

Thank you for choosing Sun Hoop brand fire hoop: rated the safest fire tool by the LA Fire Marshal. Bearclaw Manufacturing appreciates your purchase. We are pleased that you have chosen one of our finest products to date, and hope that you enjoy a long and safe use of this product. To help insure this, Bearclaw will repair or replace any product ever found to be suffering from defects in materials or workmanship.

In an attempt to reduce shipping costs, your hoop was manufactured whole and then separated at the seams. We have two ways of re-attaching the parts together. The first is with semi-permanent nylon connectors. These connectors are not intended to be opened and closed repeatedly. Half the connector is already properly inserted, you just need to get the other half in; a mild heat source like a blow dryer may help. In the center of the connector is a 1/8" spacer to help prevent pinching. Once all the connectors are in, wiggle or adjust the hoop until it's flat and even. Cover the connectors with electrical tape to prevent pinching and increase joint strength.

The other method is with metal Quick Connects. The quick connects are designed to just snap in. Push the button to unlock and they pop right out. Occasionally, temperature or pressure differences, or sometimes dirt, will case the quick connect to get sticky. Cleaning with warm, soapy water then oiling with WD-40 will usually clear up these issues. Contact us for any other problems.

The wicks are attached to the spines in a permanent manner. Before each use, the rivet nuts should be tightened into the spines (if necessary) and the nuts should be tightened down afterwards. The spines come either as removable or non removable. Removable spines screw into nuts that are imbedded into the hoop. The wingnuts should allow you to perform this rapidly and without tools. The plastic ring and the wick should "pinch" a little if the wingnuts are tightened down properly. Non-removable spines are attached to the hoop the same way the wicks are attached to the spines.

Before each use, the rivet nuts should be tightened into the spines (if necessary) and the nuts should be tightened down afterwards. Then, the spines should be straightened so that they project directly out of the ring. And finally, wicks should be checked for wear, and that they are firmly attached to the spines. Also, the wicks included are hybrid wicks, the preferred fuel for them is white gas or alcohol. The use of lamp oil or kerosene is **not** recommended. Kevlar wicks may use any fuel.

Naturally, despite the intended nature of any of our fire tools, since a representative of Bearclaw cannot be present to evaluate your use and capability, we cannot accept responsibility for any damage resulting from your use of this product.

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