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## Compact Fire Ring Kit Contents:

Item	Description	Quantity
Fire Ring Block	4" H x 8/5" W x 8" D	48
Steel Ring	Protective Insert	1
Adhesive	29 oz. Tubes	1

Please note: Use 16 fire ring blocks per course.

## Getting Started:

**Zoning and Permits:** Before you plan your project, learn about the necessary zoning requirements and rules for excavating and building restrictions in your area. No matter how small your project, be sure you obtain the necessary permits before you start construction.

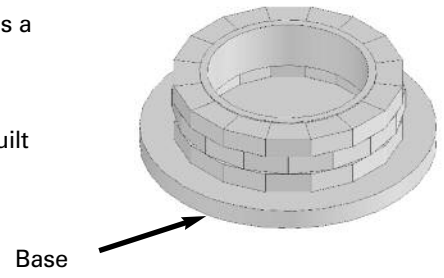


**Know What's Below:** Whether you are planning to do it yourself or hire a professional, smart digging means calling 811 before each job. Homeowners often make risky assumptions about whether or not they should get their utility lines marked, but every digging job requires a call – even small projects like planting trees and shrubs.

**Base Preparation:** Fire rings can be built on an existing concrete slab or paver base without additional preparation.

To build in the ground, follow these steps:

- 1) To build your fire ring on the ground, mark a 48" dia. circle and remove all earthen material to a depth of approximately 3". Be sure excavated circle is level.
- 2) Add 1.5" to 2" inches of compactible gravel, level it evenly. Compact the gravel with a hand tamper until it is firmly and uniformly compacted and level.
- 3) Use a thin layer of sand if needed to adjust for level.

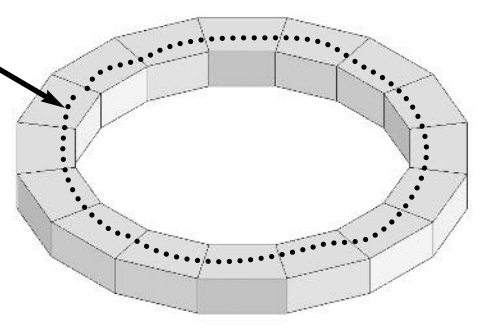


## Step 1:

Be sure your properly prepared base is level. Begin building by laying your base course as shown. Using a stiff brush, remove all debris and dust from each block surface to be glued. Butt blocks tightly together. Use only 16 blocks per course.

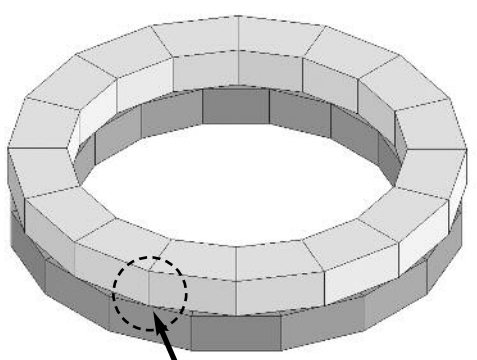
**IMPORTANT:** Lay glue bead away from outside perimeter to prevent glue from squeezing out between courses

**IMPORTANT:** Use adhesive on each course. Brush excessive dust from blocks to be glued.



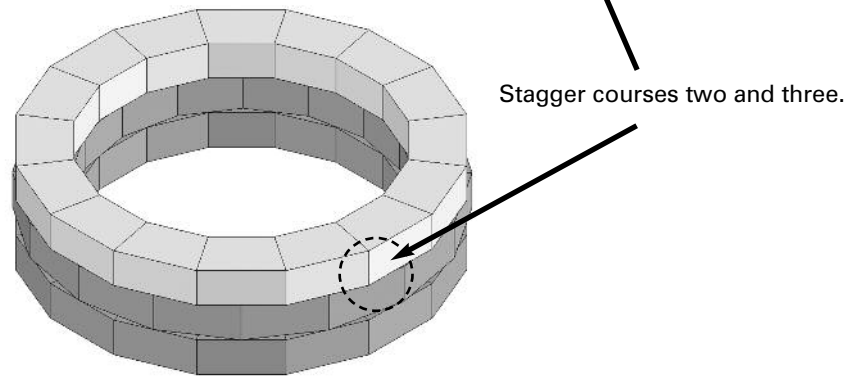
## Step 2:

Continue to build each course as shown. Stagger second course as shown. Use adhesive on each block.



## Step 3:

Continue to build last course as shown.

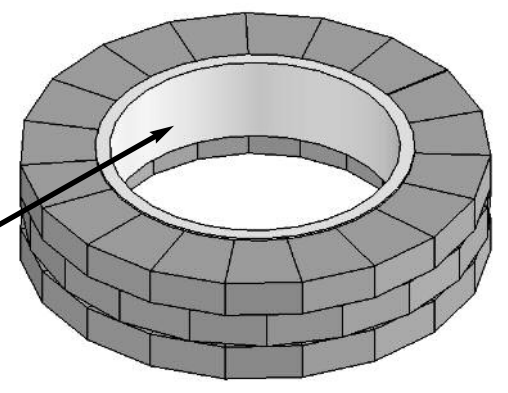


## Step 4:

Drop in steel ring and center. Use a rubber mallet to tap blocks towards center for proper alignment.

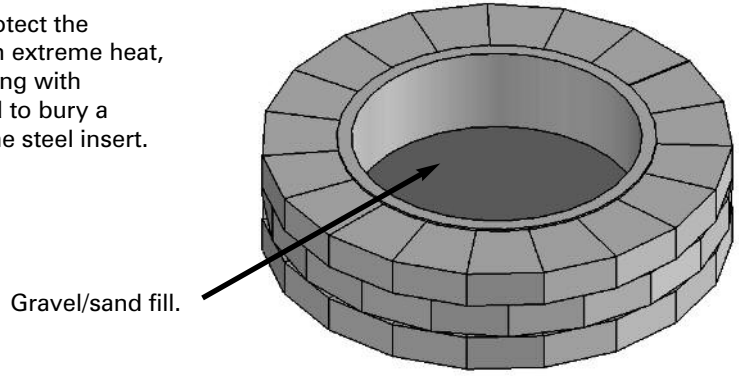


Do NOT use glue on metal ring.



## Final Step:

**IMPORTANT:** To protect the concrete block from extreme heat, fill interior of Fire Ring with enough gravel/sand to bury a minimum of 1" of the steel insert.

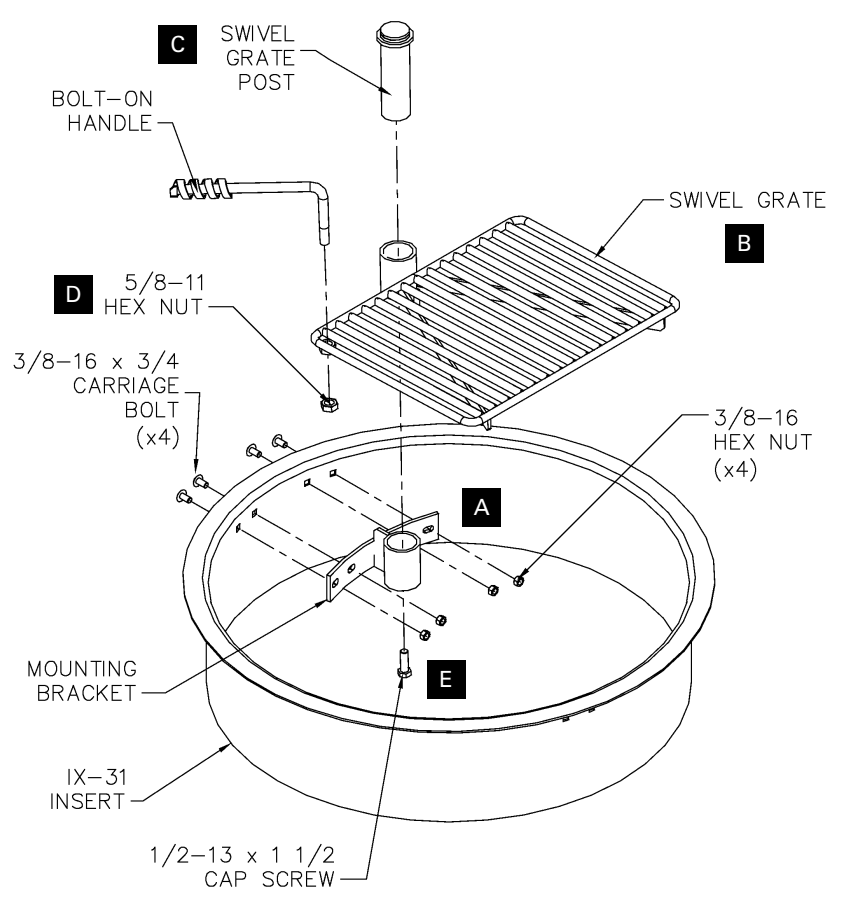


**STOP** **IMPORTANT:** Allow 72 hrs. for adhesive to set before use.

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## Optional Cooking Grate Assembly

Connect bracket (A) to ring as shown. Position grate (B) above bracket and secure with post (C). Screw on handle and secure with nut (D). For anti-theft feature, secure pin with bolt (E).



**ATTENTION:** The cooking grate should be seasoned before cooking food directly on the surface.

Expose the grate to an open flame until the enamel finish is completely removed. If you wish to cook on the grate before it is seasoned, place aluminum foil between the grate and your food item. Pans, skillets or meat baskets can also be used to keep the food from touching the grate.

When the grate is completely seasoned it should be heated and thoroughly cleaned with a wire brush before placing food items on it.

Brush vegetable oil on the grate to keep meat from sticking. After each use, brush vegetable oil on the grate to keep grate seasoned. Do not use aerosol spray oils around an open flame.

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