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Evolution of the MSR Model 9 Stove to the current MSR XGK EX Stove



1973 – MSR Model 9 (photo attached)

FEATURES: The first remote-burner stove, operated on stove and lantern fuel, white gas and auto gas.

1975 MSR Model 9A

UPDATES: 9 - improvements to the pump and recommendation not to burn auto gas due to clogging.

1977 – MSR Model 9-MF (“multi-fuel”) IN ADDITION to Model 9A)

UPDATES: Included a generator loop and could burn kerosene, Stoddard solvent, light diesel oil, number 1 stove oil and JP-4.

1978 – MSR Model G and MSR Model GK

UPDATES: Updated names, the fuel lines now field-maintainable so that auto fuel could be used again.

1982 – MSR XGK

UPDATES: Discontinued the Model G and updated the Model GK with new sparker and the base of stove changing from Bakelite to aluminum.

1989 – MSR XGK II

UPDATES: New fuel pump and removal of sparker.



1994 – MSR XGK II Shaker (photo attached)

UPDATES: Shaker jet invented and added to clean the stove while traveling and keep the jet from clogging. Pot supports changed to go across top instead of the separate 4 swivel supports.

1999 – MSR XGK Expedition

UPDATES: Design changes to flame spreader and jet to improve performance.



2005 – MSR XGK EX (photo attached)

UPDATES: Changes to fuel line – now flexible for better packing and longer to help accommodate pots up to 10 inches in diameter.