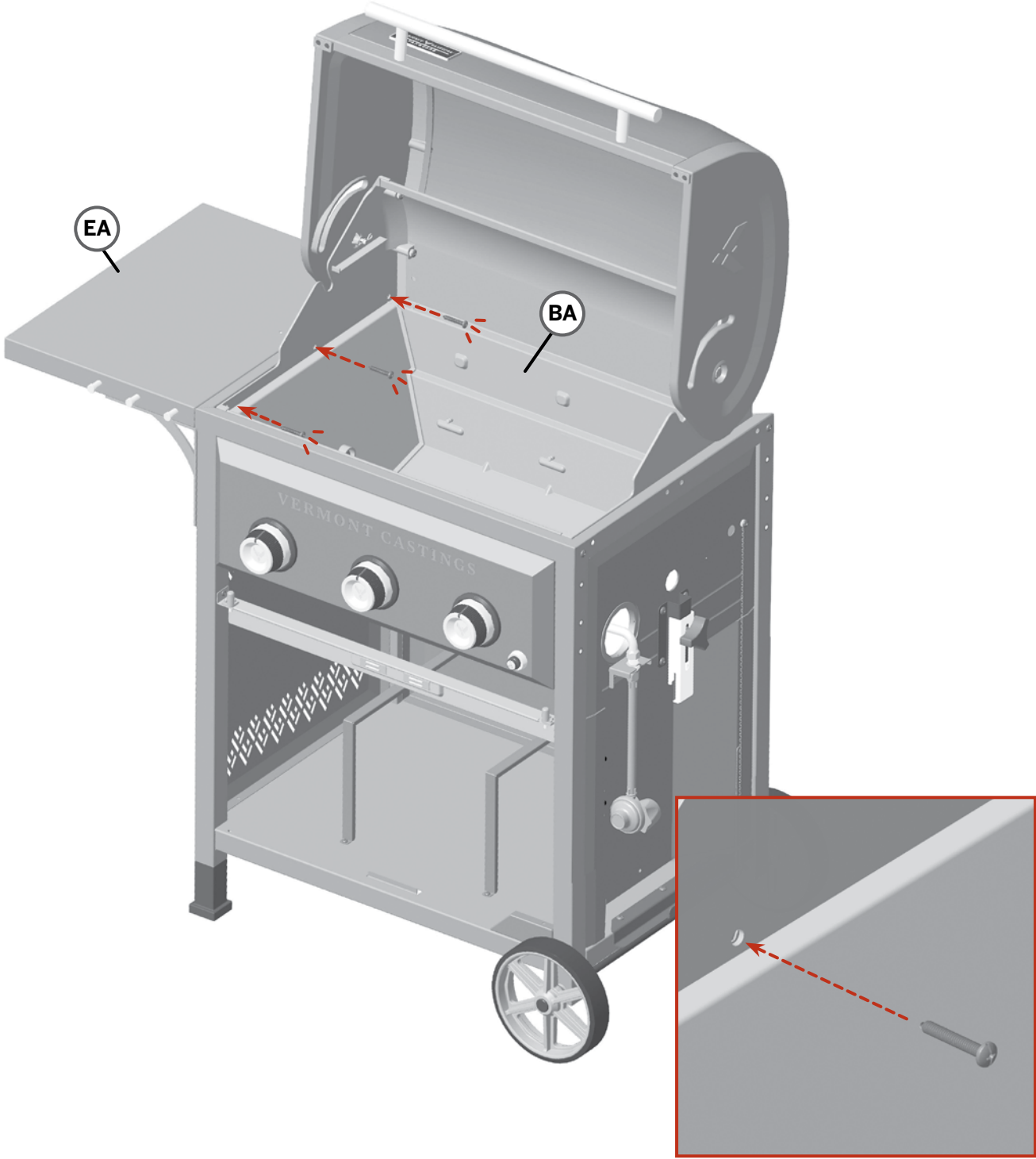
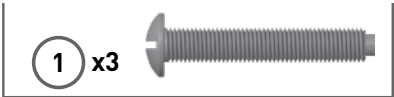
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MODEL No. 085-3155-2/G53902

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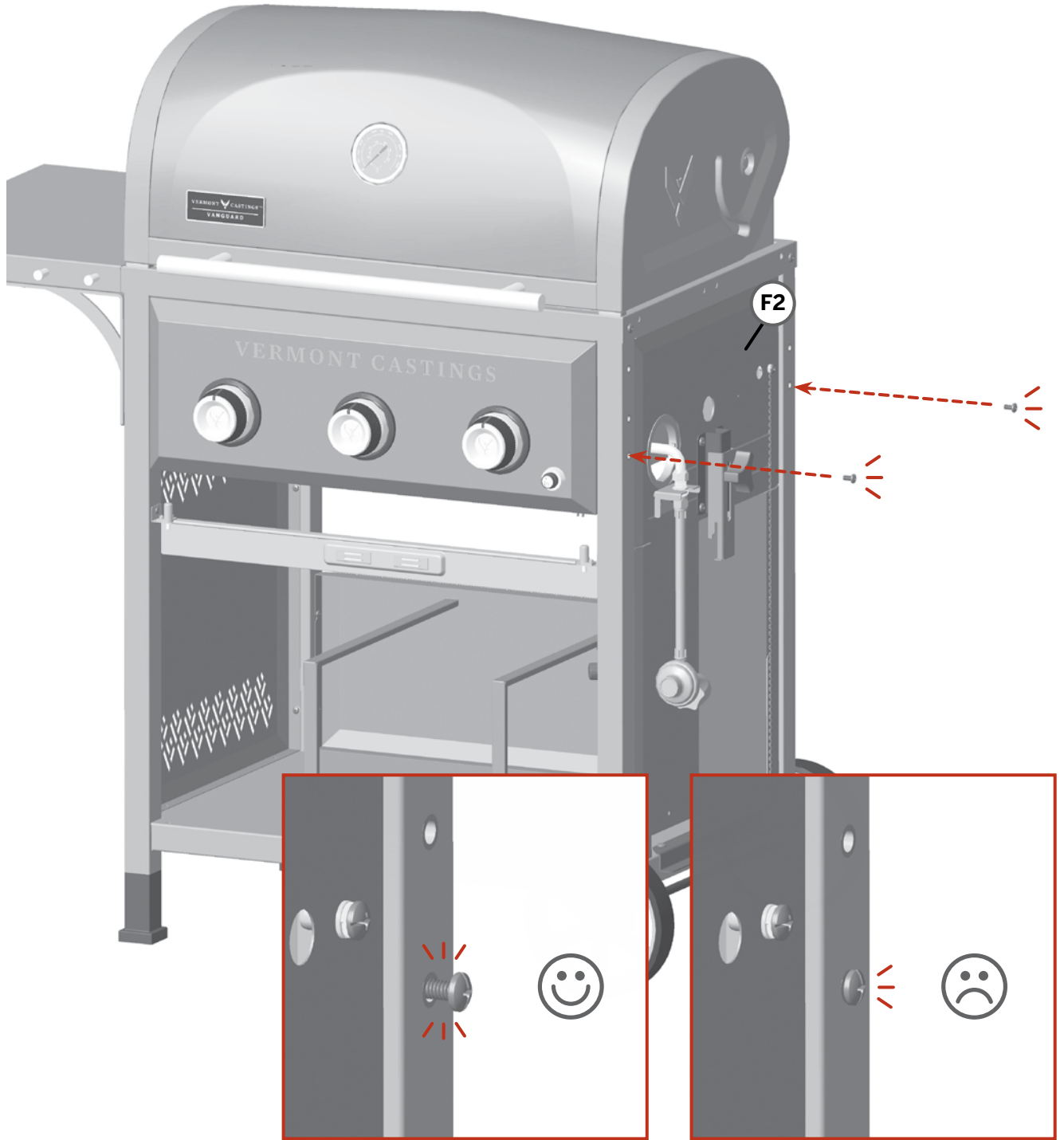
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BUILD IT

# BUILD IT

## STEP 13D

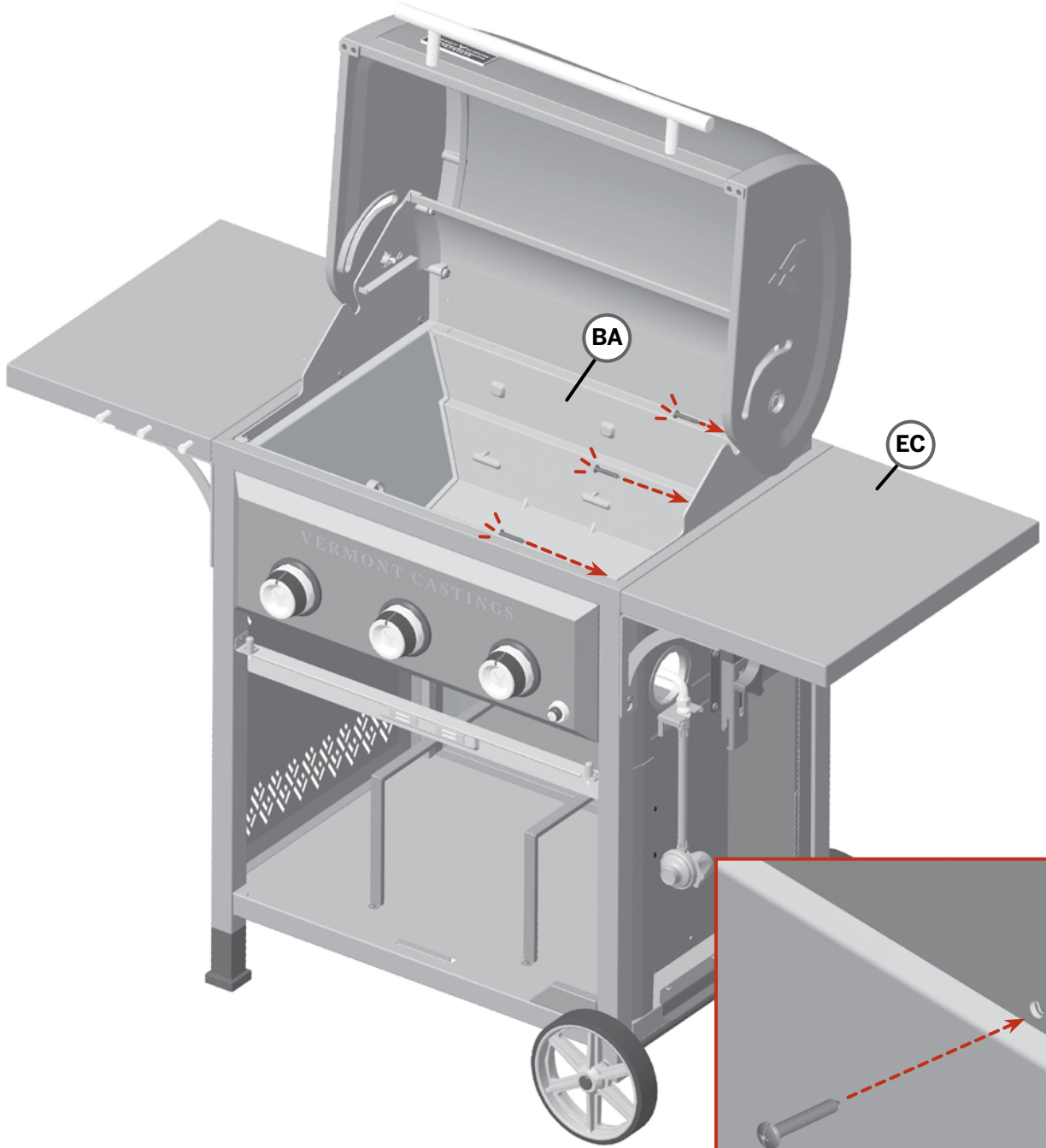




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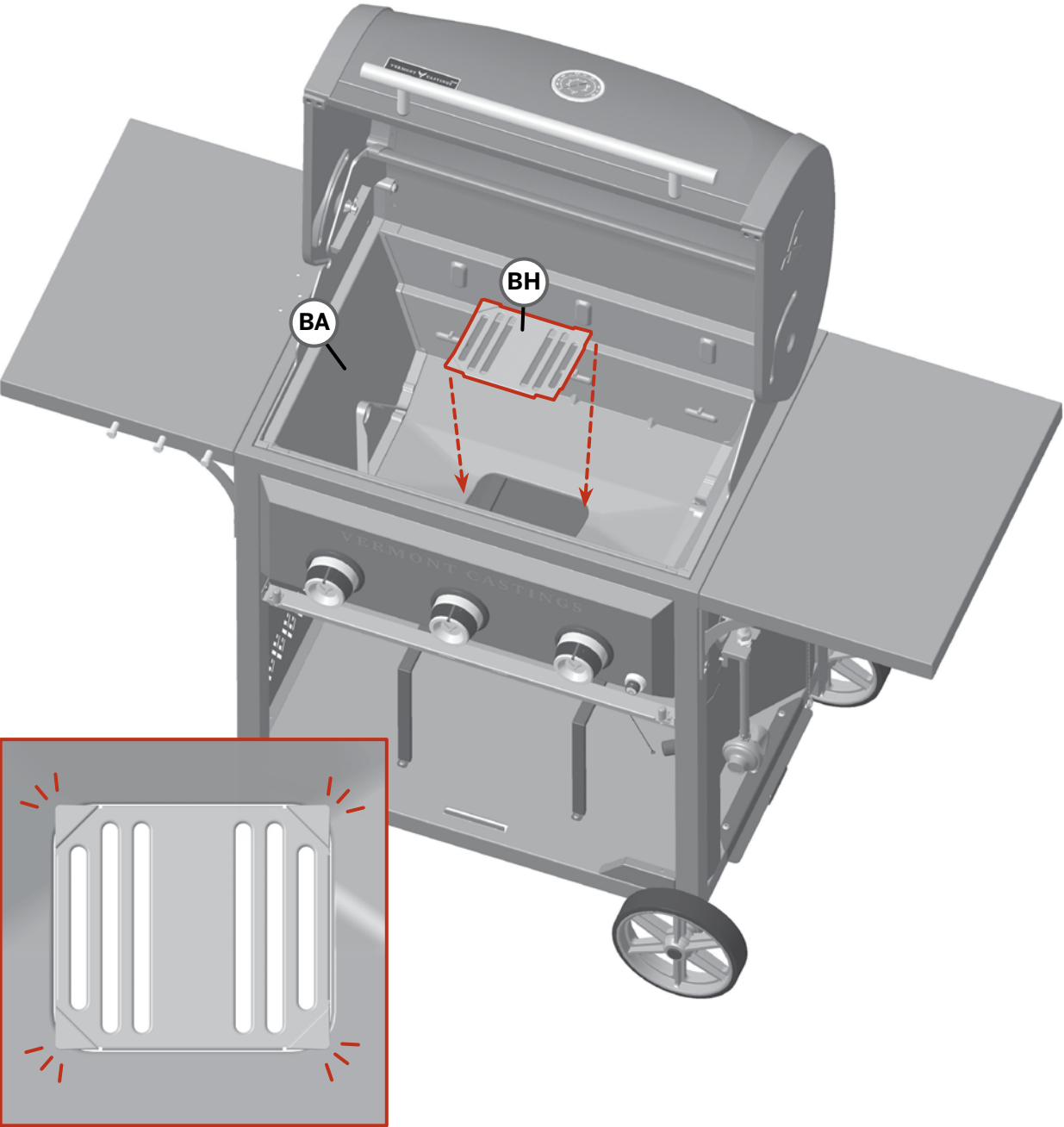
## STEP 13F

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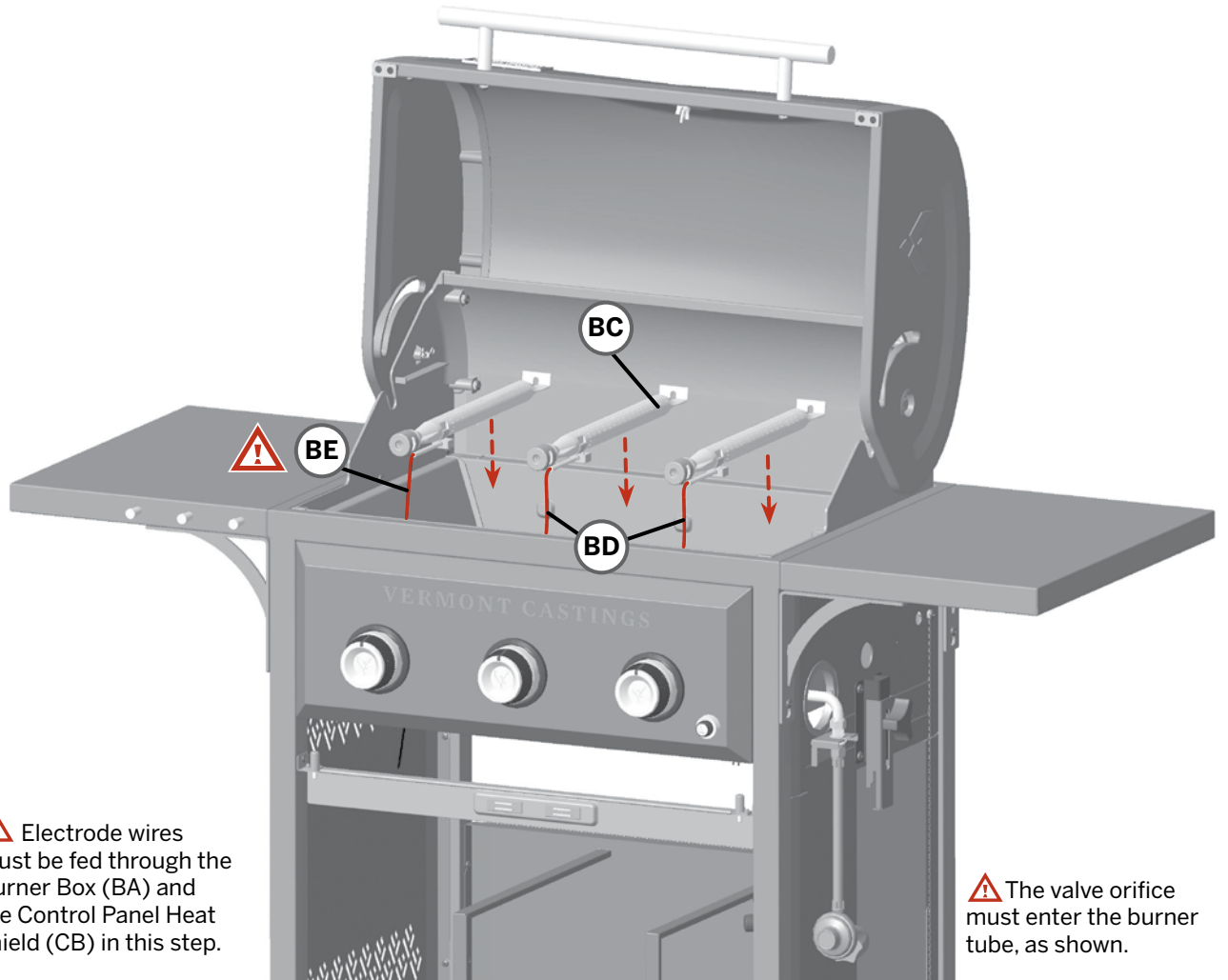
## STEP 14



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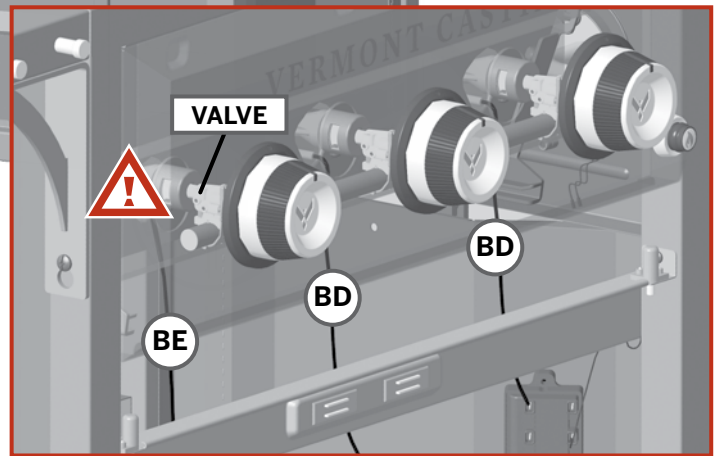
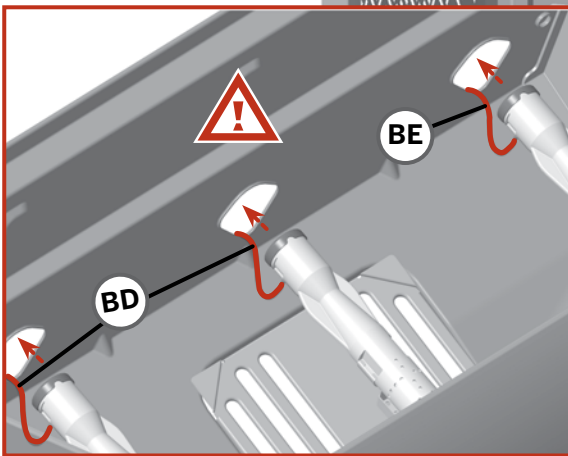
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## STEP 15A



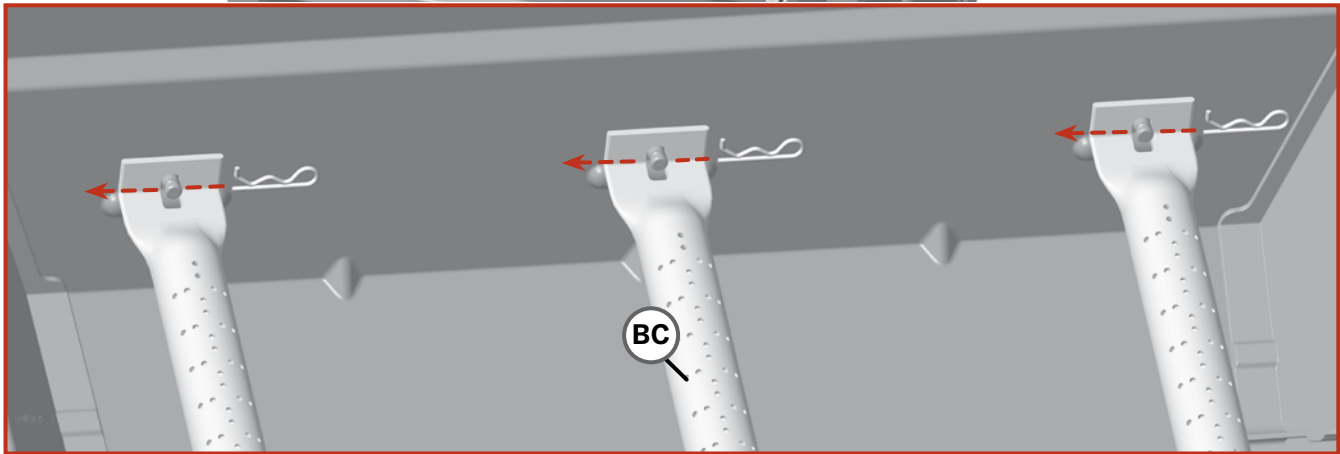
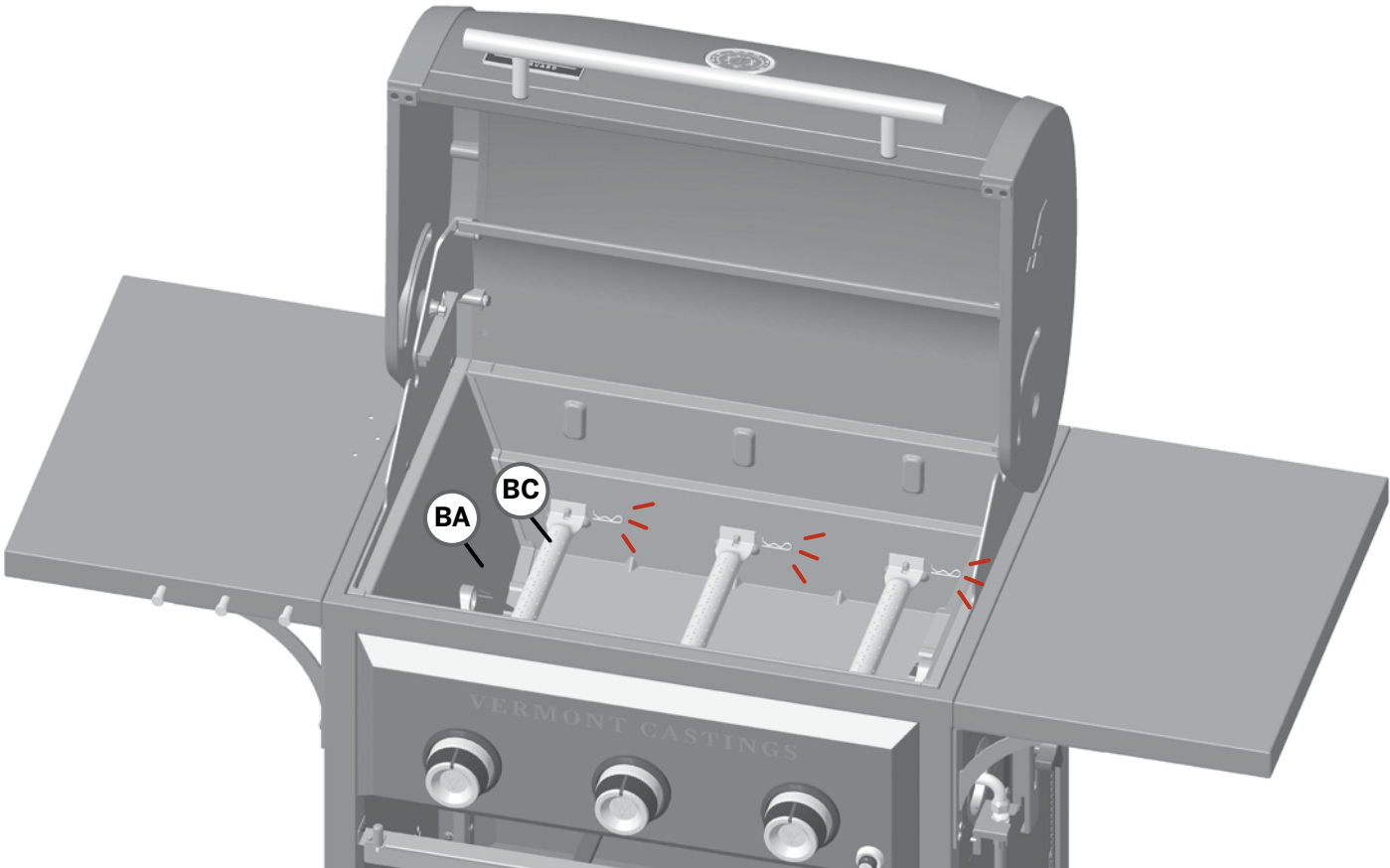
⚠ Electrode wires must be fed through the Burner Box (BA) and the Control Panel Heat shield (CB) in this step.

⚠ The valve orifice must enter the burner tube, as shown.



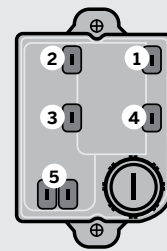
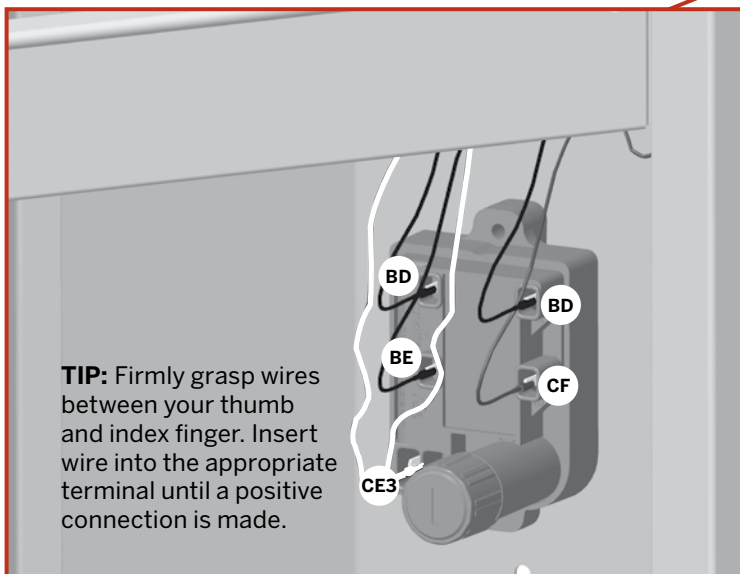
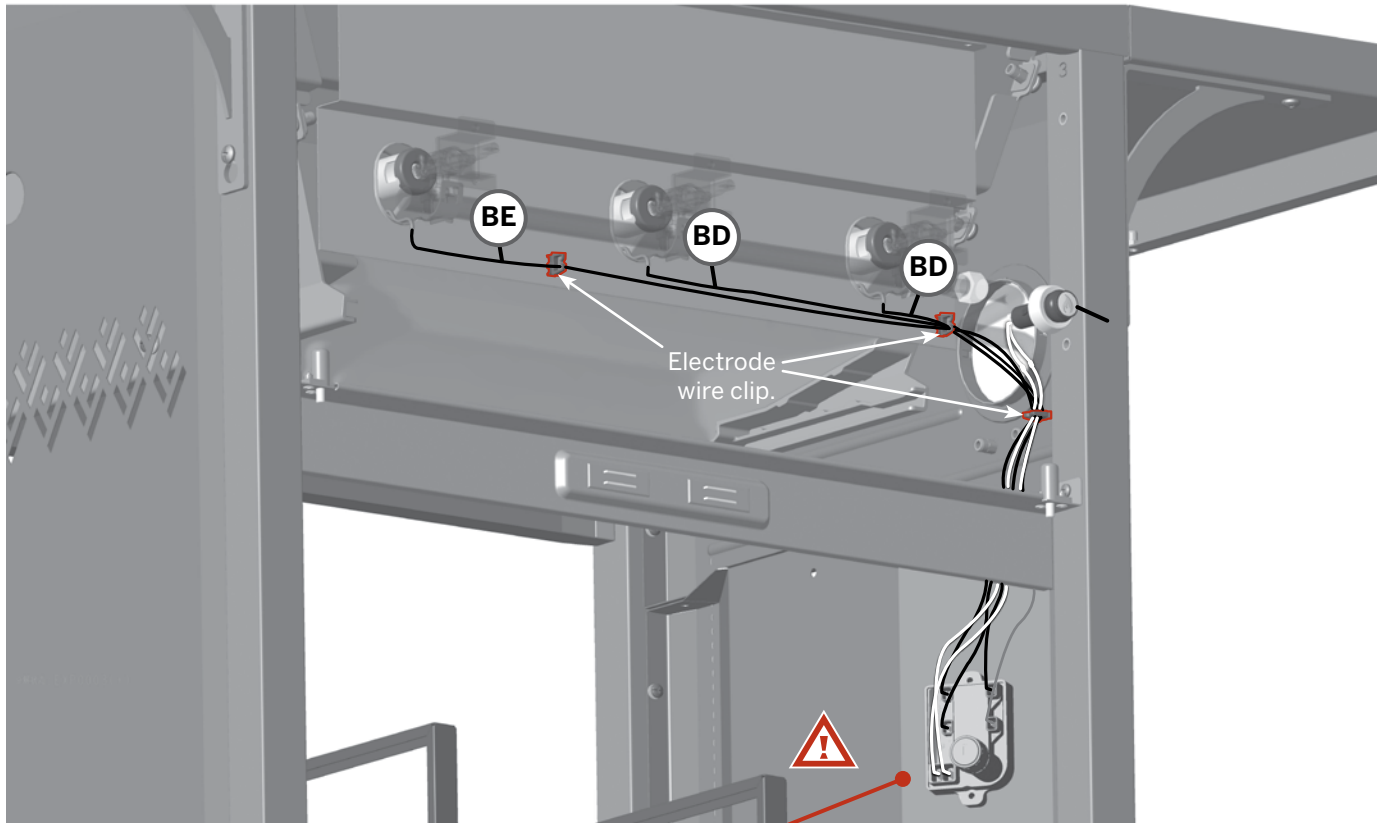
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## STEP 15B




# BUILD IT

## STEP 15C

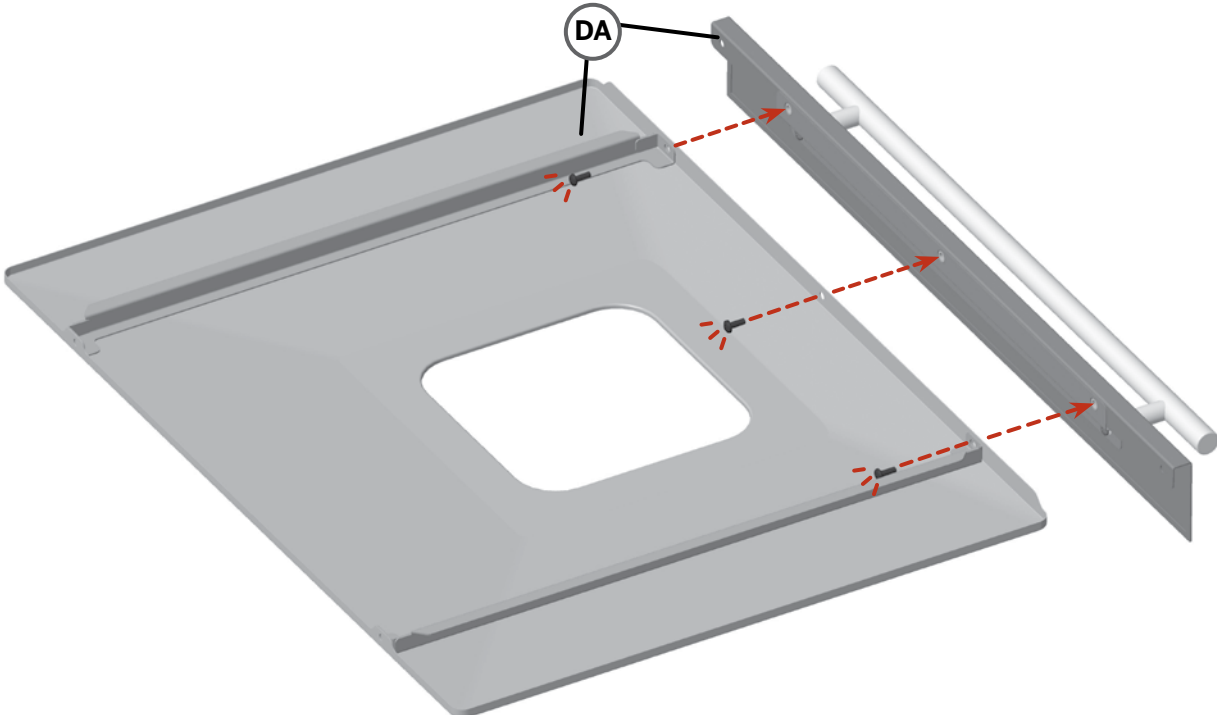


Ensure all electrode wires are inserted into the correct terminal as shown in diagram

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 1, 2 | Main electrode, 650 mm - BD   |
| 3    | Main electrode, 950 mm - BE   |
| 4    | Ground wire - CF  |
| 5    | Ignition switch - CE3  |

# BUILD IT

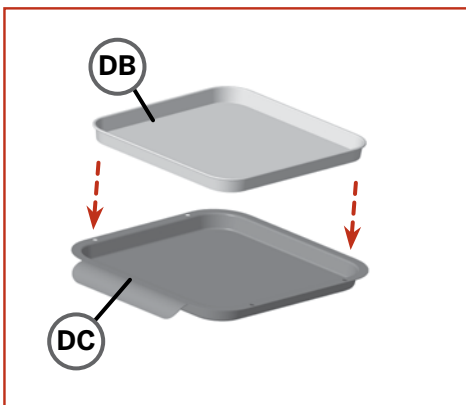
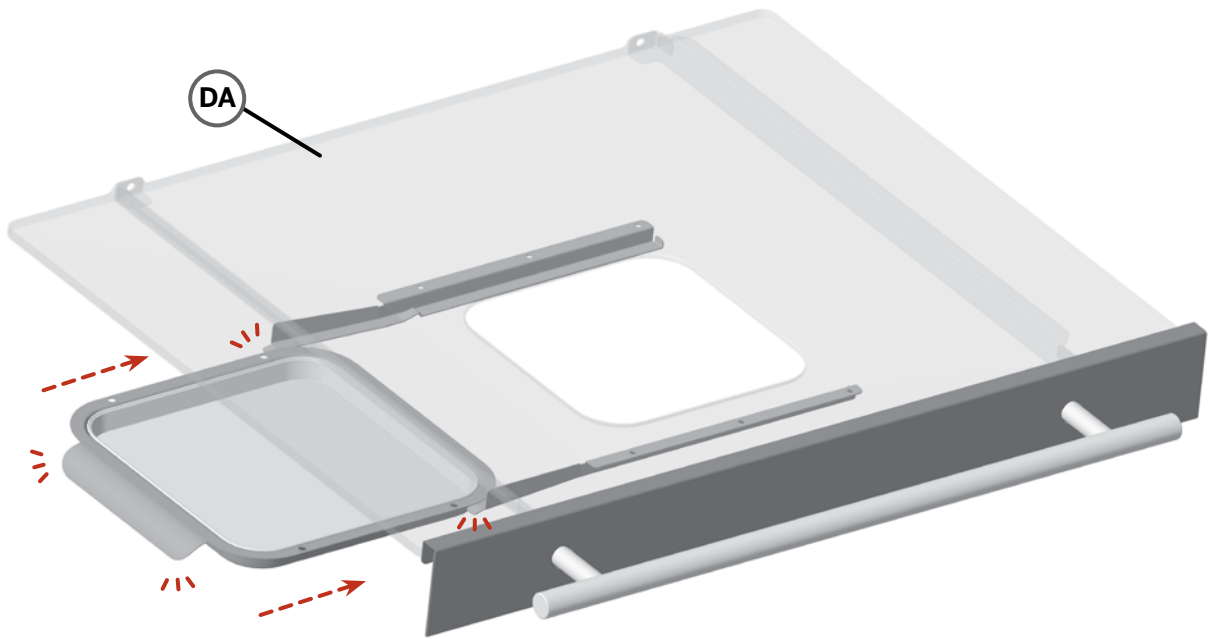
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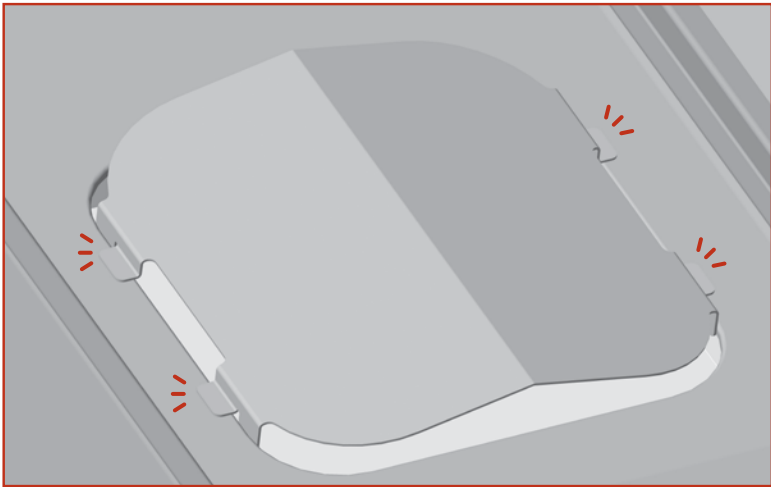
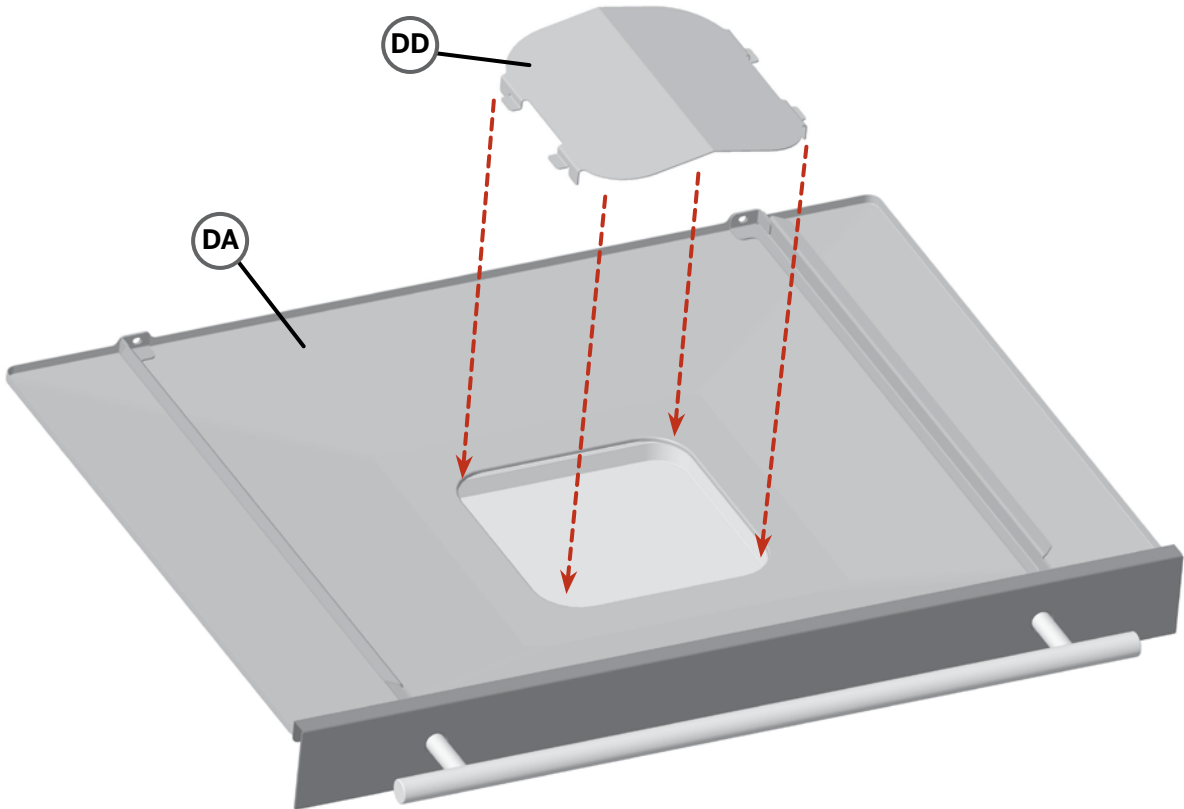
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BUILD IT



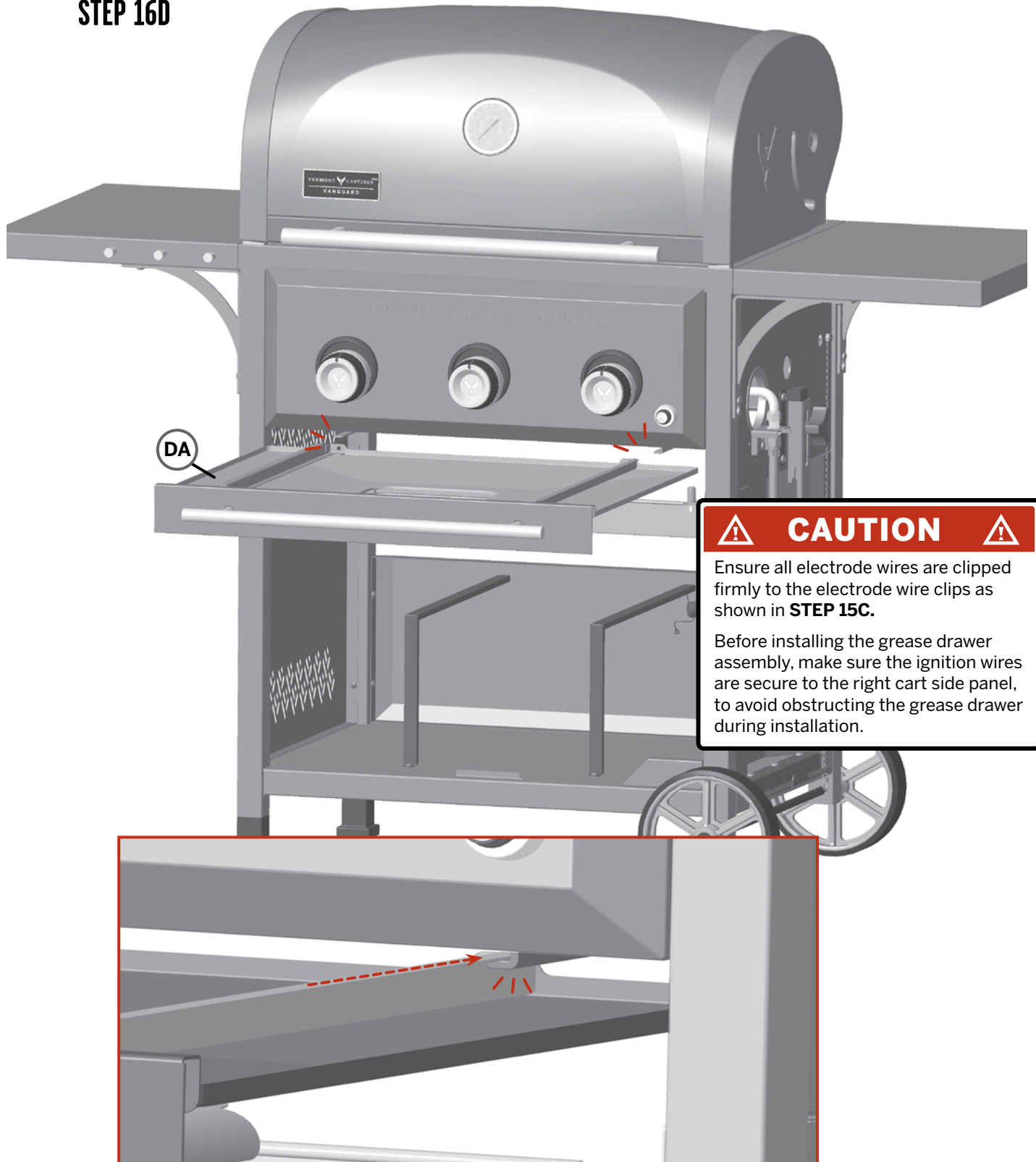
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## STEP 16C



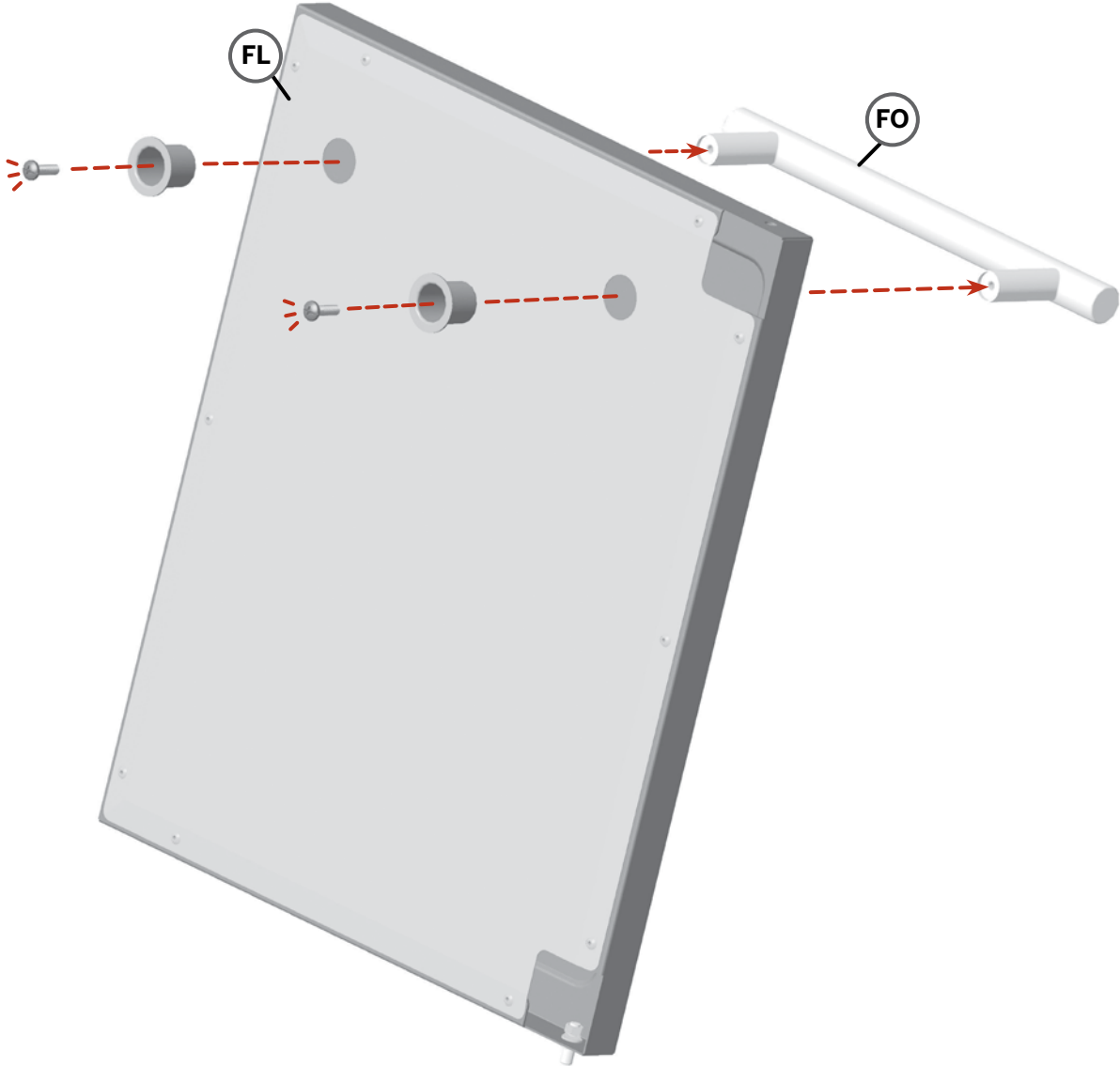
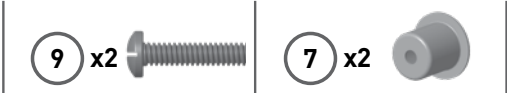
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## STEP 16D



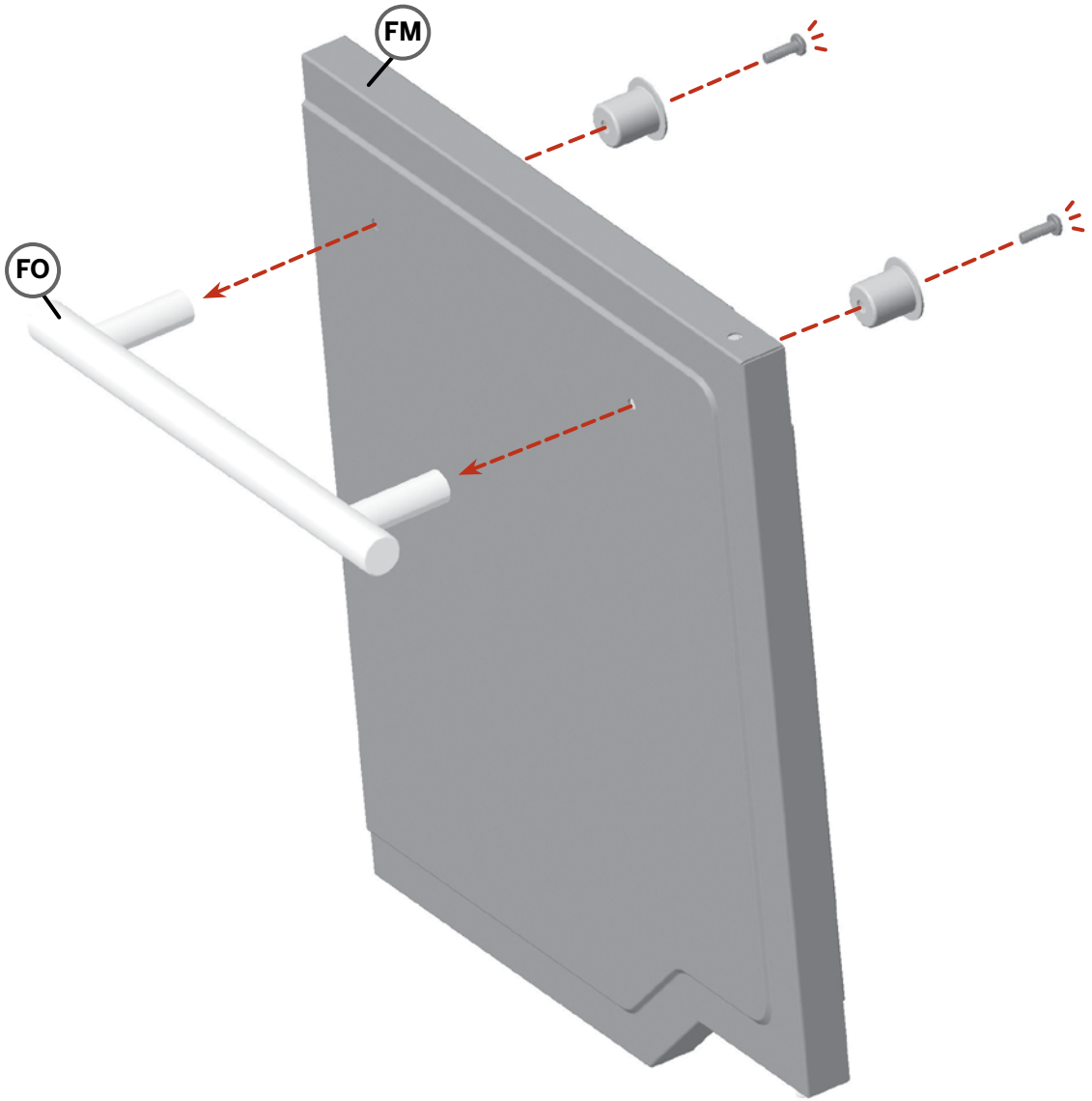
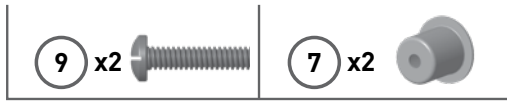
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## STEP 17A



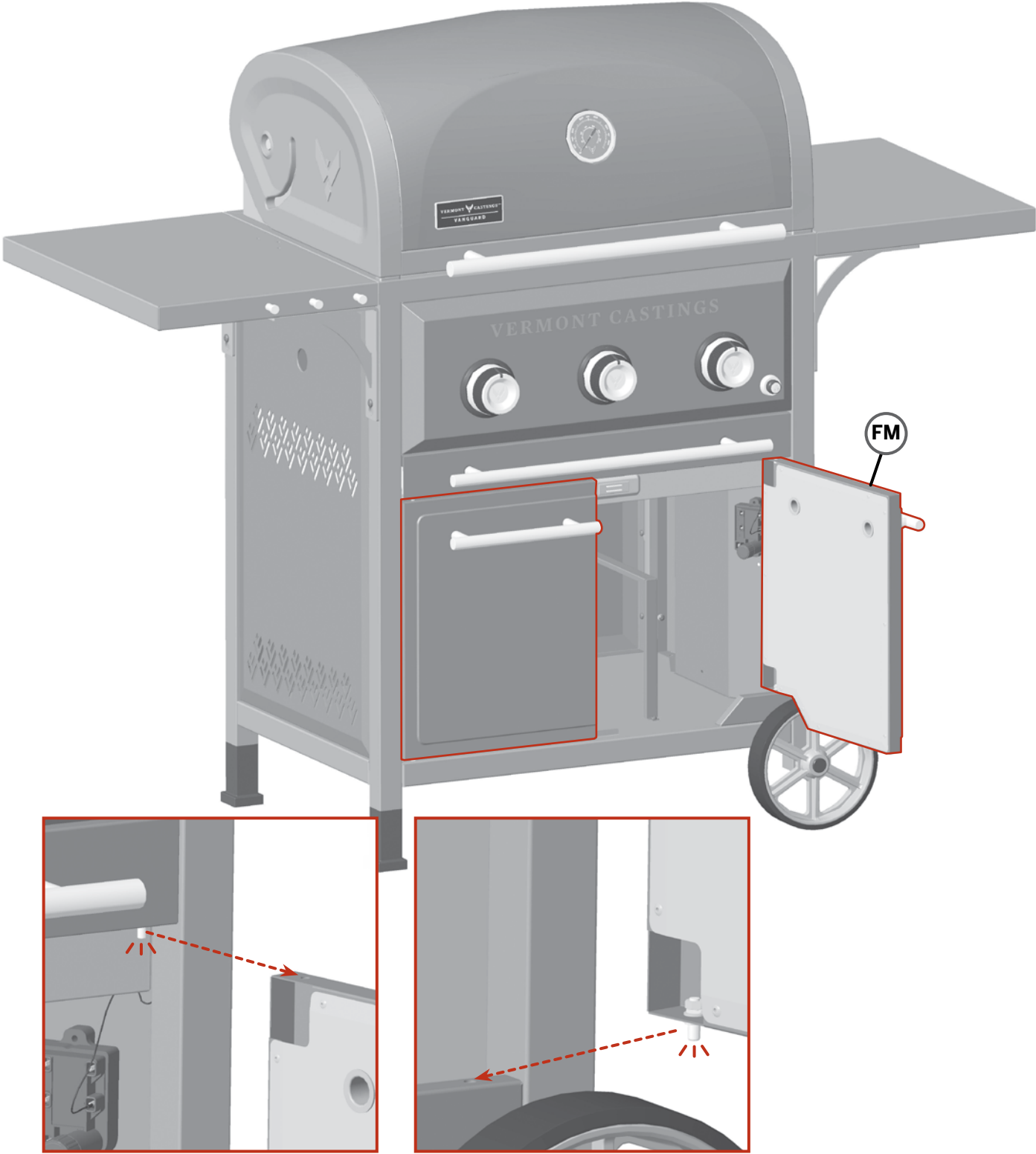
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## STEP 17B



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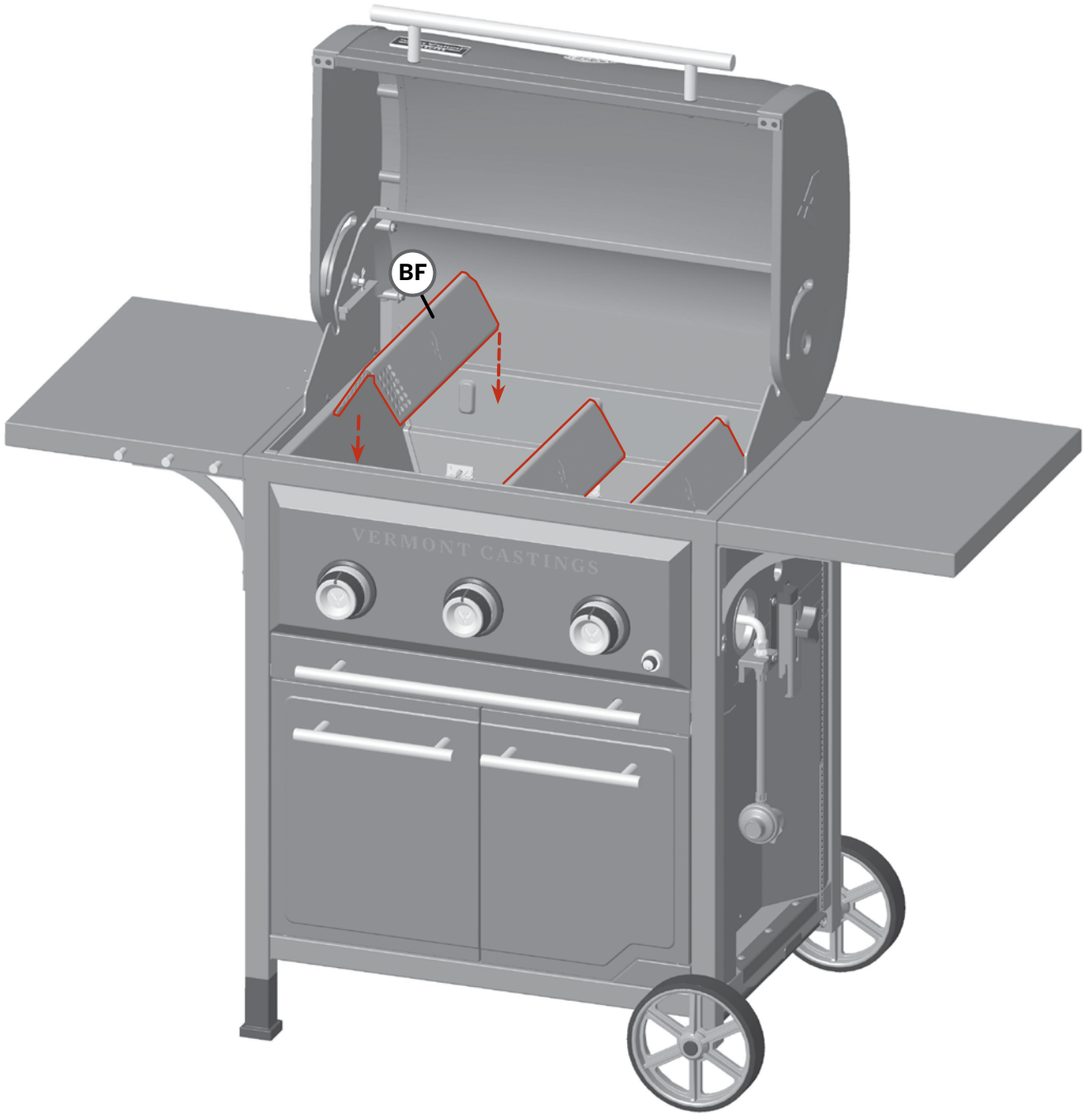
## STEP 18



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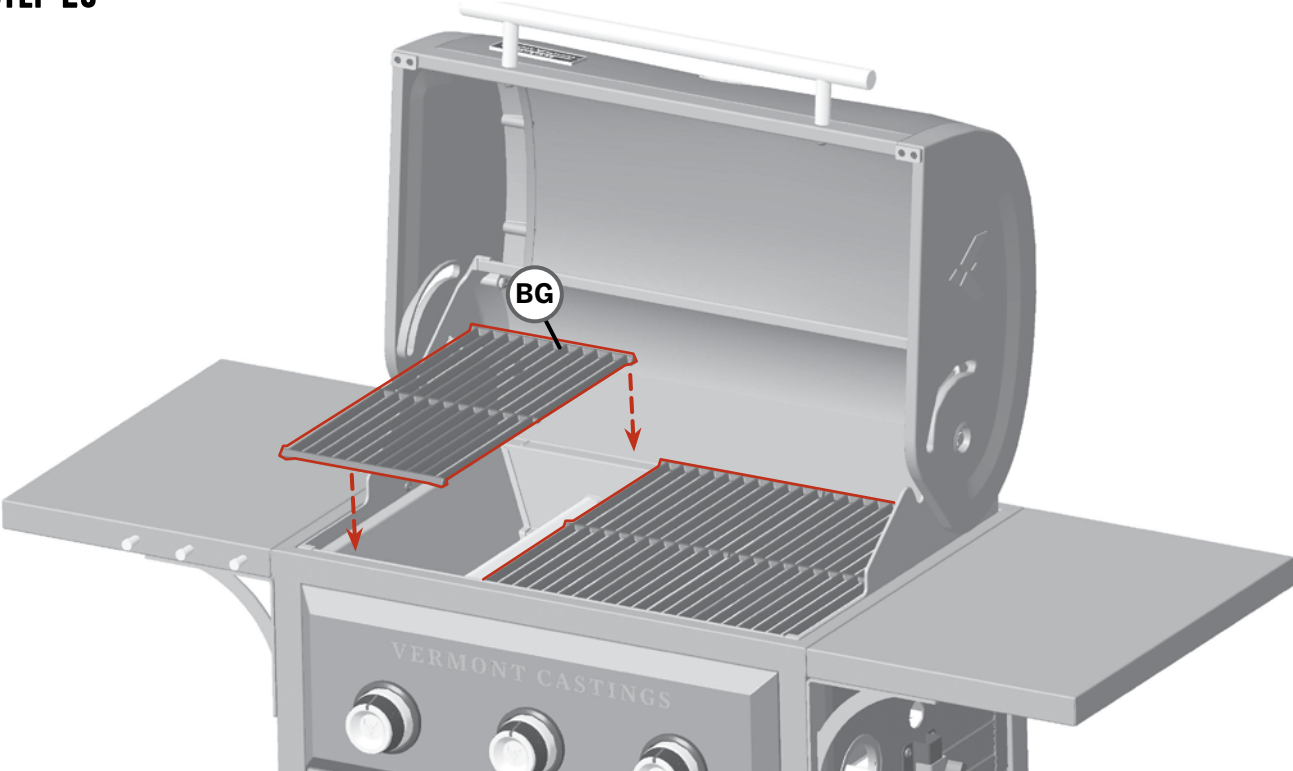
## STEP 19

BUILD IT

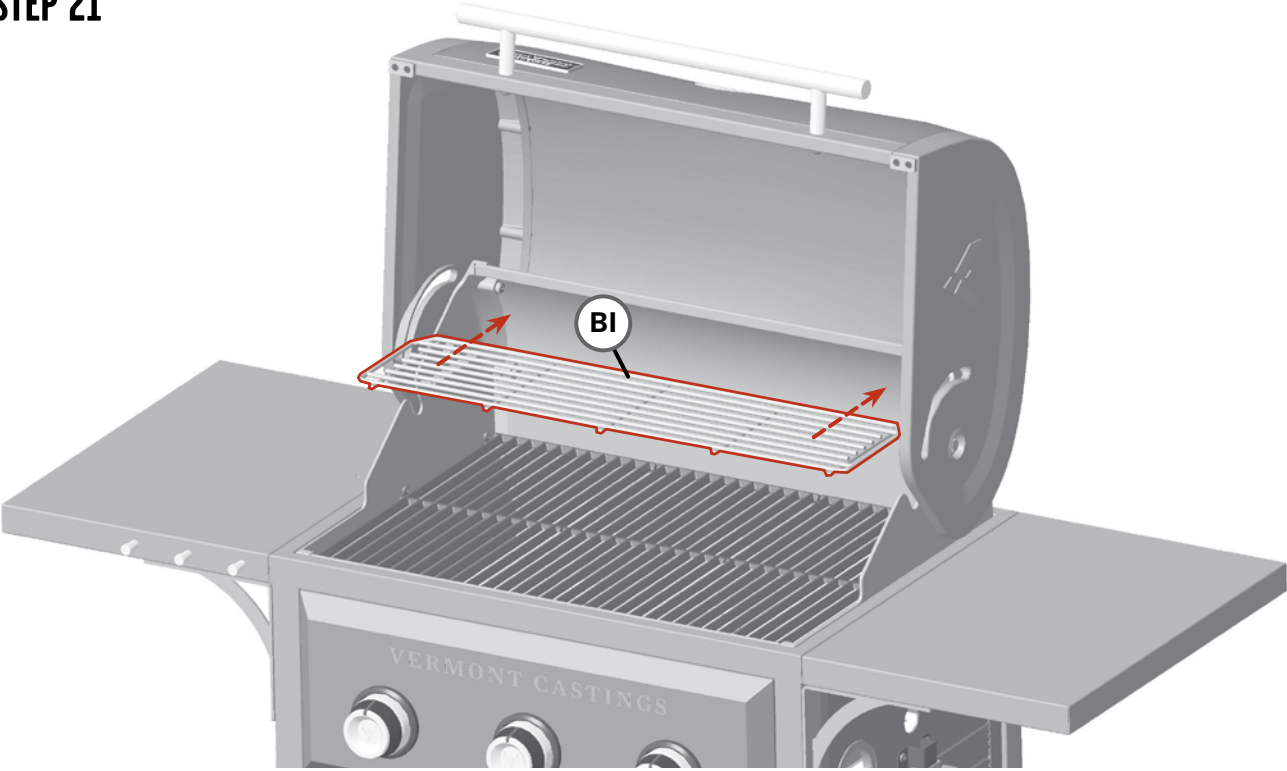


# BUILD IT

## STEP 20



## STEP 21

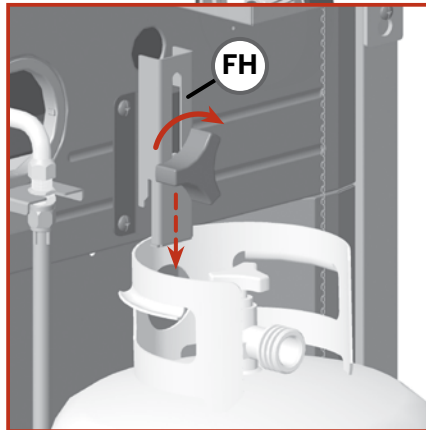
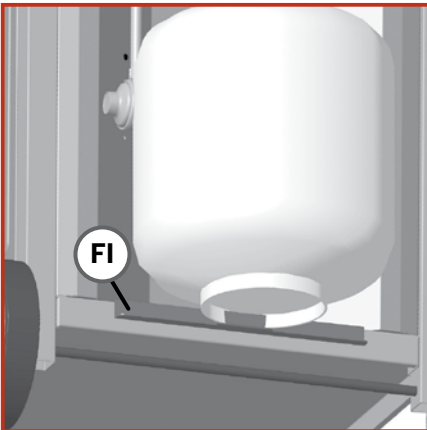
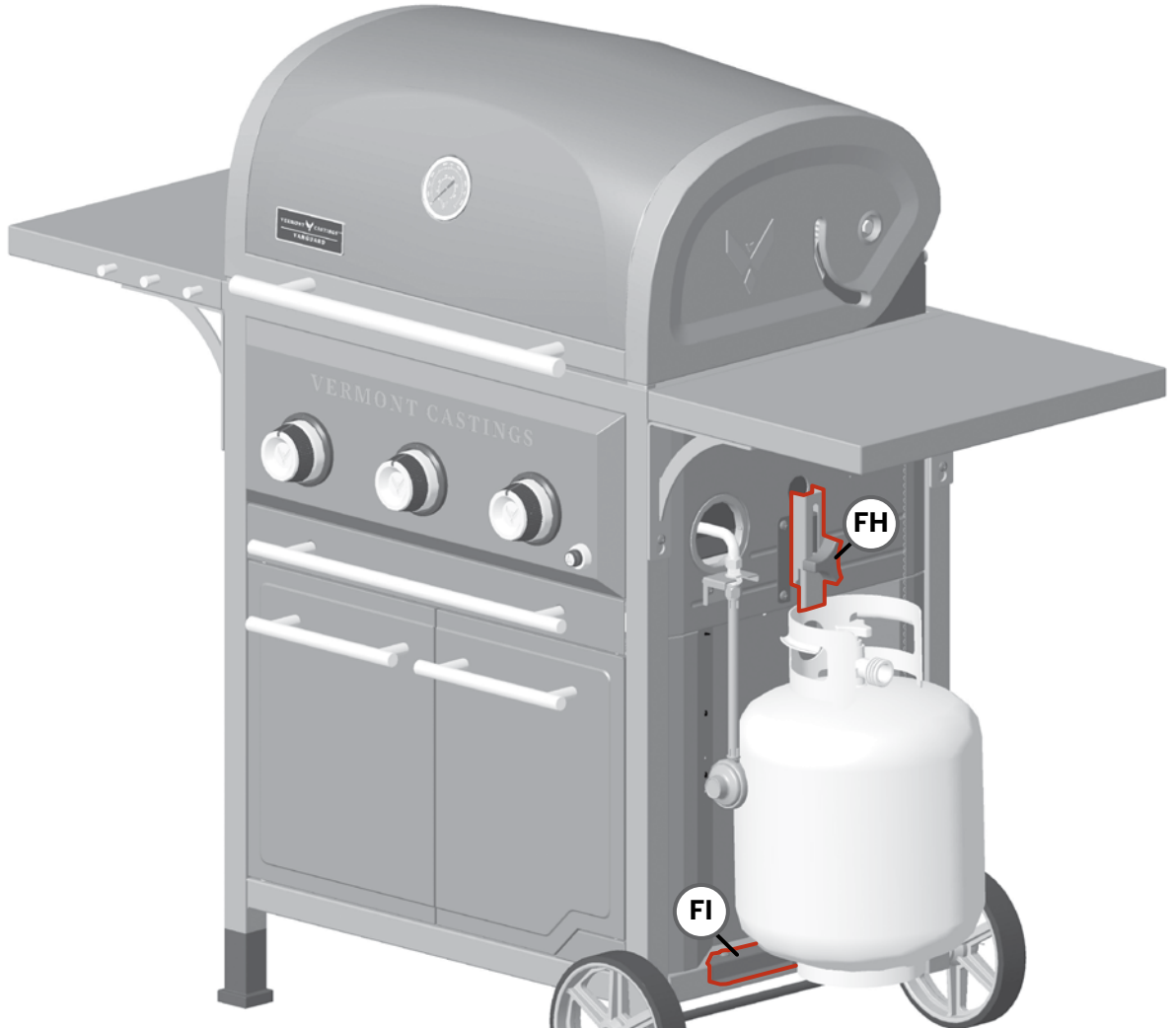


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## STEP 22

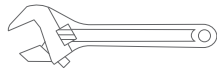


NATURAL GAS CONVERSION CUSTOMERS  
PROCEED TO STEP 23.



# BUILD IT

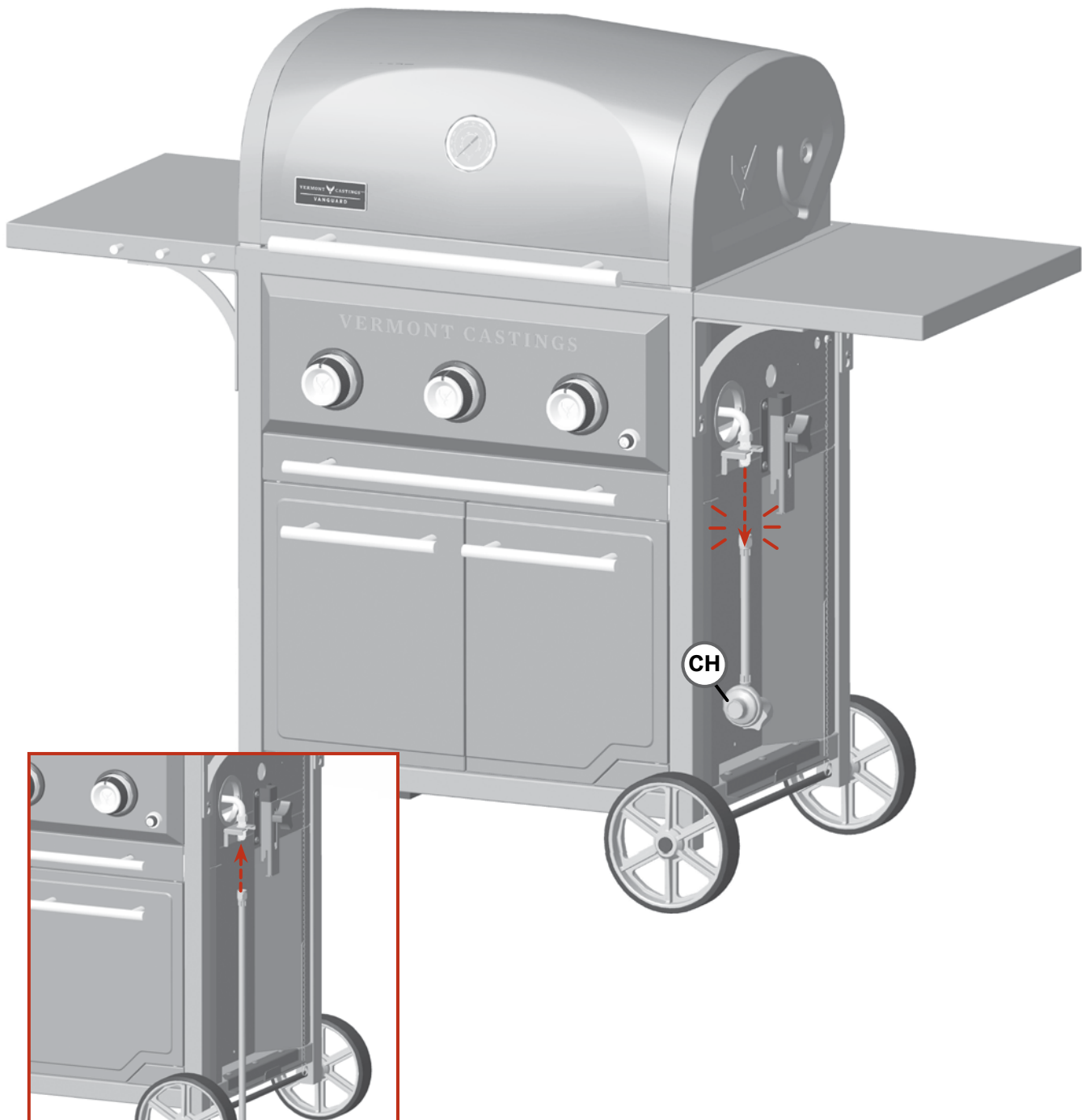
## STEP 23



Wrench

### NATURAL GAS CONVERSION CUSTOMERS ONLY.

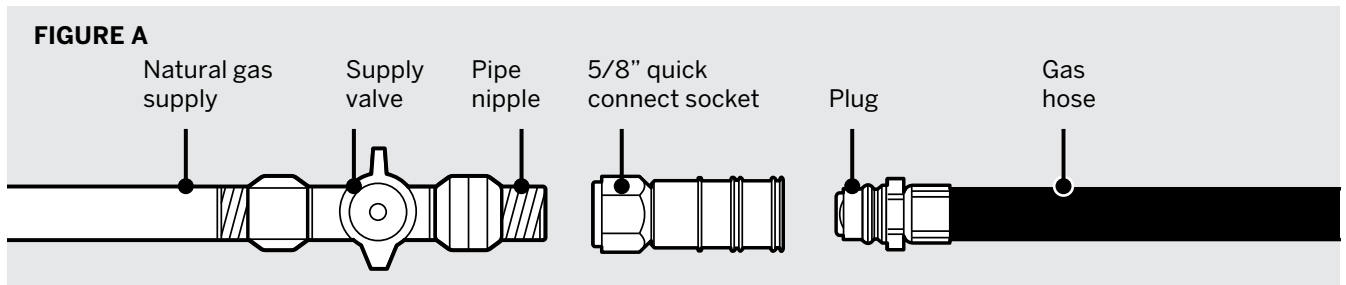
You will need the natural gas hose included with the **Convertible Valve System Kit (Model 085-2261-4)** in this step. See **Step 9A** in manual included with this kit.



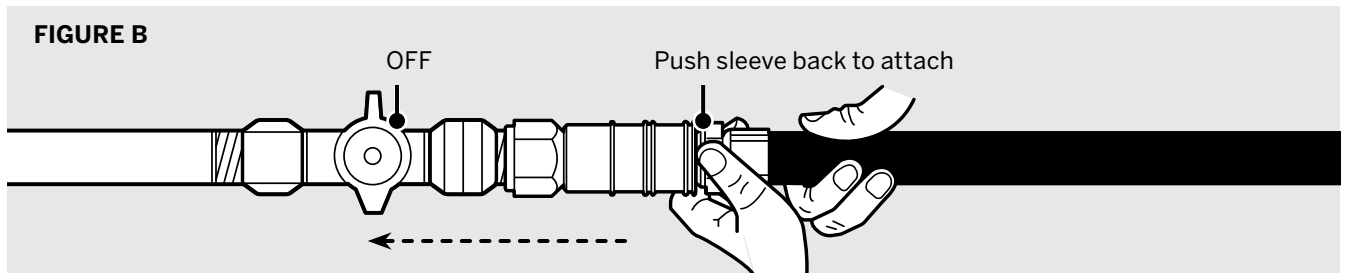
# BUILD IT

## STEP 24 CONNECTING YOUR BARBECUE TO THE NATURAL GAS SOURCE.

Coat pipe nipple with gas-resistant teflon tape or pipe dope. Tighten quick-disconnect coupling onto pipe nipple (FIGURE A).



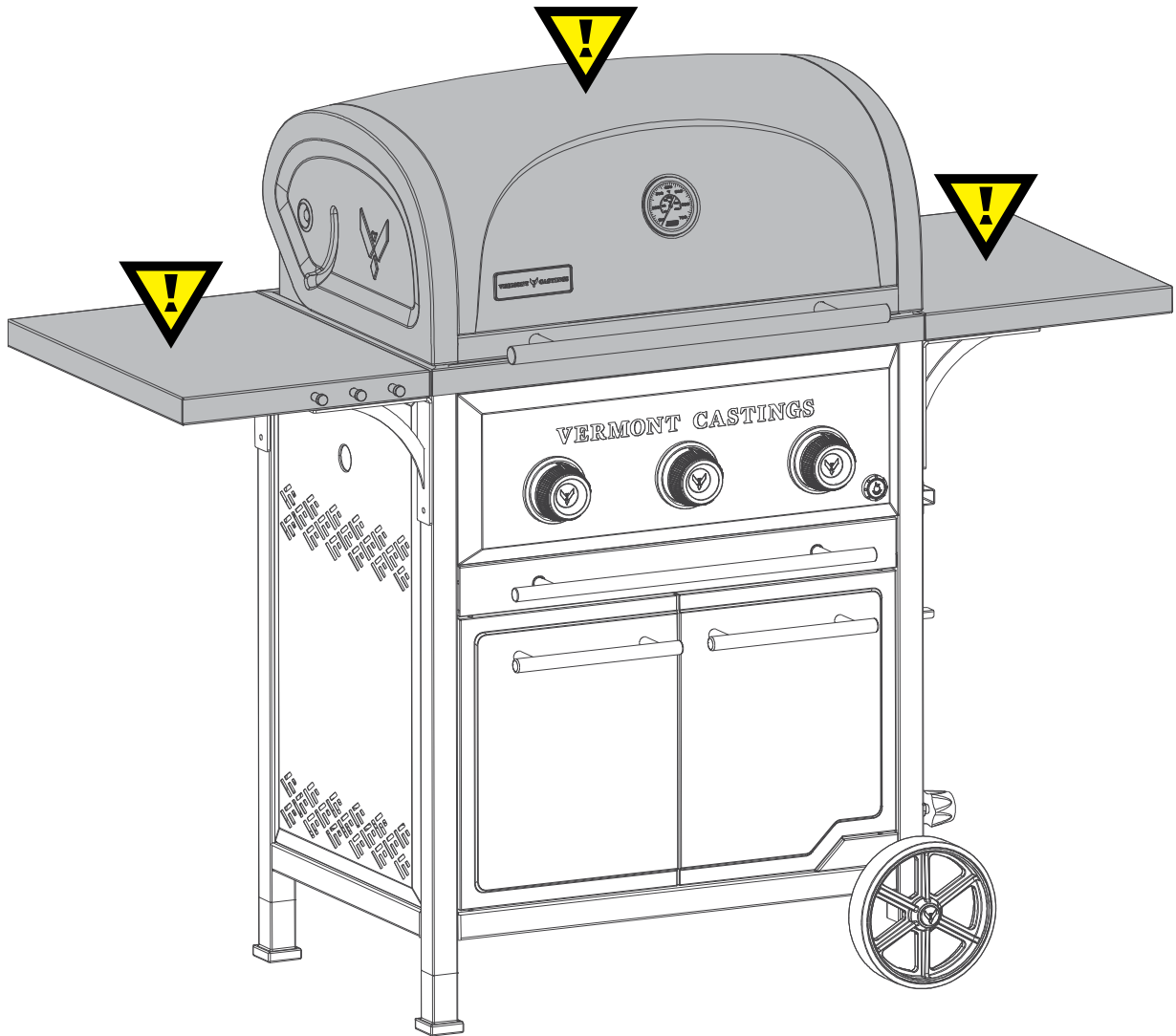
With the natural gas supply valve "OFF", connect the natural gas hose to the quick connect socket. Push the sleeve back on the quick connect socket (FIGURE B) and insert the plug until the sleeve snaps forward, locking the plug into the quick connect socket. Be sure to leak test these connections prior to use.



**⚠ FIRE HAZARD**—Do not route the natural gas hose inside of the barbecue cart.

# BUILD IT

 **WARNING!**  
HOT SURFACES.



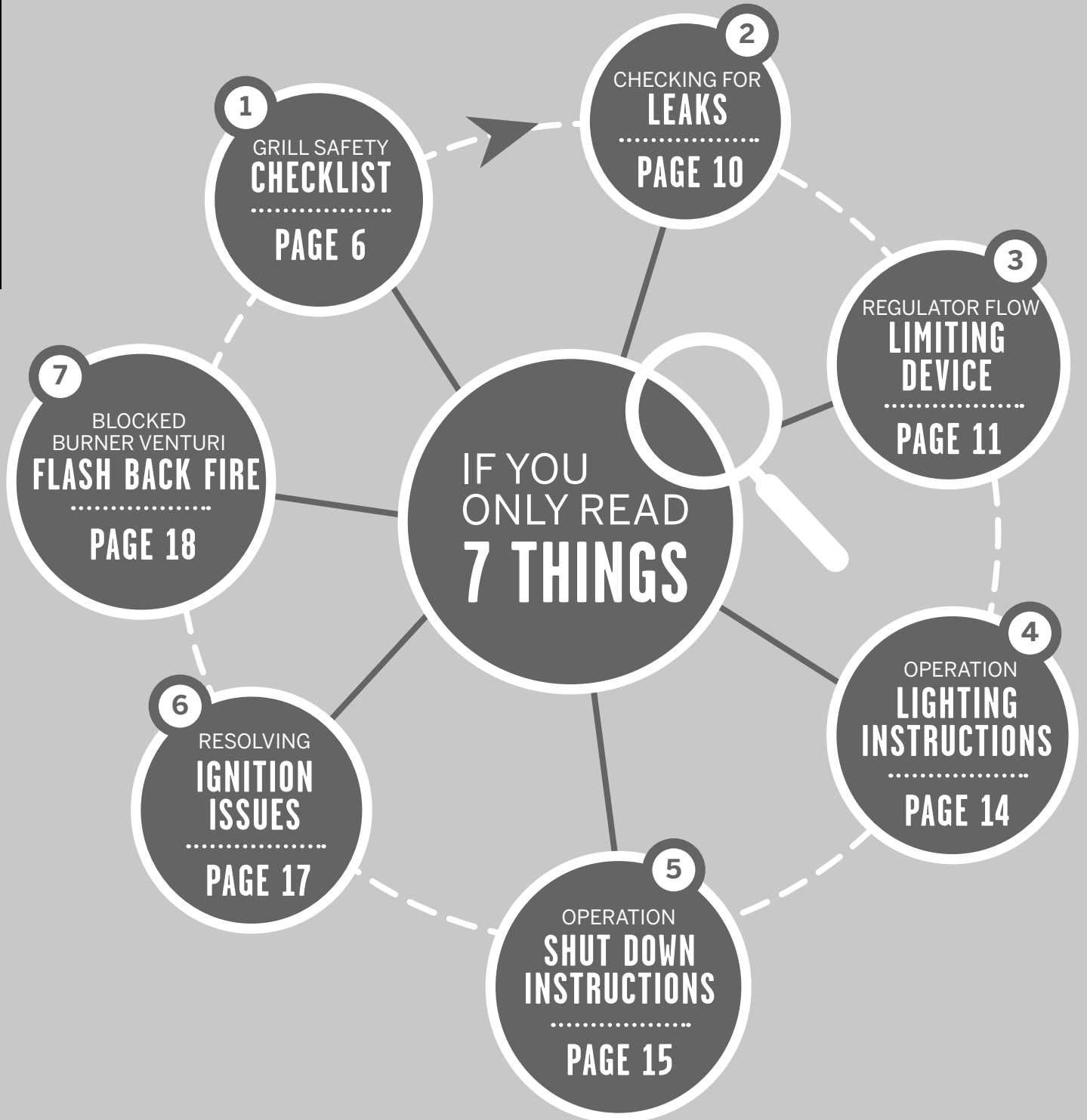
**WARNING:** EXTERIOR SURFACES WILL BECOME VERY HOT. TO PREVENT BURNS, ALWAYS WEAR INSULATED PROTECTIVE BARBECUE GLOVES WHEN USING THE BARBECUE.

- KEEP AWAY FROM COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.
- KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS AWAY FROM THIS GAS-FIRED BARBECUE.
- AVOID DANGEROUS FIRES: DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BARBECUE UNATTENDED WHILE IN OPERATION.

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# BEFORE YOU BEGIN

**DON'T TAKE RISKS, READ THE USER MANUAL.  
KNOWING HOW YOUR BARBECUE WORKS IS KEY TO USING IT SAFELY.**



# NOTES



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