USE & CARE GUIDE

KAMADO ROTIS KIT: BLZ-KMDO-2-ROTIS

WARNING

I) Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable liquids or vapor in the vicinity of this or any other grill

2) A LP cylinder not connected for use shall not be stored in the vicinity of this or any other grills

ATTENTION INSTALLER:

PLEASE LEAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS WITH THE CONSUMER.

ATTENTION CONSUMER:

PLEASE READ & RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AND BEFORE INSTALLING OR OPERATING.

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General Safety and Installation Warnings

NOTE: The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for damage or injury caused by improper use of this rotisserie. When using your Blaze product, please read and follow these basic precautions:

⚠ WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, read and follow these basic precautions before installing/operating your grill.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Chromium (hexavalent compounds), which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to: www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

WARNING: Improper installation, use, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause injury or property damage. Read the installation, operating and maintenance instructions thoroughly before installing or servicing this equipment.

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EXPLOSION HAZARD

Do not use the grill as storage area for flammable materials. Keep area clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline, and other flammable vapors and liquids. Failure to do so can result in death, explosion, or fire.

IMPORTANT: *Consult the AHJ (Authority Having Jurisdiction) or local contractor of any uncertainty.*

⚠ WARNING

This unit is for outdoor use only!

Do not operate in a building, garage or any other enclosed or partially enclosed areas. This could result in carbon monoxide buildup which could result in injury or death.

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Every part of the charcoal grill will become hot during use. Exercise caution while around the grill and always wear gloves. Never leave the grill unattended. Never allow children or pets around the grill's area when in use. Only use BBQ tools with long heat resistant handles.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other grill.
- Do not store any propane/butane (G31-G30) cylinder (that is not connected for use) in the vicinity of this or any other grill.

CHARCOAL SAFETY

- Never add lighter fluid to coals that are already hot and or warm.
- Never use gasoline, kerosene, or other highly volatile fluids as a starter due to the explosion hazard.
- Never use an electric starter in the rain or when standing on wet ground.
- When using instant light briquettes, do not use any other starters along with them. Do not add additional instant light briquettes once the coals are lit. Only add regular charcoal briquettes if more are needed.
- Once the grill is lit, do not touch briquettes or wood chunks to see if they are hot. Keep grill uncovered until ready to cook.
- Always allow coals to burn out completely and let ashes cool completely before disposing.
- Dispose of cold ashes by wrapping them in heavy duty aluminum foil and placing them in a non-combustible container. Be sure no other combustible materials are nearby
- Only place charcoal in the charcoal tray and nowhere else
- Extinguished coals and ashes must be placed within a safe distance from all structures and combustible materials.
- Never leave coals and ashes in the grill unattended.

WARNING: Every part of the grill will be hot during and for a period of time after use. Use caution, keep children away from the grill, and always use gloves and protective clothing during use. Never touch the Kamado body while in use.

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Please read all instructions before installing or operating your grill and rotisserie to prevent injury and damage.

- All charcoal grills will get hot during use. Use extreme caution when operating the grill. Always use high heat gloves during use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Always use the handle to open or close the grill. Always use high heat gloves during use.
- Close supervision is necessary when this or any grill is used near children. Keep children away from the grill during operation and until the grill has cooled off.
- Do not store any LP cylinder or tank in the area of this grill or any other grill. Never store an LP cylinder or tank indoors, or within the reach of children.
- The use of accessories or components not recommended by the grill manufacturer may cause injuries and will void warranty.
- Never lean over the cooking surface when lighting or operating the grill and rotisserie.
- Use cooking utensils with wood handles and insulated oven mitts when operating the grill.
- Do not store anything in the grill. Make sure food is not forgotten in the grill; forgotten items could melt or catch fire when the grill is lit.
- To prevent injuries, do not use accessories not recommended by the manufacturer. Always use high heat gloves during use.
- Before cleaning the grill, disconnect the rotisserie and "trip" the circuit breaker.
- Never use the grill in windy conditions. If located in a consistently windy area (oceanfront, mountaintop, etc.) a wind break will be required. Winds blowing into or across the grill exhaust, can affect performance and / or cause various parts of the grill to get hotter than expected.
- Always open the grill hood carefully, using only the handle - the grill body will be hot. Always use high heat gloves during use.
- Children should not be left alone or unattended in an area where any grill is in use. They should never be allowed to touch, sit or stand on any part of the grill.
- Do not store items of interest to children in cabinets above the grill or in the grill. Children climbing on the grill to reach these items could be seriously injured.
- Wear proper clothing when operating this grill. Loose-fitting or hanging garments should never be worn while using the grill. Always use high heat gloves during use.
- Do not leave the grill unattended while in use.
- Do not use water on grease fires! A violent steam explosion may result. Instead, smother the fire with a multipurpose ABC extinguisher.

- Never look into the top vent of the Kamado when it is in use. The escaping exhaust is very hot and could cause injury.
- Keeping air flow through unit is critical for performance and safety.
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- The hinge mechanism should be checked regularly to ensure the fasteners are secure to the grill body. Periodic lubrication of this mechanism will also smooth opening and closing of the grill over time.
- When moving or transporting your grill, NEVER do so by lifting on the hinge of the grill. The lower air inlet can be used for lifting as long as gloves are used. Always use 2-3 people when moving the grill.
- Never extinguish a fire with water. Always close the lid and your air vents to control a fire inside the unit.
- Due to the heavy nature of the Kamado, always use 2-3 people when moving the unit. **Never move the unit when hot.**
- Inspect the hinge before each use. The fasteners could have come loose and might need to be tightened.
- Take caution when removing/handling anything that has been inside the grill. The cooking accessories, cooking grids and inner trays, optional rotis parts, ect will be extremely hot. Always use protective gloves and never allow others in close proximity of the grill when handling the hot parts of the grill.
- Never cook with the lid open.
- Take caution to never spill liquids into the grill when the grill is hot.
- Never leave the grill lid open and unattended while open.
- Never extinguish a fire with water. Always close the lid and your air vents to control a fire inside the unit.
- Extinguish the coals by closing both the top and bottom vents. The unit will take several hours to cool. Never cover a hot grill.

Electrical Safety and Installation Warnings

Extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used:

- The marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the grill components. The cord should be arranged so that it will not touch hot surfaces, sharp edges or drape over the countertop or tabletop (where it can be pulled or tripped over unintentionally.)

Outdoor extension cords should be used with products suited for outdoor use. They are surface marked with suffix letters "W" or "W-A" and with a tag stating "Suitable for Use with Outdoor Grills".

To protect against electrical shock, the power cord and plug should be kept dry and off of the ground. Do not clean this product with water spray; do not spray cleaners into the lamp socket area.

Gasoline, lighter fluid or other flammable liquids and vapors should never be stored in the area of this grill or any other grill.

Before installation or service, disconnect the power supply to the work area by removing the fuse, "tripping" the circuit breaker, or unplugging the unit.

Keep any electrical supply cord and fuel supply hose away from any heated surfaces, sharp edges and dripping grease.

Be certain your grill is properly installed and grounded by a qualified technician in accordance with applicable codes. To guarantee the electrical safety of this grill, continuity must exist between the grill and an effective grounding system. It is imperative that this basic safety requirement be met. The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for damages caused by the lack or inadequacy of an effective grounding system.

Do not operate any grill with a damaged power cord or power plug, and do not operate any grill after the grill malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. If this should occur, return the grill to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or adjustment.

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This grill conforms to all uniform electrical safety codes and electrical grounding regulations. Install unit according to I.A.W. local codes or with National Electrical Code ANSI/NFPA 70 or CSA C22.1 in their absence.

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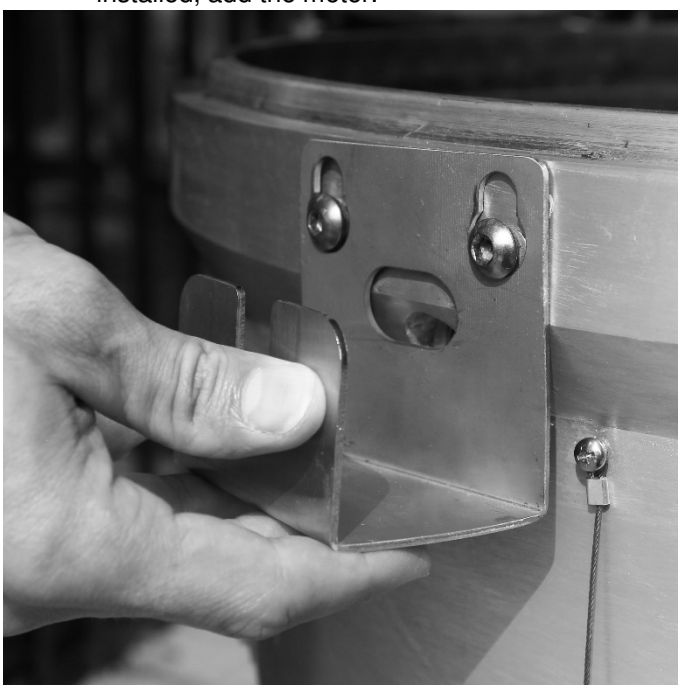
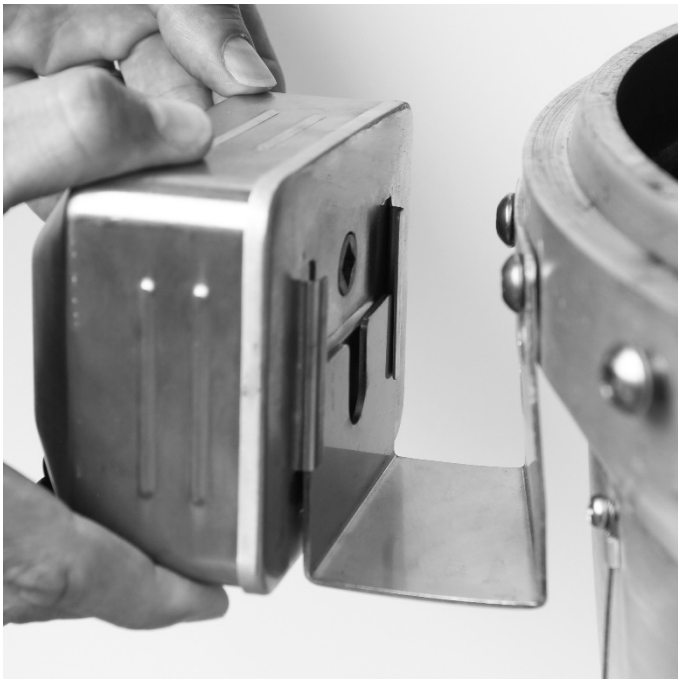
Installing the Rotisserie onto the Grill

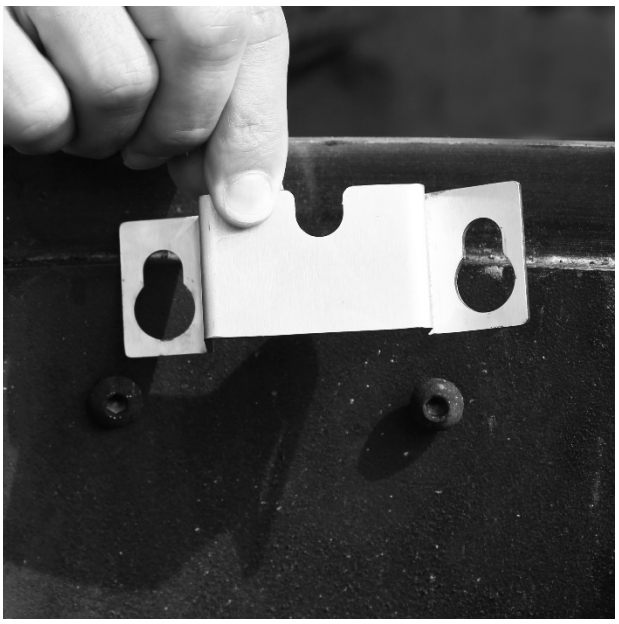
- Before using your rotisserie, remove any unused charcoal from the charcoal grate and clean your ash pan of any debris.
- Should your grill be paired with an optional side shelf kit, remove the left hand shelf and do not reinstall.
- You will see a plug installed on the left hand side of the grill not far below the cooking grid level. See pic below. Unscrew this plug.

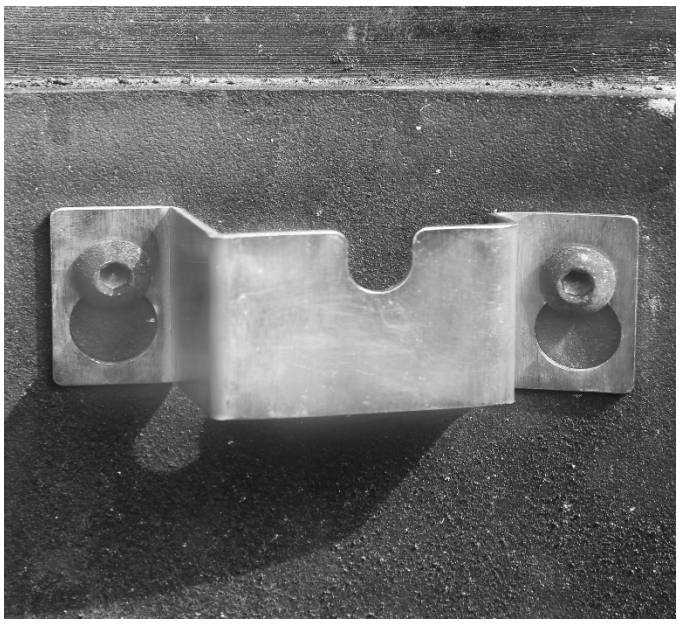
- The rotisserie motor bracket will then mount to the grill body as seen in the below picture. Place the two openings in the bracket over the already installed hardware in the grill body and slide downwards. Once installed, add the motor.



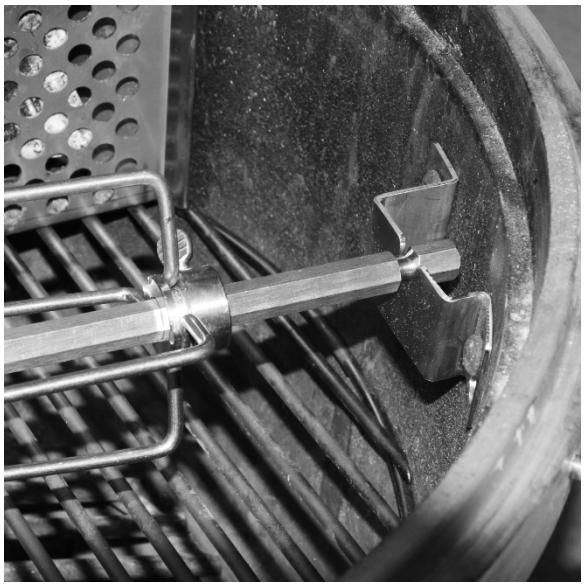


- Open the grill lid and remove your cooking surface and middle grate. The rotisserie spit rod bracket mounts to the inside of the grill in the same fashion as the rotisserie motor bracket. This allows a resting point for the far side of the rotisserie rod to rest on. Install the rotisserie spit rod bracket. See below





- At this point, the rotisserie rod can be installed. The pointy end of the rod is accepted by the rotisserie motor. The rounded surface at the far end of the opposite side of the rod rides on the rotisserie rod bracket. See below



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- Wash the rotisserie rod and rotisserie forks before each use.

- Ensure the rotisserie motor's electrical cord is not in the path of heat, sharp edges, and aggressive surfaces. Ensure the cord is protected from where someone could trip over it.

- Prepping the food to be cooked onto the rotisserie rod on a pan outside of the grill is recommended before starting the charcoal fire. Center the meat on the rod taking into consideration that the grill and rotisserie motor consumes roughly 5 inches of the motor side of the rod. Use the two included forks to hold the meat securely on the rotisserie spit. The more centered and balanced the meat, with the least amount of movement, is the best configuration. This technique gets easier with practice and it is

common to have to re configure the forks during the first few uses.

- Place the rod in the grill with the pointy side of the rod into the motor. Turn on the rotisserie motor via the switch in the rotisserie cord before starting the fire. This allows any adjustments to the meat to be made before everything gets hot. Re configure either the meat on the rod itself or the forks holding the meat securely in place if necessary before starting the fire. Once the food is balanced and turning well, you are ready to start your charcoal. Open the top and bottom vent into the fully open position.

It is a good rule of thumb to check the food on the rotisserie rod after the first 15-20 minutes of cooking as the meat could shift on the rod and need to be readjusted. Always use extreme caution when working around the hot internal parts of the grill. Use high heat gloves and protective clothing at all times.

Upon completion of cooking, use high heat gloves to remove the rotisserie rod from the grill. Close the top and bottom damper completely to extinguish the fire. Remember it could take several hours for the grill to cool. **Do not attempt to clean any part of the grill or rotisserie kit while they are hot and always wear high heat resistant gloves while working around the grill. Wait for the grill to cool completely.**

- Wash and store the rotisserie rod and forks.
- Remove the rotisserie motor and store in a safe place. Do not leave the rotisserie motor mounted on the grill. Remove the rotisserie motor bracket and store. Replace the rotisserie plug. Replace the optional side shelf if applicable.
- Remove the rotisserie rod support bracket on the inside of the grill and store.

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- Never leave coals and ashes in the grill unattended.

Tips and precautions while grilling:

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- Never leave the grill lid open while the grill is unattended.

- Take caution as to not spill liquids inside the grill while it is hot. The quick flash of steam could cause an injury.

- Never extinguish a fire with water. Always close the lid and your air vents to control a fire inside the unit.

- Always follow the instructions provided by the manufacturer of the lighter fluid or charcoal starter to ensure a safe starting of the coals.

- Always use gloves around the grill while it is in use.

- Always use a heat resistant tool such as a Kamado ash rake, heat resistant gloves, protective clothing, and use caution when adding charcoal and wood.

- Use extreme caution as both the top and bottom vent adjustment handles, cooking grids and racks, and entire grill will be hot during use. Always use a heat resistant tool such as a Kamado ash rake, heat resistant gloves, protective clothing, and use caution when adjusting this vent.

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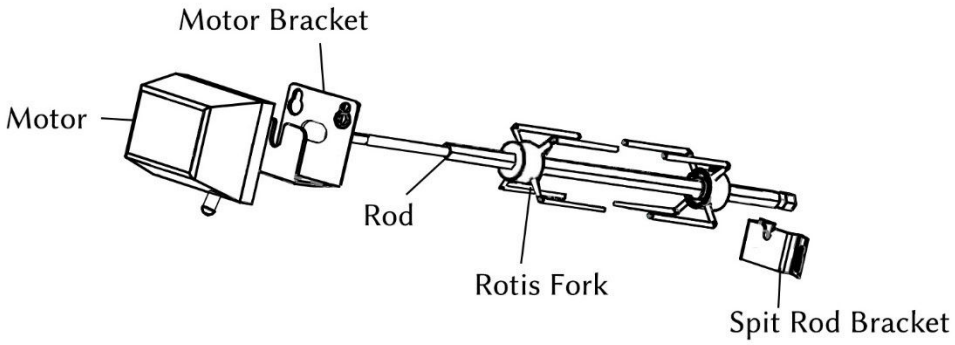
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