

AROMA[®]

Dual Compartment Buffet Server & Warming Tray

Instruction Manual



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Congratulations on your purchase of the Aroma Stainless Steel Buffet Server and Warming Plate! In no time at all you'll be enjoying the ease and convenience of serving fresh, hot meals and appetizers without having to re-heat. With your new buffet server, foods stay warm for hours so you can focus on more important things, like family and friends.

The stainless steel base doubles as a warming tray for appetizers, finger foods and keeping whole plates warm. Fully adjustable temperature controls allow you to customize the heat to suit a wide array of dishes. Use your new buffet server for a party, family gathering, or everyday mealtime. The serving trays and lids are dishwasher-safe for easy cleanup.

This manual contains instructions for using this appliance as well as some helpful serving hints. For recipe suggestions or more kitchen solutions, please visit us online at www.AromaCo.com

Please read all the instructions before first use.

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Basic safety precautions should always be followed when using electrical appliances, including the following:

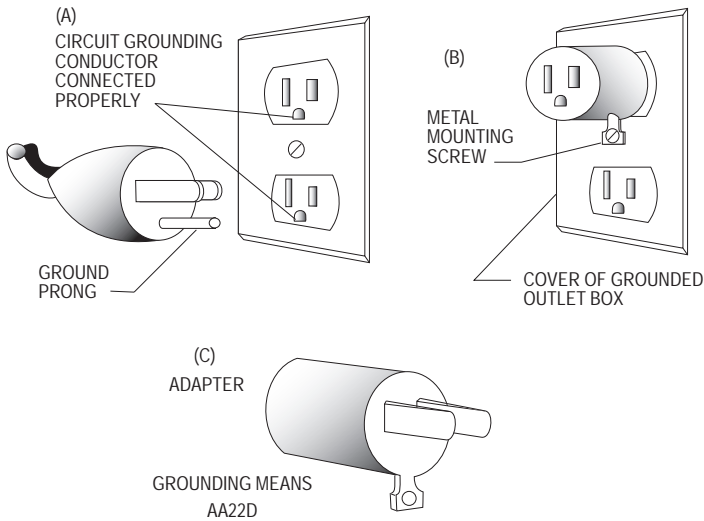
1. Read all instructions before using.
2. Do not place the appliance in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
3. Note that the trays can only be filled with food and/or liquid to 2/3 capacity.
4. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
5. To protect against electrical shock and malfunction, do not immerse the body, cord or plug in water or other liquids.
6. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
7. Turn the thermostat knob to "OFF" to turn the power off.
8. Caution: the surface will remain warm after the unit is turned off.
9. Do not operate this appliance while empty, as it may cause the metal to warp.
10. Always unplug the appliance and allow to cool completely before cleaning or removing parts.
11. Do not operate with a damaged cord or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any way. Return the appliance to the nearest authorized service station for repair or adjustment.
12. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or injury.
13. Do not use outdoors.
14. Do not allow the cord to hang over the edge of the counter or table or to touch hot surfaces.
15. Extreme caution must be used when using or moving appliances containing oil or other hot liquids.
16. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
17. Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn the knob to the "OFF" position, then remove plug from wall outlet.
18. Use extreme caution when opening the lid during or after cooking. Hot steam will escape and could cause burns.
19. To reduce the risk of electric shock, place food only in the provided removable container.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

1. A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
2. Longer extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
3. If a longer extension cord is used:
 - a. The marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
 - b. The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or tabletop where it can be pulled by children or tripped over unintentionally.

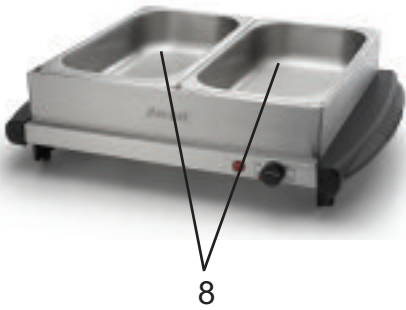
GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS



This appliance must be grounded while in use to protect the operator from electrical shock. The appliance is equipped with a 3-conductor cord and a 3-prong grounding-type plug to fit the proper grounding-type receptacle. The appliance has a plug that looks like sketch A. An adapter, sketch B, should be used for connecting sketch-A plug plugs to two-plugs to two-prong receptacles. The grounding tab, which extends from the adapter, must be connected to a permanent ground such as a properly grounded outlet box as shown in sketch C using a metal screw.

This appliance is for household use only.

PARTS IDENTIFICATION



1. Cool touch handles
2. Serving tray support
3. Clear plastic lids
4. Temperature dial
5. Indicator light
6. Non-skid feet
7. Warming tray / base
8. Serving trays

USING BUFFET SERVER

Before First Use:

1. Read all instructions and important safeguards.
2. Remove all packaging materials and make sure items are received in good condition.
3. Tear up all plastic bags as they can pose a risk to children.
4. Wash the lids, trays and serving tray support with warm soapy water using a sponge or soft cloth. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
5. Wipe the warming base with a clean damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Do not immerse the base in water.
6. Heat the warming base without food for about 10 minutes. This will seal the coating on the warming tray.

NOTE: The appliance itself may give off smoke or odors when heating for the first time. This is normal.

HOW TO OPERATE:

1. Place warming tray/base on a sturdy, level surface.
2. **To Operate as Warming Tray:** Do not add serving tray support or serving trays.
To Operate with Serving Trays: Place the serving tray support and the serving trays on to the base.
3. Plug the power cord into a wall outlet.
4. Place food in the trays and turn the temperature dial to “LOW”. The indicator light will illuminate to show you that the appliance is on.
5. If using the warming tray, DO NOT turn the temperature above “LOW.”
6. If using the buffet server, turn the temperature dial to “LOW”, “MED”, or “HIGH” to adjust the temperature. NOTE: For best results turn the knob to the “HIGH” setting to quickly reach your temperature and then turn it down to the desired temperature.
7. Place lids over food as needed.
8. When finished using, turn the temperature knob to “OFF” and unplug the cord from the wall outlet.
9. Food will be kept warm for a period of time after the appliance has been turned off. Do not touch, disassemble, or clean the appliance until it has cooled completely.

HOW TO CLEAN

Always unplug unit and allow to cool completely before cleaning.

1. Make sure the temperature dial is in the “OFF” position and unplug the power cord from the wall outlet.
 2. Allow the appliance to cool completely.
 3. Wash the lids, trays, and serving tray support with warm soapy water using a sponge or soft cloth.
 4. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
 5. Wipe the base and handles with a clean damp cloth.
- * DO NOT use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
* DO NOT immerse the base in water.

COOKING GUIDE

Tips for Getting Started

- Do not fill serving trays more than 2/3 full.
- Food should be fully cooked and hot when put in the buffet server or on the warming base.
- Use the buffet server to keep food warm while preparing other foods.
- Foods containing little or no liquid should be kept on the “LOW” setting and stirred occasionally.
- When using the appliance as a warming tray, do not turn the temperature above the “LOW” setting.
- When using the appliance as a warming tray, be sure to use containers that are heat proof. NOTE: The warming tray is not designed to keep large, deep pots of food or liquid warm.
- The warming tray is ideal for keeping shallow pans warm right from the oven.
- After a period of use, the warming tray may develop some discoloration around the heating element. This is normal and does not pose a health risk.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Aroma Housewares Company warrants this product free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from provable date of purchase in the continental United States.

Within this warranty period, Aroma Housewares Company will repair or replace, at its option, defective parts at no charge, provided the product is returned, freight prepaid with proof of purchase and U.S. \$8.00 for shipping and handling charges payable to Aroma Housewares Company. Before returning an item, please call the toll free number below for a return authorization number. Allow 2-4 weeks for return shipping.

This warranty does not cover improper installation, misuse, abuse or neglect on the part of the owner. Warranty is also invalid in any case that the product is taken apart or serviced by an unauthorized service station.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and which may vary from state to state and does not cover areas outside the United States.

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