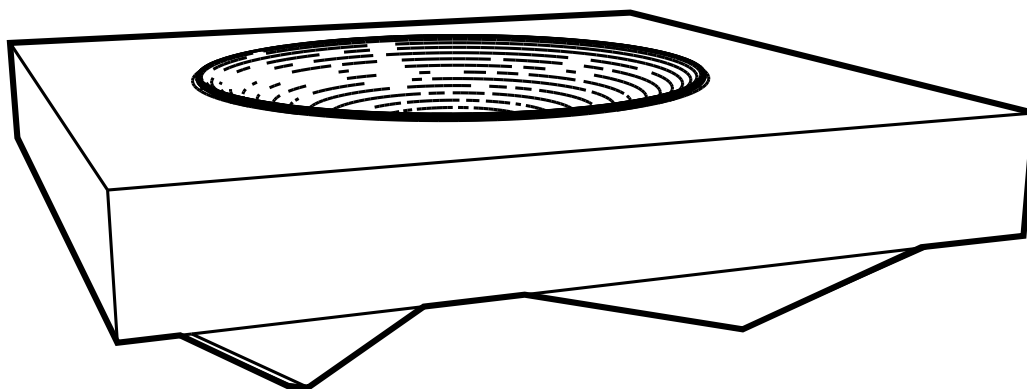




# DÉCOFIRE

– Huracán **FIRE PIT** –

**Assembly, Safety & Operating Instructions**



**FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY**

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ASSEMBLY OR USE.  
KEEP INSTRUCTIONS IN A SAFE PLACE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



## **IMPORTANT: BEFORE ASSEMBLING OR USING YOUR FIRE PIT FOR THE FIRST TIME**

Before you assemble, install, place or use this product for the first time, read and follow the supplied instructions and safety warnings. This is to prevent accidental fire, personal injury or death or property damage as a result of improper use. Incorrect or improper installation, placement, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance may cause property damage, injury or death.

**Note:** The lightweight cement components are reinforced with fibreglass to provide strength. Loose fibreglass fibres may be present. Fibreglass, while not harmful may cause skin irritation if it comes into contact with your skin. Wash all components to remove any traces of fibreglass before assembling or using your fire pit for the first time. Dry all components with a soft cloth - and allow components to completely dry before first use.

## **GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS**

- Always wear fire / heat proof gloves when handling the fire pit and fuel.
- Always place your fire pit on a non combustible surface. If placing on grass, use a protective hearth (pavers or tiles for example) to prevent an accidental fire starting). Ensure surrounding grass is not too dry.
- Do not place the fire pit on unprotected decking or tiles, always use a protective hearth underneath the fire pit.
- Ensure the fire pit is placed on a firm, level surface, not on a sloping surface.
- Do not block any air inlets to the fire pit as this may cause the product to overheat.
- Avoid placing the product on thick grass or soft ground such as sand as this may block the air inlets.
- Position your fire pit away from any building structures (house, pergola, garage, shed, trees, furniture).
- Check the weather forecast before using the fire pit. Don't use your fire pit during high winds.
- Never use gasoline / petrol or other liquid fuels to start a fire, re-start a fire or, enhance a fire. Never, ever pour any liquid fuel onto a fire that is already alight.
- Make sure that the fire is completely extinguished before you leave the fire pit unattended.
- Do not disassemble or modify the fire pit in any manner other than as described within these instructions. Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance may cause injury, death or property damage. This appliance must be operated in accordance with the instructions provided. Failure to observe these instructions may lead to an incident resulting in personal injury or death or property damage.
- Installation clearance requirements must be adhered to. Please read the section on installation clearances before installing or placing this fire pit.
- Keep any combustible materials (such as unprotected decks, furniture), at least 1 metre away from the fire pit.
- Avoid installing or operating the fire pit, where a direct draft may affect or fan the flames.
- Do not cover or surround the fire pit with insulating materials.

## **OPERATING SAFETY WARNINGS**

- Do not operate this fire pit during a total fire ban. Always observe any local or state fire warnings.
- While the fire pit is operating or hot, do not touch the main heating surface (fire bowl) or immediate surroundings as these areas may be hot and could cause burns.
- Do not use the fire pit for any purpose other than its intended use.
- To prevent accidental fire and / or smoke damage, remove all packaging before operating.
- This fire pit is designed to run on wood fuel only - it must not be used in conjunction with a gas log set or other fuel system. - Under no circumstances is this fire pit to be modified or retrofitted to burn any fuel other than what is described in these instructions.
- Do not heat any unopened plastic, glass or metal containers on the fire pit. Pressure may build up and cause the container to burst, resulting in serious personal injury or death, property damage or damage to the fire pit.
- Never move the fire pit when it is operating or hot.
- Do not use the fire pit as an incinerator - Never burn waste materials such as plastics or garbage in this fire pit.
- Do not use this fire pit while under the influence of alcohol, prescription or non-prescription drugs or, any substance that may impair sound judgment.
- Do not extinguish the fire with cold water - this may damage the fire pit. Always use sand or, allow the fire to burn itself out naturally.
- Use fire tools to load and manage the fire - never use your bare hands.
- Do not overfill the fire bowl - Always observe any maximum fuel load recommendations - Do not allow wood to spill over onto the body or other decorative elements of the fire pit. All fuel must be burnt within the confines of the fire bowl.
- Avoid loose clothing while operating the fire pit.

## FUEL HANDLING SAFETY WARNINGS

- Store wood fuel in a cool dry place - away from the possibility of sparks or embers.
- Keep fuels and fire-starters away from children and animals.
- Do not place any flammable liquid or gas fuels or fuel containers within 10 metres around the fire pit and always ensure that any fuel containers or cylinders nearby are sealed to prevent escaping vapour.

## CHILD & PET SAFETY WARNING

- Never let children operate the fire pit without close supervision
- Never leave the fire pit unattended while in use.
- Fire pits and chimineas contain hot working surfaces that, if touched, may cause skin burns or scalding.
- Never leave children or pets unattended in the area where the fire pit is being used.
- Fireplace surfaces are hot during use. Close supervision of children is necessary when this appliance is operating. Do not store items of interest to children on, around or below the fire pit. Children climbing on the fire pit, to reach items, could damage the fire pit or be burned or seriously injured.
- Never allow children to sit or stand on any part of the fire pit.
- Always allow hot fire tools and accessories to cool in a safe place, out of reach of children.
- We recommend the use of a fire screen or guard to prevent children or pets from coming into direct contact with the surfaces of the fire pit while it is in use or hot.

## MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SAFETY WARNINGS

- Always check the fire pit and bowl prior to each use - do not use the fire pit or bowl if there is a fault.
- Unless specifically recommended in this manual, do not attempt to repair or replace any part of the appliance yourself.
- Only use genuine replacement parts.
- Any repairs to this product must be carried out by a qualified service person.
- Do not operate the product if it has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Call our customer service number for information on examination or mechanical repair or adjustment of this product.

## IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENTAL FIRE

- In the event of an accidental fire, immediately turn the fire pit off by smothering the flames with sand or a fire extinguisher.
- For emergency purposes, we recommend the installation of an approved fire extinguisher in the vicinity of where the fire pit is installed.



### Minimum Clearances To Combustibles

#### Above the fire pit:

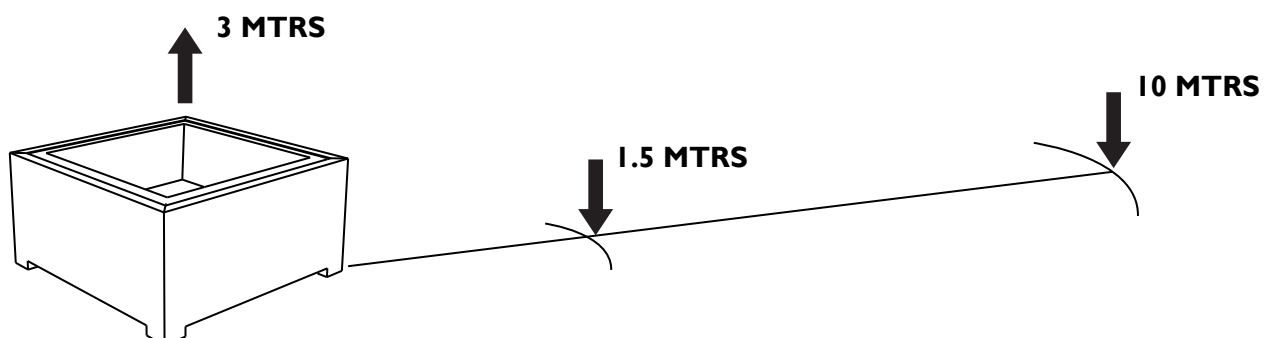
Minimum of 3 Metres to combustible materials. Do not use the fire pit under an awning or pergola if there is a risk of the structure or materials igniting.

#### Around the fire pit:

Minimum of 1.5 Metre to combustible materials

#### Liquid or Gas Fuels

Minimum of 10 Metres - Do not store any liquid or gas fuels, cylinders or containers in the vicinity of the fire pit. Ensure all fuel containers are sealed tight to prevent escaping vapours



## UNPACKING YOUR FIRE PIT

- Ensure carton is in the upright position before attempting to remove the fire pit and components.
- Due to the weight - it is recommended that two people lift the fire pit components from the carton.
- Lay carton on a level surface, place a sheet or blanket on the ground to protect the surfaces of the fire pit when handling and unpacking.
- Carefully remove fire pit components from carton - ensure all components are located before disposing of packaging.
- Remove all packaging materials from the product prior to first use.

## PARTS LIST

Fire Tool - Poker x 1



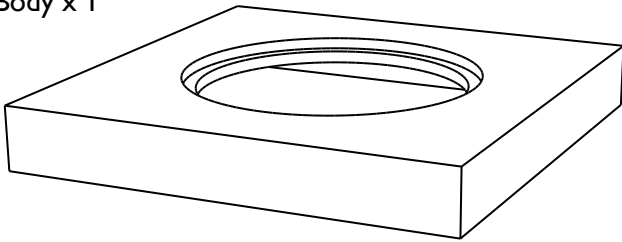
Fire Bowl x 1



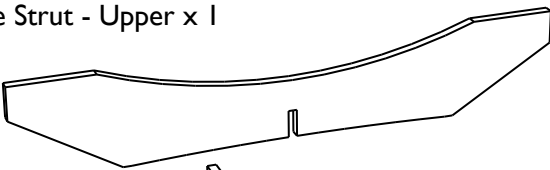
Mounting ring x 1



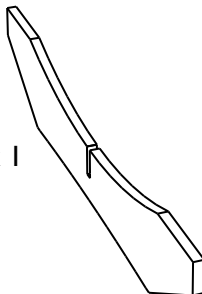
Body x 1



Base Strut - Upper x 1

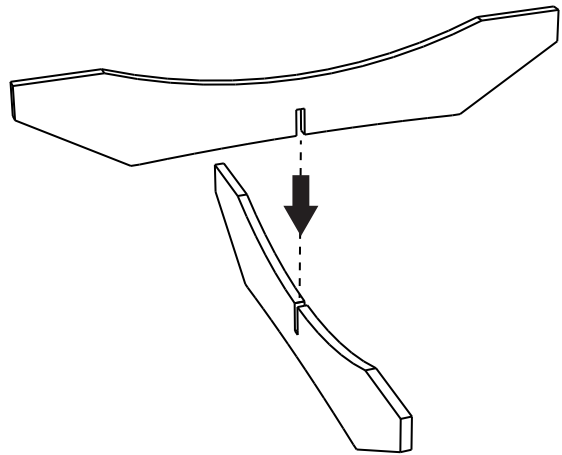


Base Strut - Lower x 1

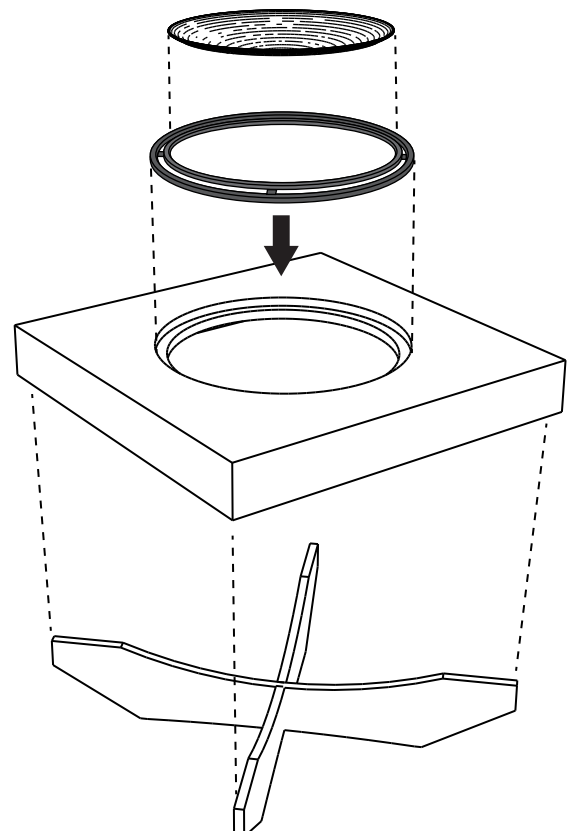


## ASSEMBLY

**ST1.** Attach the upper and lower base struts. Note the orientation of the struts and the attachment key-ways



**ST2.** Lower the main body on to the assembled base struts. Attach the mounting ring and fire bowl.



## USING YOUR FIRE PIT

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- Dry all components with a soft cloth - and allow components to completely dry before first use.
- Always position your fire pit on a firm and level surface.
- Follow all operating & safety instructions in this manual prior to using your fire pit for the first time and subsequent uses.

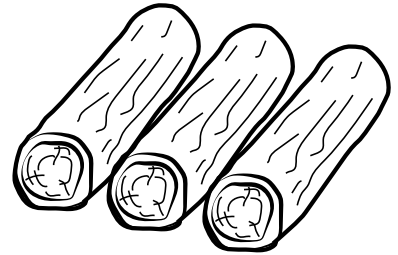
### SAND

- This product is designed to be operated with a layer of dry sand in the bottom of the fire bowl. The sand acts as an insulator - helping to extend the life of the fire bowl, and fire pit body
- We recommend a minimum layer thickness of about 20-30mm.
- Do not leave wet sand in the fire bowl for extended periods - this will only lead to premature corrosion of the steel bowl.



### IMPORTANT - FUEL TYPE & LOADING

- This fire pit is designed to burn wood only.
- Do not burn coal or coal briquettes.
- The fire bowl is designed to burn small logs - approx 100mm /4in in diameter or less (as a guide) and a total fuel load not exceeding 3-4 KGS at any one time. Exceeding this recommendation may damage the fire bowl or fire pit body.



### FIRST FIRING

When using the fire pit for the first time - always start with a small fire and allow this to run until the initial fuel load is burnt through. This will assist the fire pit materials to cure and settle.



### STARTING THE FIRE

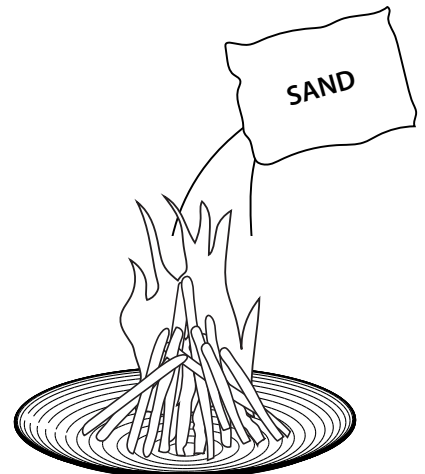
- Use a small amount of kindling and some fire starters - or wadded newspaper to get the fire started.
- Once the kindling is alight, you can slowly start to add some more firewood.
- Add firewood as required - but never overload the fire bowl.

### EXTINGUISHING THE FIRE

Avoid using cold water to extinguish the flames as this may damage fire pit.

Generally, the fire should always be allowed to die out naturally. However, if immediate shutdown of the fire is required, use sand to smother the flames. As a safety precaution, always remember that coals can remain hot and glowing for up to a few days.

When emptying the fire bowl for cleaning or maintenance, always use a steel bucket to retain left over coals and sand.



## **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

Maintaining and caring for your fire pit is easy, with just a few simple steps to follow.

### **IMPORTANT TIPS:**

- Never clean the fire pit or fire bowl when it is hot or still contains hot coals.
- Always allow the fire pit to cool completely before cleaning or maintenance.
- Avoid using harsh chemical cleaners, sprays or highly abrasive cleaning tools.
- Do not use high pressure water blasting devices to clean the surfaces of the fire pit body as this may damage or remove the surface coating.
- Always check any cleaning product on a small area of the underside of the product to confirm it is safe to use.

### **AFTER EACH USE**

#### **Fire Bowl:**

- Remove the fire bowl from the fire pit.
- Empty the sand and any debris from fire bowl into a metal container or bucket.
- Remove any debris from the sand. Sand may be reused but avoid using sand that is wet or damp as this will increase the rate of corrosion of the steel fire bowl.
- Gently scrub the fire bowl with a sponge (or old scouring pad) with a mild detergent and warm water.
- Rinse the bowl with clean water and allow to dry.
- To maintain the look of the fire bowl and protect the steel, it should be re-painted as needed, using a high temperature paint. (Available from your retailer).

#### **Body Components:**

- Remove the fire bowl from the fire pit body.
- Rinse the body components with water (garden hose on a gentle setting).
- Clean the body components using a damp soft cloth or soft brush with mild detergent and warm water.
- Rinse the surfaces with clean water and dry the surfaces with a soft cloth - allow unit to completely dry before using the fire pit.

### **PERIODIC MAINTENANCE**

- Depending on the amount of use - at least once or twice a year - the fire pit and fire bowl should be cleaned according to the care and maintenance instructions supplied in these instructions.
- The fire bowl should be inspected to ensure it is not cracked or split. In the event the fire bowl is cracked or split - it should be replaced. (Replacement bowls can be ordered from your retailer - only use original specification replacement parts).

### **STORAGE**

When not in use, the fire pit should be protected from long term exposure to the elements: e.g. Sun, Wind, Rain.

Move the fire pit to a covered outdoor space or store the unit in a dry environment, for example, a garage or suitable storage space. The fire pit should be covered to prevent exposure to moisture or dust.

## CUSTOMER NOTES

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## WARRANTY

*Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. The benefits to the consumer given by this warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies of the consumer under the law in relation to the goods and services to which the warranty relates.*

### Term

Mayo Hardware Pty Ltd warrants this Décofire™ product to be free from manufacturing defects for a period of 12 months commencing from the date of purchase.

### Conditions

- This warranty covers manufacturer's faults and defects only.

### Items not covered by this warranty:

- Working surfaces or components (fire bowl) unless it is a clear defect or manufacturing fault.
- Corrosion of the metal fire bowl as a result of exposure to rain or elements.
- Damage caused by adverse weather conditions, fair wear and tear, accidents, misuse, negligence, fire, flood, hail, earthquakes or other natural disasters
- Alternations or repairs undertaken by an unauthorised service person.
- Damage to third party property.
- This warranty does not extend to commercial use of the product.

If a defect occurs during the warranty period and you wish to obtain a replacement, please forward to Mayo Hardware Pty Ltd a written description and photographs of the claimed defect, and a copy of the original receipt or proof of purchase. Full documentation must be provided within 28 days of the occurrence that leads to a claim. Any expenses incurred by the consumer in making the warranty claim are at the cost of the consumer.

Mayo Hardware Pty Ltd reserves the right to determine manufacturing faults at their discretion. In the interests of ongoing product development and improvement the manufacturer reserves the right to discontinue or change specifications or designs at any time without notice and without incurring obligations.

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