

# **FOOD CHAFER**

**Operating Instructions** 

## TO BEGIN OPERATION:

- 1. Remove all pans and lids from the chafer frame.
- 2. Add <u>hot</u> water to the water pan until the water level reaches approximately 2" in height.
- 3. Pry the lid from the canned sterno fuel, and place it into the metal chafer sterno cup. (The 8-Quart Chafer has two fuel cans. Do this for both of them.) Insert the cup into the holder at the bottom of the chafer frame.
- 4. Light the fuel. Adjust the metal sterno cup lid to be half-open and place it on top of the cup. Low flame is sufficient for proper heat. The half-covered fuel should burn for over 3 hours.
- 5. Return the water pan to the chafer frame. Place the filled food pan inside the water pan. Cover the food pan with the chafer lid to keep food hot.
- 6. Check water pan throughout use to maintain sufficient water level. <u>DO NOT use the chafer without water.</u>

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### WHEN FINISHED:

- 1. Extinguish flame by adjusting the metal sterno cup lid to cover the fuel. Let the chafer cool until it is safe to touch.
- Remove the pans and discard any remaining food or water. Scrape and wash the food pan with dish soap and water. <u>DO</u> <u>NOT use harsh abrasives.</u>
- 3. Throw away the used sterno fuel cans. <u>DO NOT throw away</u> the metal chafer cup and lid.
- 4. Please place <u>ALL</u> parts in the plastic container and return to Canton Chair Rental to avoid additional charges!

## WARNING:

- Keep Sterno fuel <u>AWAY</u> from open flames or hot stoves.
- To protect your table linens or serving surface, consider using an underliner tray with the chafer.
- The metal becomes very hot during operation. Do not touch the chafer without hot pads or oven mitts.