

# MANUAL FOR INSTALLATION, USE AND MAINTENANCE

## BG-BOWL



*Congratulations!*

*You have chosen an appliance of the Bodart & Gonay range and we would like to thank you for it. We are convinced that it will bring you warmth and comfort. In order to derive the greatest benefit from your BG-Bowl, we greatly stress the importance of following the instructions and recommendations given in this notice.*



## General

*To obtain optimal and safe operation of your BG-BOWL, we recommend placing it on a flat solid surface.*

*BODART & GONAY is responsible for the delivery of the appliance. Installation is the responsibility of the owner and/or installer. The appliance must not be modified, otherwise it is dangerous and the warranty will be void.*

*A list of our dealers is available on our website [www.bgfires.com](http://www.bgfires.com)*

*Before commissioning your BG-BOWL and to ensure its correct use and durability, we recommend that you read this manual carefully to familiarise yourself with its various functions and features.*

*Before lighting your first fire, make sure there are no materials left in the BG-BOWL needed for installation.*

*The paint is not fully cured and will therefore harden during the first use, releasing smoke and odors. We recommend lighting the first fire very hot.*

*BG-BOWL is designed for use as a fire, not as additional or continuous heating.*

# User Manuel

## Safety

This BG-BOWL produces a certain amount of heat. The whole outside of the fire bowl is very hot.

Therefore, make sure that children and the elderly and pets stay far enough away from the BG-BOWL so that they cannot reach it and, if necessary, provide protection around the fire bowl.

Never allow children to use the BG-BOWL.

## Warning

CAUTION: This BG-BOWL will become very hot.

Do not use in enclosed spaces!

CAUTION: Do not use alcohol or petrol to light or re-light the fire! Use firelighters that comply with EN 1860-3!

Caution! Leave the BG-BOWL out of the reach of children, elderly people and pets.

\*Do not use the BG-BOWL in enclosed and/or habitable rooms, e.g. houses, caravan tents, campers, boats. Risk of death from carbon monoxide poisoning.



\*Wear heat-resistant barbecue gloves (in accordance with EN 407, Contact Heat or higher)

**When not in use, the fire bowl crown should be stored in a safe place to avoid accidents or injuries.**

## **Lighting a fire**

1. Place some kindling in the BG-BOWL.
2. Light it with a firelighter.
3. When the kindling has formed an ember bed (glowing coals), you can place larger logs.
4. Before lighting the fire, wait until a layer of white ash covers the fuel.

## **The first fire**

Before the first fire, the logs should glow for at least 30 minutes to allow the appliance to set properly.

## **Fuel**

BG-BOWL is designed for burning dry hardwood logs with max 20% moisture content. The moisture content of the wood remains an important factor, we prefer oak or beech or ash wood and be careful with tropical hardwoods as they get very hot and can distort your griddle.

# **MAINTENANCE BG-BOWL**

## **Cleaning**

- Follow some basic maintenance instructions to keep your unit in good condition for many years.
- In the BG-BOWL, it is recommended to remove ashes the day after use to avoid the risk of corrosion. The ash will gradually absorb moisture from the air and become corrosive to the paint and steel of the fire bowl, which can cause rust.
- To avoid burns and property damage, clean the appliance when the ashes stop glowing.
- Scoop out the ash or suck it out via an ash vacuum cleaner.
- Always clean the BG-BOWL again after use.
- Do not use aggressive cleaning agents on the appliance as they may damage it.
- The rest of the device can be cleaned with a damp cloth.
- Acid rain, chemicals and salt water can cause surface rust.
- Do not use sharp objects or abrasive cleaners to clean the surfaces of your device.
- Clean the inside after use to optimize the device's performance.
- If the paint is damaged in a particular area, touch it up quickly with the spray can of refractory paint provided, after cleaning the area thoroughly with a soft cloth. This reduces the risk of rusting.
- If the BG-BOWL is outside in open air and not in use, cover it to prevent discoloration from UV radiation, moisture and wear.

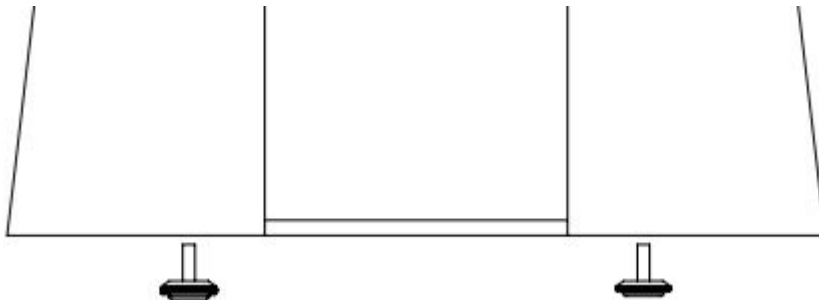
# INSTALLATION MANUEL

## Preparation and installation

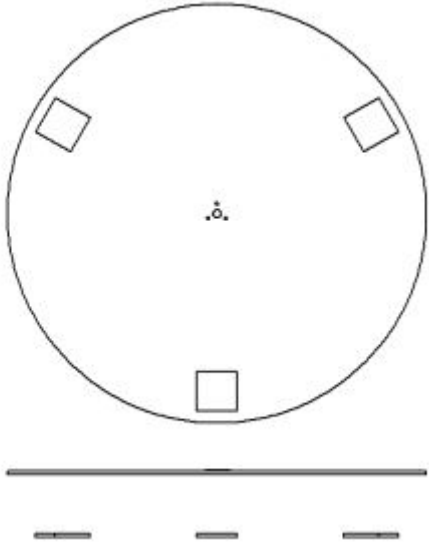
Note: Remove all packaging, including straps, before using the unit.

Choose a suitable place to install the BG-BOWL:

- Keep the device on a safe and level surface at all times.
- Do not use the device within 1.5 m of flammable materials. Flammable materials include wooden or treated wooden decks, terraces and verandas, flammable liquids and chemicals. There is a risk of damage or ignition from sparks and small embers.
- Although the corrosion is superficial, we cannot guarantee that in the long term the steel will rust, so when it rains, it may run off rust water which may cause permanent stains on terraces or wood or other materials. We are not liable for such stains due to corrosion.
- Adjustable feet are pre-installed for the M and L feet. They must be adjusted so that the base is at least 15 mm from the floor. First screw the adjustable feet well that the base is stable this with a spanner 17 ( see photo).Then place the lower grid in the middle of the bowl and finally place the crown on the edge of the bowl.



- For the S-foot of the BG-Bowl, it is mandatory to place the rubber pads (10cmX10cm) supplied with the BG-Bowl between the floor plate and the floor (near the edge), as shown in the following drawing.



# **GUARANTEE**

- 3-year guarantee on the general structure

The warranty applies to manufacturing defects only.

The warranty period starts from the date stated on the invoice.

The invoice is the only valid proof of warranty.

Extension or replacement of items under warranty does not result in extension of the total warranty period.

The guarantee is limited to the simple replacement of elements recognised as defective by our technical service, excluding any compensation for inability to use the firebowl. Transport, travel and assembly costs shall be borne by the user.

All warranty cases must be handled by the distributor.

## **Exclusion**

The warranty does not cover damage or defects caused by failure to follow the installation and operating instructions.

Damage resulting from poor installation.

Paint is not covered by this warranty.

The warranty is not valid in case of internal modifications or changes to the BG-BOWL.

Excluded from the warranty are:

- The use of unsuitable combustion materials.
- Damage resulting from transport, storage and installation.
- In case of wear, discoloration, corrosion, deformation of parts exposed to fire, you cannot make a warranty claim.
- Damage caused by failure to maintain the appliance, failure to follow operating instructions and safety rules are not covered by the guarantee.





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