



Installation and Operating Instructions

For Single Burner Outdoor BBQ Model – Sovereign RV Tuckerman BBQ

IMPORTANT: READ THIS DOCUMENT THOROUGHLY BEFORE USING YOUR SOVEREIGN RV TUCKERMAN BBQ.

IMPORTANT: REMOVE ALL PACKING MATERIAL AND LITERATURE FROM YOUR BBQ BEFORE ASSEMBLY, CONNECTION TO GAS AND USE.

Thank you and congratulations for choosing a quality Sovereign RV Tuckerman BBQ for all your cooking and entertainment needs. This BBQ has been specifically designed for RV applications including Caravans, Motorhomes and Camping. It is manufactured from 430 Grade Stainless Steel, well suited to the above applications. By following these Installation and Operating Instructions for safe and easy operation, you will enjoy many years of satisfying, trouble free outdoor cooking.

IMPORTANT: Your Sovereign RV Tuckerman BBQ is NOT suitable or designed for Marine use or salt air applications – a Sovereign 316 Grade Stainless Steel appliance is available for these harsher applications. DO NOT install this BBQ in such applications.

INSTALLATION

IMPORTANT: Remove ALL packaging from BBQ prior to installation and use.

Product Dimensions and Gas Connection Position

Sovereign Tuckerman RV BBQ: 560mm Long x 480mm Deep x 180mm High including the base and runner assembly. The gas connection is located on the right hand side of the BBQ, on the rear of the side mounted valve housing of the BBQ.

Choosing a Location

This BBQ is for outdoor use only and should be placed in a well ventilated area. Take care to ensure that it is not placed UNDER or ABOVE any combustibile surfaces. The sides of the BBQ should NEVER be closer than the following: minimum recommended distances from combustibile materials - 100mm sides, 200mm front and rear, 50mm bottom, 1200mm above. Keep this BBQ away from flammable materials.

Installation of appliance must be in accordance with AS5601 - 2004 / AG601 2002 requirements.

Choosing a Location (Cont.....)

This appliance shall only be used in an above ground open-air situation with natural ventilation, without stagnant areas, where gas leakage and products of combustion are rapidly dispersed by wind and natural convection. Any enclosure in which the appliance is used shall comply with one of the following;

An enclosure with walls on all sides, but at least one permanent opening at ground level and no overhead cover.

Within a partial enclosure that includes an overhead cover and no more than two walls.

Within a partial enclosure that includes an overhead cover and no more than two walls, the following shall apply –

- (i) at least 25% of the total wall area is completely open; and
- (ii) at least 30% of the remaining wall area is open and unrestricted

In the case of balconies, at least 20% of the total of the side, back and front wall areas shall be and remain open and unrestricted.

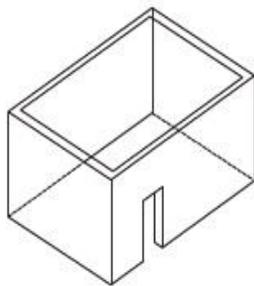


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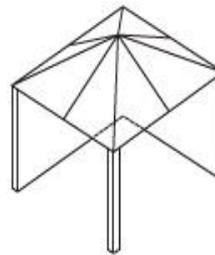
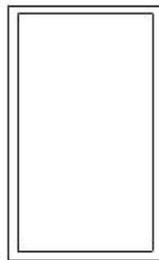


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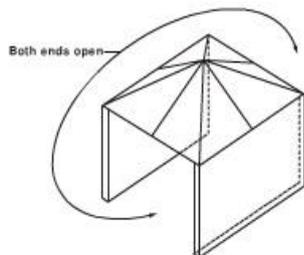
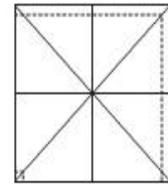


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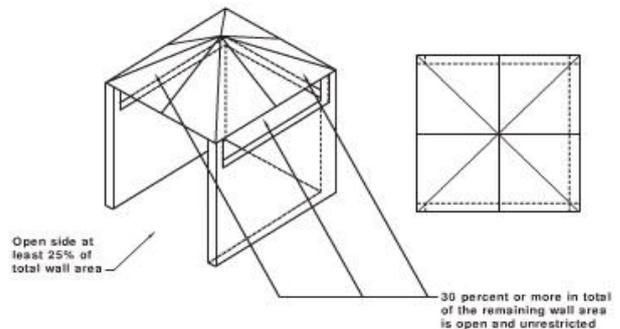
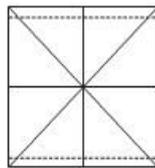


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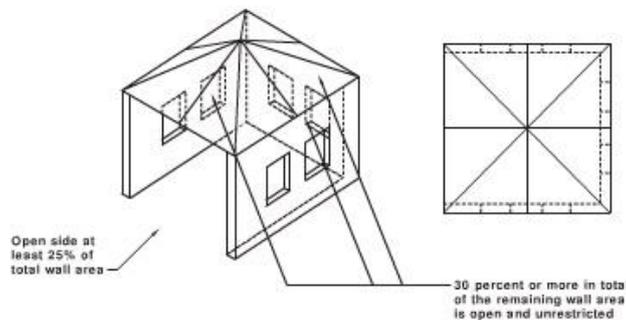


FIGURE F5 OUTDOOR AREA-EXAMPLE 5

Gas Supply Information

Your Sovereign RV Tuckerman BBQ is intended for connection to a reticulated gas supply (eg a gas system which supplies other appliances, including gas refrigerators and gas water heaters for example). A reticulated gas supply system should be supplied, installed and certified only by a qualified gas technician.

In the event that connecting your BBQ to a reticulated gas system is not preferred, please liaise with a qualified gas technician regarding suitable alternatives.

General Precautions

Do not obstruct any of the ventilation openings in your Sovereign RV Tuckerman BBQ body.

WARNING: Do not block the combustion air supply openings located at the front and rear of the BBQ.

Should you need to disconnect the appliance from the gas supply point, confirm that the BBQ is turned off, and that there are no sources of ignition (cigarettes, open flame, sparks etc.) nearby before proceeding. Disconnect any hose from the gas supply point only, and not from the appliance itself.

If the appliance is installed using a hose, be sure to inspect the gas supply hose each time the BBQ is used and ensure it is free of any twisting or tension. The hose should hang freely with no bends, folds, or kinks, which could obstruct free flow of gas. Apart from the connection point, no part of the hose should touch any hot BBQ parts. Inspect the hose before each and every use of the appliance.

If the hose is damaged, it must be replaced with an approved hose to AS/NZS 1869 standards for use with LPG and meet the national standards for the country of use. The length shall not exceed 1.5m.

Gas and Regulator Information

WARNING: Your Sovereign RV Tuckerman BBQ **must be** connected to a gas supply that has passed via an approved (2.75kpa) regulator. If you are in doubt as to whether or not your gas supply source is low pressure, contact a qualified gas technician to ensure the gas supply source is suitable.

Please note your Sovereign RV Tuckerman BBQ is intended for use with either Propane Gas or ULPG (Refer to the data label on the left hand end of your BBQ for the correct gas type to use with your BBQ) – your BBQ **cannot** be used with both gas types and is configured for either Propane or ULPG applications). Approved propane and ULPG regulators for use with your Sovereign RV Tuckerman BBQ must have an outlet pressure of 2.75 kpa. You must have an approved regulator in order for your BBQ to operate safely and efficiently. Please consult your local gas technician for advice should you have any queries.

The gas consumption of the Sovereign RV Tuckerman BBQ is; Propane - 13.6Mj/h and ULPG – 11.0Mj/h.

The injector size of the Sovereign RV Tuckerman BBQ is; Propane – 1.0mm and ULPG – 0.9mm.

For further information regarding the correct gas type and the gas consumption, please refer to the data plate on the left hand end of your selected Sovereign RV Tuckerman BBQ.

Gas Connection

The gas inlet fitting on your Sovereign RV Tuckerman BBQ is a ¼” male B.S.P. Parallel Inverted Flare fitting. The correct connection to the gas inlet fitting is to be made with a ¼” B.S.P. Parallel Coned Swivel fitting.

After installation, the gas technician should proceed to check that there are no gas leaks by brushing a soapy water solution over the connection points on both the gas supply source and your Sovereign RV Tuckerman BBQ (do NOT use a naked flame). Any leaks should appear as bubbles. Retighten if necessary to ensure no gas leaks are present.

(To make soapy water solution, mix one part water and one part liquid detergent. Apply the mixture with a paint brush to all connections, and then turn the gas supply on at the supply point. Any connections that are not properly sealed should appear as bubbles.)

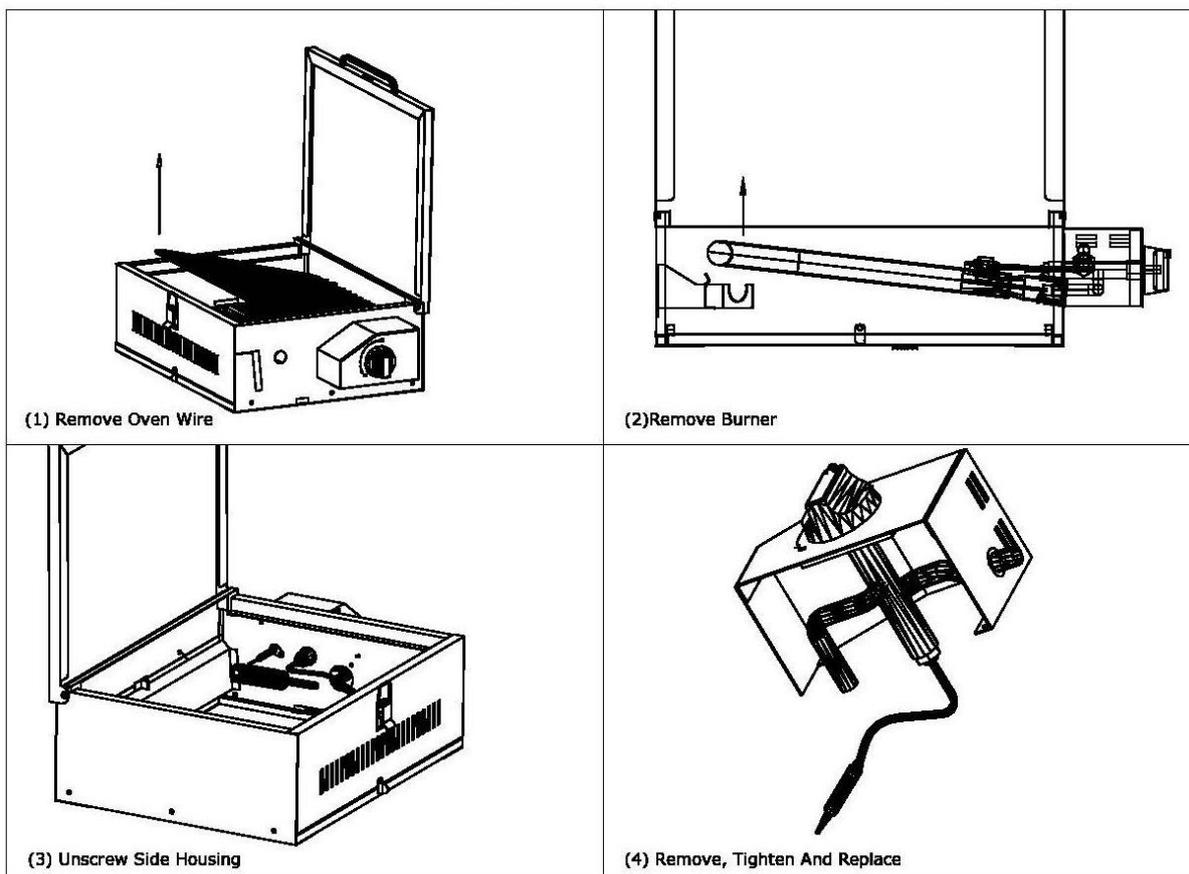
WARNING: After installation and prior to ignition of the BBQ for the first time, it is important that your gas technician checks the internal gas connections for leaks.

To check internal gas connections;

- (1) Remove the burner (refer to “Cleaning and Maintenance” section later in this document).
- (2) Remove the side housing, which will contains the gas valve, gas piping and gas connection fitting, by unscrewing the four screws on the side housing body.
- (3) Unscrew the brass thermocouple from the gas control valve, to allow the side housing and valve to be fully removed. Immediately **refix** the thermocouple after the side housing is removed, to complete the below outlined leak test. Brush over all connections with a soapy water solution, and then turn on the gas supply at the supply point. Any leaks should appear as bubbles. Re-tighten internal gas connections (on the control valve itself) if necessary. Complete the process outlined in step (3) until no gas leaks are present, and then proceed to re-assemble the BBQ to its operating/assembled status (as follows).
- (4) Re-install the side housing to the BBQ body.
- (5) Re-install the burner.
- (6) Re-install the thermocouple to the valve and position the thermocouple into the thermocouple bracket on the burner. Ensure that 3mm of the tip of the thermocouple is positioned directly over the burner holes and 3mm above the burner tube.

Gas Connection (Cont.....)

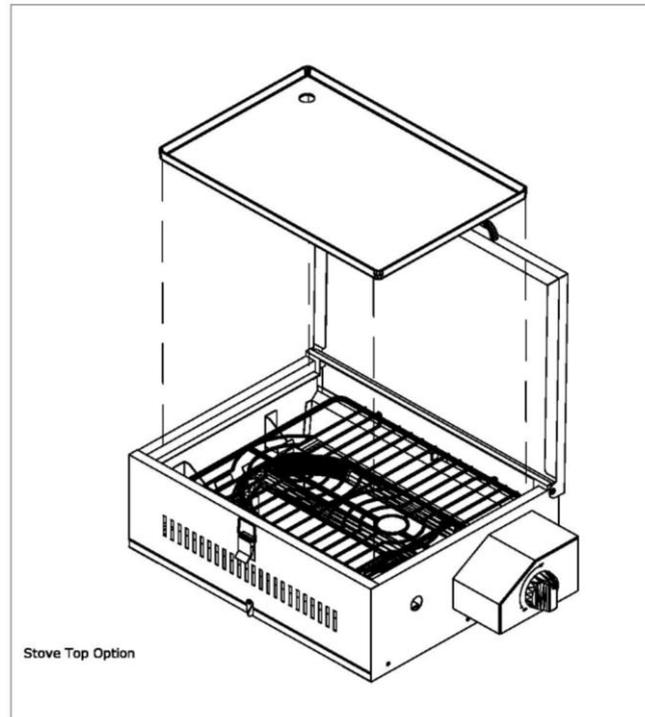
The below diagrams will assist with testing your Sovereign RV Tuckerman BBQ for any leaks.



If the correct installation or performance cannot be obtained, contact Sovereign BBQs & Grills Australia.

Stove Top Option

It is possible to configure your Sovereign RV Tuckerman BBQ as a stove top appliance. Once the BBQ plate is removed, the semi-permanent oven wire can be used to support pots and pans. The Oven Wire is **not** a grilling surface.



USING YOUR SOVEREIGN RV TUCKERMAN BBQ

Lighting

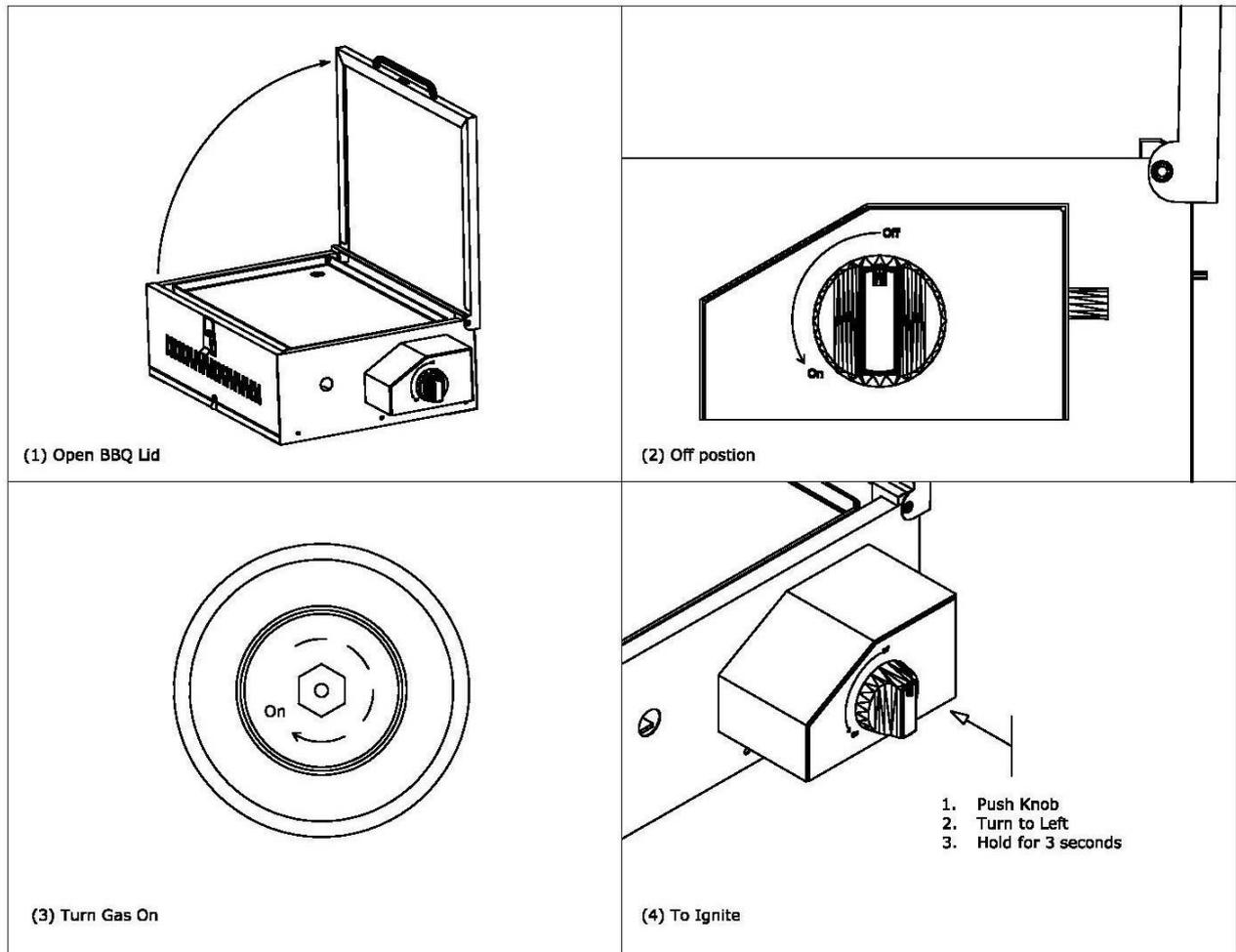
- (1) Open the BBQ lid, on all occasions, prior to lighting.
- (2) The control knob should be in the OFF position.
- (3) Turn the gas on at the supply point to the BBQ.
- (4) To ignite - push the control knob in and turn it to the left (anti-clockwise). Repeat this action (the piezo ignition will make a clicking sound each time you do this) until the BBQ ignites, and then continue to hold the control knob in for at least 3 seconds until the flame failure valve (thermocouple) has engaged (depending upon various conditions, it may take more than 3 seconds for the flame failure valve to engage on occasion). To confirm ignition has occurred, and after ignition upon release of the control knob that the flame failure valve has engaged, a sight hole is provided beside the control valve.

The sight hole will allow you visually confirm the burner is alight (please use appropriate caution when lighting, including not looking directly into and/or too closely at the burner, through the sight hole). Once the flame failure valve has engaged after several seconds, you can then release the control knob and adjust the BBQ to your desired temperature (as per the low, medium and high heat settings as detailed on the side of your BBQ adjacent the control knob).

Lighting (Cont.....)

(5) If ignition does not occur, turn the control knob to the OFF position and wait minimum 60 seconds before trying again.

The below diagrams will assist you in lighting your Sovereign RV Tuckerman BBQ.



Optimum Cooking Temperatures

WARNING: DO NOT cook with the lid closed.

WARNING: prolonged periods of excessive temperatures may cause damage to your BBQ. The BBQ is designed to generate the required additional heat in adverse conditions such as wind and rain etc. However, generally a low setting is optimum for cooking in normal conditions.

WARNINGS

- (1) The outer shell of your BBQ will get hot during cooking.
- (2) Do not touch your BBQ during cooking, or after cooking, while the appliance is still hot.
- (3) The use of protective gloves is recommended when cooking or handling parts of your BBQ that are hot or in use.
- (4) Children should be supervised at all times around your BBQ.
- (5) Long hair and loose clothing should be tied back in case of unexpected flare-ups.
- (6) Do not leave your BBQ unattended while in use.
- (7) Do not place combustible materials near your BBQ.
- (8) Do not spray aerosols in the vicinity of your BBQ while in operation.
- (9) Your BBQ is not to be used as a space heater.

To Turn Off

- (1) Turn the control knob to the OFF position.
- (2) Always turn the gas supply off at the supply point as well.

CLEANING and MAINTENANCE

BBQ Plate

Do not clean your BBQ plate while it is hot. Your BBQ plate is a non-stick coated aluminium cooking plate. NEVER use abrasive materials (e.g. scouring pads) to clean your BBQ plate, this will scratch and damage the non-stick surface. Do not use caustic cleaners. Clean with hot soapy water only.

Recommended Cleaning Solutions for your BBQ

Clean the inside and outside of your BBQ with warm soapy water as required. A stainless steel polish (such as “3M stainless steel cleaner and polish”) should be used at regular intervals to protect and shine the outer casing.

Cleaning your BBQ after each use will diminish the burden of removing stubborn build ups or deposits.

NEVER use steel wool, in addition to scratching it will also leave fragments that will rust.

Fat Tray

WARNING: Cleaning the Fat Tray after every use reduces the possibility of a fat fire in the Fat Tray caused by a flare-up. A flare-up is when fat from food drops onto a hot surface and ignites. A small amount of fat will quickly burn out. Removing excess fat from foods before cooking will reduce flare-ups (Be aware that some sausages can produce excessive fat during cooking). The only recommended lining for the fat tray is aluminium foil.

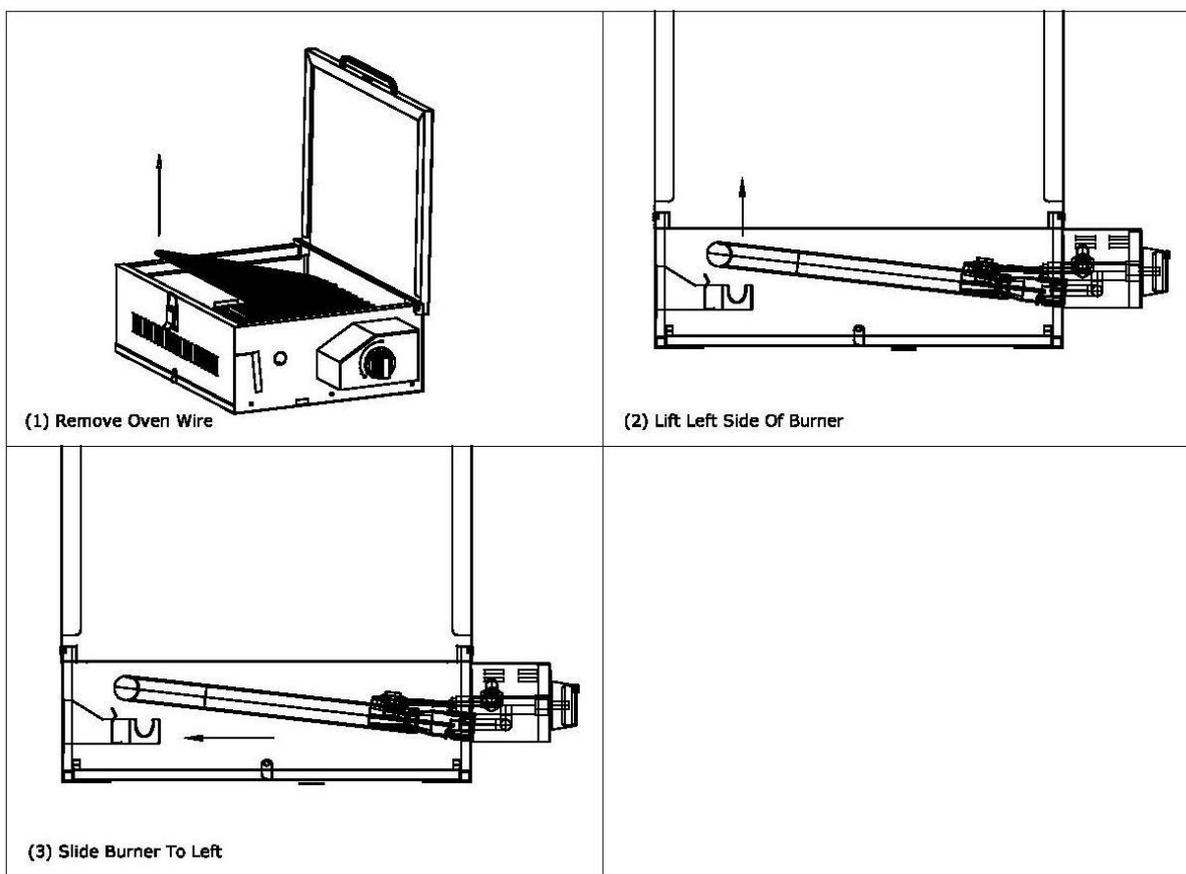
Burner Removal

Burners should be removed periodically and cleaned with warm soapy water. Ensure the burner is totally dry before reassembly, which may take some time (preferably dry your burner in the sun, but exercise caution as it may become very hot to touch).

To remove the burner:

- (1) Remove the semi-permanent Oven Wire by unscrewing the retaining screw and sliding it out of the rear keeper holes.
- (2) Unbolt the thermocouple (copper tube with probe end, adjacent the Piezo lead) securing nut on the face side of the thermocouple locator bracket to allow the burner to slide out (the second rear nut, at the back of the thermocouple locator bracket, can be left as is).
- (3) Lift the left end of the burner up and out of the securing clip.
- (4) Slide to the left, off the gas control valve and out of the thermocouple locator, and lift out.

The below diagrams will assist you in removing the burner from your selected Sovereign BBQ.



Ancillary Service Information

Your BBQ should be serviced at 12 month intervals (or sooner as required) by an authorised gas technician to ensure its ongoing safe operation. Note that the burner (flame) should always burn blue with only a small amount of yellow at the peak. If abnormal gas smells are present, turn off all controls and the gas supply point, then have your BBQ checked immediately by a qualified gas technician.

Do not modify this appliance in any way.

WARNINGS

- (1) Your Sovereign RV Tuckerman BBQ is only to be used outdoors.
- (2) Read the “Installation and Operating Instructions” carefully before using the appliance.

DISCLAIMER

The “Installation and Operating Instructions” are provided on the understanding that: Sovereign BBQs and Grills are not responsible for the results of any actions taken relying on the information in these Installation and Operating Instructions, or for any error in or omission from these Installation and Operating Instructions. Please also review the comprehensive “Disclaimer” documentation as included with this paperwork, as use of the appliance infers your consent to this notification.