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**Assembly and Operating Instructions for  
HB Curva Gas Barbecues**



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without prior notice.

TRG2203S

**CE** 0359



**WARNING**

- For outdoor use only. Not for commercial use.
- Use only Propane regulator 37mbar .
- Read instructions before using the appliance. Failure to follow instructions could result in death, serious bodily injury, and/or property loss.
- **Warning:** accessible parts may be very hot. Keep young children away.
- Do not move the appliance during use.
- Turn off the gas supply at the gas bottle after use.
- Any modification of the appliance, misuse, or failure to follow the instructions may be dangerous and will invalidate your warranty. This does not affect your statutory rights.
- Retain these instructions for future reference.
- Leak test your barbecue annually. Check the hose connections are tight and leak test them each time you reconnect the gas bottle.

**FOR YOUR SAFETY**

If you smell gas:

1. Shut off gas to the appliance.
2. Extinguish any open flame.
3. Open barbecue lid or hood.
4. If odour continues, discontinue use and contact your local dealer.

**FOR YOUR SAFETY**

1. Do not store or use petrol or other flammable vapours or liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
2. A gas bottle not connected for use shall not be stored in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

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## A. Parts List

Quantities vary according to model purchased. Specifications subject to change without prior notice. For more details on hardware, please see the corresponding Hardware Illustration for your barbecue model.

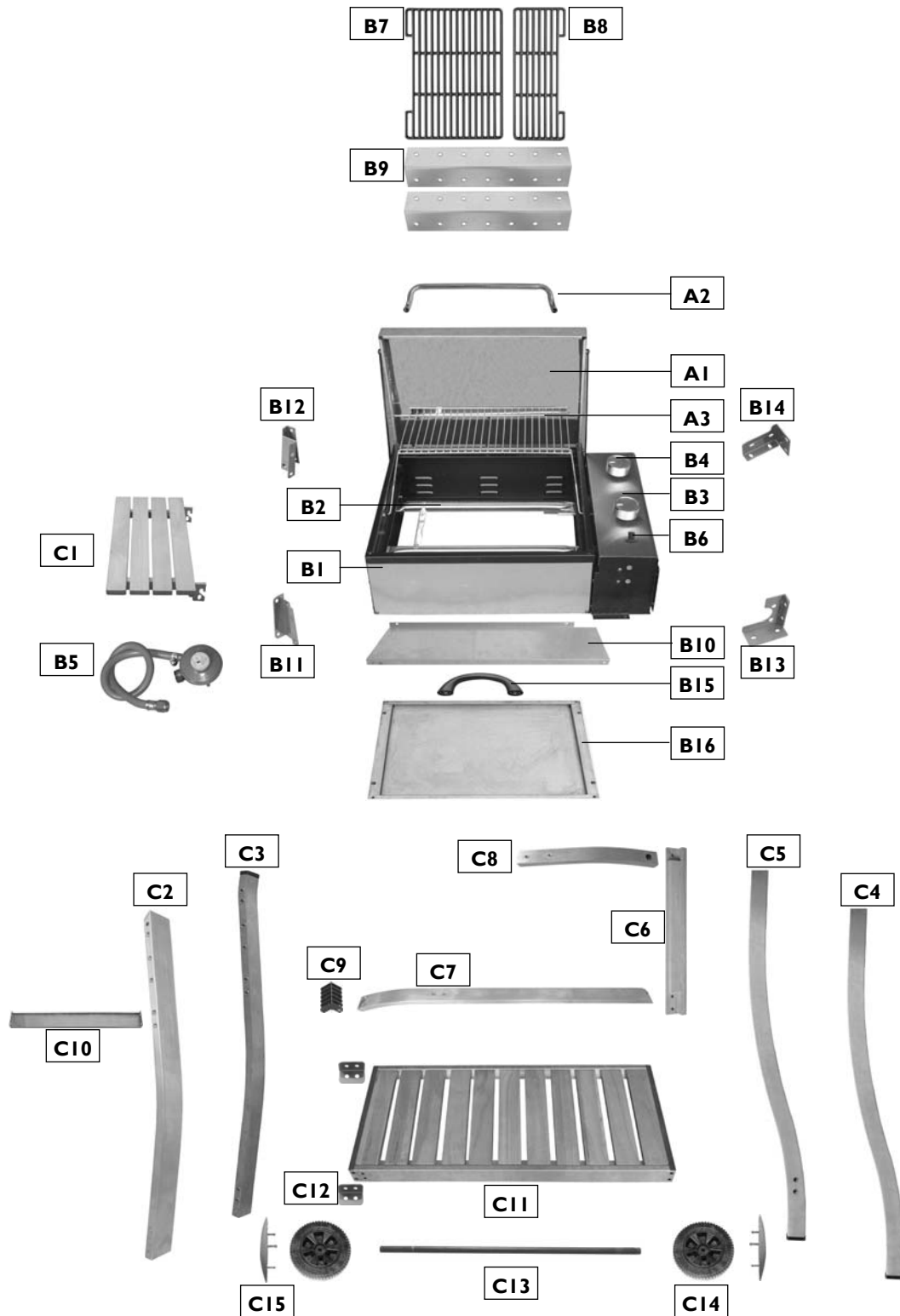
CODE		PART	QTY	HB Curva Gas Barbecue
<b>LID</b>	A1	Lid	1	✓
	A2	Lid Handle	1	✓
	A3	Warming Rack	1	✓‡
<b>BODY</b>	B1	Barbecue Body	1	✓
	B2	Burner	2	✓‡
	B3	Control Panel	1	✓‡
	B4	Knob	2	✓‡
	B5	Hose / Regulator Assembly	1	✓
	B6	Ignition Pushbutton	1	✓‡
	B7	Big Cooking Grill	1	✓
	B8	Small Cooking Grill	1	✓
	B9	Flame Tamer	2	✓
	B10	Front Fascia	1	✓
	B11	Left Front Body Bracket	1	✓
	B12	Left Rear Body Bracket	1	✓
	B13	Right Front Body Bracket	1	✓
	B14	Right Rear Body Bracket	1	✓
	B15	Drip Tray Handle	1	✓
	B16	Drip Tray	1	✓
<b>TROLLEY</b>	C1	Side Shelf	1	✓
	C2	Left Front Leg	1	✓
	C3	Left Rear Leg	1	✓
	C4	Right Front Leg	1	✓
	C5	Right Rear Leg	1	✓
	C6	Trolley Handle	1	✓
	C7	Trolley Front Support	1	✓
	C8	Trolley Rear Support	1	✓
	C9	Plastic Joint	1	✓
	C10	Leg Support	1	✓
	C11	Trolley Base	1	✓
	C12	Leg Bracket	2	✓
	C13	Axle	1	✓
	C14	Wheel	2	✓
	C15	Hubcap	2	✓
<b>HARDWARE</b>	D1	Locknut	2	✓‡
	D2	ST4.0x10 Screw	2	✓
	D3	M4x10 Bolt	3	✓
	D4	M5x10 Bolt	2	✓
	D5	M6x15 Bolt	50	✓
	D6	Ø6 Washer	14	✓
	D7	M6 Nut	4	✓
	D8	1/4-20UNCx12 Bolt	3	✓
	D9	Shelf Spacer	4	✓

‡ Pre-Assembled component

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## B. Parts Diagram





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## C. Hardware Illustration

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Ref	Description	Illustration	Qty
D1	Locknut		2
D2	ST4.0x10 Screw		2
D3	M4x10 Bolt		3
D4	M5x10 Bolt		2
D5	M6x15 Bolt		50

Ref	Description	Illustration	Qty
D6	Ø6 Washer		14
D7	M6 Nut		4
D8	1/4-20UNCx12 Bolt		3
D9	Shelf Spacer		4

### Tools Required (not supplied)

- Cross Head Screwdriver
- Adjustable Spanner



Unit:mm

## D. Assembly

### TOOLS NEEDED FOR ASSEMBLY:

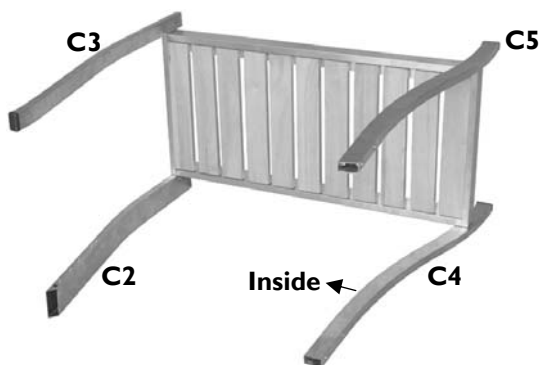
Medium size flat blade or Philips/crosspoint screwdriver, adjustable spanner or metric spanner set  
Please lay out all nuts and bolts and check lengths before assembling.

Whilst every care is taken in the manufacture of this product, care must be taken during assembly in case sharp edges are present.

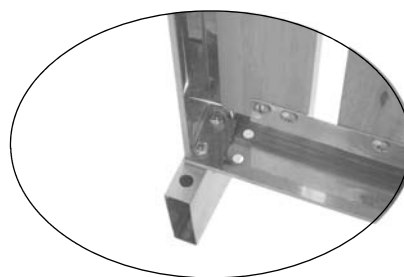
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Attach the Left and Right Legs (C2,C3,C4,C5) to the Trolley Base (C11) using eight M6x15 Bolts (D5) as shown. (The left legs will be noticeably shorter than the right legs, and also have holes to accommodate the wheel axle)

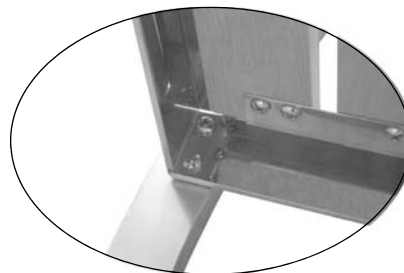
**Note:** Make sure that the protuberant curving surfaces of right legs are located on inside .



Bottom View



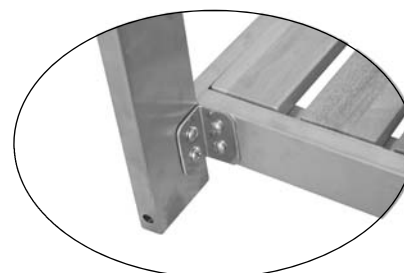
Left Side



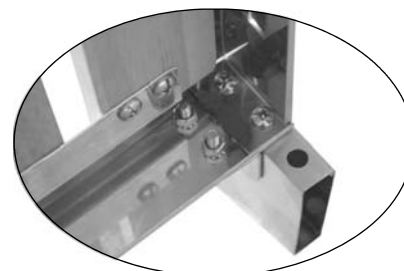
Right Side

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Attach Leg Brackets (C12) onto Left Legs (C2,C3) and Trolley Base (C11) using eight M6x15 Bolt (D5) and four M6 Nuts (D7) as shown.



Outside

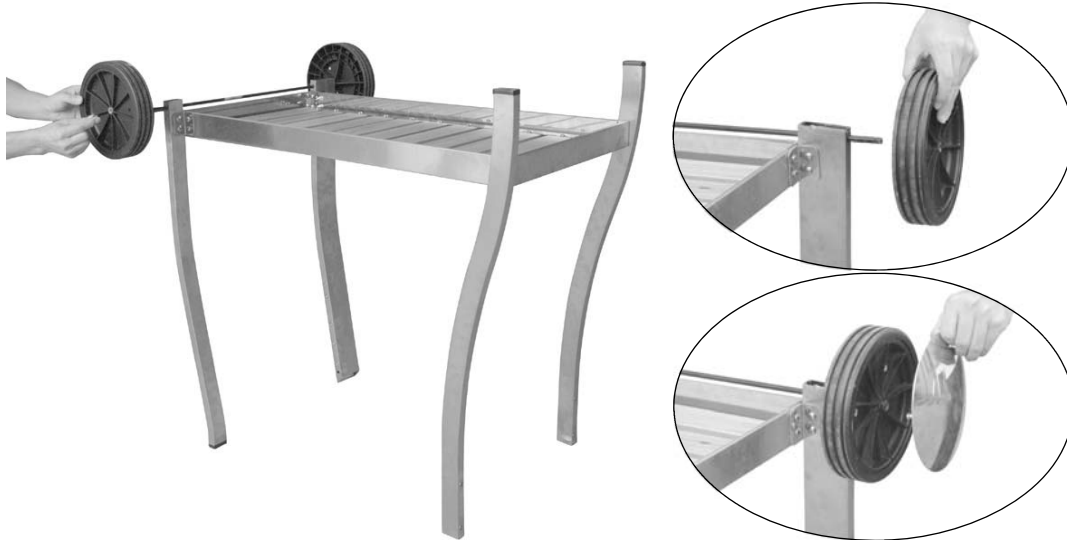


inside

### 3

Carefully lay the trolley assembly upside down. Unscrew the Locknuts (D1) from both end of Axle (C13). Thread the axle through the holes in Left Legs (C2,C3) and holes in Trolley Base (C11), then place a Wheel (C14) on each end of axle and secure with the locknuts. Snap the Hubcaps (C15) onto wheels.

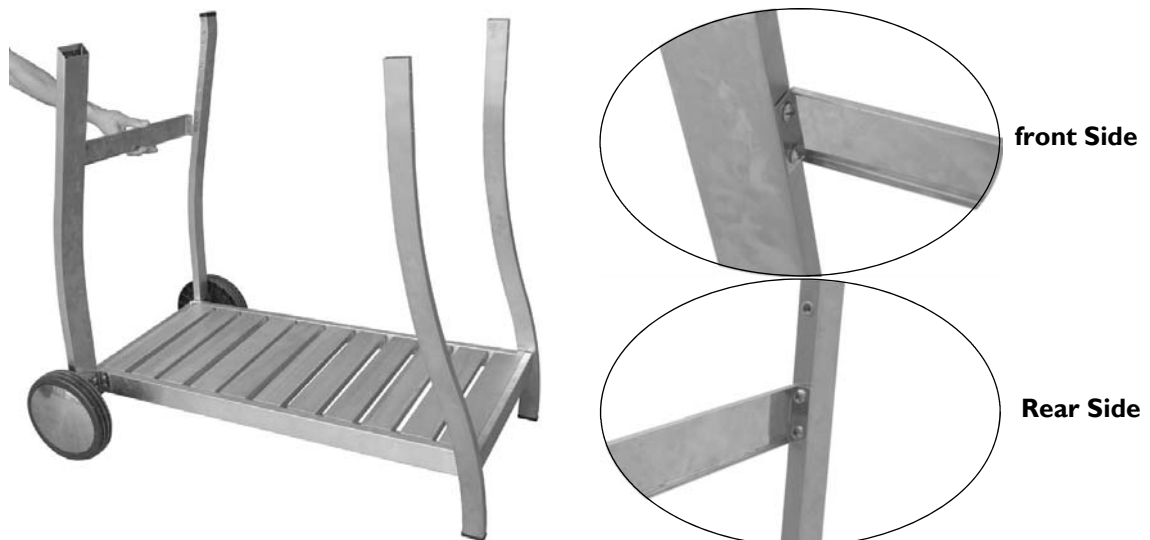
**Note: The wheels should be placed outside of the left legs.**



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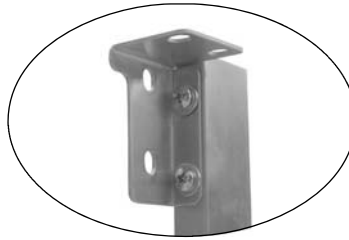
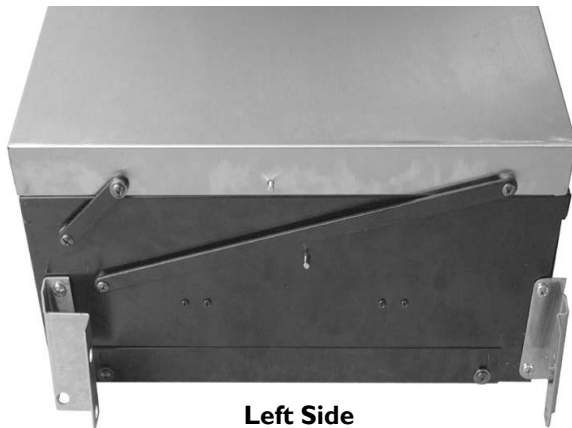
Carefully turn the trolley assembly over, stand upright.

Place the Leg Support (C10) between leg legs in position, and fix it with four M6x15 Bolts (D5) as shown.

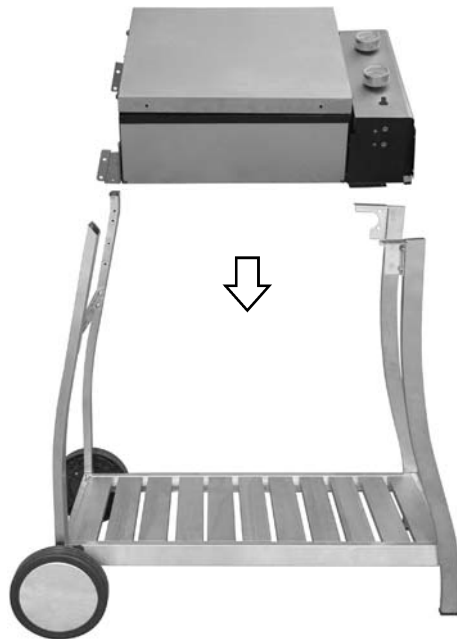
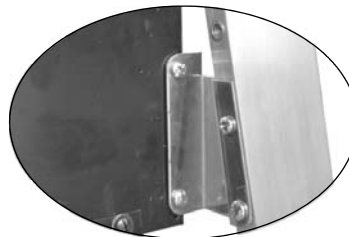
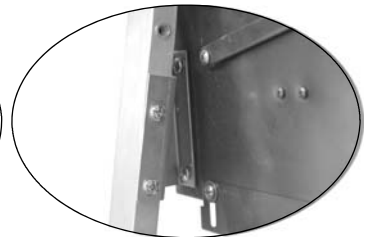
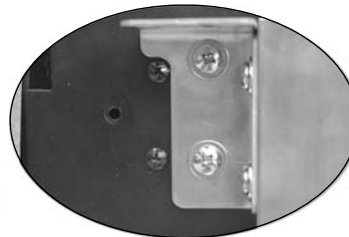
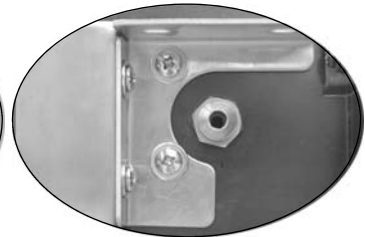


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Attach Left Body Brackets (B11,B12) onto left side panel of Barbecue Body (B1) using four M6x15 Bolts (D5) as shown.  
 Attach Right Body Brackets (B13,B14) onto right legs using four M6x15 Bolts (D5) and four Ø6 Washers (D6) as shown.

**Right Front Bracket****Right Rear Bracket****Left Side****Right Side****6**

Attach Left Body Brackets (B11,B12) onto leg legs using four M6x15 Bolts (D5) as shown.  
 Attach Right Body Brackets (B13,B14) onto barbecue body using four M6x15 Bolts (D5) and four Ø6 Washers (D6) as shown.

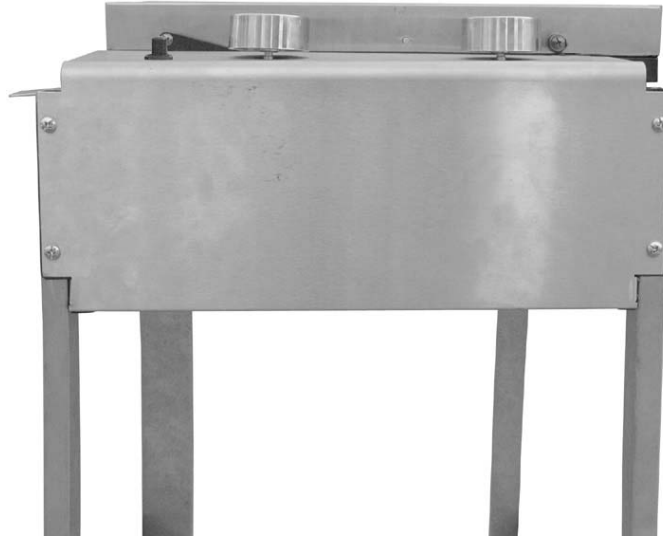
**Left Front Side****Left Rear Side****Right Front Side****Right Rear Side**

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**7**

Attach Control Panel (B3) to right legs using four M6x15 Bolts (D5) as shown.

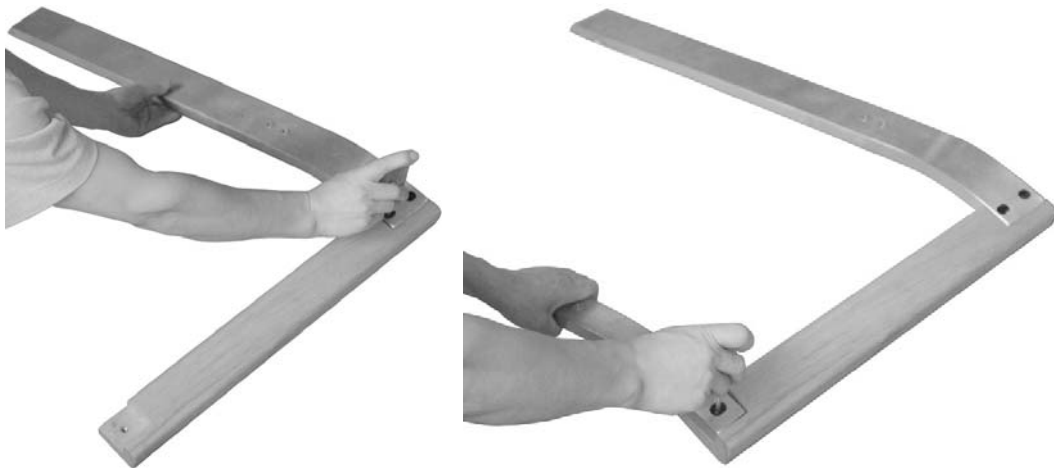


**Right View**

**8**

Attach Trolley Front Support (C7) onto Trolley Handle (C6) using two 1/4-20UNCx12 Bolts (D8) as shown.

Attach Trolley Rear Support (C8) Trolley Handle (C6) using a 1/4-20UNCx12 Bolts (D8) as shown.



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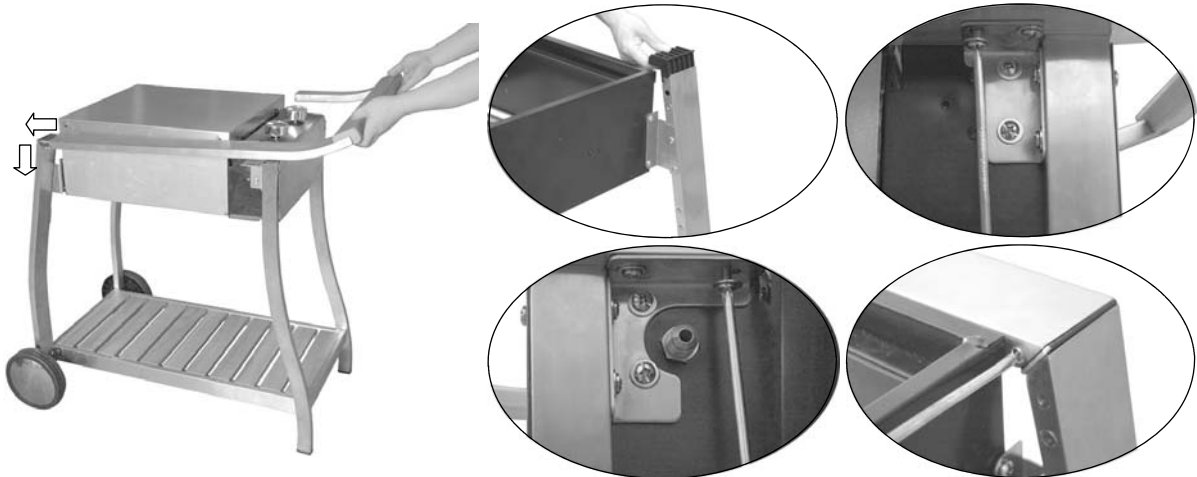
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Push the Plastic Joint (C9) into Left Front Leg (C2) in position, make sure that the side with threaded hole is pushed into left front leg.

Attach trolley handle assembly to trolley using four M6x15 Bolts (D5), four Ø6 Washers (D6) and a ST4.0x10 Screw (D2) as shown.

NOTE: The plastic joint is a push fit into left front leg and trolley front support.

Please Adjust the handle assembly to abut against both sides of control panel before fixing it.



10

Attach Lid Handle (A2) to Lid (A1) by inserting two M6x15 Bolts (D5) through Ø6 Washers (D6), the lid and screw into lid handle complete as shown.



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# 11

Attach Front Fascia (B10) onto body and trolley assembly using a ST4.0x10 Screw (D2) and three M4x10 Bolt (D3) as shown.



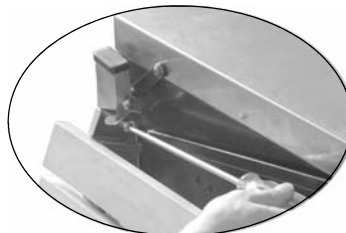
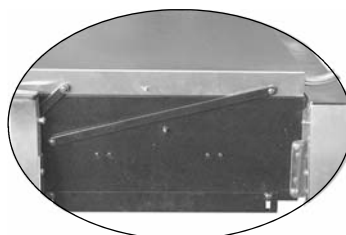
⇒ **ST4.0x10 Screw**  
⇒ **M4x10 Bolt**



# 12

Insert a M6x15 Bolts (D5) through a Shelf Spacer (D9) and screw it into left front leg, repeat above process for left rear leg. This is the pin that side shelf brackets will lock onto when extending the shelf to its normal horizontal position.

Insert two M6x15 Bolts (D5) through Shelf Spacers (D9), guide holes of Side Shelf (C1) (the lower holes on side shelf bracket) and screw them into left legs. This is the axle which the shelf will rotate around.

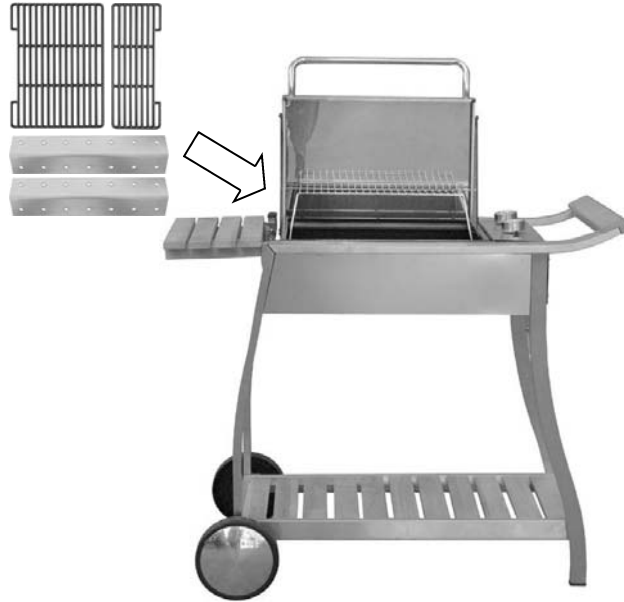


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13

Lay Flame Tamers (B9), Big Cooking Grill (B7) and Small Cooking Grill (B8) as shown.

**Note:** Place the flame tamers in position according to burner's direction. Make sure that they lie a level within barbecue body.



14

Fix Drip Tray Handle (B15) onto Drip Tray (B16) using two M5x10 Bolts (D4) as shown.

Unscrew the retaining screws to move drip tray brackets down, then slide drip tray underneath barbecue body from back.



**15**

**IMPORTANT:** Carefully screw the hex male fitting onto the threaded gas inlet assembly.

**IMPORTANT** - Screw hand tight only. Then using the spanner (attached on the hose) turn the hex nut a further 1/8 of a turn to ensure tightened. (DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN – DO NOT USE ANY SEALING TAPE OR LIQUID ON THE CONNECTION.)



**Back View**

**16**

**ASSEMBLY IS NOW COMPLETED.**

**PROCEED TO THE NEXT PAGE FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.**



Important- Please ensure the gas hose is free of kinks, twists and from its transit position.

**IMPORTANT - LEAK TESTING BEFORE USE, FAILURE TO CHECK AND PERFORM THE LEAK TEST COULD CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY, AND DAMAGE THE BARBECUE.**

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## **E. Important Information**

**Please read these instructions carefully before assembly and use.**

- ▲ Retain these instructions for future reference.
- ▲ For outdoors use only – do not use indoors. Do not use below ground level.
- ▲ For use with LPG bottled gas only. A regulator of 37mbar must be used for propane.
- ▲ Remove plastic wrap from any parts before lighting.
- ▲ Do not use within 1m of any flammable structure or surface.
- ▲ LP gas cylinders should not be placed directly underneath the barbecue.
- ▲ LP gas cylinders must not be stored or used in the horizontal position. A leak would be very serious and liquid could enter the gas line.
- ▲ Open the barbecue hood before lighting.
- ▲ Do not move the barbecue while alight.
- ▲ This barbecue must not be left unattended when lit.
- ▲ On models with hoods, the hood handle can become very hot. Grip only the centre of the handle. Use of a cooking glove is advised.
- ▲ Use caution when opening barbecues with hoods, as hot steam inside is released upon opening.
- ▲ Parts of this barbecue become very hot – care must be taken when children, elderly people, and animals are present.
- ▲ Always turn off the gas bottle when the barbecue is not in use.
- ▲ Never cover the barbecue until completely cooled.
- ▲ Leak test annually, and whenever the gas bottle is removed or replaced.
- ▲ Do not store flammable materials near this barbecue.
- ▲ Do not use aerosols near this barbecue.
- ▲ Failure to follow this manual's instructions could result in serious injury or damage.
- ▲ If you have any queries regarding these instructions, contact your local dealer.

## **F. Gas and Regulator**

This barbecue can use propane bottled gas. Propane bottles, normally red coloured, will supply gas all year round, even on cold winter days. A spanner may be required to change gas bottles. The bottle should never be stood on the trolley base and placed

directly under the barbecue. Gas bottles should never be stored or used laid on their side. Never store gas bottles indoors.

For optimal performance, we suggest the following:

Model	Propane Bottle Size
HB Curva Gas Barbecue	5kg or 13kg

Suitable regulators for propane, the regulator must have an outlet pressure of 37mbar. The appliance is supplied fitted with a 27mm propane clip-on regulator suitable for use with Calor Patio Gas TM. **YOU MUST HAVE THE PROPER REGULATOR AND BOTTLE IN ORDER FOR THE BARBECUE TO OPERATE SAFELY AND EFFICIENTLY. USE OF AN INCORRECT OR FAULTY REGULATOR IS DANGEROUS AND WILL INVALIDATE ANY WARRANTY.** Please consult your local gas dealer for the most suitable gas bottles and regulators.

## **G. Installation**

### **G1. Selecting a Location**

This barbecue is for outdoor use only and should be placed in a well-ventilated area. Take care to ensure that it is not placed UNDER any combustible surface. The sides of the barbecue should NEVER be closer than 1 metre from any combustible surface. Keep this barbecue away from any flammable materials!

### **G2. Precautions**

Do not obstruct any ventilation openings in the barbecue body. Position the gas supply bottle on level ground next to the barbecue and safely away from any source of heat. Should you need to change the gas bottle, confirm that the barbecue is switched off, and that there are no sources of ignition (cigarettes, open flame, sparks, etc.) near before proceeding. Inspect the gas hose to ensure it is free of any twisting or tension. The hose should hang freely with no bends, folds, or kinks that could obstruct free flow of gas. Apart from the connection point, no part of the hose should touch any hot barbecue parts. Always inspect the hose for cuts, cracks, or excessive wear before use. If the hose is damaged, it must be replaced with hose suitable for use with LPG and meet the national standards for the country of use. The length of the hose shall not exceed 1.5m. *N.B.-The date on U.K. orange hose is the date of manufacture, not the expiry date.*

### **G3. Connecting Hose/Regulator to Barbecue**

Connect the gas hose to the gas rail inlet on the valve/manifold assembly. Do not over tighten. Do not use any sealing tape or liquid on the connection.

#### **G4. Fixing the Regulator to the Gas Bottle**

Confirm all barbecue control knobs are in the off position. Connect the regulator to the gas bottle according to your regulator and bottle dealer's instructions.

#### **G5. Leak Testing (To be performed in a well-ventilated area.)**

Confirm all control knobs are in the off position. Open the gas control valve on the bottle or regulator. Check for leaks by brushing a solution of ½ water and ½ soap over all gas system joints, including all valve connections, hose connections and regulator connections. NEVER USE AN OPEN FLAME to test for leaks at anytime. If bubbles form over any of the joints, there is a leak. Turn off the gas supply and retighten all joints. Repeat test. If bubbles form again, do not use the barbecue. Please contact your local dealer for assistance. Leak test annually, and whenever the gas bottle is removed or replaced.

### **H. Operation**

#### **H1. Warning**

- Before proceeding, make certain that you understand the **IMPORTANT INFORMATION** section of this manual.

#### **H2. Preparation Before Cooking**

To prevent foods from sticking to the cooking grill, please use a long handled brush to apply a light coat of cooking or vegetable oil before each barbecuing session. **(Note: When cooking for the first time, paint colours may change slightly as a result. This is normal and should be expected.)**

#### **H3. Lighting the Barbecue**

- Open the barbecue hood.
- Ensure all knobs are in the off position. Open the gas control valve on the gas bottle or regulator.
- Push and turn the leftmost control knob to the high position. Press the ignition button rapidly several times until left portion of the burner is lit. If burner fails to ignite, turn control knob to the off position and turn gas off at the bottle or regulator. Wait five minutes, then repeat the above steps. After successful lighting of the left side, ignite the remaining burner from left to right. If the burner fails to ignite after following above procedure, turn all the knobs to the off position. Close the gas valve on the gas bottle. Wait 5 minutes, then repeat the above steps. If the barbecue still fails to light, please refer to the manual ignition instructions in section

below.

- After ignition, the burner should be burned at the high position for 3-5 minutes in order to preheat the barbecue. This process should be done before every cooking session. The hood (where applicable) should be open during preheating.
- After completion of preheating, press and turn the control knob to the low position for best cooking results.

#### **H4. Manual Ignition Instructions**

- Insert lit match through the match-lighting hole on the right side of the barbecue.
- Push and turn the rightmost control knob anti-clockwise to the high position.
- After the right portion of the burner is lit, light the remaining portion of the burner.
- If burner fails to ignite, contact your local dealer for assistance.
- After ignition, the burner should be burned at the high position for 3-5 minutes in order to preheat the barbecue. This process should be done before every cooking session. The hood should be open during preheating.
- After completion of preheating, turn the burner to the low position for best cooking results

#### **H5. Grill Cooking**

The stainless steel burners heat up the flame tamers underneath the grill, which in turn heats the food on the grill. The natural food juices produced during cooking fall onto the hot flame tamers below and vaporise. The subsequent rising smoke bastes the food, as it travels upwards, imparting that unique barbecued flavour. More even cooking of food will be achieved by using the BBQ with the hood down. This should only be done with the burners on low.

#### **H6. Flare-Up Control**

Flare-ups occur when meat is barbecued, and its fat and juices fall upon the hot lava rock. Smoke helps give food its barbecued flavour, but avoid excessive flare-up to prevent food being burned. To control flare-up, it is advisable to trim away excess fat from meat and poultry before grilling. The burner should always be placed on the low setting during cooking. Flare-ups can be extinguished by applying baking soda or salt directly onto the lava rocks. Always protect your hands when handling anything near the cooking surface of the barbecue.

#### **H7. End of Cooking Session**

After each cooking session, turn the barbecue burner to the "high" position and burn for 5 minutes. This procedure will burn off cooking residue, thus making cleaning easier. Make sure the hood is open during this process.

### H8. Turning Off Your Barbecue

When you have finished using your barbecue, turn all the control valves fully clockwise to the "Off" position, then switch off the gas at the bottle. Wait until the barbecue is sufficiently cool before closing its hood.

## I. Care and Maintenance

Regularly clean your barbecue between uses and especially after extended periods of storage. Ensure the barbecue and its components are sufficiently cool before cleaning. Do not leave the barbecue exposed to outside weather conditions or stored in damp, moist areas.

- Never douse the barbecue with water when its surfaces are hot.
- Never handle hot parts with unprotected hands.

In order to extend the life and maintain the condition of your barbecue, we strongly recommend that the unit be covered when left outside for any length of time, especially during the winter months.

### II. Cast Iron Cooking Surfaces

Scrub the cooking surfaces with a brass wire brush to remove food residue. If required, wash with soap and water, and dry thoroughly. We do not recommend cleaning grills or griddles in a dishwasher. If the cast iron surfaces become rusty between use or storage, they should be cleaned with a brass wire brush and re-oiled and cured.

### 12. Burner Maintenance

In normal usage, burning off the residue after cooking will keep the burner clean. The burner should be removed and cleaned annually, or whenever heavy build-up is found, to ensure that there are no signs of blockage (debris, insects) in either the burner portholes or the venturi tubes. Use a pipe cleaner to clear obstructions. A wire brush can be used to remove corrosion from the burner surfaces. When refitting the burner, be careful to check that the venturi tubes of the burner fit over the valve outlets.

### 13. Flame Tamer

Remove any food residue from the flame tamer surface with a plastic or wooden scraper or brass wire brush. Do not use a steel scraper or wire brush. Clean with hot soapy water and rinse well.

### 14. Drip Tray

After every use, check the drip tray for fat build-up in the sand. Discard any saturated sand and replace it with fresh sand. Failure to fill with sufficient clean, dry, loose sand may result in a fat fire or excessive

flare up. This can severely damage your barbecue and is not covered by the warranty.

### 15. Barbecue Body

Regularly remove excess grease or fat from the barbecue body with a soft plastic or wooden scraper. It is not necessary to remove all the grease from the body. If you need to clean fully, use hot soapy water and a cloth, or nylon-bristled brush only. Remove cooking surfaces and burners before full cleaning. Do not immerse the gas controls or manifold in water. Check burner operation after carefully refitting into body.

### 16. Stainless Steel

Stainless steel parts can be wipe clean with a cloth wrung out in hot soapy water. A stainless steel cleaner may be used on stainless steel parts if required.

### 17. Fixings

All screws and bolts, etc. should be checked and tightened on a regular basis.

### 18. Storage

Store your barbecue in a cool dry place. Cover the burners with aluminium foil in order to prevent insects or other debris from collecting in burner holes. If the barbecue is to be stored indoors, the gas bottle must be disconnected and left outside. The gas bottle should always be stored outside, in a dry, well-ventilated area, away from any sources of heat or ignition. Do not let children tamper with the bottle.

## J. Technical Specifications

Model	CE Approval	Heat Input	Burners	Injector Size
HB Curva Gas Barbecue	0359 359BT904	8.8kW	2	1.08mm
<b>Gas/Pressure:</b> Propane/37mbar <b>Gas Consumption:</b> 633g/hr				
<b>Countries of Use:</b> I3+(28-30/37) GB, IE				

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## **K. Troubleshooting**

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
<b>Burners will not light using the ignition system</b>	LP gas bottle is empty	Replace with full bottle
	Faulty regulator	Have regulator checked or replace
	Obstructions in burners	Clean burners
	Obstructions in gas jets or gas hose	Clean jets and gas hose
	Electrode wire is loose or disconnected on electrode or ignition unit	Reconnect wire
	Faulty push button ignition	Change ignition
<b>Burner will not light with a match</b>	LP gas bottle is empty	Replace with full bottle
	Faulty regulator	Have regulator checked or replace
	Obstructions in burners	Clean burners
	Obstructions in gas jets or gas hose	Clean jets and gas hose
<b>Low flame or flashback (fire in burner tube— a hissing or roaring noise may be heard)</b>	LP gas bottle too small	Use larger bottle
	Obstructions in burners	Clean burners
	Obstructions in gas jets or gas hose	Clean jets and gas hose
	Windy conditions	Use BBQ in a more sheltered position
<b>Gas valve knob difficult to turn</b>	Gas valve jammed	Replace gas valve

For reference and correspondence, record your serial number here.  
(See sticker on side of barbecue body.)

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This number may be required when ordering spare parts or accessories. A part reference number may also be required where applicable.

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