

## Cosy Portable Enclosed Fire from - myfire.com.au (Updated March 2022)

One of life's pleasures involves recreational camping and generally spending time outdoors. Sitting about and looking into a camp fire is a simple yet mesmerising pleasure whether alone or in the company of others. Also, many people enjoy cooking over an outdoor fire whether camping or in a domestic setting; and of course, the fire may also provide comforting warmth and an ambient light source well into the evening.

### Why MyFire™ is safer and environmentally friendly

- a. It is a compact safely enclosed small fire which is economical on wood and virtually smokeless in operation.
- b. Very little ash remains after use and, what does remain is burnt out and confined to the holding tray for easy and responsible disposal.
- c. The wood stands almost vertical and relies on a fire's natural tendency to climb quickly as each new piece of wood is added.
- d. Small diameter wood is preferred, (thickness of your wrist and about one foot long).
- e. It is kinder on grass and lawns (no burnt patch) if water is maintained in the holding tray.
- f. It can be manoeuvred about the campsite even whilst burning, (very useful if the weather changes).
- g. As it is a very-hot-fire design, only a small fire is required for cooking, and it is very economical on wood.
- h. When the fire is to be extinguished, top up the tray's water level. Using two hooked bars inserted in the holes near the back legs, carefully raise the rear of the unit, so that the hot contents fall into the water to become fully extinguished. Place the unit upside down nearby to cool. It can be left in the assembled condition, if required.
- i. Note: A clean start is advisable each time you use the fire. This way, the fire will have clear air holes for the fire to burn more efficiently and smoke free.

### Operating Instructions. (For Assembly PTO)

1. Place unit where needed, preferably on flat ground or grass. (Prop up the low side carefully with some wood if need be).
2. Light MyFire™ with paper or firelighters and small dry twigs or sticks. **Do not use flammable liquids.**
3. Once fire is alight, place longer pieces of wood upright and leaning against the back panel (**leave space for air and flames**). This is preferred because maximum radiant heat comes from the flames. Therefore, **keep two or three pieces flaming at all times** and, when new wood is added, it catches alight more quickly, reducing smoke generation.
4. Use a **very** small fire for cooking and - a larger fire for just enjoying the warmth and cosiness. Very hot large fires may distort the panels somewhat. The design however can cope with a fair amount becoming out-of-shape, but some minor straightening by hand is sometimes needed as it is packed up, so it is ready for next time.
5. **Manoeuvring:** Using a hooked bar or similar - **connected to the tray only** - tow the unit about to a new location. (Take care and let the fire die down somewhat before attempting to move it). You will likely spill much of the water – so be sure to top up the water tray once you have decided on its new location.
6. **Be kind to the grass.** Keep plenty of water in the tray because evaporation will keep the bottom of the tray cold enough to avoid excessively scorching of the grass. If any embers do fall outside the tray, use tongs, or similar, to quickly put them back in the fire. (Suggestion: Keep a bucket or watering can full of water nearby as a safety precaution and for use to douse flying hot embers and to top up the water tray when required.)

### Safety Guidelines

- **This portable campfire, like any open fire, is hazardous and is to be used only at your own risk.**
- For safety, it is preferable to use this fire in the holding tray (with the tray full of water).
- **Danger - all parts become very hot during use. Lift only when cold.**
- Use **outdoors only** and **not on designated or extreme fire danger days**. Refer to government guidelines in your area (for example: [mfb.vic.gov.au](http://mfb.vic.gov.au)). Do not modify the design in any way.
- **Do not use flammable liquids to light the fire.** Keep small children and animals away from the fire.
- Keep people with flammable clothes well clear of the flames.
- When cooking with a small flaming fire, it is preferable to use the BBQ plate over the flames to support utensils.
- Do not leave fire unattended. And ensure fire is upended into the water-filled tray, ready for safe and responsible disposal.