



MEDIUM & LARGE

INCA CLAY CHIMENEAS

- Traditionally handmade in Mexico
- Volcanic clay pottery with integrated capillaries for improved durability
- Add magic ambience to your outdoor area
- When used as a heater it provides up to 3m radius of warmth
- Inca stylised design
- Use with washed sand in base and optional fire base tiles for easy maintenance and better performance
- Antique red



FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY

This image is for illustration purposes only.
The product you purchase may differ slightly from the one shown here.

IMPORTANT: RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE

SAFE POSITIONING

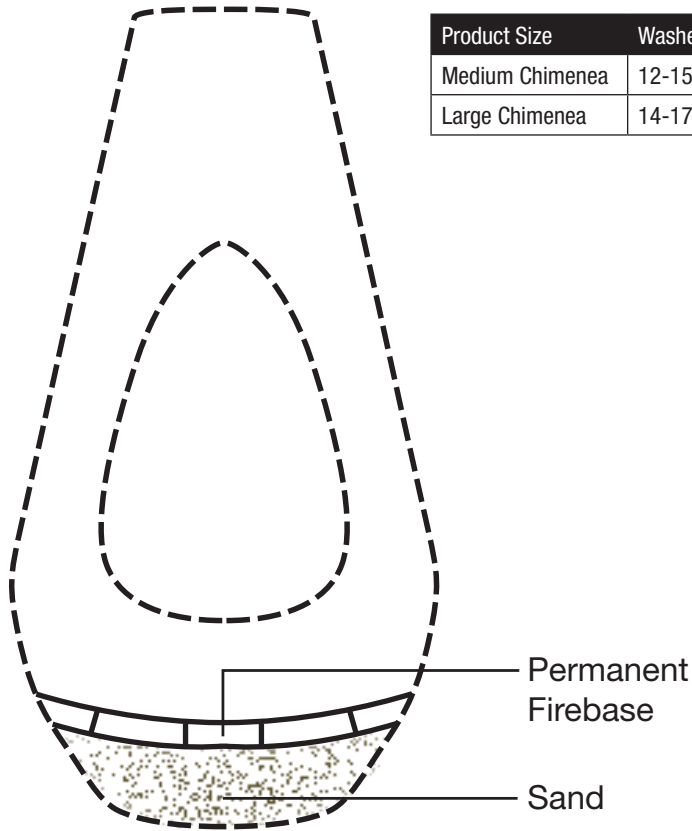
- The Chimenea requires 1.5m clearance from the top of the chimney to any combustible surface above such as a pergola, sailcloth, awning etc.
- Only use the Chimenea on a non combustible surface (not timber).
- Ensure the Chimenea is at least 1.5m from any combustible surface.
- If you have a spark arrestor accessory ensure it is in the correct position following the instructions supplied.
- If possible, position the Chimenea where the fire can be seen from inside the house as well as the out door area.
- A Chimenea performs better with its back towards any prevailing breeze.
- To ensure the Chimenea performs correctly check that the chimney is vertical, by viewing both from directly in front and from the side.

GENERAL CARE & MAINTENANCE

- Follow the correct lighting and fire management advice included in these instructions to ensure that you get the most out of your product.
- When not in use, ensure Protective cover (Raincoat accessory sold separately) is on correctly or that the unit is stored undercover.
- After approximately every 5 to 7 fires the ash should be removed so the height of the fire is not continually raised.

SETTING UP THE FIRE CHAMBER

- For best results include a permanent firebase inside fire chamber (see diagram below).
- The Chimenea must be used with sand (not supplied) in the base.
- The sand raises the fire to the required height for optimum heating performance.
- It also allows the fire to be easily seen through the Chimenea mouth enhancing the ambience, an important part of the unique charm and character of your Chimenea.



Product Size	Washed Sand Amount
Medium Chimenea	12-15 Litres
Large Chimenea	14-17 Litres

PERMANENT FIREBASE INSTALLATION

Use a permanent firebase (not supplied) for better performance and easier maintenance.

1. Place only the required amount of washed sand into the fire chamber as specified in the table on page 3.
2. Without compacting the sand, mould it into a shallow “birds nest” shape measuring about 40mm deep at the centre, rising to 60mm at each side.
3. Using the correct firebase tile pack for your size Chimenea as designated on the packaging; place the round tile centrally in the “**bird’s nest**”. Add remaining ceramic tiles in circles around the centre tile; as shown on the firebase tile pack.
4. Use a couple of handfuls of sand as “grout”; spread around across the top of the tiles to fill in between the gaps. Firmly pat the sand around the top and remove any excess sand.

Advantages of a permanent firebase:

- **It centralizes the fire** within the chamber for best all round radiant heating performance.
- **Increases insulation** between the fire and the surfaces below the Chimenea
- Achieves best **fuel economy** using low flame height fires over a base of glowing coals.
- Simplifies ash removal. The sand only firebase “bird nest” will flatten out over time and needs to be reshaped every time the ash is removed.

‘SAND ONLY’ FIREBASE INSTALLATION

1. Place only the required amount of washed sand (not supplied) into the fire chamber as specified in the table.
2. Without compacting the sand, mould it into a shallow “birds nest” shape measuring about 40mm deep at the centre, rising to about 80mm at each side.

NOTE: Use only as much sand as required.

3. The sand only firebase “birds nest” will flatten out over time and needs to be reshaped every time the ash is removed.

FIREBASE MAINTENANCE

After approximately every 5 - 7 fires the ash should be removed and the sand base reconstructed to the “birds nest” shape.

FIRE MANAGEMENT

The Chimenea is designed to efficiently use the minimum amount of fuel to get the maximum amount of radiant heat. Each size Chimenea has been made with a specific ratio between the area of the mouth opening and the diameter of the flue. With the right size fire the Chimenea will draft correctly with minimal smoking and optimum heat output; at the same time as conserving your fuel.

IMPORTANT

- The fire should be kept to a size which fills the visible area of the fire chamber mouth, and the flames are below the internal base of the Chimney.
- Once the fire is underway the use of recommended dry fuels as described in these instructions will result in smoke free operation under items like pergolas or verandas.
- Adding extra fuel to furnace the Chimenea will not necessarily give better performance.
- The fire heats the walls of the Chimenea, which then radiates heat to the surrounding area.

BE PATIENT AND ALLOW THE WALLS TO HEAT.

RECOMMENDED DRY FUELS

Use the following fuels for Small to Medium Chimeneas:

Charcoal	Red river gum charcoal
Double split red gum, yellow box, grey box pieces	Roughly cut to 200mm long and 50mm thick. Larger size pieces are too big for Chimeneas & may lead to overloading / furnacing; which may damage the Chimenea
Sunbrix Solid Briquettes	An excellent slow burning smokeless fuel, best used 50 / 50 with wood / charcoal
Hot Rox Processed Wood 'Logs'	Hexagonal logs with a centre hole. For small and medium Chimeneas break the pieces in half
Small pieces of Mallee Root	No larger than grapefruit size pieces
Kindling	Dry Hardwood kindling is best as it is reliable and virtually smokeless. Softwoods, building site off cuts, and old fencing are ok as kindling. Kindling should not be used as general fuel as they heat up and die down very quickly.

NOTE: Use of recommended fuels will result in minimal ash generation and lower maintenance requirements.

SAFETY

- Never light a Chimenea (or any other non-flue device) indoors or in any fully enclosed space. Proper ventilation must always be provided.
- Supervision of toddlers, young children, and pets is required. Use the fire screen accessory in front of the open firebox mouth whenever the Chimenea is alight.
- Moving Chimeneas can be hazardous. Never move when in use.
- Moving your Chimenea is a 2 person job. Pass 2 heavy duty ropes under each side of the Chimenea (inside of the stand legs).
- NEVER attempt a one person lift.
- Follow best practice lifting procedures such as never bend down to lift; always bend your knees only; with heavy lifting.

EXTINGUISHING YOUR CHIMENEA FIRE

- Never place a cap on top of the Chimney when it is alight.
- Never douse the fire with water.
- The fire should die out by running out of fuel.
- Never leave the Chimenea unattended.

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

ASHES BUILD UP

Progressive build up of charcoal and ash gradually raises the height of the fire with progressive reduction of radiant heating performance. When the fire gets too high the flames will reach the shoulders of the fire chamber.

Periodic removal of accumulated ash is advisable; by scooping down to the top of the firebase, using disposable gloves or a brush and dust pan being careful to avoid disturbing the firebase.

Only remove cold ashes which are fully extinguished.

WEATHER PROTECTION

WHEN NOT IN USE: The Chimenea should be protected from moisture; to prevent rust over long periods. It should be kept undercover or covered with a Raincoat accessory (not included).

WET CHIMENEA: If your Chimenea does get wet internally, as soon as possible empty the fire chamber completely; dry out the inside with a fan forced heater. The Chimenea is dry when it has regained its metallic ring when tapped.

ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE

(SOLD SEPARATELY)

