



Care Of Your Oven & Warranty

Clean your oven floor regularly by raking the remainder of the fire to the front across the floor tiles once you have finished cooking. Place the door on in the morning, push back the coals and your floor should be clean of any food substitutes.

Clean & Cool. Clean the oven floor with an old damp tea towel or a string mop. (Keep just for use in the oven) This will clean, but also can be used to cool down the oven if it gets to hot and you need to reduce the heat fast.

Ovens not under cover.

If your oven is not under cover it is advisable to place a tarp or cover over it during the very wet months and by keeping the door off this will allow any moisture build up to evaporate.

Overloading with wood:

Do not abuse the oven by over loading with wood and trying to use it as your main heat source during cooler months. Remember it is an oven and not a heater. You can damage the interior and cause cracking.

Cracks

The type of cracking that you can see in your oven is common and quite normal. With the extremely high temperatures that can be reached and the intensity of the natural wood burning heat source, your oven goes through a “settling in stage” where some expansion will take place. During the “settling in stage” it is not uncommon for expansion cracks to appear. These cracks are under no circumstance structural defects and will not affect the performance or durability of your oven.

Warranty

There is a warranty of 1 year on your Jaland Woodfired Pizza ovens from the date of purchase, as long as the following guidelines are adhered to:

Firing up and curing the oven:

The first step involves drying the water out of the clay and the second is tempering the clay. This is achieved by lighting several small fires inside the oven, over a period of one to three days, gradually increasing the oven temperature.

We recommend a total of 6 to 8 hours of curing, starting at a temperature of 50°C and finishing at 200°C (monitor the temperature using a thermometer), either in one long burn or over two to three days. Start with a small kindling fire and slowly build up to a bigger fire using one or two small logs, approximately 2.5cm wide and 30cm long.

Although this is unlikely to happen, make sure you do not overheat the oven, as it can cause cracks in the concrete. (Don't worry if small hairline cracks appear in the surface, as this is normal)

The curing fire should be kept alight for at least three hours on the first day and for a longer period on the second day.

Generally you will only need to cure your oven once. If, however the oven hasn't been used for a long period or it is not covered during the wet months, it is advisable to start with a smaller fire to warm up the oven before you establish a large hot fire.