

# Stoves

There are many types of stoves available from small burners, through to huge double ring gas BBQs. We chose Trangias due to their compact size, ease of use and versatility. This sheet will help remind you how they work when combined with the training

1. Unpack the stove. The stove is packaged to take up as little space as possible. As you take it apart, remember how each piece fits together so you can put it back together after use. **Keep the plastic bag to wrap the burner in and remove the strap.**



2. Find somewhere firm and flat to place the windshield. Stoves should never be used in your tents, as the fabric that the tents are made from is very flammable. The Trangia comes with a two-piece wind shield to keep the flame from going out if it's windy. Place the bottom part of the wind shield on the flat surface/ground.



3. Assemble the burner. Remove the lid off the brass burner unit and pour in some methylated spirits. Do not overfill. Replace the lid immediately. Put the burner carefully in the centre of the wind shield and put the second wind shield in place. A few drops of water will make it easier to clean (not too much or it won't light!)



4. Light a match and hold it into the burner. You won't see flames, but you'll feel heat when the spirit begins burning.

5. Add the pan, kettle or frying pan. Use the handle to place the pan on the metal supports inside the wind shield.



6. Cook. You can now use the stove to boil water, or heat food in the pan or frying pan. Use the frying pan as a lid if possible. Use left over water for hot drinks or washing up.



7. Adjust the flame while cooking. Use the adjustable burner top to control the flame. Always use the handle attachment when putting this in place.



8. Finish cooking. Put the closed burner top in place to turn off the stove. The lack of oxygen will cause the methylated spirits to stop burning after just a few seconds. Do not use the burner lid to extinguish the stove, the rubber seal inside the lid is not fireproof and will burn and melt all over your burner. Remove the burner top to make sure the fire has extinguished. Leave the Trangia to cool before packing it away. Wrap the burner in the plastic bag to avoid leaks.

**Never cook in your tent**

**Never refill once lit**

**Only carry fuel in approved containers**

**Now wash it up PROPERLY!!!**