



Takumi Ceramic Kamado Hibachi Grill

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Welcome

Thank you for choosing the **Takumi Ceramic Kamado Hibachi Grill** — a compact yet powerful charcoal grill designed for authentic Japanese-style cooking. Crafted for performance and durability, your Takumi combines traditional ceramic heat retention with modern design precision.

At **BBQs Direct**, we stand by our products. We use, test, and trust every grill we sell — so you can buy with confidence knowing you're getting quality, performance, and support from real BBQ experts.

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1. Product Overview

The **Takumi Ceramic Kamado Hibachi Grill** is a high-performance tabletop grill designed for small gatherings, picnics, or balcony cooking. Its **ceramic body** delivers superior heat retention and even cooking results, while its **compact size** makes it easy to transport and store.

Key Features:

- Durable ceramic construction
- Excellent heat insulation
- Adjustable air vents for precise temperature control
- Compact and portable design
- Ideal for grilling and searing

2. Safety & Warnings

Your safety is our top priority. Please read and follow all safety instructions before using your grill.

- **Ventilation:** Only use the grill outdoors or in areas with good airflow.
- **Surface:** Always place on a **heatproof**, stable surface — the bottom of the grill can become extremely hot.
- **Movement:** Never move the grill while it is lit or still hot. Wait until it has fully cooled.
- **Accessories:** When using **metal tools or accessories**, handle with care — these can become extremely hot and cause burns.
- **After Use:** Always check that the charcoal is completely extinguished and that no smoke remains before leaving the grill unattended.
- **Moisture:** Store and use in a **dry area**. Do not expose the ceramic body to rain or excessive moisture.
- **Cleaning:** Never wash or pour water onto or into the unit. See cleaning section for more information.
- **Handling:** Be cautious when moving the grill. The ceramic shell is heavy and can be damaged if dropped. Use **two people** if necessary.
- **Charcoal Handling:** Use only appropriate BBQ tools to move or remove charcoal.

3. Parts & Components

Your Takumi Hibachi Grill includes:

- Ceramic grill body
- Stainless Steel mesh cooking grill with Lifter Tool
- Charcoal grate
- Vent control doors (x2)
- Stainless Steel Grill Stand/Cradle

4. Setup Instructions

1. Place the grill on a **heatproof surface** such as a stone bench or metal stand.
2. Ensure all internal parts are fitted correctly — the **Charcoal Grate** must be in position before adding charcoal.
3. Check that the **air vents** open and close smoothly.

5. Lighting & Operation

1. Insert charcoal evenly into the ceramic body, stacking it loosely for good airflow.
2. Place a **fire starter** near a bottom vent opening at the front of the unit.
3. Light the fire starter using a **gas lighter** or long match.
4. Allow the charcoal to ignite fully — typically 10–15 minutes — before placing the cooking grate on top.
5. Adjust the **air vents** to control temperature:
 - **Open vents:** increase heat and airflow.
 - **Closed vents:** reduce heat and slow cooking.
6. Once cooking is complete, close both vents to smother the charcoal and allow it to **cool naturally**.

6. Cooking Tips

- For best results, use **lump charcoal** rather than briquettes.
- Preheat your Hibachi Grill for at least **5 minutes** before placing food on the grill.
- Experiment with different charcoal blends for unique flavours.

7. Cleaning & Maintenance

1. Allow charcoal and ash to **cool completely** before cleaning.
2. Remove ashes using a **brush** or **ash tool**.
3. Wipe the outer ceramic surface with a **soft, damp cloth** — avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. Never wash or pour water onto or into the unit.
4. Clean the cooking grill with a grill brush or warm soapy water.
5. Periodically inspect the vents and hinges for any buildup or residue.

8. Storage & Care

- Store your Takumi in a **dry, sheltered area** when not in use.
- Avoid exposure to rain or frost, which can damage the ceramic body.
- For long-term storage, ensure the grill is **clean, dry, and covered**.

9. Warranty & Support

Your Takumi Ceramic Kamado Hibachi Grill is backed by **BBQs Direct's commitment to quality and service** and is provided with a 12 month warranty from date of purchase, valid only to the original purchaser: home/domestic use only.

For questions, parts, or warranty claims, contact:

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