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## Bella & Sable (XL) Smoke Generator FAQ



The smoke generator is designed to allow you to add smoked flavor to anything you want to smoke, with or without heat



- The external smoke generator is designed for cold smoking at temperatures below 100F degrees
- Made from 16 gauge 304 stainless steel
- This allows for smoked cheeses, veggies, seafood or any food you prefer cold smoked
- The smoke generator can also be used for hot smoking
- The Bella generator can hold up to 2lbs. of wood pellets and provide up to 8-10 hours of smoke
- The Sable generator can hold up to 5lbs. of wood pellets and provide up to 8-10 hours of smoke
- A mixture of pellets and wood chip is recommended for best results
- Included is a variable air speed pump which allows for air flow adjustments and smoke volume
- Never try to reuse remaining wood/pellets left over from a smoke
- It is very important the chips are small in size
- It is recommended to place the lid on the smoke generator for safety
- Pellets can absorb moisture and swell up during the smoke process as they are compressed
- You can use 100% pellets or a 50/50 mixture of pellets and wood chips (also sold on our website)
- We offer a 7" and 12" extended tube for the Bella
- We offer a 9" and 12" extended tube for the Sable



You will need to drill a 3/4" diameter hole on the smoker for the generator smoke tube. We use the door as it is easy to remove from the smoker and it can be setup on a drill press. Make sure you have a sharp drill bit and you need to complete the drilling very slowly. The attached photos are a door for a model 2 or 3 smoker. A 5" up and 5" overlooking left to right hole was drilled. This position will allow enough space to access the door latches.

<u>Please note you should remove your wood</u> <u>box from the smoker as it is not needed</u> when using the generator.

Next you need to drill two 5/32" diameter pilot holes thru only the exterior face of the door <u>(NOT</u> <u>COMPLETELY THRU)</u> These will be used to attach the two stainless steel self-tapping screws

stainless steel self-tapping screws we supply for the smoke generator support bar







- Insert the smoke tube into the body of the smoke generator with the slotted end placed slightly outside and then twist to lock in place
- Now insert the smoke tube into the 3/4" diameter hole you drilled and then attach the two self-tapping screws to hold the smoke generator body in place





- Connect the tubing to the air pump and the other end of the tube to the smoke generator nipple
- Load the smoker generator with dry wood pellets and then turn on the air pump to its highest setting

- Using a small hand held torch you can lite the wood by using the two side 7/16" diameter holes located on the body of the generator
- Smoke should start coming from the top vent hole on your smoker after a short period of time
- Leave the air pump on high for approximately 5 minutes to insure you have a good burn going
- You can then adjust the pump to reduce the amount of smoke produced



- When loading the generator lightly tap down the wood pellets/chips to make sure you have complete contact with them to help keep the burn going
- Mix small amounts of wood pellets into the wood chips, they should be small in size without large pieces causing a bridge inside the main body of the generator
- · We use a brand called Grillers Gold along with wood chips from Western in the sample we send
- The hose provided is *not* high temperature, it is a silicone hose and can handle some heat, if you turn off the smoke generator air pump and still have pellets/wood chips burning it still generates heat which would cause the hose to melt
- No need to fill the smoke box inside the smoker, but leave the smoke box in the smoker
- If you complete a smoke and still have pellets left in the generator main body, remove the airline so it does not pick up
  residue heat and dump out the remaining pellets in a safe area to stop the burning process
- Make sure the interior of the smoke generators main body and the smoke tube is clean and does not have a buildup of debris from past smokes
- The black buildup can cause the pellets/wood chips to hang up on the walls and not allow the material to drop and continue the burn, the smoke tube should be cleaned out in the inside to remove buildup which will prevent air flow thru the tube and effect the burn
- When lighting the generator make sure your air pump is on high volume for at least 10 minutes before turning it down
- If you leave the air tube attached to the Bella/Sable it can start to melt since the fan is no longer running, either disconnect the tubing or empty the Bella/Sable so it is no longer burning
- The plug on the pre-drilled door is hard to remove at first and will get easier over time, use a flat head screwdriver and always replace it if your remove the Bella to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the pre-drilled hole
- The vent wheel on top of the lid should be opened slightly for the first use until you get the results you are looking for through experimenting with the wheel. <u>NOTE</u>: Using a high % of wood pellets contains more moisture, wood chips have a lower moisture content





For the best performance when using your generator, clean the main body, smoke tube, and air nipple to remove the buildup of creosote. We recommend using drain cleaner and then thoroughly rinse all the parts with fresh water to remove all chemicals prior to next use. We now offer a cleaning kit for the Bella Smoke Generator.

Please note: It is recommended to take photos of what you are doing when working on your smoker Check out our FAQ, 'For the Customer' and the Smokin-It customer forum <u>all</u> on our website for recipes and information Please contact us at <u>smokin.it.info@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions or concerns

