
Product Bulletin Advisement

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Subject: Lighting Standing Pilot on Garland GD-15GTH Counter Griddles

These units are not designed to be disconnected from their gas connections and re-installed on a regular basis. Quick disconnect gas lines should not be used. Once the gas appliance has been installed by a licensed gas trades-person, all connections, pilot lights, and controls would have been inspected for proper operation. All gas appliances that use standing pilot systems are generally assumed to be operating with the pilot on continuously. The unit should not need to be restarted except in the event of a gas service interruption to the facility.

If a pilot flame does go out, here are the basic steps to re-light the pilot:

1. Check to see that all gas lines are in place and secured, and that there is no accumulation of gas inside the unit.
2. Make sure that the main shut off valve is in the off position.
3. Turn the griddle thermostat to the off position.
4. Turn on or open the main shut off valve to the griddle.
5. Lower the black front panel on the unit and immediately depress the red button of the Piezo to ignite the pilot.
6. The pilot should ignite within a few attempts. You will be able to see the pilot flame through the observation hole in the stainless steel front panel.
7. If you do not have a pilot flame established and begin to smell gas, shut off the main valve and wait five minutes before another attempt to light.
8. Only after the pilot flame has been established should you turn on the griddle thermostat. When the griddle thermostat is on it allows gas flow to the burner. If there is no pilot flame it will allow gas to build up and cause possible delayed ignition, which could result in an explosion.