#### **POWERING THE ELECTRIC GRILL ON YOUR PATIO OR BALCONY**

Some have raised the question regarding the powering of an electrical grill on their Patio or Balcony. The Fire Code Law only speaks to the maximum grilling area of such a grill. Although not exhaustive by any means, this document addresses some of the things to consider in the powering your electric grill.

- 1. YOU SHOULD ALWAYS REFER TO THE MANUFACTURER'S LITERATURE THAT COMES WITH YOUR GRILL. IF YOU CAN'T LOCATE THAT LITERATURE, A COPY OF IT CAN USUALLY BE FOUND ONLINE. IF NOT, PLEASE CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER FOR A COPY.
- 2. It's best to use the electrical receptacle that's on your Patio or Balcony. Make sure that the receptacle is compatible with your grill's requirement.
- 3. If you don't have a receptacle, you can have one installed by a licensed electrician after you've submitted an Alteration Application to the Management Company (see Appendix-1).
- 4. Whether you do or don't have a receptable, as with any piece of electrical equipment, there are always specifications regarding if and how an extension cord can be used. Again, follow what the Manufacturer says about it.
- 5. In the Board's Letter-3 to the Community, one particular grill (the Weber Q-1400) was presented as a potential candidate for your grilling needs. To repeat, the presentation in Letter-3 was NOT a recommendation, but merely a presentation of one grill that is available. The Board does not make recommendations it's up to you to make your own choices.

THAT SAID, TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF SOME OF THE 'POWERING' AND 'EXTENSION CORD USE' CONSIDERATIONS THAT GRILL MANUFACTURERS SHOULD PROVIDE, PLEASE SEE APPENDIX-2 FOR SOME OF THE ONES PROVIDED WITH THAT PARTICULAR GRILL.

IF YOU'RE HAVING A NEW RECEPTACLE INSTALLED, MAKE YOUR LICENSED ELECTRICIAN AWARE OF THE GRILL MANUFACTURER'S DOCUMENTATION.

# APPENDIX -1 TAKEN FROM YOUR BLACK BINDER/R-TAB (R FOR REQUESTS).

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#### **APPENDIX-2**

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# IMPORTANT (!



Your electric grill operates on 13 amps of electrical current.

# For the best experience & to prevent power loss:

 15-20 amp circuit breaker on the outlet being used is recommended (normal breaker amperage).

**NOTE:** If the grill is used on a lower current outlet, circuit tripping could occur.

 Identify other electrical devices powered by the exterior circuit breaker that the grill will be plugged in to (example patio lamp).
 If they require more than 2 amps of current, then unplug them before plugging in your grill.

## If your circuit breaker trips or power is lost during use:

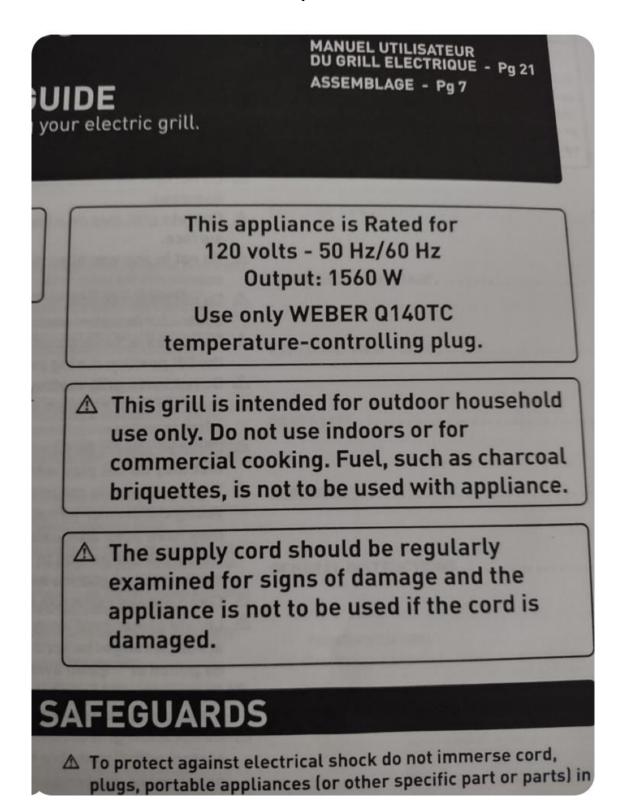
- Identify other electrical devices that also lost power. Unplugging these devices when using your grill should solve this problem.
- Check if different electrical outlets are available.
   (Reference the grill owner's manual if extension cords are needed.)
- If your circuit breaker continues to trip during use, consult a qualified electrician.



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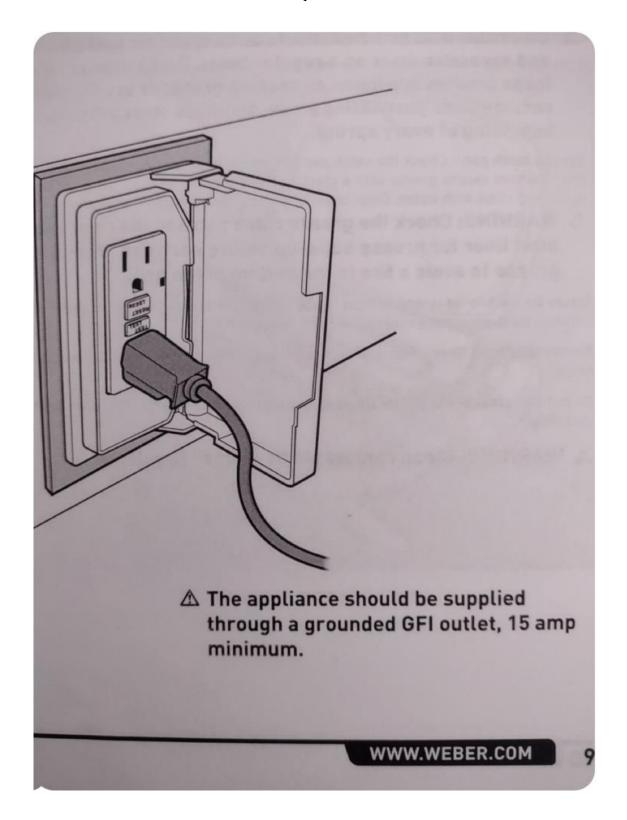
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## **EXTENSION CORDS**

- △ CAUTION: To minimise the risk of property damage and/or personal injury, do not use an extension power-supply cable unless it conforms to the specifications listed in this manual.
- •If it is necessary to use an extension cord it must be connected to a grounded socket. Plug type: NEMA 5-15R to NEMA 5-15P; Gauge: 16 AWG; Rating: 125 volts at 13 amps. The maximum length for the extension cord is 20 feet (6 meters). Keep the extension cord as short as possible.
- Do not connect 2 or more extension cords together.
- · Keep the connections dry.
- Observe all local laws and regulations when using this appliance.
- Use only 3-wire extension cords that have 3-prong grounding-type plugs and 3-pole cord connectors that accept the plug from the appliance.
- Only extension cords surface marked with the suffix letter "W" and identified by the marking "Suitable for use with outdoor appliances" shall be used outdoors.
- Use only extension cords having an electrical rating not less than the rating of the appliance.
- Do not use a damaged extension cord. Examine extension cord before using and replace if damaged. Do not abuse extension cord and do not tug on any cord to disconnect. Keep cord away from heat and sharp edges.
- The cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.