

# How to use Chafing Equipment Safely



1. Check if all the components are there; viz
  - food pan,
  - water pan (Bain Marie),
  - water pan stand,
  - 2 chafing burners,
  - 2 cans fuel
2. Remove burner covers completely to avoid burning them. You only replace them if you want to extinguish the flame when it is no longer required.
3. Half-fill (or slightly above halfway) the water pan with warm water and place it onto the stand. This amount of water should last for approx. 2 hours before you need to replenish it.

4. Open the chafing fuel, insert them into the burner and position your burners away from the middle to allow the water pan to be heated evenly.
5. Wash your food pan and put your food in. Place your food pan onto the water can and cover with the lid. Keep your food covered all the time to keep it piping hot.

## IMPORTANT

1. Use warm water as it boils quicker thereby maintaining your hot food temperature. Cold water takes long to reach boiling point and you are more likely to use more chafing fuel than you need.
2. Do not overfill the water pan to the point that when you insert the food pan it wobbles. Half-fill the water pan or slightly above as long as the food pan is not afloat when the water boils. Please remember that when water is heated it expands. Therefore too much water will bubble out risking causing burns to the user.
3. DO NOT light burners when the water pan is empty to avoid dry heat which will burn them. Therefore please check your water levels and replenish it when necessary.
4. Never place food pan direct onto the flame but only over the water pan to avoid a burnout.
5. DO NOT use the food pan to cook food in an oven or they will shrink.
6. Always make sure there are no loose flammable materials around open fire.
7. After use, discard all food remnants and wipe your food pan dry. If you are washing the equipment, use ONLY cloth material even if you cannot remove food marks to avoid damaging the surface. Otherwise you will be charged for any scratches inflicted on the equipment.

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