

# CHARNWOOD LA OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS QUICK GUIDE

(To be used with the full operating instructions)

## 1. Lighting

- Clear the grate and empty the ash pan.
  - Cover the whole grate with a thin layer of fuel and put two or three firelighters on
  - Cover with a layer of dry kindling wood
  - Partly cover the kindling with a thin layer of fuel and light the fire lighters Fig 1.
- Close the doors on the fire and turn the thermostat control to maximum.

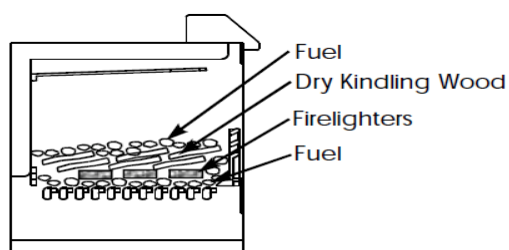


Fig. 1.

- After 10 - 15 minutes, once the fuel is alight, add more fuel sloping from the front up to the back as shown in Fig. 2

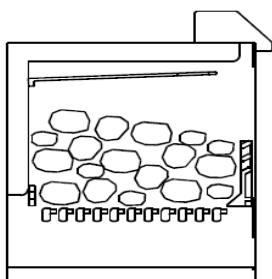


Fig. 2.

## 2. Controlling the Fire

The rate of burning is controlled by the thermostat on the left of the fire. The number at the top of the dial is the number at which it is set. The secondary air control, located above the doors, should be left open for burning Anthracite fuels.

## 3. Ash Clearance

- Remove ash before riddling, usually in the morning when it is at its coolest. On the LA45/50 models use the carrying handle in conjunction with an oven glove or door tool to carry the ash pan.

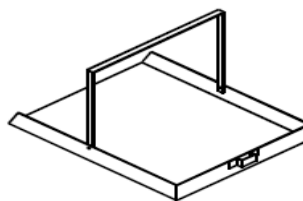


Fig. 3.

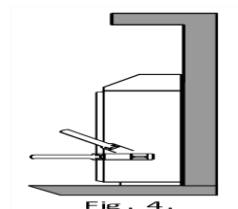
- Don't allow ash to come in contact with the bottom of the grate bars, if you do they will burn out rapidly.
- Don't allow ash/coal to obstruct the thermostat flap or over-heating will occur.

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#### 4. Riddling

- a) Riddle with the doors closed.
- b) Rotate the tool upwards but not more than half way (45°)
- c) Return the tool to the horizontal position after riddling. Fig 4



#### 5. Throat Plate and Flue way cleaning

- a) Clean the throat plate and the flue way area above the throat plate at least monthly when the fire is low or not alight.
- b) LA45/50 Models: lower the throat plate with the tool provided and clean with the scraper.

#### 6. Fuels

ACHA recommend the following smokeless fuels are used: Ancit ( Phurnacite Plus), Anthracite Large nuts, Centurion, Cosycoke, Extracite. Maxibrite, Phurnacite, Sunbrite Doubles.

The use of other fuels will reduce the life span of the chimney, liner and other parts of the stove.

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