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 I need some advice ! (Read 725 times)

Ed Winslow

 **I need some advice !**

Apr 29th, 2012, 3:17pm

I just picked up this Griswold Burner and would like to get it working ! And not blow myself up ...Its been painted...What next ? I remember an old post about fixing one up but cant find it ...Thanks Ed W.

Posts: 809



Ed Winslow

 **Re: I need some advice !**

Reply #1 - May 2nd, 2012, 3:39pm

I took most of the burner apart...
Now im stripping all the old paint off ...scraping, lye and electrolysis
I have found black and red paint under the old silver paint ...The red may have been a primer..

Posts: 809



Ed Winslow

 **Re: I need some advice !**

Reply #2 - May 3rd, 2012, 1:39pm

After about 8 coats of paint , it works...

Posts: 809



Cheryl Watson

Forum Administrator

WAGS member



Posts: 4009

 **Re: I need some advice !**

Reply #3 - May 3rd, 2012, 2:00pm

Jeez Ed... you work FAST! Mr Speedy! 😊

Now did you use the LB to strip the paint? or another substance???

It's Lookin GOOOOODDD! 😊

Ed Winslow

 **Re: I need some advice !**

Reply #4 - May 3rd, 2012, 2:34pm

Cheryl, Thanks, I used lye & electrolysis for most parts...
The big base I didnt want to damage the GRISWOLD emblem any more then it already was, so I just scraped and light sand..
The small burner parts had paint on them also, so I just used Strypeeze then a light sand...
I was also able to get the old square style nuts and slotted stove bolts like I assume it originally had
Thanks again for the PM Cheryl

Posts: 809

Paul Okarma

WAGS member



Posts: 997

 **Re: I need some advice !**

Reply #5 - May 4th, 2012, 4:43pm

I iike all the burner threads lately. I need to find one. 😊

Ed Winslow

 **Re: I need some advice !**

Reply #6 - May 4th, 2012, 5:26pm

Paul, I have been looking for almost a year I think that the burners are a item you really need to buy in person not over the internet ...You really need to check them out....

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Ed Winslow

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Reply #7 - May 7th, 2012, 5:46pm

OK ...sorry to be a pain but where do you go to get a replacement gas line for these ? I have been to 4 different plumbing / gas companys and am told they dont have them and dont know where to get them...I looked online also with no luck ...But im horrible with computers....The old line works fine" its seen better days" but I would like to replace it ..HELP... Thanks Ed W.



George Gardner

WAGS member



Posts: 398

Re: I need some advice !

Reply #8 - May 8th, 2012, 1:29pm

Ed.... You planning on using propane or natural gas?

Jerry Cermack

Global Moderator

WAGS member



Posts: 5810

Re: I need some advice !

Reply #9 - May 8th, 2012, 1:49pm

I wouldnt think you'd have a problem finding a new hose, or even a regulator? They sell them here in my small town. Quick look online:

<http://www.propanewarehouse.com/campinghose.asp>

Ed Winslow

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Reply #10 - May 11th, 2012, 6:36pm

Thanks for all your help...Jerry, I did check out propanewarehouse and they dont sell anything with left handed threads I did find another local propane/ oil company that did order me a hose but wont sell me a regulator because I dont have a plumbers license....

Roger Barfield

Forum Administrator

WAGS member



Posts: 7399

Re: I need some advice !

Reply #11 - May 11th, 2012, 6:44pm

You may try this company <http://www.mrheater.com/ProductFamily.aspx?catid=58>

Jerry Cermack

Global Moderator

WAGS member



Posts: 5810

Re: I need some advice !

Reply #12 - May 11th, 2012, 8:30pm

Quote from Ed Winslow on May 11th, 2012, 6:36pm:

Jerry, I did check out propanewarehouse and they dont sell anything with left handed threads

I'm somewhat surprised. I thought all propane tanks had left handed threads. Even those with Acme or Overfill Prevention Valves have external threads for right hand fittings, and internal threads for the left hand thread gas fitting.

Chris Stairs

Forum Administrator



Posts: 2863

Re: I need some advice !

Reply #13 - May 11th, 2012, 9:17pm

I saw them at Walmart. Replacement parts for gas grills.

Ed Winslow

Re: I need some advice !

Posts: 809

Reply #14 - May 16th, 2012, 7:58am

George I am going to use this with propane ..

Tom Neitzel

Forum Administrator



Posts: 4559

Re: I need some advice !

Reply #15 - May 16th, 2012, 10:44am

Quote from Chris Stairs on May 11th, 2012, 9:17pm:

I saw them at Walmart. Replacement parts for gas grills.

Lowe's, Home Depot, Harbor Freight all should have the regulator and hose you need.

You have the adjustable orifice so you may be able to use propane without a problem. It takes a pretty small opening compared to natural gas (if I remember right) Search for some of the older threads for more detail.

Tom

Ed Winslow

Re: I need some advice !

Posts: 809

Reply #16 - May 16th, 2012, 6:26pm

Got the new hose today and it works great ! I just painted the regulator ...All set for the next 50 years I hope !

