

Bee-Z-Smoker



Cool Bee Smoke, Without The Choke

Online Owner's Manual



Stinger Innovations, Inc.
Proudly Made in the USA
Model BZ-422 Revision A
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Congratulations

Welcome to the Beezy family! I would like to take this moment to personally thank you for purchasing the revolutionary Bee-Z-Smoker. Please be confident knowing you have purchased a superior bee smoker, as you will never have to fuss over your old smoker again.

Before we get started, please take a moment to visit www.beezsmoker.com to register your Bee-Z-Smoker, and watch our “how to” video, which demonstrates how to properly unpack, setup, and safely operate your Bee-Z-Smoker.

If you do not have Internet access, you can use the form on the following page to fax us your registration information. We will also gladly take your call for that personal touch!

Again, thank you for your purchase and we look forward to hearing from you!

Best regards,

Edith Stearns

The Bee-Z-Smoker is proudly made in the United States of America by Beekeepers for Beekeepers



Fax Registration Form

If you are not faxing in your registration you should fill in the serial number and other vital fields and retain for your records.

To ensure your Bee-Z-Smoker is fully covered under the warranty, please fill out the fields and fax back to 603-446-9484 or phone in the information to 603-446-7919.

Serial Number _____ Date Purchased _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

Country _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

Comments:

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Bee-Z-Smoker Features



Intended Use

The Bee-Z-Smoker is intended to be used for the sole purpose of safely and effectively smoking your bee hive. No other claims are made to the use of the Bee-Z-Smoker and/or use of any other material other than wood shavings and wood pellets. Failure to use the Bee-Z-Smoker for other than its intended use could void its warranty and cause damage to the Bee-Z-Smoker. Please do not use the Bee-Z-Smoker for anything other than its intended use.

Safety

To avoid over heating the wood shavings, only depress the Heat Trigger until smoke first appears out of the Spout. Yes, the smoker can is capable of taking the heat of a traditional “smoker can fire”, but it is not necessary to operate the Bee-Z-Smoker in the unsafe manner of an “older style smoker”.

Do not use the Bee-Z-Smoker indoors or allow unsupervised children to operate.

Do not use any material other than wood shavings and/or wood pellets for creating bee smoke.

Do not over fill the smoker can with fuel, as this will unnecessarily waste fuel and cause improper air flow.

Only use the prescribed type of wood shavings or pellets. Never use baling twine or plastic baling twine.

Only use the Bee-Z-Charger to properly charge your Bee-Z-Smoker.

Setup and Operating your Bee-Z-Smoker

Please review the detailed video of how to operate your Bee-Z-Smoker at www.beezsmoker.com

Step 1 Battery Installation

Plug in the battery located inside the battery compartment to the inside plug of the Bee-Z-Smoker. To do so, open the battery door by removing the battery door screw. Inside, you will see the Bee-Z-Battery. Remove it from the compartment. Install the one-way plug from the battery to the Bee-Z-Smoker wire harness plug located inside the compartment. Then, gently insert the battery back into the compartment (wide end of the battery towards the smoker can), shut the battery door, and re-install the screw until snug (do not over tighten).

Step 2 Charging

Ensure the Bee-Z-Smoker is fully charged by plugging the charger into a satisfactory electrical outlet. Next, plug in the charging end into the charger port of the Bee-Z-Smoker. The light on the charger will be "RED" when charging, and will turn "GREEN" when the Bee-Z-Smoker is fully charged. The charger will blink "GREEN" while trickle charging. **Depending on the life of the battery, charging the Bee-Z-Smoker will take 10-30 minutes.**

Step 3 Operation

Once the Bee-Z-Smoker is properly charged, it is ready to use. Fill the Bee-Z-Smoker 1/3 the way up the smoker can with the provided wood shavings. Use a little less if using wood pellets.

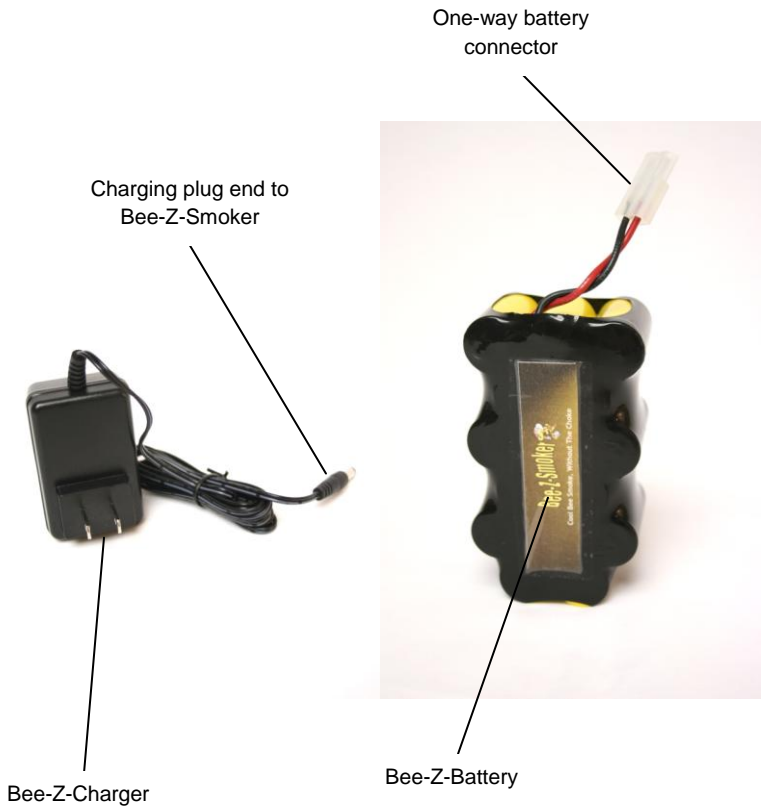
After filling the smoker can you are ready to create smoke. Ensure you are outdoors. Once outdoors, squeeze the heat trigger until the smoke first appears out of the spout. It will usually take 2-5 seconds using wood shavings and 10-20 seconds using wood pellets.

Once the smoke first appears, let go of the heat trigger and depress the fan button. Cool bee smoke will now flow out of the spout. If more smoke is needed, depress the heat trigger longer and/or while operating the fan.

Please note, when operating the fan button, you will be fanning the smoldering wood shavings / pellets. You will start to generate more smoke while operating the fan without operating the heat trigger. If you have too much smoke, or wish to extinguish the smoke, gently shake the Bee-Z-Smoker to toss the wood shavings or wood pellets onto of themselves. This will help stop the smoldering.

At no time should you have to create a fire in the smoker can to achieve adequate bee smoke.

Charger and Battery features



Cleaning and Storage

Cleaning

The Handle

Properly cleaning and storing your Bee-Z-Smoker is vital for long years of service. After each use, you should clean the handle, trigger, and button from any honey using a moist towel. Do not use any other detergents or direct water. After each use you do not need to empty the wood shavings or wood pellets.

The Heat Element

Remove the battery from the Bee-Z-Smoker to ensure you do not get burned. After the battery has been removed, unscrew the thumb screw from the underside of the smoker can. This will allow the heat element assembly to become loose in the can. With the heat element loose, you can lift to the side and clean out any debris that might have fallen between the heat element and the bottom of the smoker can.

Once the heat element has been cleaned, reattach the thumb screw to the underside of the can to the heat element assembly. This should only need to be done once or twice a season.

Storing

Short term storing of the Bee-Z-Smoker is very easy. Be certain the wood shavings or wood pellets are completely done smoldering. Then, find a convenient place to store the Bee-Z-Smoker where it is safely out of reach from small children and where you can plug in the Bee-Z-Charger to the Bee-Z-Smoker.

If you are done for the season, it is a good idea to remove all the wood shavings or wood pellets from the smoker can and inspect the heat element for any damage. Once cleaned out, you can turn on the heat element and fan until the battery is nearly dead. It is best to long term store your Bee-Z-Smoker with a discharged battery. This will help prolong the life of your Bee-Z-Battery. Store in a warm dry place where the battery will not freeze.

Guarantee and Service

Failure to register your Bee-Z-Smoker could affect any and all warranty claims.

To ensure your Bee-Z-Smoker is properly received by Stinger Innovations; please call to receive your material return authorization number (MRA) prior to shipping. If needed, Stinger Innovations will send you an approved box to properly ship your Bee-Z-Smoker back for service. Only returned items with an approved MRA number will be considered for warranty or service work. Stinger Innovations will not be responsible for any items received without prior approval or damage to the Bee-Z-Smoker from improper shipping methods.

One-Year Limited Warranty

Stinger Innovations, Inc. will repair and/or replace, without charge, any defects due to faulty materials or workmanship for one year from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover part failure due to normal wear or abuse. For further detail of warranty coverage and warranty repair information, please email info@beezsmoker.com. This warranty does not apply to accessories or damage caused where repairs have been made or attempted by others.

Two-Year Service Contract

Stinger Innovations, Inc. will help you maintain your Bee-Z-Smoker and replace worn parts caused by normal use, any time during the two years after purchase date per your registration. All you will pay is the price of the spare parts and shipping to and from Stinger Innovations, Inc.

30-Day Money Back Guarantee

If you are not completely satisfied with the performance of your Bee-Z-Smoker, for any reason, you can return it within 30 days from the date of purchase with a receipt for a full refund – no questions asked. You will need to pay for shipping back to Stinger Innovations, Inc. and the product will be evaluated before full credit can be issued. Damages incurred during shipping back to Stinger Innovations will be the responsibility of the customer.

Contact Information

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Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: My Bee-Z-Smoker only works when the charger is plugged into the handle.

A: You did not properly plug in the battery to the Bee-Z-Smoker. Please check the connection.

Q: There is not enough smoke when I squeeze the trigger.

A: You either do not have the correct amount of wood shavings or wood pellets in the smoker can or your battery needs to be charged.

Q: Do you stock and can I order spare parts?

A: Yes, go to www.beezsmoker.com and purchase what you need. We have everything in stock to keep your Bee-Z-Smoker running for many years of service.

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Beekeeper Approved!