

# Pit n Grill<sup>®</sup>

Stylish fire pit with optional rotisserie ability & BBQ plates for easy entertaining



## USE, CARE AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR NEW IXL PIT N GRILL FIRE PIT

**Models:**

**IXLPIT**

IXL Pit n Grill (Starter Kit)



**IXLPITKIT**

IXL Pit n Grill (Standard Kit)



**IXLPGKITDEL**

IXL Pit n Grill (Deluxe Kit)



## Thank you for purchasing an IXL Pit n Grill

If you enjoy an outdoor fire, create a warm and enticing atmosphere in your backyard, garden or whilst camping with the versatile Australian made and designed IXL Pit n Grill.

### The IXL difference

Our fire pits are designed and created in our factory in Geelong, Victoria. Their creation was brought about by a passionate team of engineers and designers who love a flame fire and are enthusiastic campers, BBQ chefs and outdoors people.

Many hours were spent on the design and testing of our fire pits to ensure their 1.6mm mild steel constructed bowl and strong 4mm steel legs were up to the high quality of the IXL brand. A wet spray high temperature coating was the finish added to the pits as further insurance on outdoor protection and the product's durability. We hope you enjoy many hours with your IXL fire pit.



Rotisserie not included.

# CAUTION

**Young children must be supervised when in the vicinity of this fire pit, when in operation.**

**This product is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instructions concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety and have the capacity to follow these instructions.**

**This product can become very hot and cause burns. Particular attention must be given where children and vulnerable people are present.**

**This fire pit is not intended for use by young children or infirm people without supervision.**

1. This appliance is for outdoor use only, and shall NOT be used in a building, garage, or any other enclosed area.
2. Do NOT use this outdoor fire pit for indoor heating. TOXIC carbon monoxide fumes can accumulate and cause asphyxiation.
3. This outdoor fire pit is NOT for commercial use.
4. This outdoor fire pit is NOT to be operated by children.
5. This outdoor fire pit is NOT to be used in or on boats or recreational vehicles.
6. Always use in accordance with all applicable local, state and national codes. Contact your local fire department for details on outdoor burning.
7. When using this outdoor fire pit, exercise the same precautions you would with any open fire.
8. The use of alcohol, prescription or non-prescription drugs may impair the consumer's ability to properly assemble or safely operate this outdoor fire pit.
9. Do NOT use this outdoor fire pit without reading the entire instruction manual.
10. This outdoor fire pit is recommended for use with dry, seasoned hardwood. It will burn hotter, more completely and create less smoke. Or with heat beads and charcoal when cooking.

# CAUTION

11. Do NOT burn manufactured logs, driftwood, trash, leaves, paper, cardboard, plywood, painted or stained or pressure treated wood.
12. Do NOT alter this outdoor fire pit in any manner.
13. Do NOT use this outdoor fire pit until it is COMPLETELY assembled and all parts are securely fastened and tightened.
14. Do NOT store or use gasoline or other flammable vapours or liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
15. Do NOT store or use an LP gas cylinder within 10 feet (3.05 m) of this outdoor fire pit while it is in operation.
16. Do NOT use this outdoor fire pit near automobiles, trucks, vans or recreational vehicles.
17. Do NOT use in an explosive atmosphere. Keep outdoor fire pit area clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable liquids.
18. Do NOT use this outdoor fire pit under any overhead or near any unprotected combustible constructions. Avoid using near or under overhanging trees and shrubs.
19. Always use this outdoor fire pit on a hard, level non-combustible surface such as concrete, rock or stone. An asphalt or blacktop surface may not be acceptable for this purpose. Do NOT use on wooden decks.
20. Always empty this outdoor fire pit before each use. Leave a thin layer of ash to protect the bottom.
21. Do NOT wear flammable or loose clothing when operating this outdoor fire pit.
22. Do NOT use in windy conditions.
23. Do NOT use this outdoor fire pit unless spark guards are securely in place.
24. Do NOT use gasoline, kerosene, diesel fuel, lighter fluid or alcohol to light or relight fires.
25. Keep all electrical cords away from a hot fire pit.

# CAUTION

26. All surfaces of this outdoor fire pit are hot when in operation. To avoid burns, do NOT touch the fire pit until it has completely cooled unless you are wearing protective gear (Potholders, gloves, BBQ mittens, hot pads etc.). Never touch ashes or coals to see if they are hot.
27. Do NOT leave a lit outdoor fire pit unattended, especially around children and pets.
28. Do NOT attempt to move or store this outdoor fire pit until all ashes and coals are completely extinguished.
29. Do NOT remove ashes or coals until they are completely and fully extinguished.
30. Use heat-resistant gloves or hot pads when contacting handles.
31. Use long, sturdy fire pit tools when adding or moving logs.
32. Do NOT place wood directly into bottom of the outdoor fire pit. Place wood only on the wood grid.
33. Do NOT overload the fire pit. Do not add additional firewood until the fire burns down. NOTICE: If any portion of the bowl, lid or spark guards of this outdoor fire pit are glowing red it is overloaded.
34. Do NOT lean over this outdoor fire pit when lighting or when in use.
35. Do NOT place a hot spark guard or hot fire pit tools onto combustible surfaces such as grass, wooden deck or furniture.
36. Avoid breathing smoke from the fire and avoid getting it into your eyes.
37. This outdoor fire pit should be thoroughly inspected and cleaned on a regular basis.
38. After a period of storage and/or non-use, check for signs of damage and creosote build-up. Do NOT operate until necessary repairs and/or clean-up are executed.
39. Deaths, serious injury or damage to property may occur if the above is not followed exactly.

# PREPARATION

1. Take out the components pack from the box. Make sure the items listed in the below checklist are included, for the kit you purchased. If anything is missing, contact your retailer or IXL distributor.
2. Read this instruction manual carefully before installation and use. Keep this instruction manual in a safe place.

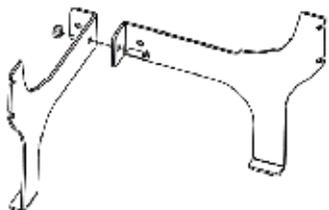
FIRE PIT KITS		
<p><b>IXLPGKITDEL</b></p> <p><b>Pit n Grill (Deluxe Kit)</b></p>		<p>1 x fire pit bowl, 4 x legs, 1 x grill plate, 1 x flat plate, 2 x rotisserie brackets, 1 x plate remover</p> <p><b>22kgs</b> 820mm W x 820mm D x 170mm H</p>
<p><b>IXLPITKIT</b></p> <p><b>Pit n Grill (Standard Kit)</b></p>		<p>1 x fire pit bowl, 4 x legs, 2 x rotisserie brackets</p> <p><b>18kgs</b> 820mm W x 820mm D x 170mm H</p>
<p><b>IXLPIT</b></p> <p><b>Pit n Grill (Starter Kit)</b></p>		<p>1 x fire pit bowl, 4 x legs</p> <p><b>16kgs</b> 820mm W x 820mm D x 170mm H</p>

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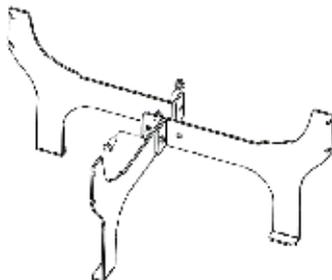
Take care when lifting & assembling your IXL Pit n Grill as it is heavy.

# ASSEMBLY SPECIFICATION

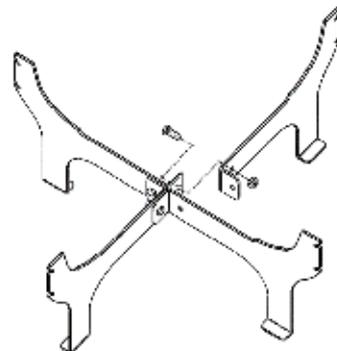
## Step One: Pit Leg Assembly



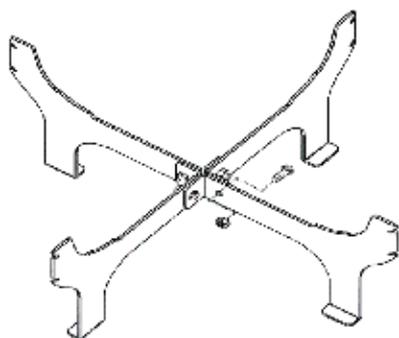
1. Position 2 x Pit n Grill legs as shown above on level surface. Using a M10 spanner, align M10 x 30 bolt and M10 nut and screw together.



2. Align the 3rd leg as shown above and assemble with M10 x 30 bolt and N10 nut.



3. Align 4th leg as shown above and assemble with M10 x 30 bolt and N10 nut.



4. Insert the final M10 x 30 bolt and nut and tighten all nuts and bolts.

Item	Description	Pack Qty.
1	Pit n Grill Leg	4
2	M10 x 30 Bolt	4
3	M10 Nut	4
4	M10 Spanner	1

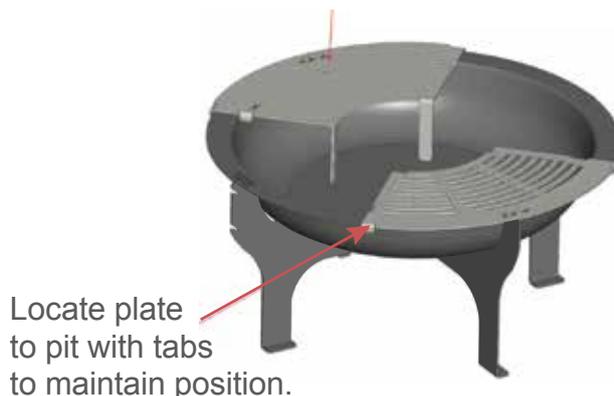
## Step Two: Pit Bowl Assembly

Position pit inside form feature on legs. It will self locate.



## Step Three: Hot Plate Assembly (for models applicable)

Place hot plate segments inside the pit as required. Note: These will become too hot to touch when in use & will require the plate lifting tool for removal if required.



# LIGHTING AND TENDING

## WOOD FIRE

It is preferable to leave a small amount of ash in the bottom of the bowl between burns. Put some dry tinder in the centre of your fire pit. Tinder are the small sticks, twigs, and leaves used to get the fire burning.

Stack your kindling on top of the tinder in a “tepee” structure. Light your kindling. As the kindling starts to catch and burn, place a layer of dry seasoned hardwood that is cut to lengths no more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the diameter of the bowl.

You will need to tend to the fire by adding logs, or shifting them around for an ideal atmosphere, however wait until glowing coals have developed before adding additional wood.

## BBQ HEAT BEADS, CHARCOAL AND BBQ BRIQUETTES

You may wish to use BBQ heat beads, charcoal or briquettes, particularly for cooking. The quickest way to heat these is to use fire lighters with a charcoal chimney starter.

Fill the Chimney Starter all the way to the top with charcoal, heat beads or BBQ briquettes. Set the lighter cubes (approximately 4) on the charcoal grate and light them. Leave for approximately 30 minutes, or until they go grey. Once ready, transfer to your Pit n Grill.

Alternatively, you can light up directly into your fire pit. Pour sufficient heat beads, briquettes or charcoal to cover cooking area with one layer, arrange into a pyramid over 2 - 4 firelighters and light. Leave for approximately 40 minutes, or until they go grey, indicating that they are hot.

**WARNING:** Remember to always use protective gear and fire tools when tending to the fire. Do NOT add kerosene, fuel, alcohol, lighter fluid, or gasoline to relight or enhance an existing fire.

## Extinguishing

Allow the fire to burn itself out and coals and ambers to no longer glow. Use a shovel to spread the ashes and embers around evenly.

Do NOT use water to extinguish as this is dangerous and can cause damage. If the fire needs to be put out quickly we suggest using sand spread over the ambers and ash to smother any remaining fire. Do not bury the fire or it will continue to smoulder underground and can eventually reignite.

Alternate stirring the ashes and adding sand to cool the fire.

# CARE AND CLEANING

## The Pit

Rain, snow, ice and the sun's rays all take a heavy toll on a fire pit, even those of the highest quality. Made from mild-steel, and varying from 1.6mm to 4mm in thickness, our fire pit is durable and made to last.

The fire pit has no seam-welds or joints in the design, thus making them solid in structure and adverse to creating potential weak spots due to rust. There is little required care or maintenance needed, however they may show signs of wear and tear over time.

Steel makes for a strong, durable fire pit. Our fire pits are designed to allow for natural rusting, giving them a charming rustic appeal. However, to ensure longevity removing the ashes is very important as they are very acidic and destructive to both metal and masonry. It is recommended to empty the ashes periodically because the ashes can be corrosive to the fire pit when wet. It will also help keep the drain hole open.

If you wish to remove rust you can remove it easily with a stiff wire brush, wire wool or sandpaper and after wiping off any dust, reapply the protective coating. You should find what you need at most home improvement stores, just make sure you choose a primer and paint that is specific to both high temperature and metal.

## The BBQ Grill and Flat Plates

It's important to always keep your IXL grill plate and flat plates well oiled, before and after cooking. This will prevent rust! Before cooking on your IXL Fire Pit for the first time apply a thin layer of cooking oil to the plates when the plates are hot.

After use, clean and oil cook plates and grill and wrap in a clean cloth or hang off the ground on hooks in the garage, shed or similar. Avoid storing cook plates and grill in damp or wet conditions. Discolouration of the steel plates is normal. The hottest part of your plate will be directly above the burners. This will be visible by the discolouration of the plate in this area.

After being stored for a while, small spots of surface rust can appear. This is normal and will not damage your cook plates. Before using them, simply run some steel wool over these spots to remove them. Then cook as normal, and enjoy your fire pit!

# STORAGE

Rainwater will not damage these robust fire pits, so they can be left outdoors. However, if you wish for your fire pit to retain its appearance store it in a dry, undercover shed, garage or similar. If you do not use a cover, store this outdoor fire pit in a dry location to maximise product life when not in use for long periods.

We recommend storing the fire pit and accessories indoors or undercover, protected from the elements.

# WARRANTY

## Two Year Warranty

This Warranty against defects for your newly purchased IXL Pit n Grill fire pit is proudly prepared by IXL Home Pty Ltd of 1K Marine Parade, Abbotsford, VIC 3067, phone 1300 727 421.

**Visit IXL Home website below to register your warranty details online.**

**Australia:** [www.ixlappliances.com.au/warranty](http://www.ixlappliances.com.au/warranty) **New Zealand:** [www.ixlappliances.co.nz/warranty](http://www.ixlappliances.co.nz/warranty)

1. IXL fire pits come with guarantees that do not exclude the following consumer entitlements under the Australian Consumer Law and New Zealand Consumer Law:

- a. replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage; and
- b. to have the goods replaced if goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

2. IXL Home warrants that your product and related supply will be free from defects in materials and workmanship during the warranty term. Your warranty term is two years commencing from the date of purchase.

3. Subject to Point 1, IXL Home will during the warranty term provide a repair or replacement of an equivalent current model where the balance of the warranty period from the original date of purchase will take effect.

4. To the fullest extent permitted by law and subject always to Point 1, IXL Home will not be liable for:

- a. any loss or damage arising from loss of use, loss of profits or revenue; or
- b. for any indirect or consequential loss or damage resulting from any breach of this warranty against defects.

5. Defective IXL Pit n Grill products may be repaired using refurbished parts or if required, completely replaced by a refurbished product of the same type.

## Limitations to Your IXL Home Warranty

6. Subject to Point 1, this Warranty:

- a. will only be provided to the original purchaser where the original purchase was made from a IXL Home Authorised Dealer or Reseller and proof of such purchase can be presented at the time of service;
- b. only applies to IXL Pit n Grill products purchased in Australia or New Zealand from a IXL Home Authorised Dealer or Reseller;
- c. will not apply where the defect in or failure of the product is attributable to misuse, abuse, accident or non-observation of the manufacturer's instructions. This product must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions;
- d. will not cover faults due to normal wear and tear with reasonable use nor consumable components such as globes, filters, glass items, etc;
- e. will not cover any damages or problems caused to this product by natural forces e.g. storm, fire, flood, and earthquake; or by intrusion or accumulation (or both) of foreign matters e.g. dust, soil, and moisture. IXL Home recommends that you take out appropriate insurances to protect your product to this end;

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- f. will not apply if this product is used in an environment it is unsuitable for;
- g. covers use of this product for domestic use only;
- i. will not be restarted or extended upon replacement of the product or a part.

## How to make a Claim under Your IXL Home Warranty

7. To make a claim under this Warranty you will need to:

- a. contact IXL Home customer service.

provide details and register your claim enabling a IXL Home assessment;

- b. submit proof of purchase with your claim e.g. tax invoice or purchase receipt;

8. IXL Home will contact you to make arrangements for a replacement product, if applicable.

9. Subject to Point 1, you will be responsible for any costs relating to the provision of your product to a IXL Home Authorised Service Dealer.

10. Subject to Point 1, in the event you live more than 50Km from a IXL Home Authorised Service Dealer you may be subject to travel or transport costs to facilitate the repairing or replacement of your IXL product.

11. IXL Home and its Authorised Service Dealers reserve the right to seek reimbursement of any costs incurred by them should your product be found to be in good working order.

## Privacy

The privacy of your personal information has always been important to us. To learn more about how we collect, keep and use your personal information, please obtain a copy of our privacy statement by visiting our website at [www.ixlhome.com.au](http://www.ixlhome.com.au) or by contacting us via the below contact details.

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