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Chafing Dish Instructions

ALWAYS MAKE SURE THE CHAFER HAS ADEQUATE WATER TO PREVENT BURNING

Operations Instructions

1. Fill water pan with about $\frac{3}{4}$ " to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " of water
2. Insert the food pan(s)
3. Once food is set in the chafers, pry off lid of the sterno (while leaving the sterno in metal cup with lid on) and use a match or lighter to light. Place sterno cup under water pan
4. Place lid or close lid on chafer to allow food to warm

Maintaining Chafer while in Use

- Occasionally stir the food to make sure the bottom does not burn and ensure even cooking
- When it comes time to add more sterno, the old burners may be hot so use tongs to take them out. Typically a sterno will burn $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 hours, slightly faster if they are outside
- Use an oven mitt to tilt/life up one side of the chafer, if you hear a sizzle, add water to the water pan
- The lid should remain on the chafer while the food is not being served
- If you think you food is getting too hot, use only one sterno

Important/Caution

Do not leave an open flame unattended
Do not use anything but sterno type fuel in the burner
Never use chafers without water in the water pan
Do not put unit on a hot stove or an open flame
Open the lid carefully so that rising steam does not burn your face or hands

**Remember to not throw away the sterno cup holder when discarding the empty
or used sterno!**