# **()** LA HACIENDA®

# Molela Clay Chimenea

User Instructions 42763



These instructions form part of this appliance. Please be sure to read them before use and keep for future reference. This product is for domestic use only and should not be used commercially or for contract purposes.

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#### Care and safe use guidelines

#### SAFETY INFORMATION

#### WARNINGS:

- Product labels and warnings affixed with adhesive or other permanent means must never be removed; doing so will
  invalidate the product's regulatory compliance and its warranty.
- To prevent damage or surface cracking, do not drop this appliance.
- Do not overload with fuel (untreated wood or logs); if the fire is too intense this could damage the appliance. Fuel should never protrude from the mouth of the appliance.
- This appliance will become very hot in use, do not move it during operation.
- Do not use this appliance in a confined and/or habitable space e.g. houses, tents, caravans, motor homes or boats.
   Danger of carbon monoxide poisoning fatality.
- · Keep children and pets away.
- Do not use this appliance as a furnace.

#### FIRE HAZARD:

- · This appliance must be installed on a secure level base before use.
- Do not use this appliance on wooden decking or any other flammable surfaces such as dry grass, wood chips, leaves or decorative bark, etc.
- · Do not use this appliance on artificial grass or other surfaces that are not heat resistant.
- Hot embers may be emitted whilst in use.
- Ensure that this appliance is positioned at least 2 meters away from any flammable materials and has a minimum clearance of 2 metres from overhead and adjacent surroundings.
- Never leave a hot or burning fire unattended.

#### **CARE & USE**

- This appliance must be cured before use: see instructions below.
- Before use, place a minimum layer of 5cm of normal (building) sand in the base. This will help protect the appliance from excessive heat and cracking. Fuel must not be burnt directly on the appliance base.
- The clay surface will age and discolour naturally; this is to be expected and will not affect use.
- The appliance has been pre-treated with sealant but regular retreating throughout the season with suitable chimenea sealant is recommended, to extend the life and to protect the appliance from weathering.
- In the eventuality of temperatures reaching 0° Centigrade or lower, this appliance must be stored in an enclosed
  environment such as a shed or garage, etc. Failure to follow this instruction will result in damage to the
  appliance.
- When lifting or moving this appliance, never drag it; seek assistance as necessary.
- As this appliance has components made from steel and/or cast iron, the surface will age and develop surface
  rust over time once it is exposed to natural weather elements. This is to be expected and does not constitute an
  appliance fault.
- Never fuel the fire to an extent that flames reach the flue of this appliance.
- · This appliance must never be used with the lid fitted (if supplied).
- For safety reasons, it is recommended to inspect this appliance before each use for signs of fatigue and damage.
   Be sure to replace any appliance that has reached the end of its natural life.
- · If this appliance is left outside temporarily a suitable cover must be used, once it has cooled completely.
- For long-term storage this appliance must be stored in an environment that is free from frost, rain and excessive
  moisture
- This appliance could mark or stain a patio: to protect against this place onto a separate patio slab or brick base.

#### SOLID FUEL TYPES & LEVELS

- · For outdoor heating, the following fuel types may be used with this appliance: untreated wood and logs.
- · Do not burn coal in this appliance.
- · Do not overload with fuel: it is recommended to fill only to the start level of the chimenea mouth.
- · The recommended quantity of fuel must never exceed 5cm above the start level of the chimenea mouth.

#### **CURING THE APPLIANCE**

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.

#### LIGHTING. REFUELLING & EXTINGUISHING

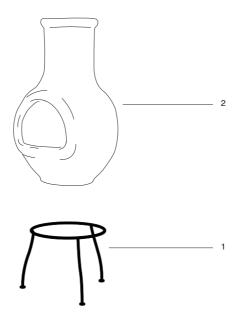
- · WARNING! Do not use spirit or petrol for lighting or re-lighting! Use only firelighters complying to EN 1860-3.
- Prepare a stack of loosely crumpled newspaper or eco firelighters (or compatible, tested to EN 1860-3) into the fuel-burning area.
- · Pile finely split, dry, firewood on top of the paper.
- · Add half of the fuel leaving access to light the paper.
- Light the paper or firelighters using long safety matches or a long-reach lighter. Once the fire is established add the remaining fuel.
- Always use heat resistant gloves, tested to EN 407, when adding fuel, or when using any safety tool (where supplied).
- · Do not drop or throw fuel into the appliance as this can cause cracks/fractures to the appliance.
- To extinguish the fire after use: stop adding fuel and allow the fire to die; alternatively douse it with sand. Do not
  use water as this may damage the appliance, and will also create excess ash particles.

### **Parts List**



Prior to assembly, read the instructions carefully. Check all parts against this parts list. Carry out assembly on a soft surface to avoid scratching the paint. Please retain this information for future reference.

# **Assembly Diagrams**



## **Assembly Instructions**

IMPORTANT! - Remove any packaging before use, but retain the safety instructions and store them with this product.

STEP 1 - Carefully place the Chimenea (2) in the metal stand (1).

STEP 2 - Put a minimum 5cm layer of normal building sand in the bottom. Fuel MUST NOT be burnt directly on the Chimenea base.

The product is now ready to use but please ensure you have read these instructions thoroughly prior to use.