



# *8qt. Electric Chafers*

## **Electric Water Pan**

**#407BECFW**

## **Electric Chafers**

**#407PLSSELECT**

**#407PLPLELECT**

**#407PLRLELECT**


## Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of an Acopa Electric Chafer. Acopa takes pride in the design and quality of our products. To ensure best results, it is important that you read and follow the instructions in this manual carefully.

## Index

Specifications.....	2
Important Safeguards .....	3
In the Box.....	5
How to Use.....	5
Maintenance & Cleaning .....	6
Repair.....	6
Product Drawing .....	7

## Specifications

- **Model(s):** 407BECFW, 407PLSSELECT, 407PLPLELECT, 407PLRLELECT
- **Wattage:** 900W
- **Voltage:** 120V
- **Hertz:** 60Hz
- **Amps:** 7.5 Amps
- **Plug Type:** NEMA 1-15P 
- **Dimensions:** 22"L x 14"W x 6"H
- **Capacity:** 8 Qt. one 2½" deep full-size food pan or two 2½" deep half-size food pans
- **Body Material:** Plastic

## Important Safeguards

To avoid damage or danger by improper use, this instruction manual should be read and followed carefully. Save the instruction manual for future reference. If you give the appliance to another person, also supply them with this instruction manual.

The safeguards must be followed closely, and the appliance must be used in the way indicated in the instruction manual. In case of damage and accidents caused by not following this instruction manual, manufacturer assumes no liability.



### CAUTION

- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- Connect your appliance to a grounded power socket with appropriate voltage (120V ~50/60 Hz). Do not connect other electrical appliances in the same socket and do not use multiple sockets.
- Make sure that the main installation is providing enough power to run this appliance.
- Run the cord in a way that nobody can stumble over it or pull on it. The cord should never come into contact with sharp edges or hot objects.
- **CAUTION!** An electric appliance is not a toy!
- Never leave the appliance unsupervised when in use. This appliance is not intended for use by person (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Explain to your children all risks which can be caused by electric current:
  - Danger of heat or hot steam.
  - Danger of sharp edges.
  - Danger caused by electric current.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children or persons who cannot handle electric appliances properly. When plugged in, the cord should not be reached by children to avoid hazard.
- Do not leave packaging components (plastic bags, cardboard, polystyrene, etc.) within the reach of children
  - Danger of suffocation!
- **CAUTION!** Danger of electric shock! Do not immerse cord, plug, or appliance in water or other liquid to avoid any risk of electrical shock.
- Never place the appliance on wet ground.
- To avoid electrical shock or short circuit, never let the cord hang into water, other liquids, or over a washing basin.
- Never wash the appliance and power cord in the dishwasher.

## Important Safeguards cont.

- **CAUTION!** Danger of burning and fire! Never touch the heated surfaces with your hands or other parts of skin. Do not place empty food pans in the appliance when it is in operation.
- Never place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Never pull on the cord to move the appliance. Never move the appliance while in operation. Danger of burning!
- Do not operate the device if it is damaged in any way or does not function properly.
- Do not operate the appliance if any parts of it are damaged to avoid all risks. The appliance is damaged when there are any cracks, excessively broken or frayed parts, or leaks. In this case, immediately stop using the appliance and return the entire appliance (including any parts and accessories).
- Make sure to store the appliance in a dry, clean place, safe from frost and excessive strain (mechanical or electrical shock, heat, moisture, and out of the reach of children).
- The use of accessories and spare parts that are not recommended by the manufacturer may cause damage to the device or injuries to person.
- Always attach the cord to the appliance first, then plug the cord into the wall outlet.
- Unplug the appliance:
  - After each use and when the appliance control is turned to off "O".
  - Before changing accessories or cleaning the appliance.
  - To unplug the appliance, never pull on the cord. Take the plug directly at the outlet and unplug.
- From time to time, check the cord for damages. Never use the appliance if cord or appliance shows any signs of damage, as it could be dangerous.
- Do not operate appliance when:
  - Power cord is damaged.
  - If product has fallen down and shows visible damage or malfunction.

## In the Box

### **407BECFW**

- Electric Food Warmer
- Power Supply Cord
- User Manual

### **407PLSSELECT, 407PLPLELECT, 407PLRLELECT**

- Electric Food Warmer
- Power Supply Cord
- User Manual
- Chafer Stand
- Food Pan
- Lid

## How to Use

**This unit is intended to hold pans of hot food at the proper serving temperature. It is NOT intended to cook raw food or reheat prepared food.**

1. Place the electric food warmer on a clean, flat surface or in a compatible stand.
2. Fill the well of the electric food warmer with water up to the indicated level. For quicker heating, fill with hot water.

**CAUTION!** Electrical shock hazard. Do not fill above the water line. If water level is too high, water may overflow when the food pan is inserted. The overflow could enter the electrical compartment and cause a short circuit or electrical shock.

3. Plug cord into a grounded electrical socket with appropriate voltage (120V ~50/60 Hz).
4. Preheat the water in the well by covering the well with a lid or food pan. Turn on the unit using the on/off switch. Then set the heat control to the maximum heat setting. Preheat for 20 - 30 minutes or when you see steam escaping around the edges of the unit.

**Temperature Control & Indicating Light** - The temperature control knob is connected to an on (I) / off (O) switch. When the switch is in the on (I) position, the main power is connected and the water pan is ready for heating. When the switch is in the off (O) position, the main power is disconnected and the food warmer stops heating. When the temperature control knob is turned fully clockwise, the temperature is at the maximum setting. At the maximum setting, water will be heated to approximately 200 degrees Fahrenheit. Overheating the water is protected by the safety thermostat which shuts off at 244 degrees Fahrenheit.

## How to Use cont.

When the water is being heated, the indicating light comes on. When the water reaches the pre-set temperature, the power and the indicating light are automatically shut off. Overtime, the temperature will drop below the preset temperature at which point, the power and indicating light will automatically be switched back on.

5. Place food pan of hot food into the food warmer. Cover with lid to retain heat. If your food pan(s) start to float, you have added too much water.
6. Reduce the temperature to your desired setting (for reference, when the knob is at half, the water is heated to approximately 120 degrees Fahrenheit). Monitor food temperatures closely for food safety. The United States Public Health Service recommends that food be held at a minimum of 140 degrees Fahrenheit (and/or in compliance with the local health codes) to prevent bacteria growth.
7. Periodically remove the food pan to check the water level. Refill when the water falls below the indicated level. If using an extension cord with the appliance:
  - The marketed electrical rating of the extension cord must be as great as the electrical rating of the unit.
  - The cord must be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

## Maintenance & Cleaning

- Clean the unit before first use.
- Before moving or cleaning, unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely.
- Remove the lid and food pan. The food pan is dishwasher safe.
- Carefully empty the water from the well.
- Wipe the entire well interior with a clean, damp cloth and mild detergent.
- Completely rinse away any soap with clean water. Chemical residue could damage the unit.
- Do not use brushes with hard bristles or steel wool, as this can lead to discoloration, rusting, and damage to the unit.
- Do not wash the unit with strong acid or alkali cleaners.

**THESE APPLIANCES ARE FOR COMMERCIAL USE ONLY.**

## Repair

There are no user-serviceable parts within this appliance. To avoid serious injury or damage, never attempt to repair the unit or replace a damaged power cord yourself. Contact a professional repair service.

## Product Diagrams

407BECFW





## Product Diagrams

407PLSSELECT, 407PLPLELECT, 407PLRLELECT

