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## **OWNER'S MANUAL for Versa 75**



For Portable Model: JVS75-LP (Liquid Propane)

### **Important Notice**

Please read ALL safety notices on Pg.3 before assembling or operating this grill.



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### **!SAFETY WARNINGS!**

#### **SAFETY FIRST:**

This instruction manual contains important information necessary for the proper assembly and safe use of the appliance. Please read, understand, and follow all warnings and precautions prior to operating your gas grill. Follow all warnings and instructions when using the appliance. Keep this manual for future reference.



#### **!DANGER!**

#### If you smell gas:

- 1. Shut off gas to the appliance.
- 2. Extinguish any open flame.
- 3. Open lid.
- 4. If the odor continues, keep away from appliance and immediately call your gas supplier or your fire department.

Failure to follow these instructions could result in fire or explosion which could cause property damage, personal injury or death.



## !\ !DANGER!

- 1. Never operate this appliance unattended
- 2. Never operate this appliance within 25 ft (7.5m) of any flammable liquid.
- 3. If a fire should occur, keep away from the appliance and immediately call your fire department. Do not attempt to extinguish an oil or grease fire with water

Failure to follow these instructions could result in fire or explosion which could cause property damage, personal injury or death.

- 1 This grill is for outside use only, and shall not be used in any building, garage, enclosed area or vehicle.
- This grill is set up from the factory for use with Propane Gas (LP). (Propane Cylinder /Tank not included).
- 3 Do not use gasoline, alcohol or other volatiles for lighting!
- The Propane (LP) gas supply cylinder must be constructed and marked in accordance with the specifications for propane gas cylinders of the US Department of transport (DOT) CFR 49 or the National Standards of Canada, CAN/CSA B339, Cylinders, Spheres and Tubes for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods.
- 5 Always open the grill lid slowly & carefully as heat and steam in the grill can cause severe burns.
- 6 Always place the grill on a hard level surface away from combustible materials. See page 5 for details.
- 7 Do not attempt to move this grill while lit.
- 8 Do not leave a lit grill unattended. Keep children and pets away from this grill at all times.
- 9 Do not use this grill unless it is COMPLETELY assembled and all parts are securely installed.
- To prevent liquid propane from entering the regulator valve and causing a possible hazard, please ensure that the propane cylinder is at a lower level than the regulator valve/regulator when in use.
- 11 Keep grill area clear and free from combustibles and gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids.
- 12 Do NOT operate this grill on a combustible surface such as a wooden table top.
- 13 Do not alter this grill in any manner.
- Do not touch any metal surfaces on this grill until it has completely cooled to avoid burns, unless wearing protective gear. (Pot holders, gloves, BBQ mittens, etc.)

- 15 It is essential to keep the valve compartment, burners, and circulating air passages clean and free of obstructions and debris. Inspect the grill before each use.
- 16 Do not store any spare propane cylinders within 10 feet of this Portable Grill.
- 17 Please note that propane (LP) is explosive under pressure, heavier than air, and settles and pools in low areas, which can create an explosion hazard.
- 18 Contact with propane gas can cause freeze burns to your skin.
- Dented and rusted propane cylinders may be hazardous and should be checked by a propane gas supplier, before use.
- 20 Keep electrical supply cords away from heated surfaces.
- This appliance is not intended for commercial use.
- 22 PANGER Do not put grill in storage or travel mode immediately after use. Allow grill to cool to touch before moving or storing. Failure to do so could result in fire resulting in property damage, personal injury or death.

#### !WARNING!

Failure to follow all manufacturer's instructions could result in serious bodily injury and/or property damage.

### **CERTIFICATION & TESTING**

This appliance has been tested by Intertek Listed, and has been tested to ANSI Z21.89-2013/CSA 1. 18-2013 Outdoor Cooking Specialty, and Certified for Canada and the USA.

NOTE: The use and installation of this product must conform to local codes. National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54, Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases, ANSI/NFPA 58; or Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CSA B149.1; Propane Storage and Handling, CSA B149.2; or the Standard for Recreational Vehicles, ANSI A119.2/NFPA 1192; and Recreational Vehicle Code, CSA Z240 RV Series, as applicable. If an external electrical source is utilized, the appliance, when installed, must be electrically grounded in accordance with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, or the Canadian Electrical Code, CSA C22.1.

## **Optional Accessories Documentation**

If accessory is purchased, please document the code on the rating plate found on the back side of the Stainless Steel

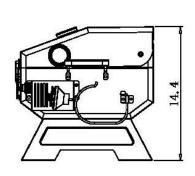
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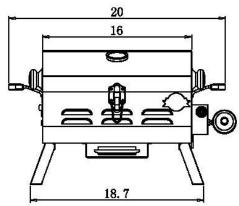
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3.56	#66 BTU8500	Regulator Valve KSUN (RY0506)	2
2.74	#66 BTU8500	Copper Valve LP (JPGVALVE)	3
1.74	#56 BTU8500	Copper Valve NG (JPGVALVE + NG HOSE)	4

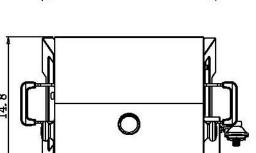
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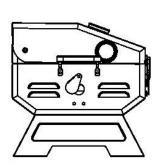
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# **DIMENSIONS**









### **CLEARANCE TO COMBUSTIBLES**

A) **Top:** from grill surface to combustible construction:

60" (152.4cm) minimum

B) **Bottom:** from the bottom of the firebox grease tray housing to combustible surfaces:

3" (7.62cm) minimum

**!WARNING!**Exercise caution when handling

stainless steel; metal edges may be sharp and can cause injury.

C) **Side/Rear:** from sides and rear of the unit to combustible construction:

12" (30.48cm) minimum

Please note: These clearances are distances to prevent combustion. These are not clearances to warping, discolouring, melting, etc. Please use caution and discretion when operating near combustible material.

### **UNPACKING YOUR GRILL**

Please open your packaging carefully and set aside all loose components. Once unpacked, please match the parts to the list shown below. Most of your portable grill has been factory assembled. However, there are still some items that must be unpacked and placed in the correct position, in your barbecue. For assembly instructions please refer to "Assembling and Preparing Your Grill" (pp6).

#### **FUEL SOURCE:**

This grill is designed to operate with a (DOT-39 Cylinder) one pound 7-3/8" High, Disposable / 16.4 oz. propane (LP) gas cylinder. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REFILL ANY DISPOSABLE GAS CYLINDERS!!

All propane gas supply cylinder to be used must be constructed and marked in accordance with the National Standards of Canada, CAN/CSA-B339, Cylinders, spheres, and tubes for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods. Only cylinders marked "Propane" may be used.

The propane gas cylinder should not be dropped or handled roughly. If the appliance is not in use, the gas cylinder must be disconnected. Storage of this portable grill is permissible only if the propane cylinder is disconnected and removed from the appliance. Cylinders must be stored outdoors out of reach of children and must not be stored in a building, garage, or any enclosed area.

Your cylinder must not be stored in an area where the temperature can reach over 125 degrees F. Before connection, be sure that there is no debris caught in the head of the gas cylinder, head of the regulator valve, or in the head of the burner or burner ports.

#### PARTS CHECKLIST:

- 1 Firebox Complete
- 2 Handles
- 2 Handle Knobs
- 2 Lid Handle Spacers
- 1 AAA Battery for Ignition Module
- 1 Propane Regulator (For Primus Bottles)
- 1 Diffuser
- 3 Cooking Grid (2 wide spaced, 1 narrow spaced)
- 1 Drip/Grease Cup
- 2 Stainless Steel Legs Owner's Manual

### **TECH TIP**

Do not throw away packaging until you have confirmed that all parts are present.



## **Special Message to Our Customers:**

All of us at Jackson thank you, for choosing a Jackson Grill! This appliance was designed, engineered, and built with quality components and we are confident that it will provide you with years of excellent operation.

Please take the time to read the entire manual and familiarize yourself with all of the features of the Jackson Grill. This manual also contains important safety information and operation instructions. Please write your barbecue's serial number in the space below, and ensure that this manual remains handy to the barbeque for quick reference.

To obtain replacement parts for your Jackson Grill, contact your local dealer. If you have any questions please call us anytime at the number below: (Please have your model and serial number at hand)

\*Write your serial number here for future reference.

**Grill Model: JVS75 Portable Grill** 

OWNER REGISTRATION: Please take the time to fill out and return a Warranty Registration Card, or on-line at

\*Serial Number:

www.jacksongrills.com or simply fill in the form below and mail or fax to:

Jackson Grills #106-2480 Mt. Lehman Rd. Abbotsford, BC. Canada V4X 2N3				Customer Support (Tel): Customer Support (E-mail): Fax: Parts Ordering:			1 (888) 287-3333 or info@jacksongrills.com 1 (877) 855-5373 Contact your Dealer		
Please complete and return within 10 days. Thank you.									
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Dear Grill Owner; please keep this manual for future reference.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this Ownership and Registration Card

## **Tools Required for Assembly:**

- 1 x # 2 Phillips Screw Drivers
- 1 x Small Crescent Wrench
- Please ensure all components have been supplied with this appliance before assembly or operation begins.
- Please remove all packaging materials before using this portable grill.

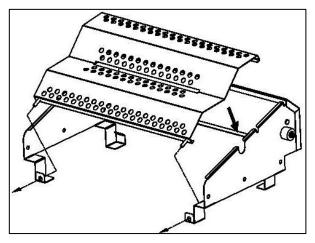
## **Assembling & Preparing Your Grill:**

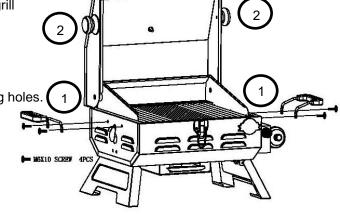
#### **STEP 1:**

Install the firebox handles by screwing them to the sides of the grill head as seen right:

#### **STEP 2:**

Install the black lid handles by opening the hood and placing the hood handle spacers (wide side down) over the handle mounting holes. Place the handle on the handle spacer and screw in the bolts from inner side of the hood. Do not over tighten and be careful not to cross thread the bolts into the handle.





#### **STEP 3:**

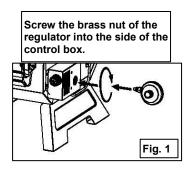
Insert diffuser into holes located at the bottom of the inner grill tub. (Left)

#### STEP 4:

Insert grill grates into the support holes (3 grates, 12 holes).

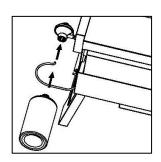
#### <u> Step 5:</u>

Place the unit in the upright position and screw in the supplied portable regulator (Fig. 1). Do not over tighten. Lubricate the threads of the regulator valve with petroleum jelly or grease. Insert a 1 lb. gas cylinder onto the regulator valve and hand tighten firmly. Disconnect the gas cylinder when the appliance is not in use. DO NOT obstruct the flow of combustion air and ventilation air to this portable grill.



#### **!WARNING!**

Use ONLY the Regulator supplied with this Grill. Use ONLY authorized Jackson Replacement Parts.



#### STEP 4:

Install the supplied battery in the ignition module. (Fig. 2) To do so, unscrew the black igniter button (cap) by turning it counter clockwise. The igniter works only if the battery is installed in the correct direction.

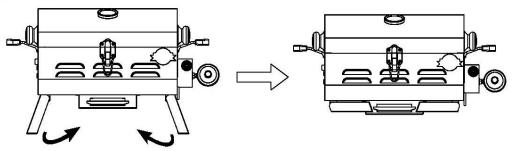


#### TECH TIP

Do not over tighten the brass nut as it may crack or break; slightly tighter than finger tight is sufficient.

#### STEP 5:

Legs fold for easy storage:



## LIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. First, install a new 1 lb. Propane Cylinder. Tighten with one hand while supporting the regulator in the other. When first turning on the regulator, check for leaks at the joint between the cylinder and the regulator.

To check for gas leaks, you will need: A spray bottle or brush or rag and a soap and water solution (You can purchase leak test solution or make your own by mixing 20% liquid soap, 80% water).

Make sure burner control is turned off. Do NOT ignite burner when leak checking. To check for leaks, wet fittings with the soap and water solution, using a spray bottle, brush or rag. If bubbles form, or if a bubble grows, there is a leak. Apply the soap and water solution to the regulator-to-cylinder connection. If bubbles occur, this means there is a leak at the connection. Remove propane cylinder and DO NOT OPERATE THE GRILL. If a leak persists after installing a different propane cylinder, DO NOT OPERATE THE GRILL. Contact your local Jackson Grills dealer for servicing. Apply the soap and water solution to the valve-to-regulator connection. If there is a leak at the connection, remove propane cylinder and DO NOT OPERATE THE GRILL. Contact your local Jackson Grills dealer for servicing. When leak checking is complete, rinse connections with water.

- Ensure legs are fully extended and minimum clearance to combustibles is maintained.
- 3. Open the lid before lighting the portable grill. Make sure there are no obstructions of air flow to the grill. Spiders and insects can nest within the burner and clog the burner, Venturi tube and the gas orifice. Clean the burner ports by using a stiff wire brush, paper clip, or stiff pipe cleaner.
- 4. Turn the regulator valve to the highest setting (Fig.3) and depress the igniter button until burner lights (Fig. 4). After the appliance has lit, please observe the burner flame, make sure all burner ports are lit and that the flame is constant and no longer than 2" inches in length.

Fig. 3: Regulator Valve Lighting Position



Fig. 4: Igniter





- 4. If the burner does not light before 7 seconds of clicking, turn the regulator to the OFF position (Left) and wait 5 minutes for the gas to clear before trying again.
- 5. If the burner flame goes out while the unit is operating turn the unit OFF immediately, open the lid to clear out any gas.

**NOTE:** Operate the grill for the first time approximately for 15 minutes before you use the grill to cook food. This will burn off any residues from the assembly process.

### **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

#### **CAUTION:**

- Most cleaning and maintenance should be done while the unit is completely cold.
- Burning off the grill on high for about 5 minutes after each use will keep excessive food residue from building up but in no way does this replace a proper thorough cleaning.

#### **Grease Management System:**

- Your grill is equipped with a small grease cup in the front of the unit. This cup should be cleaned thoroughly after each use and before the grill is transported.
- Because the design of the inside bottom of the grill promotes flow of fats and grease into this cup the bottom
  of the grill needs to be scraped and cleaned on a regular basis in order for the system to work as designed.
- A small amount of sand can be added to the grease cup for absorbency.

#### **Cooking surface cleaning:**

- Clean the cooking surface with a stiff brass bristle brush after each use while burning it off will help keep the cook surface from having excess residue build up.
- The cooking surface can be washed with hot soapy water and a Scotch Brite scouring pad in order for the cooking surface to be cleaned more thoroughly. Rinse with clean hot water.

#### **Outside surfaces cleaning:**

- Use mild dish soap and hot water to clean the outside of the grill.
- Do not use any abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, strong degreasers etc., on this appliance as this will scratch the outside surface of the portable grill.

#### **TECH TIP**

Some cleaners may remove the silk screened labels on the console; use caution when applying.

#### **TECH TIP**

When cleaning heavy soiling, always polish/scrub in the direction of the stainless steel grain.

- If using the Jackson Stainless Steel Cleaner to remove any surface corrosion be sure to go with the grain of the finish in order to not make swirls in the stainless steel, this product is mildly abrasive and is should be applied with a soft cloth.
- Always rinse with clean hot water.
- Use a spray on stainless steel polish to add shine and help protect the exterior stainless steel from surface contaminants and any corrosion.

#### **Interior firebox maintenance:**

- Remove the cooking grid, flame diffuser and the burner from the grill.
- Remove excess residue using a brush, scraper and or cleaning pad.
- Spray inside the firebox with oven degreaser and let stand for 5 minutes.
- Use a toothbrush to loosen up grease and food residues. Rinse with clean hot water.
- Wipe out firebox with a paper towel or rag.

#### NOTE:

• Make sure all of the oven degreaser and other cleaners are wiped off, and rinse with clean hot water. Then let the grill air out with the lid open for 15 minutes before using.

#### **Burner maintenance:**

- Clean the exterior burner surface with a stiff brass bristle brush.
- Make sure all of the burner port holes are free of obstruction by using a large paperclip to poke the holes out.
   This is extremely important to prolong the lifespan of the stainless steel burner.
- Finally, knock out debris and residue from inside the burner. (Spider nests are a common contaminant).

#### Flame diffuser maintenance:

- Remove residue and larger pieces of food using a brush, scraper and or cleaning pad after each use.
- If desired, cleaners can be used for the final cleaning; then rinse with clean hot water.
- This will reduce flare ups and prevent premature break down.

### !WARNING!

Grease fires are usually caused by excess grease being left in the oven or the grease cup. Clean grease accumulations regularly! Remember to clean your grease cup out on a regular basis and always before you transport the grill.



Many cleaners can be caustic, so for final cleaning use soapy hot water followed by a rinse with clean hot water.

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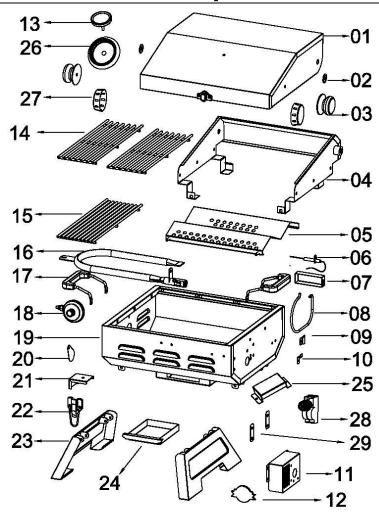


Introducing the ISLAND GRILLSTONE™ Check out this fabulous new way to enhance your cooking! Quarried from natural volcanic rock and then cut into slabs, it is the ideal accessory for grilling veggies, seafood, or marinated meats. Drops right onto your grill! Rectangular size: 7" x 12"





# Parts List & Exploded View



	JVS-75 Portable Grill							
	Part Number	Part Description	Qty.		Part Number	Part Description	Qty.	
01	JH-158	Outer Hood	1	16	JB-08	Main Burner	1	
02	JZ-53	Washer: Lid Pivot Screw	2	17	JH-177	Firebox Handles	2	
03	JH-88	Lid Handle Knobs	2	18	JF-146	Portable Regulator JVS75	1	
04	JH-159	Inner Hood	1	19	JH-166	Firebox Tub	1	
05	JD-13	Flame Diffuser	1	20	JH-174	Match Light Access Cover	1	
06	JE-33	Ignition Electrode	1	21	JH-170	Bracket: burner Mount	1	
07	JE-32	Collector Box	1	22	JH-175	Hood Latch	1	
08	JH-162	Tank Support Wire	1	23	JC-108	SS Fold Down Legs	2	
09	JH-163	Tank Support Hinge	1	24	JH-171	Grease Cup	1	
10	JH-164	Tank Support Retainer	1	25	JH-178	Shield: Grease Drain Hole	1	
11	JH-165	Control Box	1	26	JT-13	Bezel	1	
12	JH-02	Jackson Logo	1	27	JH-176	Lid Handle Spacers	2	
13	JT-12	Thermometer	1	28	JE-03	Ign. Module: 1 Pole Versa AAA	1	
14	JG-24	Cook Grate (Wide Spaced)	2	29	JH-180	Gasket: Control Box	2	
15	JG-25	Cook Grate (Narrow Spaced)	1		JC-109	*OPTIONAL levelling legs	4	

\*Not included, optional accessory

## **Limited Lifetime Warranty:**

#### **MODEL: Versa JVS75 Portable Grill**

Jackson Grills warrants the following materials and workmanship to be free of defects for as long as you own the grill subject to the conditions below:

<u>First 5 years:</u> (from date of purchase) Jackson Grills will replace or repair (at our option) any defective part in the list below at no charge. From <u>year 6 to lifetime</u>, any defective part in the list below will be replaced or repaired (at our option) at 50% of the current retail price:

- Stainless Steel Burner
- Stainless Steel inner & outer hood
- Firebox
- Flame diffusers
- Stainless steel cooking grids

2 Year Warranty: (from date of purchase); Jackson Grills will replace or repair (at our option), any defective part from the list below, at no charge. Labor Charges incurred are not covered.

- Thermometer
- Igniter and electrode
- Handles
- Fasteners
- Accessory parts (excluding covers)
- LP hose and regulator (optional part)
- NG Hose and Quick Release fitting (optional part)
- LP/NG Valves (optional part)

1 Year Warranty: (from date of purchase); Jackson Grills will replace or repair (at our option), any defective part from the list below, at no charge. Labor Charges incurred are not covered.

LP gas regulator for 1 lb. canisters

#### **Limited Warranty Subject to the following Conditions & Limitations:**

(NOTE: Shipping and Labor Charges are NOT covered)

- The bill of sale (proof of original ownership) and serial number will be required in order to claim warranty from your authorized dealer. The warranty registration card must be returned within 30 days to register your warranty.
- This factory warranty is non-transferable and may not be extended under any circumstances.
- Jackson Grills warrants its products to the original purchaser only (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- This Limited Warranty does not cover any damage caused by misuse, lack of maintenance, hostile environments, accident, alterations, abuse or neglect, including scratches, dents, corrosion, discoloring by heat (discoloring is normal), & abrasive or chemical damage resulting from use of harsh cleaners.
- Should deterioration occur to the point of non-performance within the duration of the warranted coverage, a replacement will be provided in the first year only. This warranty extends to the repair or replacement of warranted parts that are defective in materials or workmanship provided that the product has been operated in accordance with the operation instructions and under normal conditions.
- After the first year Jackson Grills reserves the right to fully disengage all obligations of this Warranty by refunding the original warranted purchaser the original wholesale price of the warranted parts

- A licensed, authorized, service technician or contractor must install the gas grill.
- Genuine Jackson parts must always be used; use of parts supplied by other manufacturers will nullify the warranty.
- The installation must be done in accordance with the installation procedures described in the included owner's manual.
- Jackson Grills or its parties will not be responsible for the installation, labor or any other costs or expenses related to the refitting of the warranted part, and such expenses are not covered by this warranty.
- Notwithstanding any provision contained in this Limited Warranty, Jackson Grills responsibility under this warranty is defined as above and it shall not in any event extend to any incidental, consequential, or indirect damages.
- Jackson Grills neither assumes, nor authorizes any third party to assume, on its behalf, any other liabilities with respect to the sale of this product.
- Jackson Grills reserves the right to inspect any parts prior to approving warranty claim.
- Jackson Grills or its representatives shall not be liable for ANY expenses arising from labor, shipping, or customs duty costs.