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# Petromax fs38 - fs48 - fs56

User Manual  
Griddle and Fire Bowl

# USER MANUAL

Thank you for purchasing the Petromax Griddle and Fire Bowl! With your fs38, fs48, or fs56 you can prepare delicious meals over an open fire or, if you use it as a fire bowl, you can light a cozy fire in it. We are convinced that you will enjoy your new Petromax Griddle and Fire Bowl and we hope that it will make the time you spend in the outdoors even more exciting.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

**Please read this user manual carefully and keep it! In order for you to enjoy your new Griddle and Fire Bowl for a long time, read the following instructions. If the product is given to another person, this user manual must also be given to that person.**

## DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT

The Petromax Griddle and Fire Bowl fs38, fs48, and fs56 can be used in two different ways: It serves as a griddle or as a fire bowl. Thanks to its two handles, the Petromax fs is easy to handle and practical to transport. The three struts can be screwed into the threaded bushings on the bottom that the griddle stands safely on the ground. Thanks to the removable struts, your Petromax fs can be used universally.

### 1. COOKING, FRYING, AND GRILLING

You can use the Griddle and Fire Bowl in the open air on a cooking area (e.g. gas flame), on a campfire, or on an adequate barbecue. Since the center of the griddle becomes hotter than the outer surface, it is possible for food that requires different cooking temperatures to be ready at the same time. Moreover, meals that have already been prepared can continue cooking or be kept warm on the edge.

### 2. LIGHTING A FIRE

You can also use the fs38, fs48, or fs56 as a fire bowl. The removable struts ensure a perfect distance from the ground and avoid burnt patches. Just stack some firewood as usual, light it and relax in front of a beautiful fire.

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



Caution! The Griddle and Fire Bowl can become extremely hot when used. Protect your hands with heat-resistant gloves or a cloth when you touch the hot Petromax fs.

- Never leave the Griddle unattended while it is in use. Watch children and animals when they are close to the Griddle.
- If you want to use the Petromax fs over an open fire, only do it in the open air and never in closed rooms. There is a fire hazard and danger of asphyxiation. Comply with fire safety regulations. Show consideration to plant and animal life when you start a fire outdoors.
- Make sure your Griddle and Fire Bowl is steady and stands safely on a fireproof ground.
- Caution! With liquid fire-starters there is a danger of explosion. Therefore we recommend to light the fire with solid fire-starters, coal, grill-lighters, or wood chips.
- Make sure you have a way to extinguish the fire in case of an emergency (water, sand, fire blanket, fire extinguisher).
- Let the Griddle cool down entirely after use. Remove the ashes of the fire only after they have cooled down. Then dispose of the ashes properly. Never throw hot ashes in the garbage!

## BEFORE THE FIRST USE AS A GRIDDLE

The Griddle and Fire Bowl is coated with food-safe paraffin oil by the factory in order to prevent corrosion. However you must season your Griddle before using it.

1. Put some grease that can be heated at a high temperature (e.g. clarified butter or coconut butter) in your Griddle to cover its surface. Spread the grease on the whole surface, e.g. with a brush.
2. When the Griddle is hot, put some raw potato slices (with or without peel) and a teaspoon of salt.
3. Fry the potatoes thoroughly and turn them over frequently, until the potato slices become dark brown. After a while, the

surface of your Griddle changes color and is dark in places or everywhere and the characteristic patina develops.

4. Empty the Griddle, dispose of the potatoes and let the empty Griddle cool down. Wash up the Griddle with hot water and carefully remove the possible cooking remains. Then dry up the Griddle thoroughly and grease it again.
5. The Petromax fs is now ready to be used. From now on, after each use, just wash the Griddle with hot water or wipe it out with paper towel. As a protection from corrosion, there should always be a thin layer of grease. The seasoning process can be repeated as often as desired.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARE AND STORAGE

As long as you care for you Griddle and Fire Bowl properly, it will last for generations. For that purpose, you should follow some important basic rules.

- Heat the Griddle and the grease slowly in order for the material to have enough time to expand and prevent warping.
- At first you will need a bit more grease in order to fry food in the Petromax fs. The more often you use it, the darker it becomes, and the less grease it needs, because a patina has formed.
- Never put the Griddle and Fire Bowl in the dishwasher or clean it with dishwashing liquid! It could damage or even ruin the patina.
- After use, just wipe out the Griddle with paper towel or wash it up with hot water and a commercially available dishwashing brush or a sponge. We recommend the Petromax Chain Mail Cleaner to remove cooking remains without damaging the patina. Dry thoroughly and grease lightly in order to seal the surface of your Griddle and Fire Bowl. Use the food-safe Petromax Care Conditioner or neutral oil or vegetable fat. Avoid using olive oil, it cannot reach a very high temperature when fried.
- Always store your Griddle and Fire Bowl in a dry place. Never pack when it is wet and untreated it will start to rust.
- After using it as a fire bowl, let it completely

cool down and dispose of the ashes properly.

## SCOPE OF DELIVERY

The Griddle and Fire Bowl is delivered with three struts that can be screwed into the thread bushings when needed.

## WARRANTY

In the case of normal use, a warranty period of two years will apply to your Petromax Griddle and Fire Bowl from the date of purchase. If you cannot properly assemble your Petromax Griddle and Fire Bowl due to a defect in material or workmanship, you are entitled to a warranty repair. Contact your dealer for that purpose.

## SERVICE & SUPPORT

If you have questions or if you need assistance, please let us know. You can contact our customer service via e-mail at: [services@petromax.com](mailto:services@petromax.com)

## MODELS

Petromax	fs38	fs48	fs56
Persons	1-3	4-6	6-8
Diameter	15 in	18.9 in	22 in
Height with struts in place	9.1 in	9.1 in	9.1 in
Material	Steel	Steel	Steel



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