

VORTEX Indirect Heat Vortex-Medium Charcoal Deflector

QUICK BUYER GUIDE



Charcoal grill owners who need compact indirect-heat capability

At a Glance Specs



COMPATIBILITY

Fits many round charcoal grills



MATERIAL

Stainless steel construction



DIMENSIONS

**Approx dimensions
8x12x4.6 inches**



WEIGHT

Item weight 1.3 pounds



FUEL

Designed for charcoal fuel



COOKING METHODS

Indirect direct sear infrared



ORIGIN

Made in the USA



FORM FACTOR

Single-piece deflector plate



Who It Is For

- ✓ Owners of Weber kettle 22.5 or 26.5 sizes
- ✓ Kamado and Big Green Egg XL owners
- ✓ Home cooks wanting indirect smoking capability
- ✓ Users who prefer a simple single-piece deflector



Who It Is Not For

- ✗ Gas grill owners or non-charcoal setups
- ✗ People needing full-coverage large-grill deflectors
- ✗ Those who require adjustable multi-piece heat systems
- ✗ Buyers who want built-in water pans or trays



Trade Offs to Consider

- Compact size reduces indirect coverage area
- Single-piece design limits charcoal access mid-cook
- Stainless steel resists rust but can show heat marks
- No integrated water reservoir for added humidity



Users Say

● POSITIVES

- ✓ Matches advertised compatibility across many grills
 - ✓ Perceived as durable stainless construction
 - ✓ Enables indirect smoking and high-heat searing
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● COMPLAINTS

- ⚠ Limited coverage on larger grate diameters
- ⚠ Accessing charcoal during cooks can be awkward
- ⚠ May require repositioning for some grate layouts



How It Compares

- Versus ceramic deflectors: lighter and stainless steel
- Versus larger multi-piece kits: simpler but less coverage
- Versus water-pan methods: no built-in humidity control
- Versus DIY foil: more durable and reusable



Choose This If...

- ✓ You have a compatible charcoal kettle or Kamado
- ✓ You want a durable stainless single-piece deflector
- ✓ You need indirect smoking and searing capability
- ✓ You prefer a simple plug-in accessory for existing grills

✗ Skip This If...

- ✗ You use a gas grill or non-charcoal fuel
- ✗ You need full grate coverage on very large grills
- ✗ You require adjustable multi-piece heat control
- ✗ You want integrated water pan or complex rigs



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