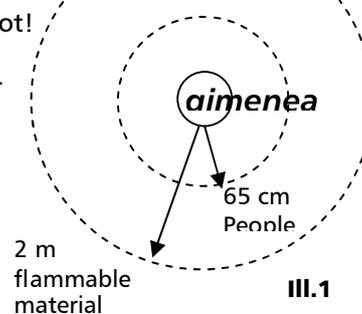


gusto gimenea®

Congratulations on purchasing a gusto handmade garden gimenea. In order to insure that you enjoy this crafted original for a long time, please read the following explanation carefully before the first use.

Important:

- Before lighting fill in 3 – 7 cm sand or fine gravel (do not light a fire directly on the clay bottom of the oven. This can lead to damage!)
- Never use gas or spirit or similar liquids for starting the fire or re-lighting!
- Keep children and pets at a distance when lighting. Take note that the entire exterior of the gimenea can become hot!
- Always stay at a safe distance (Ill. 1):
- The flue on top should not be blocked by roofs or awnings. (Danger of inflammation by sparks).



Further instructions:

1. Transport and assembly (only when cold)

It is best to carry the large *gimeneas* by two people. Place the stand on the intended place so that it cannot tip over and put the chimney on it.

2. Igniting

Put 3 to 4 small wood pieces in the middle of the chimney on the layer of sand. For ignition it is best to use *gusto-Natural resin fire starter* or small branches, brush-wood, paper etc..

3. Use

Your *gimenea* is intended for use on a patio and in the garden. In closed rooms, the *gimenea* may only be used with a candle or a special burning paste which burns without smoke and does not leave residues. Use the *gusto Aztec Decoration Fire*.

Light the one-piece *gimeneas* outdoors only with dry wood. Charcoal should only be used in the *gimeneas* with a coal grate. Slowly heat the chimney the first couple of times with a small flame in the middle of the oven allowing a soot and resin layer to form on the inside which protects the clay. Then the chimney can be lit normally. Regularly replacing the sand and ash mixture protects the bottom from too high temperatures.

The colour of your chimney will change after burning several times due to the material.

4. Maintenance

A special sealing prevents water from entering through the surface. In order to ensure this protection on a long term basis, the chimney should be re-sealed at least every spring and autumn - when used often - also several times during the season.

gusto-Proof has been specially developed for this purpose.

In order to ensure joy and a long lifetime of your **gimenea**, please use the **gusto-Clean&Proof** maintenance and cleaning products which are all natural. Ask your dealer.

Do not expose your **gimenea** to longer periods of rain. Protect your chimney from frequent precipitation with the UV resistant **gusto-Weather protection hood**. Should the chimney become wet on the outside, the „flourishing“ of the clay can cause a white discolouration of the surface. This is not dangerous and can be removed with **gusto-Clean**.

Your **gimenea** is not frost-proof. We recommend storing the chimney in a dry room in winter or with temperatures under 3°C.

5. General warning and usage instructions

Never use garden rubbish or large amounts of straw in one-piece chimneys because the burning temperature of these materials is too high and can damage the **gimenea**. Small cracks in the chimney which can occur while burning are normal and are not a flaw. When lighting your **gimenea**, please be aware of local fire regulations relating to buildings and heathland. Do not create a fire hazard.

We wish you a lot of enjoyment with your **gimenea**!