

# ALVA

## AMACOOKA

MULTI-PURPOSE 3-PORT GAS STAND  
ONE APPLIANCE FOR ALL YOUR GAS NEEDS

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Your world is better with Alva

- FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY AND ALWAYS OPERATE THIS PRODUCT ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS
- IT IS ILLEGAL AND DANGEROUS TO CHANGE OR MODIFY ANY PART OF THIS APPLIANCE



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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

As with all gas appliances, misuse of this appliance or failure to fully follow these instructions may cause fire, injury or death. **Please read all the instructions before using your Amacooka.**

- The operator must understand all safety requirements as detailed in this manual before using the unit.
- The operator is responsible for the safety of all third parties while the appliance is in use.
- The manufacturer's warranty will be voided by incorrect use of this product.
- If you have any queries regarding these instructions, contact your local dealer for clarification before you use your Amacooka.
- The unit must be correctly installed before use.
- Failure to follow the manual's instructions could result in damage or serious injury.
- DO NOT use indoors. The Amacooka is designed for OUTDOOR USE ONLY.
- DO NOT use this appliance in an enclosed area, which could restrict airflow. Always make sure there is enough fresh air entering the room, by opening a door or window in the same room.
- Ensure that the Amacooka is positioned on an even and secure surface before operating.
- Leak test all gas lines and connections before use.
- DO NOT store flammable materials near the Amacooka.
- DO NOT place or use aerosol sprays near the Amacooka.
- Use only with LPG gas.
- DO NOT leave the Amacooka unattended when it is alight.
- Onlookers should keep a safe distance away from the Amacooka when it is in use.
- Keep children and animals well away while the Amacooka is in use.
- Parts of the Amacooka will get extremely hot and could cause serious burns - test every surface before touching it.
- Be very careful when operating the Amacooka. The operator should pay constant attention to the food being cooked and should remain at the appliance at all times when it is lit.
- Ensure that the gas supply is turned OFF after use and while the Amacooka is unattended.
- Neither the manufacturer nor their Agents can accept any liability for the unsuitability of, or any damage to, any food cooked on this appliance.
- Modifying or tampering with any part of this Amacooka is illegal and unsafe and will void your warranty.



*Please read the instructions carefully before use.*

*Retain this manual for future reference.*

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### KEY



*Important information*



*Cautions and warnings.*



*Danger*



*Contact an approved ALVA technician.*



*Do It Yourself*

## WARRANTY



*Thank you for your purchase of this Amacooka. Please read these instructions carefully before use and keep them in a safe place, for future reference.*



*Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious bodily injury and/or property damage.*

*If you have any questions concerning assembly or operation, consult your local dealer.*

*DO NOT move the Amacooka while in operation.*

*The Gas BBQ and cylinder must be placed on a level surface.*

PLEASE RETAIN YOUR PROOF OF PURCHASE FOR WARRANTY CLAIMS.

ALVA warrants this appliance to be free defects in material and quality for a period of 12 months from date of original purchase. This warranty covers the intended use of this appliance – within a domestic setting and not for commercial or industrial purposes. Any damage caused by willful abuse, tampering, modification or unauthorized repair will not be warranted. Please retain all packaging material, as items returned without original packaging material may be subject to a withholding fee. Where this appliance is found to be defective, damaged, broken, or does not work correctly for the intended purpose, you must return the appliance to the retailer from where it was purchased. The warranty will only be effected with valid proof of purchase. Failure to provide the proof of purchase will most likely result in the repair or service required being chargeable.

If you have any questions while setting up or using this Amacooka, please visit [www.alva.co.za](http://www.alva.co.za) or call 086 100 ALVA (2582) or e-mail [info@stingray.co.za](mailto:info@stingray.co.za)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Before using this Amacooka, please read through this manual and make sure you understand everything. If you are not sure, call **086 100 ALVA (2582)** or visit [www.alva.co.za](http://www.alva.co.za) for help. This Amacooka is a safe and efficient appliance when used according to these instructions.

Reading and understanding this manual should give you a good indication of what to expect from your Amacooka. If this product is not what you want or need, please help Alva and the environment by not damaging or destroying any part of the packaging. Always keep your proof of purchase. Keep these instructions for future use. If you lose this copy, you can obtain a new copy from your dealer or online at [www.alva.co.za](http://www.alva.co.za).

## ASSEMBLY

This unit is factory assembled - you need only to remove it from the box and cut the cable ties that secure the fold away legs. The Amacooka is a manifold for multiple appliances. Various appliances/ accessories can be purchased from your local dealer to be used with your Amacooka.

Visit [www.alva.co.za](http://www.alva.co.za) for information on the Alva range or follow us at [www.facebook.com/AlvaGas](https://www.facebook.com/AlvaGas) to be updated on specials.

### SELECTING A LOCATION

The Amacooka is for outdoor use only and should be placed in a well-ventilated area.

The Amacooka consumes oxygen. It is dangerous for the health and safety of the occupants to use this appliance in areas that are not properly ventilated.

Take care to ensure that it is not placed under any combustible surface.

The sides of the Amacooka should not be closer than 1 metre to any combustible surface.

Keep the Amacooka away from any flammable materials.

### PRECAUTIONS

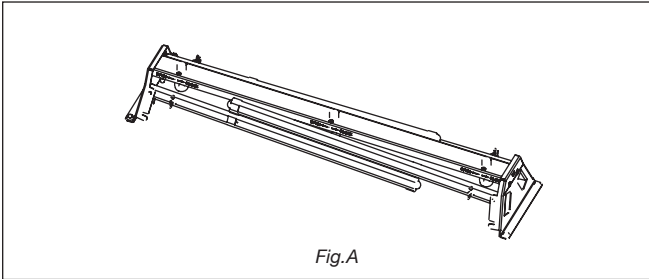
Should you need to change the gas cylinder, ensure that the cylinder valve is closed, any appliances are switched off and there are no sources of ignition (cigarettes, open flames, sparks, etc) nearby before proceeding.

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 the free flow of gas. Apart from the connection point, no part of the hose should touch any hot Amacooka parts.

Always inspect the hose for cuts, cracks, or excessive wear before use. If the hose is damaged, it must be replaced with a hose suitable for use with LPG and which meets the national standards for the country of use (South Africa: SANS 1156-2 or EN16436-1). The length of the hose must not exceed 1,5m.

## TABLE STAND/ COLLAPSED VERSION ASSEMBLY

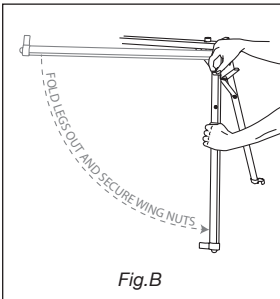
This is what your Amacooka will look like when removed from the carton. The position of the leg hooks makes it suitable for table top use. All packaging and cable hooks must be removed before use.



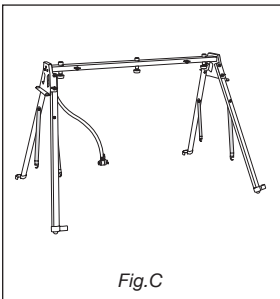
## ERECTING AND COLLAPSING THE AMACOOKA

In order to erect the Amacooka for stand up use, the following steps will need to be followed:

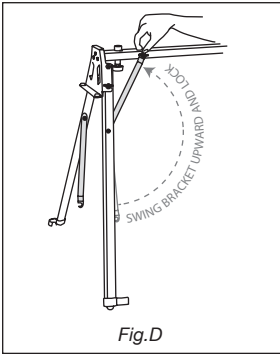
1. Remove the Amacooka from its packaging and cut the cable ties. (Figure A)



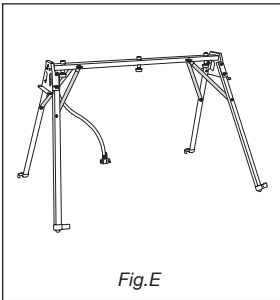
2. Fold each of the 2 left and 2 right legs out towards you, when facing the corresponding sides. Lock the 4 legs in position by tightening the wing nuts on the leg supports. (Figure B)



3. Check that all legs are secure and stable. (Figure C)



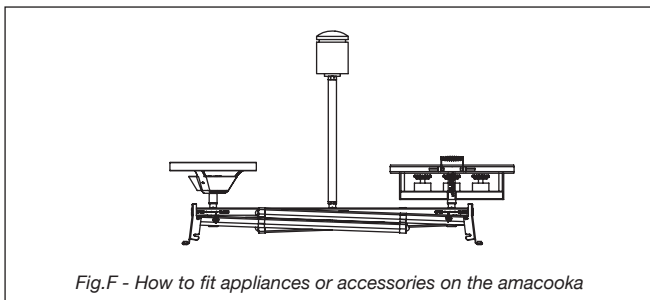
1. Fold the 4 support brackets upwards. Slide brackets over wing nut and lock into place. Tighten wing nuts to secure. (Figure D)



2. Check that Amacooka is fully assembled and that all wing nuts are secure. (Figure E)

3. To collapse loosen all wing nuts. Do not remove from product. Return all support brackets and legs to start position (Figure A). Place collapsed Amacooka into bag provided.

## FITTING APPLIANCES AND ACCESSORIES



**PLEASE NOTE:**  
 If you are using the Hot Wheel directly on the Amacooka valve, you will need a 70mm short extension pipe (Code number: G020AS), obtainable from your dealer.  
 (1 Piece supplied)

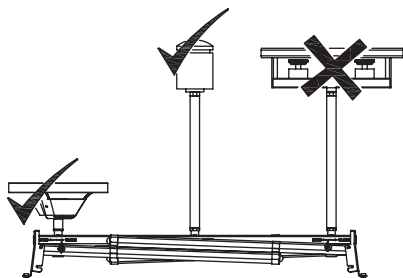


Fig.G - How to fit appliances or accessories on the amacooka

**ALVA APPLIANCES AND ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE FOR USE WITH THE AMACOOKA:**

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| HOT WHEEL BURNER (G001B)   | Screws directly into cylinder as well as Amacooka stand  |
| POTJIE/WOK COOKER TOP (G010)   | Fits most pots and pans<br>Accommodates up to size 6 potjie pot with ease<br>Also compatible with Alva wok pan and reversible cast iron plates |
| COOKER TOPS  | Deluxe cooker tops   |
| 100CP & 300CP LAMP   | 100 or 300 Candle power respectively   |
| For these and more products visit <a href="http://www.alva.co.za">www.alva.co.za</a> |  |

**OPERATING APPLIANCES AND ACCESSORIES**

- To operate:
  - 1st - open cylinder valve
  - 2nd - open appliance valve on Amacooka
  - 3rd - perform leak test before lighting appliance.
- Appliances used on the Amacooka must have 3/8" BSP right hand thread.
- Fit the appliances to the Amacooka according to the instructions. Make sure the sealing washer is in place and in good condition. If not replace.
- Before lighting the appliances, perform the gas leak test as detailed on page 7.
- Each appliance operates separately with its own valve on the Amacooka.

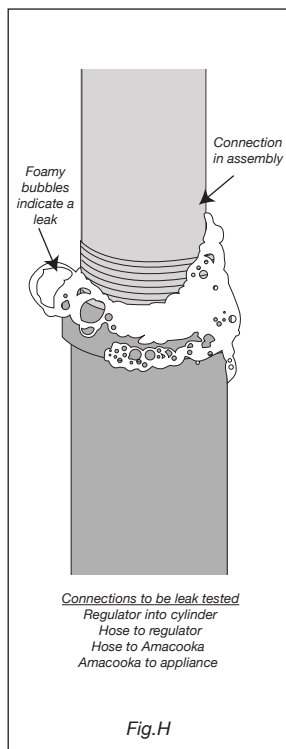


**MAKE SURE EACH VALVE IS CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE.**



## LEAK TEST

The leak test must be carried out in a well-ventilated area, free from any flames or other sources of ignition.



- With the cylinder connected to the Amacooka. Open the cylinder valve.
- Brush the connections (Amacooka to cylinder and appliance) with a solution of equal parts soap and water (must be foamy).
- A stream of bubbles forming indicates a gas leak. (See Fig.H)
- If bubbles appear, turn the cylinder valve OFF (clockwise) and disconnect the Amacooka from the gas cylinder or appliance.
- Tighten the connection and retry the leak test.
- If you are unsure or if you cannot tighten the connection, place the cylinder or appliance outside in a cool, well-ventilated area and contact Alva on **086 100 ALVA (2582)**.
- A leak between the Amacooka and cylinder can lead to a high pressure fire, which is very dangerous and can result in extensive injury or even death.



**FOR YOUR SAFETY  
IF YOU SMELL GAS**

- Turn off the gas supply at the cylinder.
- Extinguish all naked flames. **DO NOT** operate any electrical appliances.
- Ventilate the area.
- Check for leaks (see LEAK TEST)
- If odour persists, contact your dealer or local gas supplier immediately.



**DO NOT** attempt to use the Amacooka if a leak is present.

**NEVER** test for leaks with an open flame.



How to do  
a leak test



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8LpZ1B0m23Y&feature=plcp>

## STORAGE

### FIXINGS

Annual checking and tightening of metal fixings is recommended.

### STORING YOUR AMACOOKA

THE GAS CYLINDER SHOULD BE DISCONNECTED AND STORED OUTDOORS OR IN A WELL VENTILATED AREA.

When using the Amacooka after extended periods of storage, please take note once again of the care, maintenance and safety instructions.

### GAS CYLINDER

A 3kg, 4.5kg or 5kg ALVA gas cylinder with a 3/8 inch BSP right hand thread is recommended. Cylinders must be stored in an upright position, in a well ventilated and damp free area and out of reach of children.

## WARNING

- The appliance is designed for outdoor use only.
- **WARNING!** Accessible parts may become very hot. Keep young children away.
- Read the instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not move the appliance while in use.
- Turn off the appliance at the cylinder valve after use.
- The Amacooka must not have any overhead obstructions e.g. trees, shrubs and lean to roofs.
- The Amacooka must be used with a clearance of 1m.
- The Amacooka must not be used near flammable materials (petroleum based products, thinners or any other solid object that carries a flammable warning label).
- Close the valve of the gas cylinder after use.
- The use of this Amacooka in enclosed areas can be dangerous and is PROHIBITED
- It is illegal and dangerous to change or modify any part of this appliance:
- The warranty will be voided against any and all claims if the unit has:
  - a. Not been assembled and operated in accordance with the instructions provided
  - b. Been used for commercial purposes
  - c. Been abused, misused or left exposed to the elements
  - d. Been damaged as a result of a fat fire
  - e. Any repairs, modifications or tampering, with this appliance by an unauthorised person is not allowed and will nullify the warranty.



*For use outdoors only and in well ventilated areas*

*WARNING: Accessible parts may be very hot, keep young children away*

*Read the instructions before using the appliance.*

*DO NOT move the appliance while in use.*

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q:** How long will the gas in my cylinder last?
- A:** This depends on how you use your Amacooka. It is easy to calculate your gas consumption. Take the capacity of the gas cylinder in grams (i.e. 3000g for a 3kg cylinder) and divide it by the gas consumption of the appliances. The answer to the calculation is the approximate number of hours that your gas will last for.
- Q:** What do I do if I have an over-filled cylinder?
- A:** The best method to determine if your cylinder is over-filled is to weigh it. Subtract the 'tare' mass from the cylinder weight – this gives you the weight of your gas. If this gas weight exceeds your cylinder design weight then return the cylinder to your gas supplier.

## SPECIFICATIONS

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Model   | ALVA G033         |
| Type of Gas   | LPG               |
| Operating pressure  | Cylinder pressure |
| FOR USE OUTDOORS ONLY<br>AND IN WELL VENTILATED AREAS   |                   |
| READ THE INSTRUCTION LITERATURE BEFORE USING<br>THE APPLIANCE.<br>DO NOT MOVE APPLIANCE WHILE IN USE. |                   |

## AFTER SALES SERVICE

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