




Installation, Operation & Maintenance Instructions

Cheese Melter CN-CM-36



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IMPORTANT FOR YOUR SAFETY

THIS MANUAL HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR PERSONNEL QUALIFIED TO INSTALL GAS EQUIPMENT, WHO SHOULD PERFORM THE INITIAL FIELD START-UP AND ADJUSTMENTS OF THE EQUIPMENT COVERED BY THIS MANUAL.

POST IN A PROMINENT LOCATION THE INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE EVENT THE SMELL OF GAS IS DETECTED. THIS INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE LOCAL GAS SUPPLIER.

IMPORTANT

IN THE EVENT A GAS ODOR IS DETECTED, SHUT DOWN UNITS AT MAIN SHUT OFF VALVE AND CONTACT THE LOCAL GAS COMPANY OR GAS SUPPLIER FOR SERVICE.

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DO NOT STORE OR USE GASOLINE OR OTHER FLAMMABLE VAPORS OR LIQUIDS IN THE VICINITY OF THIS OR ANY OTHER APPLIANCE.



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INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND CARE OF CHEESE MELTER GENERAL

Cheese melter are produced with quality workmanship and materials. Proper installation, usage, and maintenance of your Cheese melter will result in many years of satisfactory performance.

It is suggested that you thoroughly read this entire manual and carefully follow all of the instructions provided.

Product parameter:

Model CN-CM-36	BTU	Orifice size		Regulator pressure	
		Nat.	LP	Nat.	LP
36" Cheese melter	35000ng/32000LP	#31	#52	5"WC	10"WC

THIS APPLIANCE IS EQUIPPED FOR NATURAL GAS.

For Natural gas when equipped with No. #31 drill size orifice.

For LP gas when equipped with No.#52 drill size orifice.

For conversion to LP gas orifice see instruction plate on the appliance, see Page 11.

INSTALLATION

Before installing, verify that the type of gas supply (natural or propane) agrees with the specifications on the rating plate located underneath the Cheese melter rack drip tray. If the supply and equipment requirements do not agree, do not proceed with the installation. Contact your dealer immediately.

UNPACKING

Immediately after unpacking, check for possible shipping damage. If the Cheese melter is found to be damaged, save the packaging material and contact the carrier within 15 days of delivery.

Before installing, verify that the type of gas (natural or propane) and the clearance dimensions (see below) agree with the specifications on the rating plate which is located under the crumb tray on the right side.

LOCATION

The equipment area must be kept free and clear of combustible substances.

Minimum Clearance	Combustible Construction	Non-Combustible Construction
Rear	2"	0"
Sides	2"	0"
Bottom	0"	0"

The installation location must allow adequate clearances for servicing and proper operation. A minimum front clearance of 24" is required.

Do not obstruct the flow of combustion and ventilation air. Adequate clearance for air openings into the combustion chamber must be provided. Make sure there is an adequate supply of air in the room to replace air taken out by the ventilating system. Do not permit fans to blow directly at the Cheese melter. Avoid wall-type fans which create air cross currents with in the room. Avoid open windows next to the Cheese melter. Maintain an 18" (46 cm) clearance from the top of the Cheese melter flue vent to the filters of the hood venting system.

INSTALLATION CODES AND STANDARDS

The Cheese melter must be installed in accordance with:

In the United States of America:

1. State and local codes.
2. National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI-Z223.1/NFPA #54 (latest edition). This shall include but not be limited to: NFPA #54 Section 10.3.5.2 for Venting. Copies may be obtained from The American Gas Association Accredited Standards Committee Z223, @ 400N. Capita I St. NW, Washington, DC 20001 or the Secretary Standards Council, NFP A,1 Batterymarch Park Quincy, MA 02169 -7471

NOTE: In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

All gas appliances vented through a ventilation hood or exhaust system equipped with a damper or with a power means of exhaust shall comply with 248 CMR.

3. NFPA Standard # 96 Vapor Removal from Cooking Equipment, latest edition, available from the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269. In Canada:

1. Local codes.
2. CAN/CSA-B 149.1 Natural Gas Installation (latest edition)
3. CAN/CSA-B 149.2 Propane Installation Code (latest edition), available from the Canadian Gas Association, 178 Rexdale Blvd., Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada M9W 1R3

The appliance and its individual shutoff valve must be disconnected from the gas supply piping system during any pressure testing of that system at test pressures in excess of 1/2 psi (3.5 kPa).

The appliance must be isolated from the gas supply piping system by closing its individual pressures equal to or less than 1/2 psi (3.5 kPa).

GAS CONNECTIONS

Codes require that a gas shutoff valve be installed in the gas line ahead of the Cheese melter.

NATURAL GAS: Standard orifices are set at 5" W.C. (Water Column). A pressure regulator is supplied and must be installed when the Cheese melter is connected to the gas supply.

LP GAS: Standard orifices are set at 10" W.C. (Water Column). A pressure regulator is supplied and must be installed when the Cheese melter is connected to the gas supply.

The gas supply line must be 3/4" or larger. If flexible or semi-rigid connections are used, the inside diameter must be the equivalent of 3/4" iron pipe or larger. All connections of the flexible and semi-rigid type must comply with all local and national requirements. Make sure gas piping is clean and free of dirt, piping compound, and obstructions.

WARNING: PRIOR TO LIGHTING, CHECK ALL JOINTS IN THE GAS SUPPLY LINE FOR LEAKS. USE SOAP AND WATER SOLUTION. DO NOT USE AN OPEN FLAME.

After piping has been checked for leaks, all piping receiving gas should be fully purged to remove air.

GAS PRESSURE REGULATOR INSTALLATION

Gas regulator pressure is preset at 5" Water Column (W .C.) for natural gas, and 10" W .C. For propane gas. Minor adjustments may be required based on site specific gas pressure.

Install the regulator as close to the Cheese melter on the gas supply line as possible. Make sure that the arrow on the underside of the regulator is oriented in the direction of gas flow to the Cheese melter (**Fig. 1**) and the regulator is positioned with the vent plug and adjustment screw upright (**Fig. 2**). A recommended plumbing schematic is listed below only for Cheese melter units as a guide to the installer and it is in no way liable for plumbing installation (**Fig. 3**).

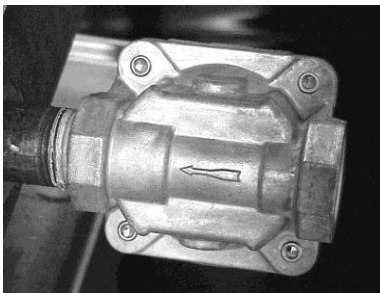


Fig.1



Fig.2

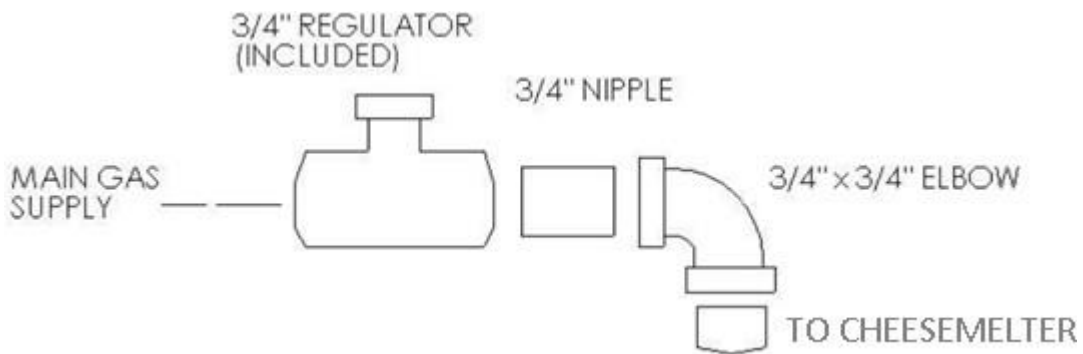


Fig.3

The minimum supply pressure (upstream of the regulator) should be 7-9" W.C. for natural gas and 11 - 12" W.C. for propane gas. At no time should the regulator be connected to supply pressure greater than ½ psi (3.5 k Pa) or 14" W.C.

FLUE CONNECTIONS

DO NOT obstruct the flow of flue gases from the flue located on the rear of the Cheese melter. It is recommended that the flue gases be ventilated to the outside of the building through a ventilation system installed by qualified personnel.

Information on the construction and installation of ventilating hoods may be obtained from the standard "Vapor Removal from Cooking Equipment," NFPA No. 96 (latest edition), available from the National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA02269.

WALL MOUNTING OF CHEESE MELTER

For Cheese melter to be mounted on a Wall (Fig.4).

The separate wall mounting bracket accessory will be needed to wall mount the unit.

1. Place mounting bracket (balloon 3) and screws provided.
2. Place leveling Screws (balloon 1) into Cheese melter.
3. Place wall bracket (balloon 2) on the wall where you want the Cheese melter. (Proper anchoring needed at least 50 lbs. support per anchor)
4. Lower Cheese melter into wall bracket
5. Adjust leveling screws to level Cheese melter and bring parallel to wall. **CHEESE MELTER MUST BE LEVEL TO OPERATE PROPERLY.**

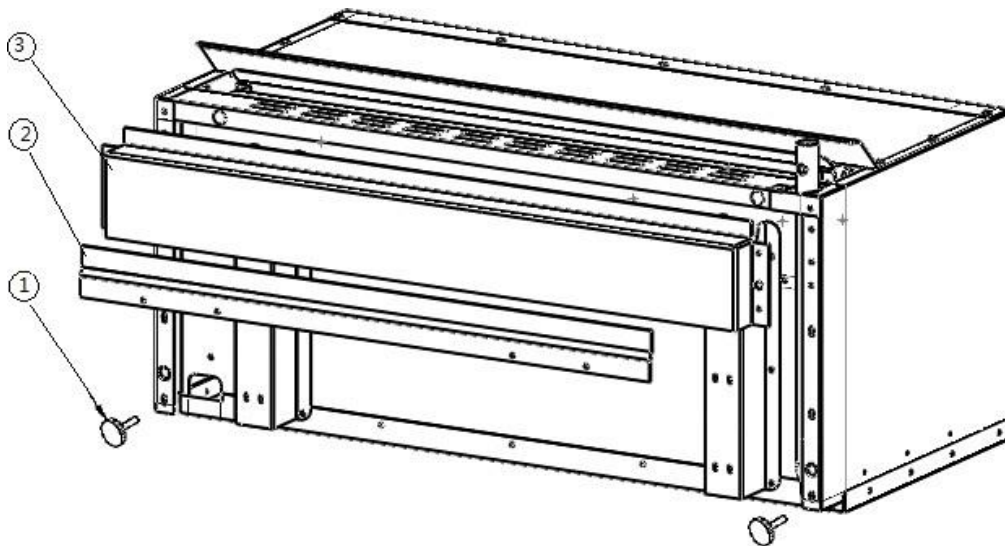


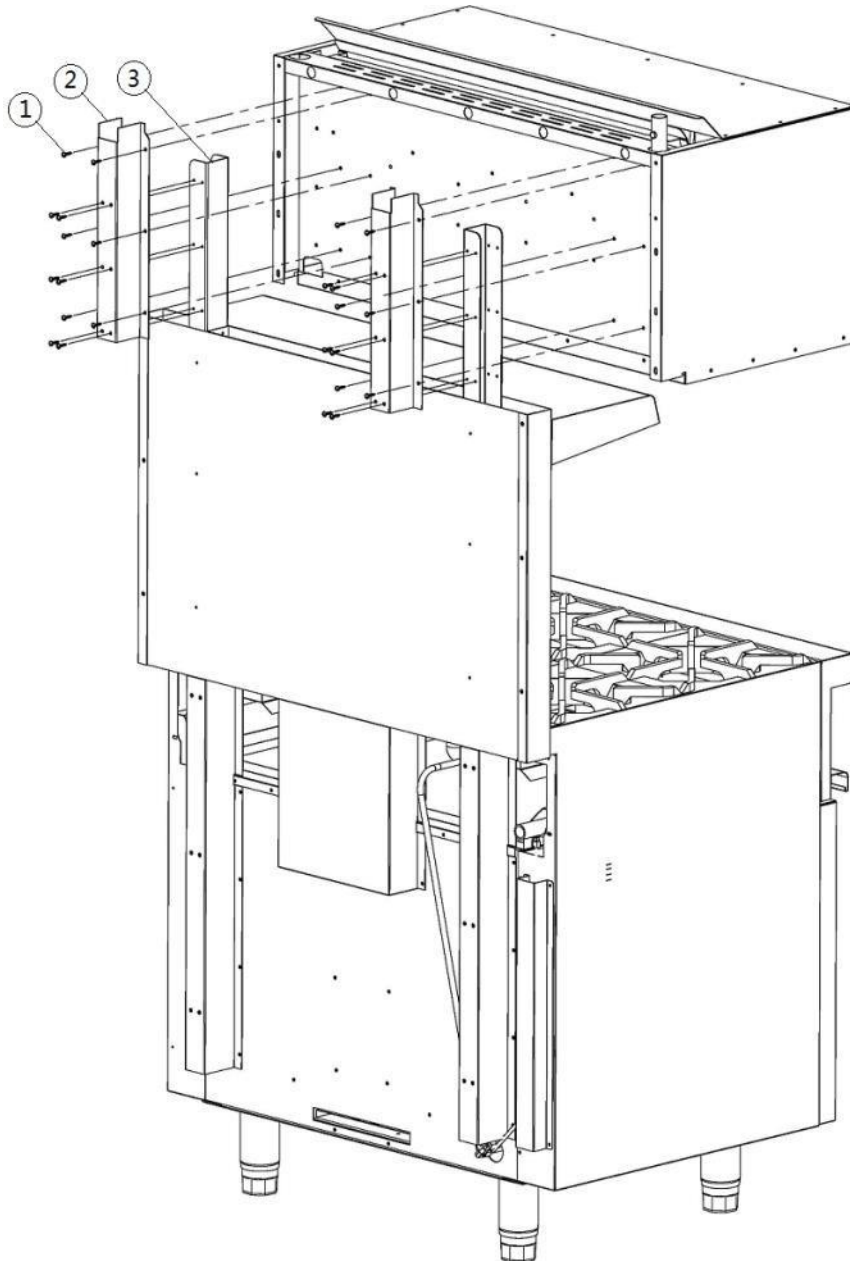
Fig. 4

MOUNTING OVER GAS RANGE BACK DESIGNED TO MOUNT THIS CHEESE MELTER CHEESE MELTER (Fig. 6)

If the Cheese melter is to be mounted over a gas range WHICH IS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO RECEIVE THIS CONNERTON CHEESE MELTER, it must be installed according to the instructions below:

Using the twelve bolts provided (balloon 1), install mounting brackets (balloon 2) on both top mounting posts (balloon 3). See photos below to show how to install posts on range back.

Fig. 6



Cheese melter - Range back installation

1. Take off the 12 self-tapping screws on the range back.



2. Insert the Cheese melter support column into the Range back plate as shown and tighten it with screws



3. Lift Cheese melter and attach it to the proper position of the support column



4. Take two brackets out of the package



5. Attach Cheese melter mounting track to the appropriate screw according to the hole position and tighten all



screws



OPERATION

WARNING: THE CHEESE MELTER AND ITS PARTS ARE HOT. BE CAREFUL WHEN OPERATING, CLEANING OR SERVICING THE CHEESE MELTER.

CONTROLS

Angled Handle —Elevates or lowers the broiling drawer and grates to different positions. Grasp the handle and pull towards Cheese melter cavity. This releases the mechanism and allows the lifting handle to move into the desired position.

Burner Valve — Regulate the flow of gas to the burners. Gas flow is increased by turning the valve counterclockwise.

Drip Tray —Collects grease and waste which is diverted by the drip shield. DO NOT allow the drip tray to overflow. Empty the drip tray when it is three-quarters full to reduce the possibility of spillage.

Drawer Handle —Pull the drawer out for loading and unloading. To operate, pull straight out.

LIGHTING, RELIGHTING, AND SHUTDOWN INSTRUCTIONS

1. Turn burner valve to the OFF position and wait 5 minutes.
2. Light the pilot adjacent to the main burner. Adjust the pilot valve screw until the pilot flame has a slight yellow tip.
3. After the pilot has been established, turn the burner valve to the ON position.
4. If the burners fail to light, turn off all valves, wait 5 minutes and repeat steps 1 -3.
5. To shut down, turn the burner valve to the OFF position.

RACK POSITION AND GAS SETTING

Each operator will find the optimum rack position and gas setting for various products; however, it is recommended that gas input be reduced first when lower rack temperatures are desired. Further reduction in rack temperatures, if necessary, can then be obtained by lowering rack position. Infrared burners must use the full-on gas setting.

CLEANING

1. Allow Cheese melter to cool.
2. To remove the Cheese melter rack for cleaning, adjust Cheese melter rack to center position.
3. Position left and right hands simultaneously on edges of Cheese melter rack and raise both rack stops.
4. Slide Cheese melter rack and drip tray forward past rack stops, (which must be pivoted out of the way) holding tray up against racks.
5. Remove Cheese melter rack and drip tray from Cheese melter.
6. Let the back of tray drop down vertically to allow front hooks to disengage.
7. Remove drip pan from Cheese melter rack and clean as you would any normal utensil, using care not to damage the front hooks
8. To replace, hook the drip tray to the Cheese melter rack while tray is in a vertical position.
9. Replace Cheese melter rack and drip tray inside channels while holding tray up close to rack.
10. Clean bottom pan. Slide pan out and wash with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and wipe dry with a soft, clean cloth.
11. Clean stainless-steel surfaces with a mild detergent and water, using a damp cloth, or with a commercial stainless-steel cleaner. Rinse thoroughly and wipe dry with a soft, clean cloth.
12. Burner ports and throats should be thoroughly cleaned. Venturi must be free from grease and lint.
DO NOT insert toothpicks or any sharp object in burner port holes.

MAINTENANCE

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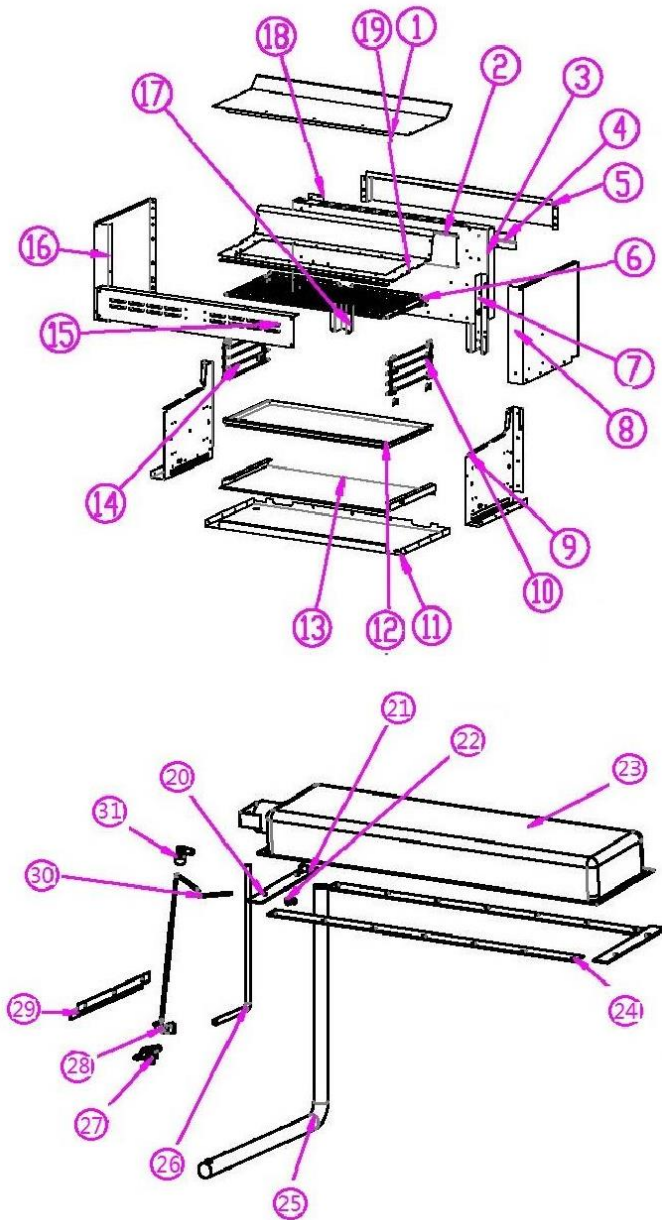
LUBRICATION: Burner valve stems must be lubricated. Upon sticking, a burner valve stem should receive maintenance from your local authorized servicer.

PILOT LIGHTS: Pilot lights are to be kept clean and adjusted at the proper flame height.

VENT: Annually, when the Cheese melter is cool, check the flue and clear any obstructions.

SERVICE AND PARTS INFORMATION: Contact your local Service Agency to obtain service and parts information.

PART LIST



No.	Description	Quantity
①	Panel-Top	1
②	Beam-Back	1
③	Panel-Back	1
④	Bracket-Mounting	1
⑤	Bracket-Wall	1
⑥	Rack	1
⑦	Bracket-side panel	1
⑧	Panel-right side	1
⑨	Right panel-In the chamber	1
⑩	Bracket-Rack support	1
⑪	Panel-Bottom	1
⑫	Tray-Crumb	1
⑬	Bottom panel-In the chamber	1
⑭	Support-Rack	1
⑮	Panel-front	1
⑯	Panel-left side chamber	1
⑰	Bracket-Back	1
⑱	Bracket-Tube	1
⑲	Panel-Burner	1
⑳	Orifice Bracket	2
㉑	Orifice	1
㉒	Light	1
㉓	Burner	1
㉔	Burner support plate	2
㉕	Manifold	1
㉖	Tube-Flex	1
㉗	valve-manual	1
㉘	valve-light	1
㉙	Manifold-bracket	1
㉚	Tube-light	1
㉛	Elbow	1

Cheese Melter Parts List

1	CMG-00-01	Panel Top	20	CMG-00-20	Orifice bracket
2	CMG-00-02	Beam Back	21	CMG-001-21	NAT GAS orifice
3	CMG-00-03	Panel Back		CMG-002-21	LP GAS Orifice
4	CMG-00-04	Bracket Mounting	22	CMG-00-22	Light
5	CMG-00-05	Bracket Wall	23	CMG-00-23	Burner
6	CMG-00-06	Rack	24	CMG-00-24	Burner Support plate
7	CMG-00-07	Bracket side panel	25	CMG-00-25	Manifold
8	CMG-00-08	Panel right side	26	CMG-00-26	Tube Flex
9	CMG-00-09	Right panel in the chamber	27	CMG-00-27	Valve Manual
10	CMG-00-10	Bracket rack support	28	CMG-00-28	Valve light
11	CMG-00-11	Panel bottom	29	CMG-00-29	Manifold bracket
12	CMG-00-12	Tray crumb	30	CMG-00-30	Tube light
13	CMG-00-13	Bottom panel in the chamber	31	CMG-00-31	Elbow
14	CMG-00-14	Support rack			
15	CMG-00-15	Panel front			
16	CMG-00-16	Panel left side chamber			
17	CMG-00-17	Bracket back			
18	CMG-00-17	Bracket tube			
19	CMG-00-17	Panel burner			

Conversion to LP gas orifice

1. Take out the screws on the top cover, then take off the top cover. You can see the orifice is on the left side of the Cheese melter as below Fig.7 shows.



Fig.7

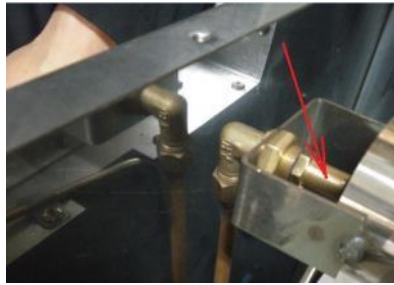


Fig.8

2. As Fig. 8 shows, unscrew and remove the Nat. gas orifice [#31(ϕ 3.2mm)] turning counter-clockwise, then screw in the LP gas orifice [#52(ϕ 1.68mm)] clockwise.
3. Change the pressure regulator spring kit to LP gas model, set at 10" W.C. (Water Column).



Fig.9,

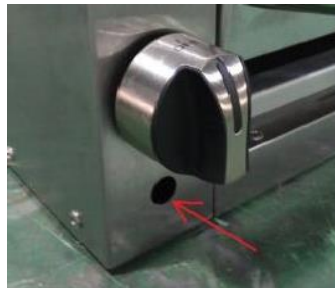
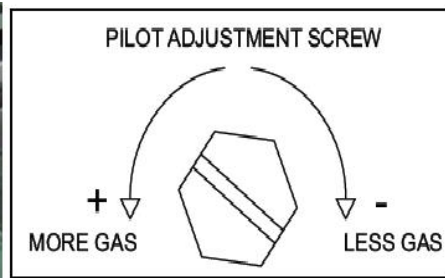


Fig.10



4. Turn pilot adjustment screw clockwise, then light standing pilot and adjust flame to be 1/4" high.

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A product with the CONNERTON name incorporates the best in durability and low maintenance. We all recognize, however, that replacement parts and occasional professional service may be necessary to extend the useful life of this unit. When service is needed, contact a CONNERTON Authorized Service Agency, or your dealer. To avoid confusion, always refer to the model number, serial number, and type of your unit.



LIMITED ORIGINAL COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT WARRANTY FOR THE CN-CM SERIES GAS CHEESE MELTER

CONNERTON warrants the CN-CM Gas Cheese melter to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 1 year from the date of original installation.

This Warranty is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

1. This warranty is limited to product(s) sold by CONNERTON to the original user in the continental United States and Canada.
2. Original installation must occur within 18 months of date of manufacture, and proof of the installation must be provided to CONNERTON.
3. The liability of CONNERTON is limited to the repair or replacement of any part found to be defective.
4. CONNERTON will bear normal labor charges incurred in the repair or replacement of a warranted piece of equipment within 50 miles (80 kilometers) of an authorized service agency. Time and travel charges in excess of 50 miles (80 kilometers) will be the responsibility of the person or firm requesting the service.
5. This warranty does not apply to any product(s) which have not been installed in accordance with the directions published in the appropriate installation and operation manuals. CONNERTON will bear no responsibility or liability for any product(s) which have been mishandled, abused, misapplied, misused, subject to harsh chemical action, (chlorinated or sulfate products), or poor water quality, field modified by unauthorized personnel, damaged by flood, fire, or other acts of nature, or which have altered or missing serial numbers.
6. CONNERTON does not recommend or authorize the use of any product(s) in a non-commercial application, including but not limited to residential use. The use or installation of product(s) in non-commercial applications renders all warranties, expressed or implied, including the warranties of MERCHANTABILITY and FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, null and void, including any responsibility for damage, cost and legal actions resulting from the use or installation of product(s) in any non-commercial setting.
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