

Fishbone Stove Safety Sheet



FISHBONE

SAFETY OVERVIEW



Before using the stove, read the detailed instructions provided with your stove model. Note that local legislation takes precedence over any instructions provided with the stove or in other product materials.

This document highlights the most important safety aspects of using a Fishbone stove. The stoves are safe when used as instructed, and have been designed with additional safety measures to mitigate the consequences in case of user error or accident. For example:

- The burner is optimized for pure ethanol fuel to minimize particulates and other pollutants
- Design of the stove prevents rapid spilling of fuel if the stove falls or is turned over
- Fuel tank is vented to prevent overpressure in case the stove becomes overheated
- Stove has a wide base and a low center of gravity for stability
- Refueling funnel design guards against accidental refueling of a hot stove

REFUELING



Do not add fuel when flame is lit.



Do not add fuel when stove is hot.



Do not smoke or work near flame when adding fuel.



Use only liquid ethanol fuel (preferably 95 % pure, if available). Follow fuel manufacturer's safety instructions.



Not suitable for continuous use. Allow stove to cool 5 min before refilling.

Place the stove on a fireproof level surface, for example a ceramic or metal plate. Surface must have edges that will collect any fuel that may be spilled during preparation or use. This is especially important when using the stove indoors.

Use the supplied plastic funnel when refueling. It is designed to be used when the burner's sealing cap is in place. This protects against the risk of accidentally refueling a burning or hot stove.

USE



Practice good fire safety. Have a fire blanket and an extinguisher suitable for liquid fires ready in case of an accident.



Keep away from children and pets.



Beware of hot surfaces when operating the stove.



Use only in a ventilated space of at least 50 m³.



Place on a fireproof surface. Do not move the stove when in use.



Keep away from flammable materials. Leave at least 1 m of free space above the stove and 0.5 m around it.



Do not leave a burning stove unsupervised.



Do not use as a heater.



Do not modify the stove.



Do not attempt to open the stove. There are no user serviceable parts inside.



Do not operate the stove if your mobility is impaired.



Do not heat empty or oversize pots or pans, or use the stove inside a small container (for example, metal bin). Doing this may heat up the stove and damage it.



Discoloration of cookware is normal due to heat from open flame.



Protect the stove from wind to prevent loss of power and even possible damage to the stove.

STORAGE

Some fuel may remain inside the stove. Store the stove upright with the sealing cap in place. Empty the fuel tank before transporting the stove.

Store the fuel safely according to local regulations and manufacturer's instructions.

