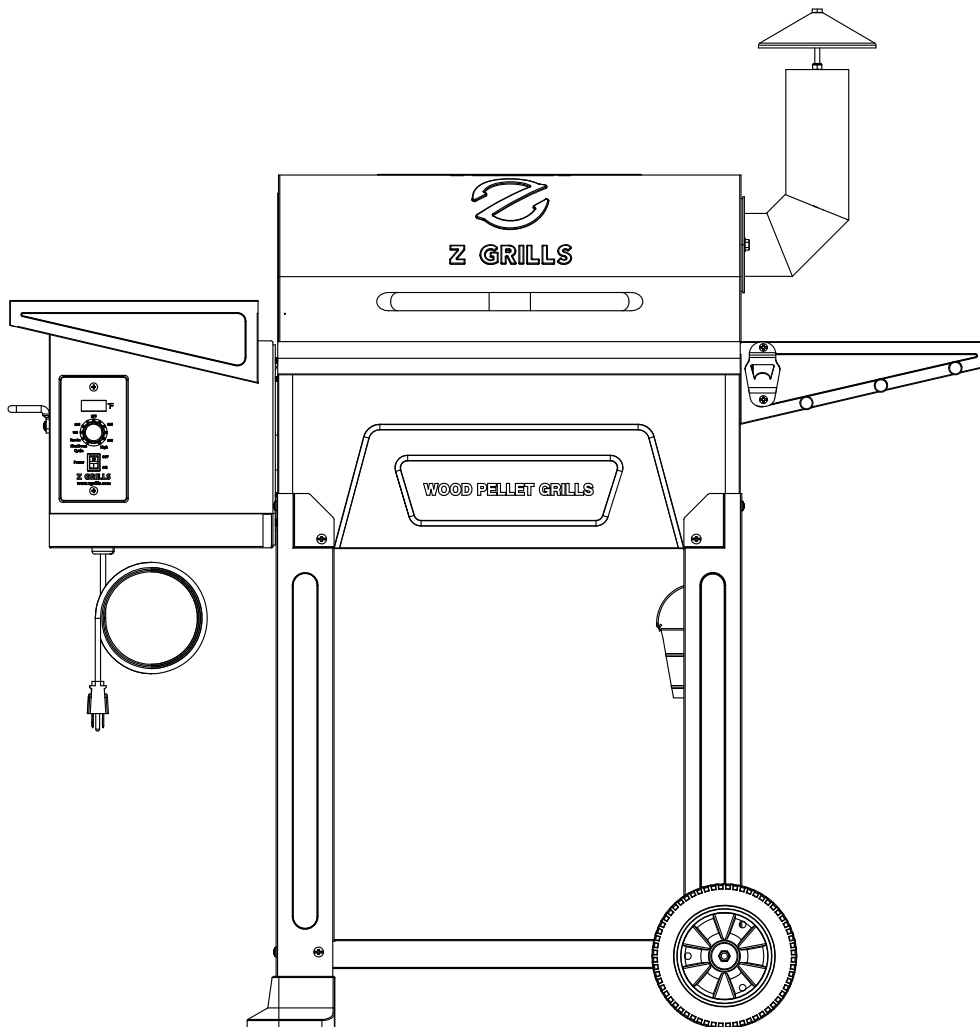




WOOD PELLET GRILLS

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OWNER'S MANUAL

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SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFO

GENERAL WARNINGS

Please read this entire manual before installation and use of the pellet fuel-burning appliance. Failure to follow these instructions could result in property damage, bodily injury or even death.

Contact local building or fire officials about restrictions and installation inspection requirements in your area.

This grill is for outdoor use only. DO NOT use it in any enclosed area.

DO NOT store or use combustible materials or liquids near this appliance.

Keep children away while it is in use.

Maintain a safe distance between your grill and any combustible material.

DO NOT move your grill while operating or while it is hot. Wait until the grill is completely cold.

If a grease fire occurs, turn “off” and leave lid closed until the fire is extinguished. DO NOT unplug the power cord. DO NOT throw water on it. DO NOT try to smother the fire.

Clean and maintain your grill after each use.

DO NOT use your grill on rainy days.

DO NOT touch any part of your grill while it is hot. Serious bodily injury could result.

We suggest the use of heat-resistant gloves when operating this grill.

We suggest that you should wrap the Grease Drain Pan with heavy-duty aluminum foil before using because it is easy to clean.

For convenient and safe assembly, use at least two people to assemble the grill.

Make sure the power cord is disconnected before performing any service or maintenance.

DO NOT place anything heavy on top of hopper lid. It is not a shelf and is a tip hazard.

Never use gasoline, gasoline-type lantern fuel, kerosene, charcoal lighter fluid, or similar liquids to start or 'freshen up' a fire in this appliance. Keep all such liquids well away from the appliance when in use.

Do not use accessories not specified for use with this appliance.

NOTE: A MAJOR CAUSE OF FIRES IS FAILURE TO MAINTAIN REQUIRED CLEARANCES (AIR SPACES) TO COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS. IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT THIS PRODUCT BE INSTALLED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

PELLET RESTRICTIONS

This grill is designed for use of wood pellets only designed for burning in wood pellet grills. Do Not Use Pellet Fuel Labeled As Having Additives.

We suggest that you use Z GRILLS BBQ WOOD PELLETS, which are specifically made to work in our grills. There is no guarantee that other brands of pellets are suitable for use in Z GRILLS. And Z GRILLS assumes no liability for any loss, damage or injury caused by the use of any other brands of pellets.

Always keep the Pellet Hopper dry, the wood pellets will expand greatly, break apart and even jam the feed system if the pellets get wet or are exposed to high humidity.

CARBON MONOXIDE WARNING

Follow these guidelines to prevent this colorless, odorless gas from poisoning you, your family or others.

Know the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning: headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, sleepiness, and confusion. Carbon monoxide reduces the blood's ability to carry oxygen. Low blood oxygen levels can result in loss of consciousness and death.

See a doctor if you or others develop cold or flu-like symptoms while cooking or in the vicinity of this appliance. Carbon monoxide poisoning, which can easily be mistaken for a cold or flu, is often detected too late.

Alcohol consumption and drug use increase the effects of carbon monoxide poisoning.

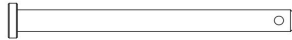
Carbon monoxide is especially toxic to mother and child during pregnancy, infants, the elderly, smokers, and people with blood or circulatory system problems, such as anemia, or heart disease.

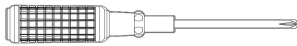
COMPONENT LIST

ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION
1	1	Grill Chamber Assembly
2	2	Furnace Hinge
3	2	Lid Hinge
4	1	Lid
5	1	Lid Handle
6	1	Hopper Burner Lid
7	1	Hopper Assembly
8	1	Hopper Handle
9	1	Grease Drain Pan Left Support
10	1	RTD Temperature Probe
11	1	Stator
12	1	Firepot Assembly
13	1	Burner Box Assembly
14	1	Decorating Plate
15	1	Warming Rack
16	2	Porcelain Cooking Grates
17	1	Grease Drain Pan Cover
18	1	Grease Drain Pan
19	1	Grease Drain Pan Bottom Support
20	1	Body Frame
21	1	Grease Bucket
22	1	Bottle Opener
23	1	Pull rod cover ,Grease Drain Pan handle
24	3	Feeder Assembly
25	1	Side Table
26	1	Smoke Stack Gasket
27	1	Smoke Stack Assembly

ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION
28	1	Chimney Cap Assembly
29	1	Upper Hopper Safety Gate
30	1	Fixed Plate
31	1	Fan
32	1	Digital Control
33	1	Lower Hopper Safety Gate
34	1	Cable Clip
35	1	Power Cord
36	1	Hot Rod (Ignitor)B
37	1	Hot Rod (Ignitor)A
38	1	Hopper Insulation Gasket
39	1	Auger
40	1	Auger Tube Bushing
41	1	Auger Drive Motor
42	1	Hopper Burner Assembly
43	1	Left Rear Leg
44	1	Left Front Leg
45	2	Foot pad
46	1	Bottom Plate
47	2	Wheel
48	1	Axle
49	1	Right Rear Leg
50	1	Right Front Leg
51	1	Pull rod,Grease Drain Pan Handle
52	1	Windshield,Feeder
53	1	Oil Trap Assembly
54	1	Oil connecting pipe Assembly

HARDWARE PACKAGE LIST

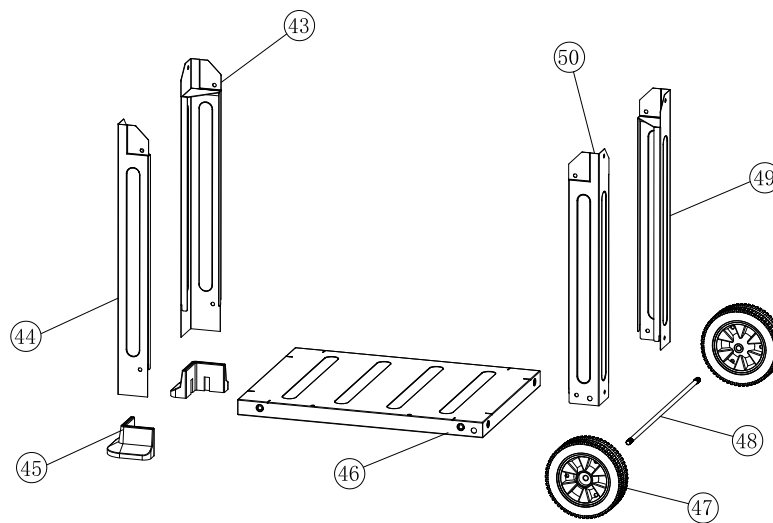
ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION
A	29	 Bolt 1/4-20* 1/2
B	8	 Bolt 1/4-20*32
C	11	 Bolt 8#-32*3/8
D	2	 Pin Shaft
E	7	 Hexagon Kep Nut 8#-32
F	3	 Step Screw 8#-32
G	4	 Tapping Screw 1/3
H	5	 8#-32*3/5
I	2	 Cap Nut 5/ 16- 18

ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION
J	2	 Hexagon Nut 1/4-20
K	4	 Gasket (OD0.79* ID0 .26)
L	1	 Hexagon Bolt 1/4-20
M	1	 Pin
N	2	 Pin
O	2	 Open End Wrench
P	1	 Step Screw 1/4-20
Q	1	 Screwdriver

PARTS DIAGRAM

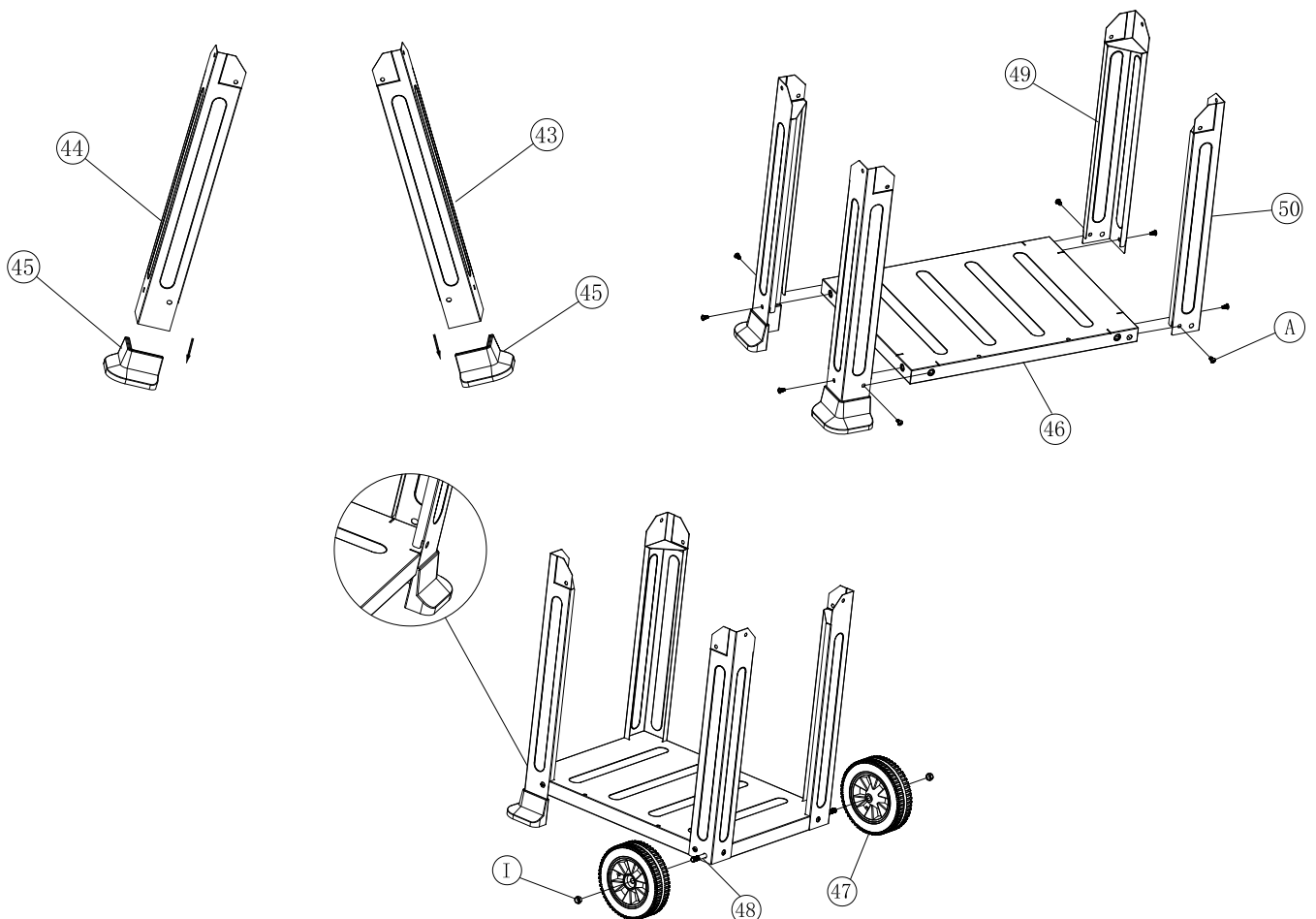


BODY FRAME ASSEMBLY



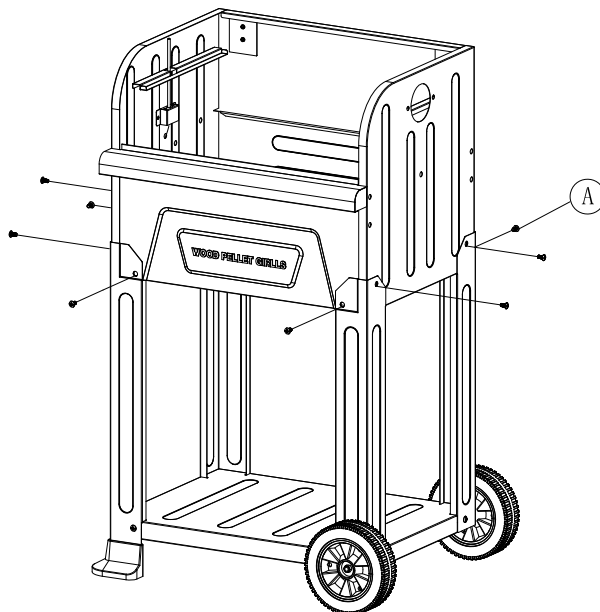
1.MOUNTING THE BODY FRAME

- 1.Insert the Left Front Leg (44) and Left Rear Leg (43) into the Food Pads (45).
- 2.Secure Legs (43)(44)(49)(50) on the Bottom Plate (46) with Bolt (A).
- 3.Insert the Axle (48) through the holes in the Bottom Plate (46), Legs (49)(50), and wheels (47) and assemble the Nut (I) onto the Axle (48). Use the Wrench (O) to tighten.



2.MOUNTING THE BODY FRAME TO THE CHAMBER

1.With the help of another person, carefully attach the Grill Chamber Assembly (1) on the Body Frame and using Bolt (A). Use the Screwdriver (Q) to tighten. Caution: The grill is very heavy. Always lift the grill with 2 people.

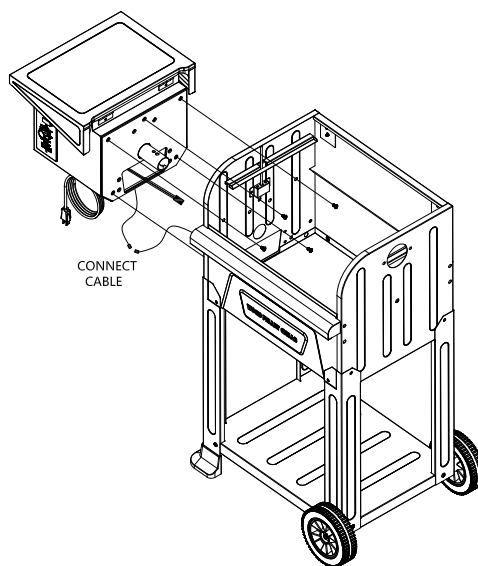
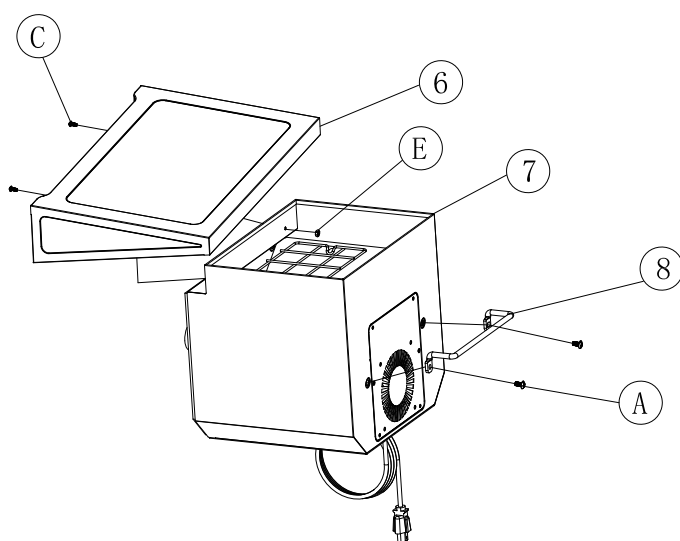


3.MOUNTING THE HOPPER TO THE CHAMBER

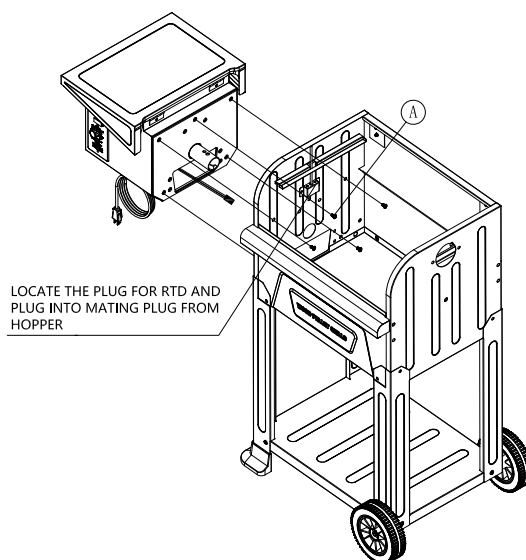
1.Insert Bolt (C) into Hopper Burner Lid (6) and Hopper Assembly (7), align the holes, then assemble it with Nut (E). Use the Screwdriver (Q) to tighten.

2.Assemble Hopper Handle (8) to Hopper Assembly (7) with Bolt (A).

3.Assemble Hopper Assembly (7) to Grill Chamber Assembly (1) with Bolt (A).

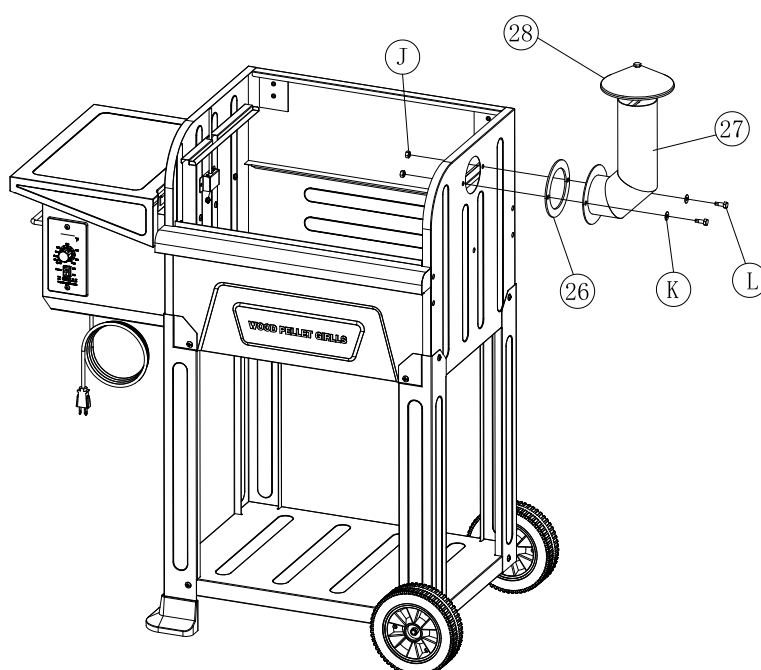


4. Locate the RTD Male Plug-In-Connector coming from the Grill Chamber Assembly. It will look like a loose wire with a connector on the end. Connect the RTD Female Plug-In-Connector coming from the Hopper Assembly. Connect the two RTD Plug-In-Connectors together. Pull the RTD wire down so that it is sandwiched between the hopper and the chamber. The extra RTD wire will be at the bottom of hopper. Connect two RTDS Plastic connector, butt in place after making it clamp in between the hopper and the chamber, it can not be placed in the furnace or pressed on the furnace body to avoid melting at high temperature.



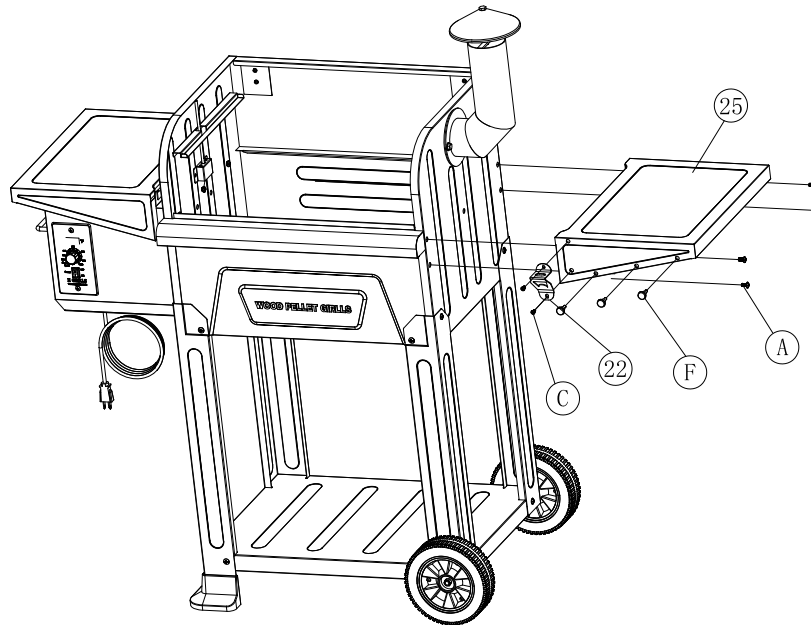
4. ATTACHING THE SMOKESTACK AND CHIMNEY CAP

Insert two Bolts (L) through Gasket (K), the two holes in the Smoke Stack Assembly (27) and the two holes in the Smoke Stack Gasket (26). Align and insert through the two holes in the Grill Chamber Assembly (1). Attach using Nut (J). Tighten with Wrench (O). Then tighten the Chimney Cap Assembly (28) on the Chimney Fixing Hole.



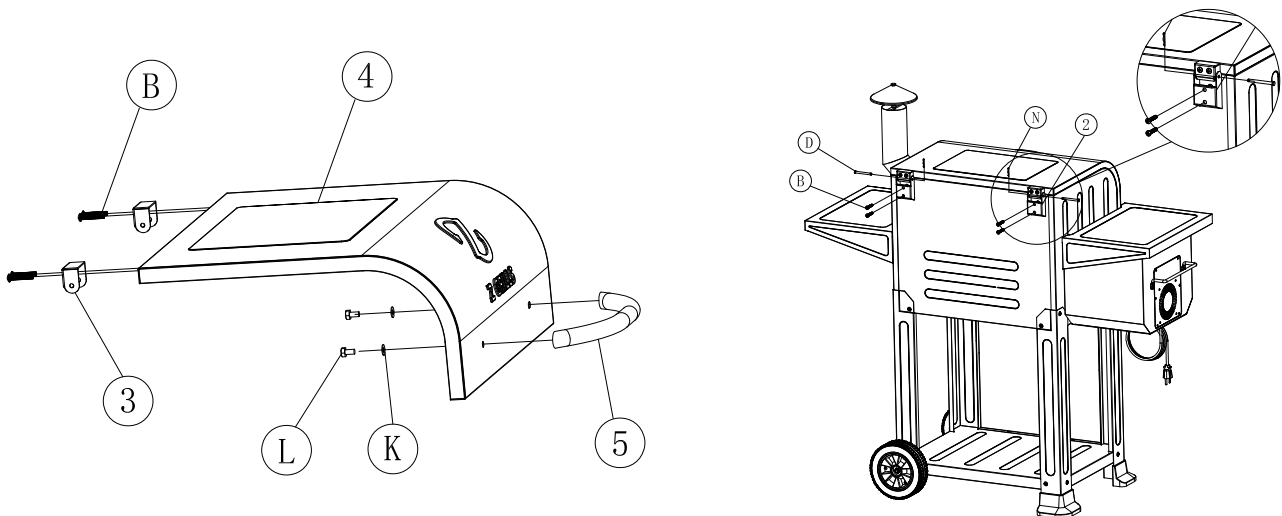
5. ATTACHING THE SIDE TABLE

1. Assemble Side Table (25) to the Grill Chamber Assembly (1) with Bolt (A).
2. Assemble Bottle Opener (22) to the Side Table (25) with Bolt (C).
3. Assemble Step Screw (F) to the Side Table (25).



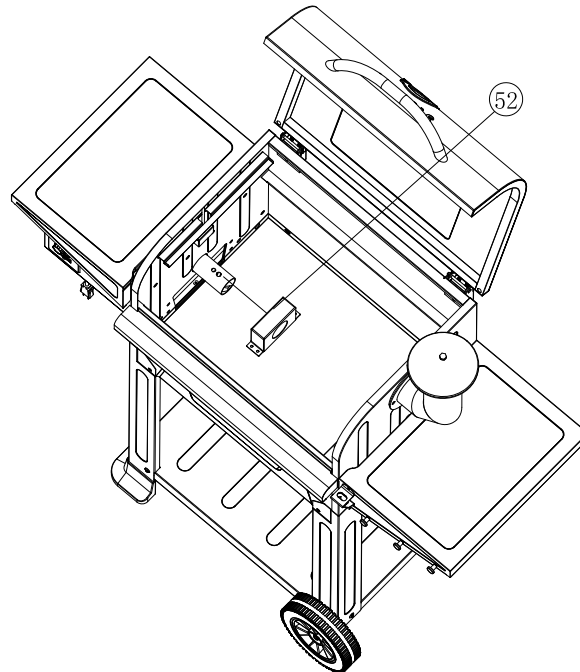
6. LID ASSEMBLY

1. Insert the Bolt (L) through Gasket (K) and Lid (4) and into the Lid Handle (5).
2. Insert the Bolt (B) through Lid Hinge (3) and into Lid (4).
3. Insert the Bolt (B) through Furnace Hinge (2) and into the Grill Chamber Assembly (1). Use the Screwdriver (Q) to tighten. Insert the Pin Shaft (D) through the Hinge (2)(3) and secure it with the Pin (N). As shown.



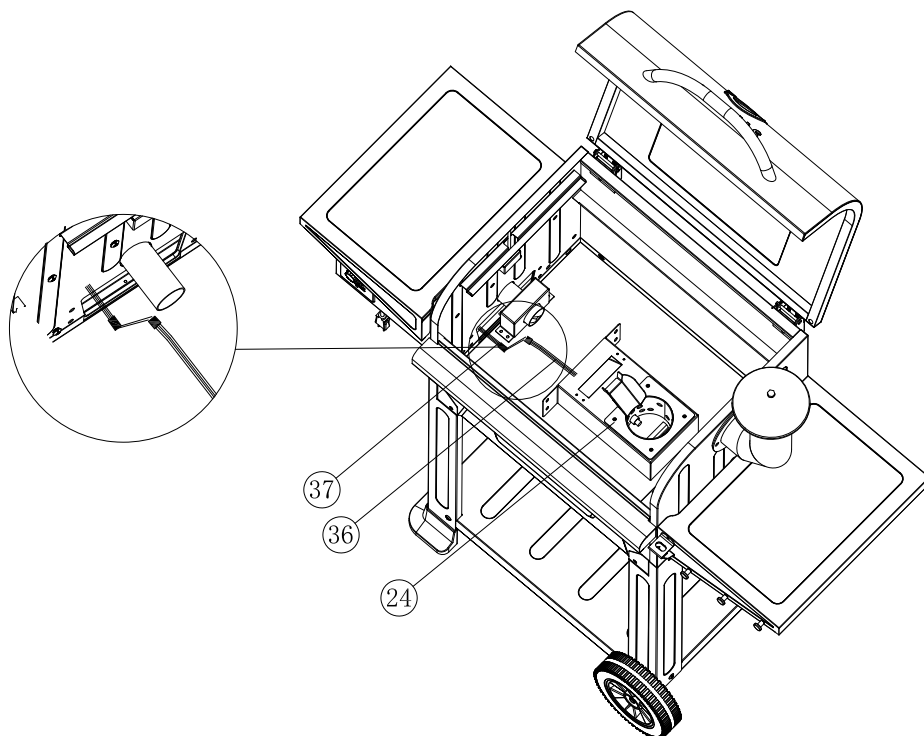
7.Windshield,Feeder ASSEMBLY

1.Assembly Windshield,Feeder(52) to feed pipe as the photo shown.



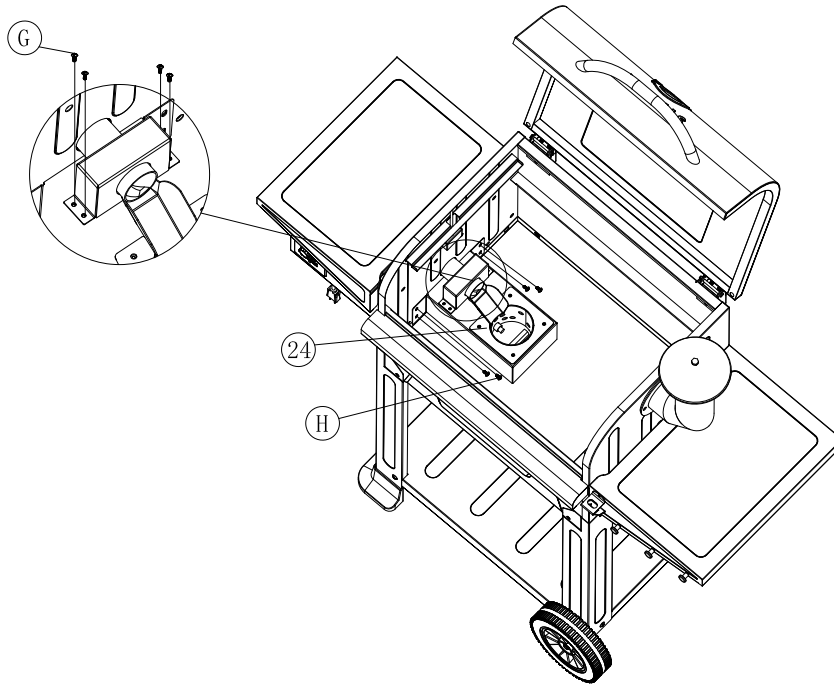
8.ATTACHING THE IGNITION ROD

Take out Feeder Assembly(24),put in place as shown below photo,Connect the ignition rod B(36) with Hot Rod (Ignitor) A (37) as shown.



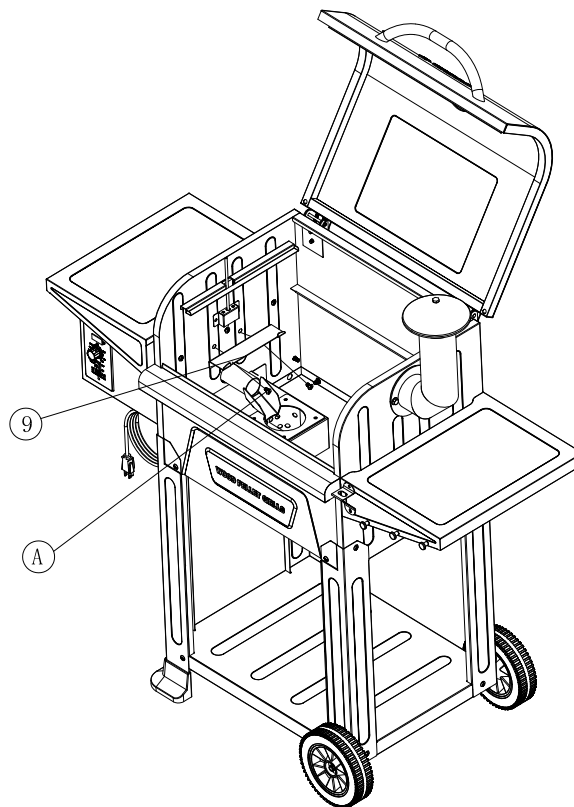
9. ATTACHING BURNER BOX

1. Assemble the Feeder Assembly(24) to the Grill Chamber with Bolt (H).
2. Use Screw(G)to fix the Windshield,Feeder.



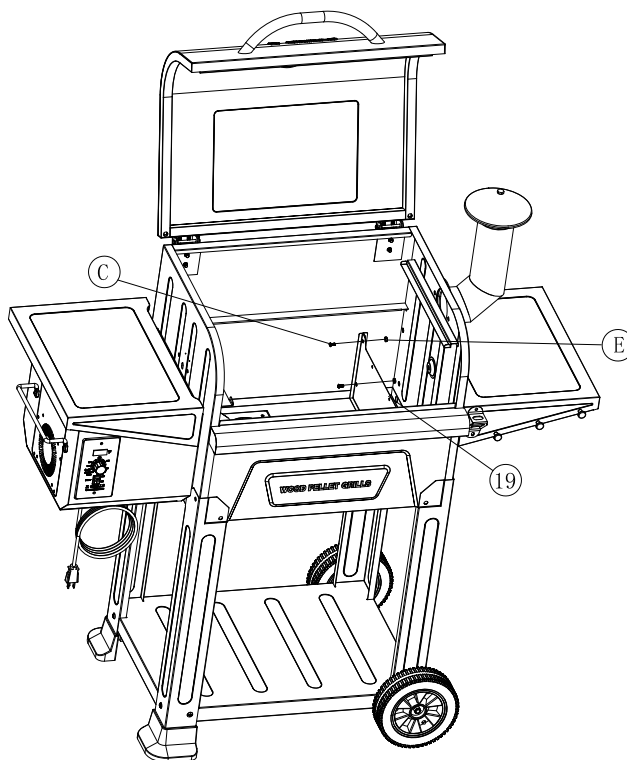
10.POSITIONING THE GREASE DRAIN PAN LEFT SUPPORT

Assemble the grease drain pan left support (9) to Chamber with Bolt (A).



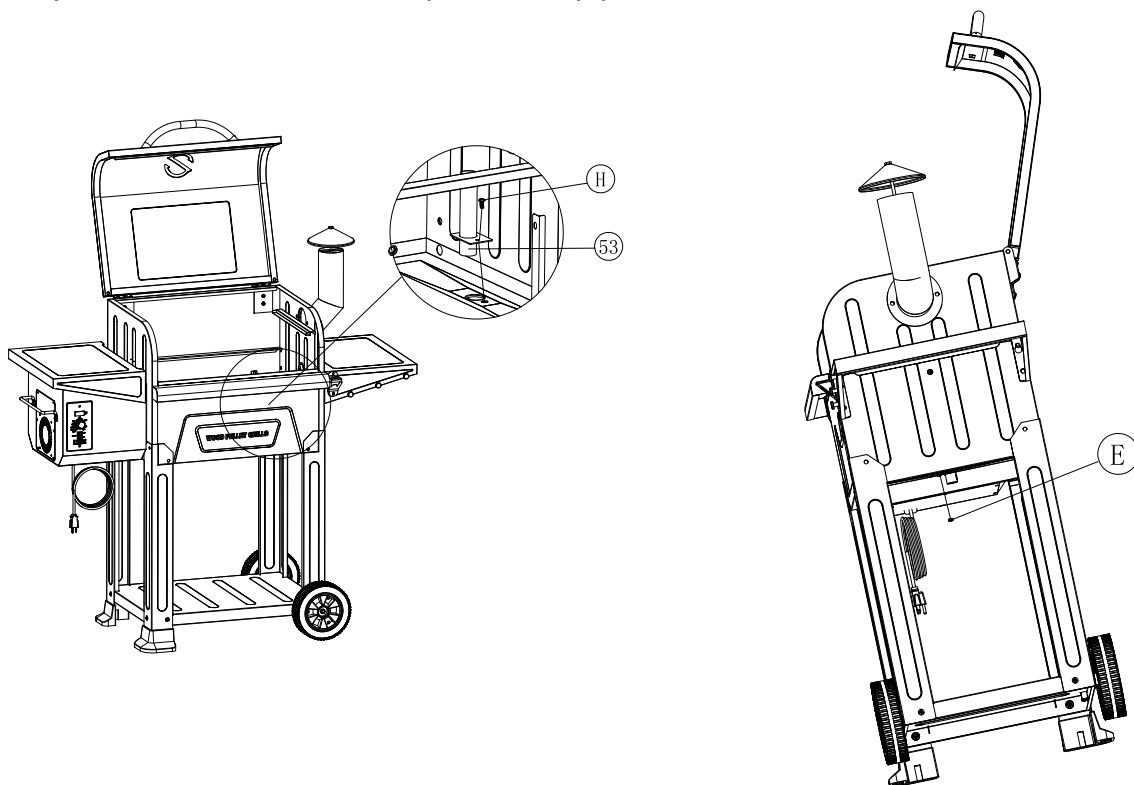
11.POSITIONING THE GREASE DRAIN PAN BOTTOM SUPPORT

1.Assemble the grease drain pan bottom support (19) to Chamber with Bolt (C) and Nut (E).



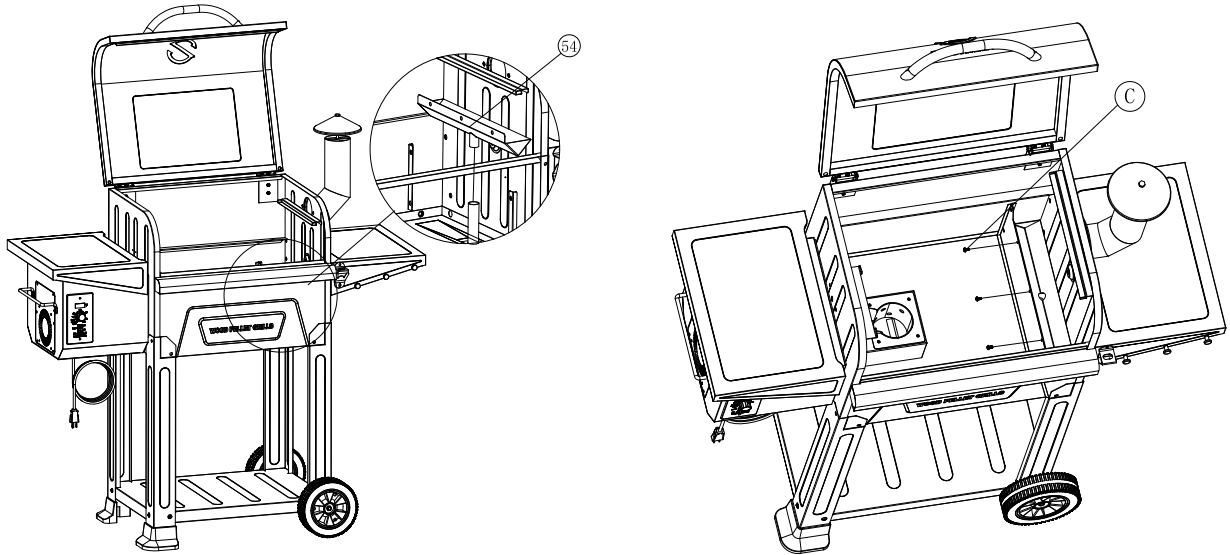
12.POSITIONING THE GREASE DRAIN PAN BOTTOM SUPPORT

Pass the Oil connecting pipe Assembly (53) through the furnace body and fix it with screws (H) and nuts(E).



13.POSITIONING THE GREASE DRAIN PAN BOTTOM SUPPORT

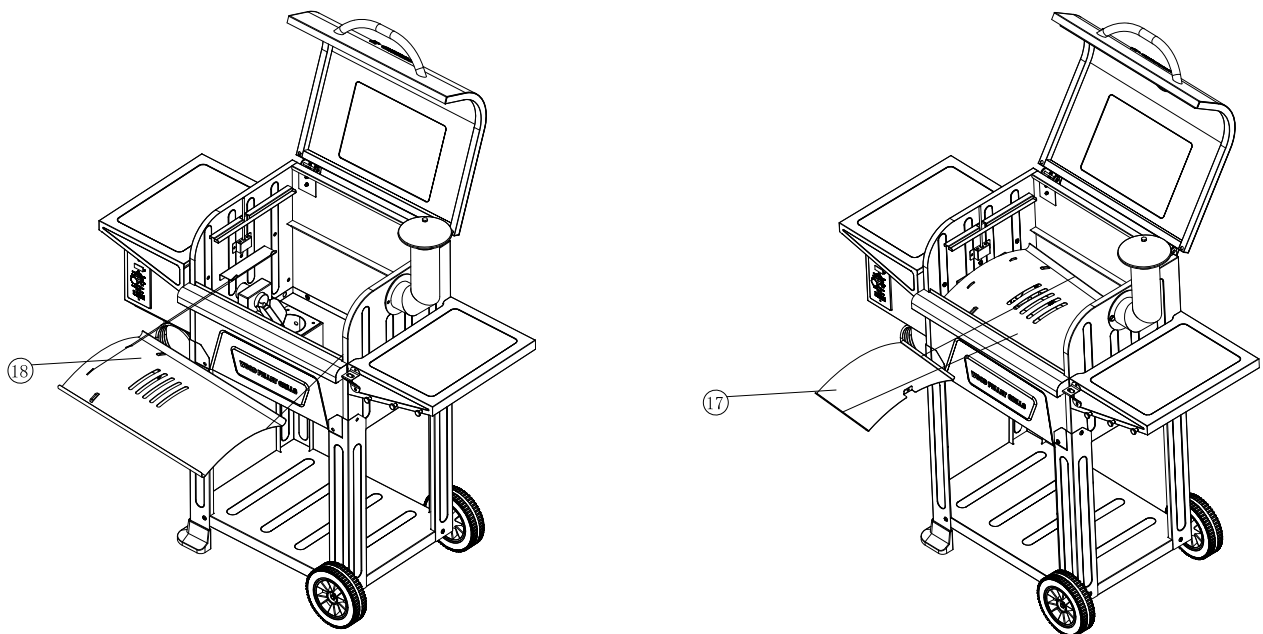
Insert the Oil Trap Assembly (54) into the oil leakage pipe weldment, and use screws(C) to fix it to the lower support of the oil collection pan.



14. POSITIONING THE GREASE DRAIN PAN

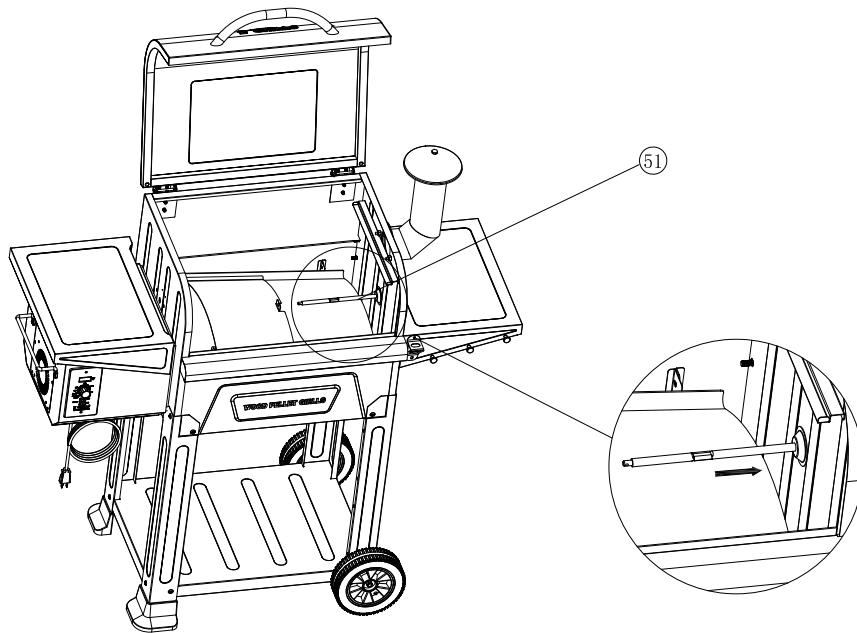
1.Clip the Grease Drain Pan Left Support(9) into the mounting hole of the Grease Drain Pan(18)

2.Take out Grease Drain Pan Cover(17) on the Grease Drain Pan(18).

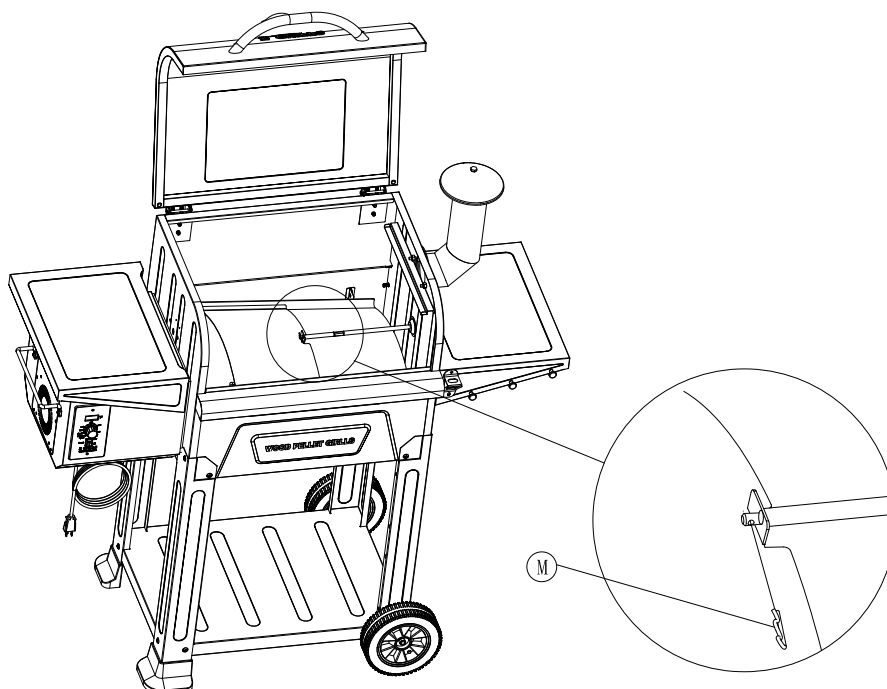


15. POSITIONING PULL ROD, GREASE DRAIN PAN HANDLE

1. Thread one end of the pull rod ,grease drain pan handle(51) into the hole of the Grill Chamber.



2. Use R Pin(M) to fix the other end of the pull rod ,grease drain pan handle(51) into the hole of Grease Drain Pan Cover(17).



16. POSITIONING PULL ROD COVER, GREASE DRAIN PAN HANDLE

Assemble Pull rod cover ,Grease Drain Pan handle (23) on the Pull rod,Grease Drain Pan Handle (51)

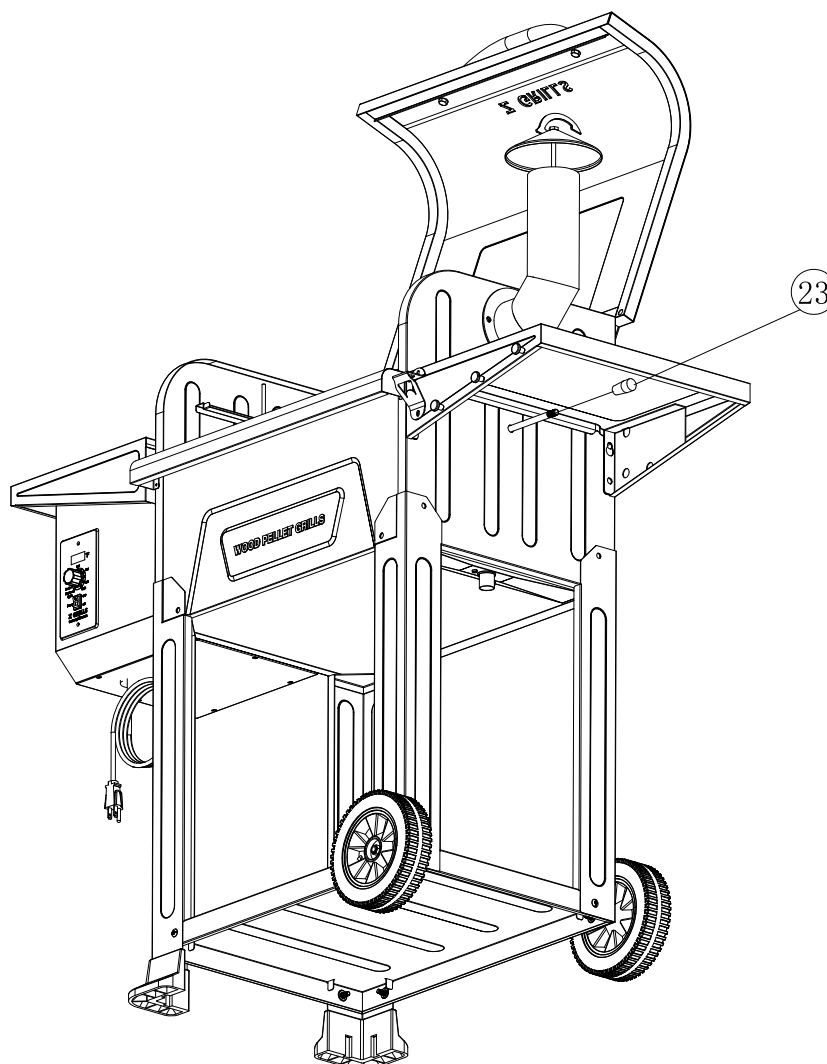
Note: Pull rod,Grease Drain Pan Handle (51)can be push-and-pull to "Direct" flame searing.It allows for "Direct Flame"cooking.

WARNING:BE CAREFUL NOT TO BURN YOURSELF WHEN USING THIS FEATURE.

Z Grills most versatile pellet grills with direct flame capacity. You can not only smoke at temps of 180 but you can sear a steak at the temperatures up to 750(degrees for unparalleled flavor, restaurant-quality wood-fired grilling and unmatched searing and charring ability.Important Notes for Cooking in Direct Flame Mode.

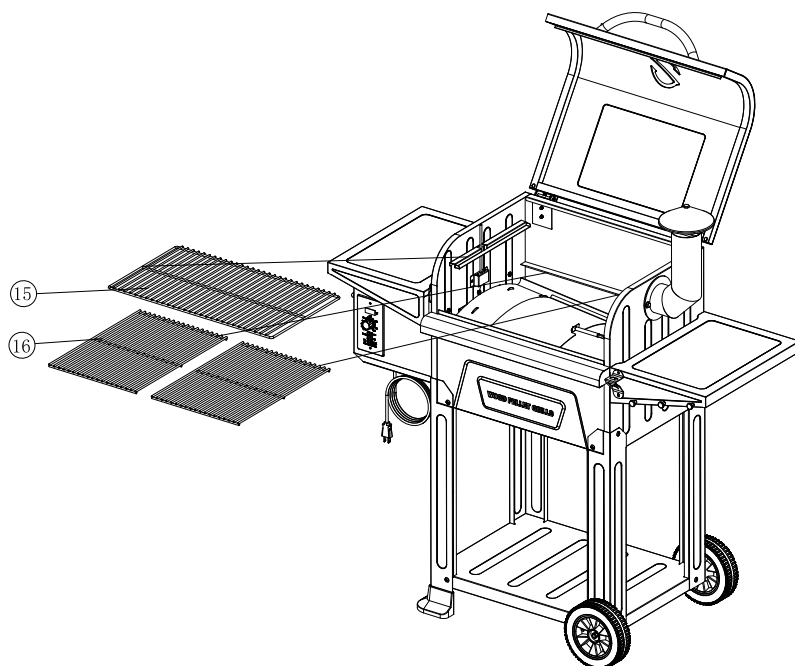
Clean out the burn pot before use.

Ensure that grease pans are cleaned and there's no grease left from previous cooks.When cooking in the Direct Flame mode, the hood should ALWAYS be in the open position.Never leave your grill unattended during a direct flame cook.



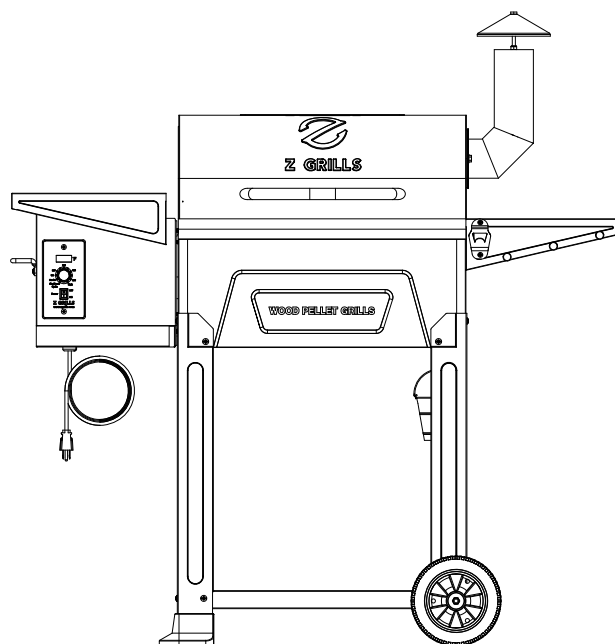
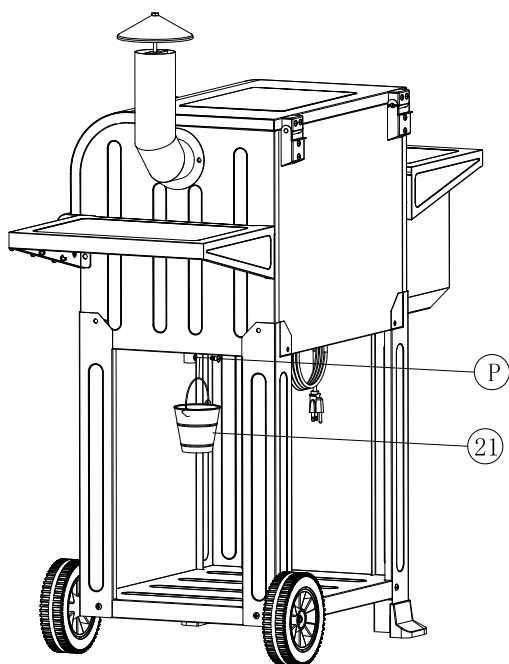
17.ATTACHING THE COOKING GRATE AND WARMING RACK

Attaching the Porcelain Cooking Grates (16) and Warming Rack (15) in the Chamber.



18.HANG ON THE GREASE BUCKET

Hang the Grease Bucket (21) on the Step Screws(P).



SUBSEQUENT START-UP

ATTENTION: If the grill fails to light or the fire in the Firepot goes out while cooking, it is vital to follow these steps when sufficient pellets are still in the Pellet Hopper. Failure to follow the steps may cause a hazardous “over-firing” of your grill due to an excess of unburned pellets in the Firepot.

1. Turn OFF the appliance and unplug the Power Cord. After the grill cools down, remove all food, the Porcelain Grills, Grease Drain Pan .

2. Remove all unburned pellets and ash from inside and around the Firepot (See instruction for proper handling and disposal of ash).

3. Plug the Power Cord and turn on the grill. Pellets should fall into the Firepot and the Hot Rod should begin to heat (it will start to turn red).

4. If this step is successful, you will see flames come out of the Firepot.

Then turn the Temperature Dial to SHUT DOWN CYCLE and let it cool down. Next, put components back in place, open the lid and turn the Temperature Dial to SMOKE. Wait a few minutes until you see whitish-gray smoke coming out of the grill, then close the lid and turn the Temperature Dial to any cooking setting desired.

5. If this step is not successful, see TROUBLESHOOTING or contact Z GRILLS Technical Support to help diagnose the problem.

SHUTDOWN CYCLE

- Auger turns off
- Fan continues to run for 10 minutes

After you have finished cooking, turn the Temperature Dial to Shutdown Cycle position. The function of this setting is to leave the Draft Induction Fan running for 10 minutes to burn redundant pellets in the firepot. After the fan runs for 10 minutes, the fan will stop and the controller will power off.

CAUTION: The main power switch will shut the power off to the controller and the Temperature Dial Knob switch will cut off power to the grill components only. When servicing the controller or any parts ensure that the power supply is disconnected by unplugging the grill to avoid a shock hazard.

OPERATING TIPS

1. Like all grills, the actual temperature of this grill and the cooking times will be affected by external temperature, humidity, wind conditions, quality of pellets, etc.
2. It is beneficial to shelter your grill from the wind. This will aid in temperature output, heat retention and heat recovery time when the lid is open.
3. Do not open the lid frequently, it will increase your cooking time. You can open the lid when you want the grill to cool down quickly.
4. Please preheat the grill for 10 minutes before adding food. This will allow your grill to heat up quickly and return to your desired temperature once food is added.
5. Never move your grill while in use.
6. Never put water into the Pellet Hopper or Firepot.
7. **WARNING: NEVER ADD PELLETS TO THE FIREPOT DIRECTLY. IT IS DANGEROUS.** If you run out of pellets and lose your fire while cooking, let the grill cool down and start again with the INITIAL FIRING INSTRUCTIONS.
8. We recommend you cover your Grease Drain Pan with heavy-duty aluminum foil and change it frequently. This is the simplest way to clean your Grease Drain Pan. Failure to clean the Grease Drain Pan, V-shaped Grease Drain and Grease Drain Tube may cause grease fires. If this situation happens, turn the Temperature Dial to SHUT DOWN CYCLE and keep the lid open until the fire is completely out. AT THE SAME TIME, BE CAREFUL NOT TO BURN YOURSELF. When the grill is completely cool, clean any grease accumulation from the V-shaped Grease Drain and the Grease Drain Pan. Replace the foil on the Grease Drain Pan. Then restart the grill and resume cooking.

MAINTENANCE & CLEANING

Your Z GRILL requires regular maintenance.

Make sure your grill is OFF, unplugged and completely cold before performing any maintenance and cleaning.

Grease

1. With regular use your grill will accumulate grease on the Flue Lining, the Grease Drain Tube, the V-shaped Grease Drain and the Grease Drain Pan. Always be sure these areas are clean and free of grease and debris. You should check and clean these areas regularly to reduce the risk of fire.

2. It is easier to remove accumulated grease when the grill is still warm (not hot).

BE CAREFUL NOT TO BURN YOURSELF. Heat-resistant gloves are recommended.

If too much grease is allowed to build up in the V-shaped Grease Drain or is allowed to plug the Grease Drain Tube, a grease fire could result. It is necessary to clean these areas regularly. You can scrape the grease accumulation from inside the V-shaped Grease Drain and Grease Drain Tube by using a stiff, nonmetallic tool. Much of the loosened grease can be pushed down through the Grease Drain Tube and fall into the Grease Bucket. Wipe up remaining grease residue with paper towels or disposable rags.

Flue Pipe(Smoke Stack)

Remove the Chimney Cap Assembly, clean it with warm soapy water. Scrape the creosote and grease accumulation from inside of the vertical and horizontal sections of the Flue Pipe by using a stiff, nonmetallic tool such as a wooden paint stir stick. Once the creosote and grease residue has been loosened from the Flue Pipe Lining, much of it can be cleaned with paper towels or disposable rags. Do not spray water or other liquid cleaners onto the inside of the grill.

Outside surfaces

1. Use warm soapy water to wipe away grease. Do not use oven cleaner, abrasive cleansers or abrasive cleaning pads on the outside grill surfaces.

2. It is highly recommended that you use Z GRILLS Cover to protect your grill.

3. You can use a high-quality car wax on the outside surfaces of your grill to protect its finish.

Internal component

1. To clean the Porcelain-coated Grill Grates we recommend using a long-handled cleaning brush designed for Porcelain-coated Grates.

2. It is recommended that you clean your Grill Grates after each use.

3. Clean the inner RTD temperature probe after each use.

Ash

Clean the ash from the interior of the grill periodically. If excessive ash is in the firepot, it may cause the fire to go out. This is especially true in the SMOKE setting. A shop vac is an excellent tool to use for removing the ash. **WARNING: MAKE SURE THE GRILL FIRE IS OUT, THE UNIT IS OFF, UNPLUGGED AND COLD BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO CLEAN ASH FROM THE GRILL.**

TROUBLESHOOTING

CAUTION: Make sure the grill is completely cool and unplugged before you do any inspection, cleaning, maintenance or service work.

Problem	Potential Cause	Solution
Grill does not work properly	Power	Make sure the power cord is plugged in. Verify there is power at the electrical outlet.
	Fuse	Remove the digital control, check the fuse on the back. Replace the fuse if blown.
	Hot Rod	If both of the Draft Inducer Fan and the Auger Driver Motor are operating, the Hot Rod needs to be replaced. If one or both are not operating, please contact customer support.
	Wires & Connections	Check the wires and connectors to make sure they are fastened securely and not damaged. Contact customer support if you need help.
	Auger Drive Motor	Locate the small fan motor blade on the back of the auger drive motor. Turn unit on. If the fan does not turn on then the Auger Drive Motor needs to be replaced.
Fire goes out	Too much ash	Clean the ash. Refer to MAINTENANCE & CLEANING.
How to start	SMOKE setting	Start your grill on the SMOKE setting with the lid open. After 5 minutes, close the lid and turn to any temperature setting desired. Read the INITIAL FIRING INSTRUCTIONS carefully.

Unexpected grill temperature is displayed	External Factor	Grill temperature is influenced by environmental factors such as high temperature, wind and direct sun. Place unit in shaded area. Open the lid to reduce inside temperature. After start your grill in 40 minutes, the grill will reach your desired temperature.
Excess or discolored smoke	Pellets	Replace moist pellets with fresh dry pellets.
Get your new parts	Contact Z GRILLS Customer Service or your Z GRILLS dealer to place an order	When contacting customer support please have the following information available: Your authorized Z Grills dealer, your name, phone number, address, your Z Grill serial number and part identification number. Your part number is listed on the COMPONENT LIST.

ERROR CODES

LEr (Low Temperature Alarm)

- Grill temperature was below 120°F for more than 20 minutes.

Solution

Turn the Temperature dial to SHUT DOWN CYCLE, then you can turn the Temperature Dial to any cooking temperature desired.

HEr (High Temperature Alarm)

- Grill temperature reached 550°F.

Solution

Turn the Temperature dial to SHUT DOWN CYCLE. Open the Lid and let the grill cool down for 5-10 minutes. Then you can turn the Temperature Dial to any cooking temperature desired.

Er 1

- Ensure temperature probe is properly connected to the controller board.

Er 2

- Temperature dial security alarm.

Turn the Temperature dial to SHUT DOWN CYCLE, turn off the grill and then turn it on. Then you can turn the Temperature Dial to any cooking temperature desired.

WARNING: DO NOT TURN OFF THE SWITCH WHILE THE FAN IS STILL WORKING ON THE SHUT DOWN CYCLE, THE GRILL WILL AUTOMATICALLY SHUT OFF WHEN THE CYCLE IS DONE. INTERRUPTION OF THE SHUT DOWN CYCLE COULD RESULT IN A FIRE IN THE HOPPER CHAMBER.

Supplementary Instruction

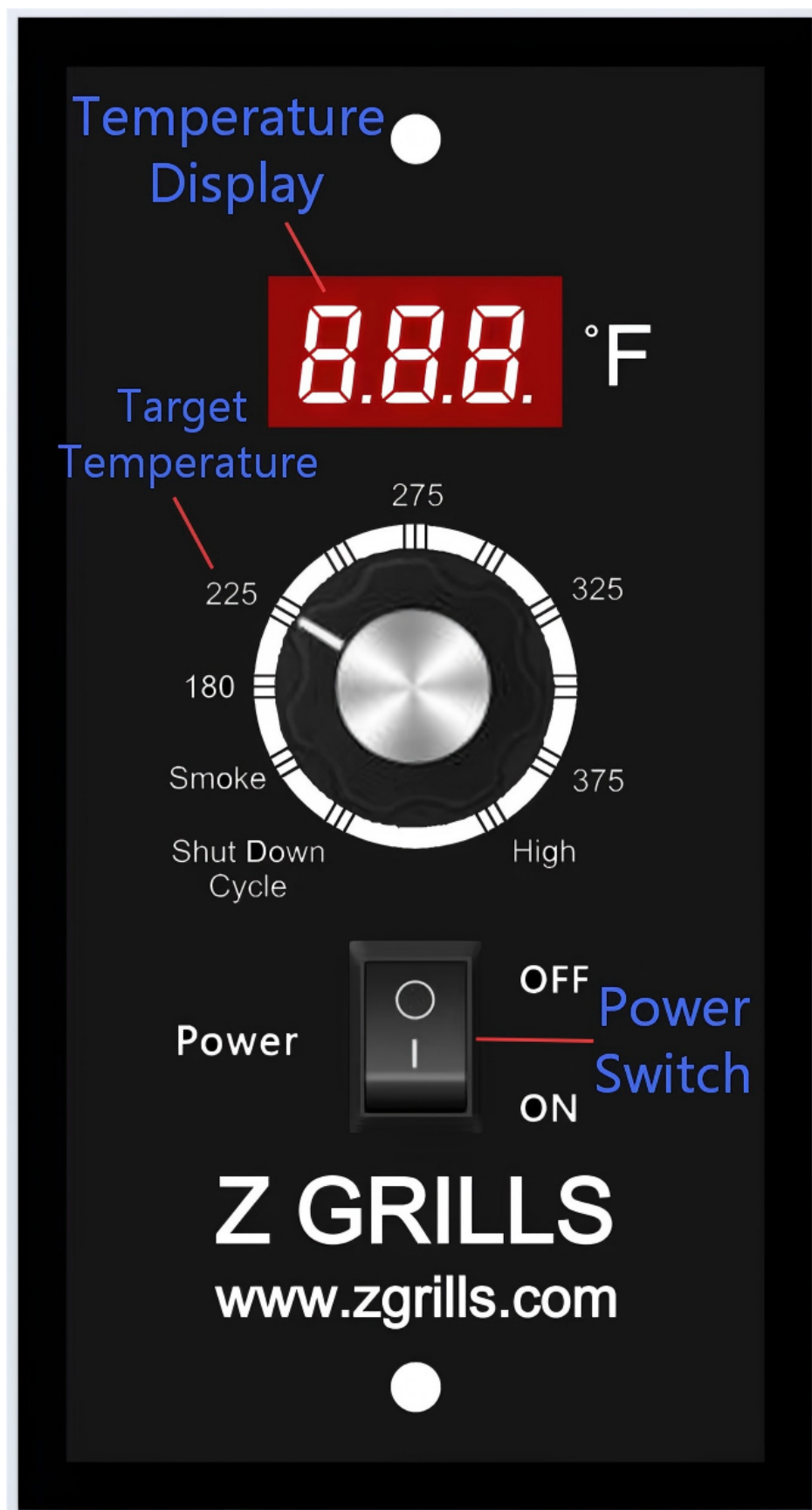
Issue description: Plug the power cord and turn on the grill. If the temperature is not rising within 8-10 minutes, the grill is unsuccessfully ignited firstly. Please check:

1. The pellets are too wet.
2. Check the tip length of Hot Rod (at least 0.35 inch).

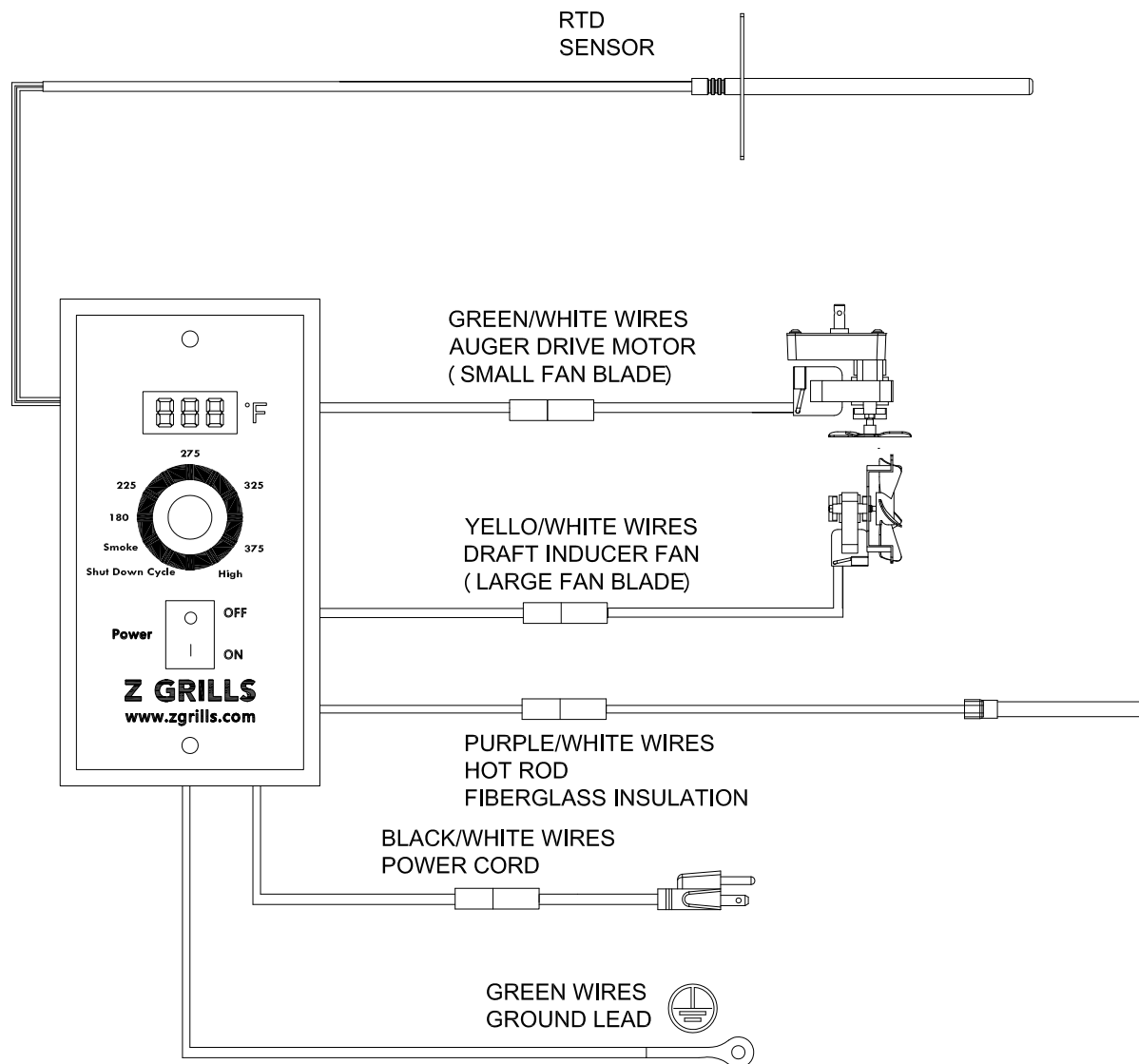
Please adjust the tip length.

3. The grill suddenly powered off (more than 3 minutes), and the fan stopped working.
 - a. Clean the pellets out of the hopper.
 - b. Clean up the pellets in the burner box.

DIGITAL THERMOSTAT CONTROL



DIGITAL THERMOSTAT CONTROL WIRING DIAGRAM



Z GRILLS SUPPORT

Thank you for purchasing a Z GRILL!

If you have any question, please contact customer support or your Z GRILL dealer.

Z GRILLS, INC. offers the best technical and sales support in the industry.

When calling customer please be prepared to provide the following information:

1. Dealer's name and date of purchase
2. Purchaser's name, phone number and address
3. Z GRILLS model number, serial number and part identification numbers
4. Please be prepared to describe your problem accurately so we can help you resolve your issue
5. Providing pictures or videos is beneficial

Z GRILLS CUSTOMER SERVICE

MON TO FRI, 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

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Z GRILLS

3-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Z GRILLS, Inc. provides a 3-year warranty from the date of purchase by the original owner. This warranty applies to defects in all materials and workmanship. During the warranty period, Z GRILLS, Inc. will at its option repair or replace defective parts or units.

This limited warranty does not apply to paint, firepot, grill cover or damage caused from corrosion. Z Grills shall not be liable for transportation charges, labor costs or export duties.

Z GRILLS, Inc. takes every precaution to utilize materials that retard rust including the use of high-temperature paint where advisable. Even with these safeguards, the protective coating can be compromised by various substances and conditions beyond Z Grills' control. Humid environment, high temperature, chlorine, insecticide, salt and disinfectant are some of the substances that can affect paint and metal coatings. For these reasons, the limited warranties do not cover rust or oxidization, unless there is loss of structural integrity on the grill components.

Z GRILLS, Inc. shall not be liable if you install, operate, clean or maintain your grill without following the owners' manual instructions. Misuse, abuse, alteration and natural disasters are not included in this warranty.

INITIAL FIRING INSTRUCTIONS

Please read this manual carefully and follow it step by step before starting your Z Grills for the first time and each time the grill runs out of pellets.

After plugging the grill into the power source, turn on the power switch, and the controller display will first show the program code. Then, rotate the knob to adjust the temperature setting.

Note: If "ER2" appears upon startup, turn the knob to the "Shut Down Cycle" position, then rotate the knob again to adjust the temperature setting.

1. Remove the Porcelain Grills, Warming Rack, Grease Drain Pan from the interior of the grill.
2. Open the Pellet Hopper Lid, make sure there are no foreign objects in the Auger and Hopper.
3. With the Switch in the OFF(O) position, plug the power cord into a 120 Volt AC grounded outlet.
4. Turn on your Z Grill and turn the Temperature Dial to the SMOKE position. Please check the following things:

(WARNING: Please do not touch it!)

- Confirm the Auger is turning. (Wait for 1-2 minutes.)
- Hold your fingers above the Firepot to confirm the fan is blowing air through the Firepot.
- The hotrod will heat up and you should be able to sense the heat coming from it. (It takes approximately 1-2 minutes.)
- **You should see a temperature number displayed on your LED DISPLAY. If you see something different displayed it is an ERROR CODE. NOTE: PLEASE SEE TROUBLESHOOTING FOR DETAILS ON ERROR CODES.**

5. Turn the Temperature Dial to SHUT DOWN CYCLE.

(Please note the draft fan will stay on for 10 minutes in this mode.)

6. Fill the Pellet Hopper with Pellets. Then turn the Temperature Dial to HIGH. It takes some time for the Pellets to travel through the tube, when the Pellets start to drop, turn the Temperature Dial to SHUT DOWN CYCLE. Leave grill until it shuts off automatically.
7. Turn the Temperature Dial to SMOKE. Allow the Pellets to come to full flame. Once flames are coming out of the Firepot, turn the Temperature Dial to SHUT DOWN CYCLE and let the grill cool down.

[We suggest that you should wrap the Grease Drain Pan with heavy-duty aluminum foil before using because it is easy to clean.]

8. Place components back in place. Open the lid and turn the Temperature Dial to SMOKE. A few minutes later, when you see whitish-gray smoke coming out of the grill, close the lid and turn the Temperature Dial to any cooking setting desired.
9. Set Temperature Dial to HIGH and let grill run for 45 minutes at this setting to rid it of any foreign matter. This step must be done before cooking any food.
10. Please preheat the grill for 10 minutes before adding food. This makes your grill heat up faster and quickly reach your desired cooking temperature. Adding food sooner will slow down the heating process.

ALWAYS START THE GRILL ON SMOKE SETTING WITH THE LID OPEN !

After the Pellets are ignited, you can turn the Temperature Dial to any cooking temperature desired. Please don't turn the Temperature Dial to SHUT DOWN CYCLE while in use.