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Brand: Winco

Model: C-4080

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Winco Classic Chafer with Folding Stand. This 8-quart full-sized chafer is designed for efficient food warming and presentation in commercial environments such as catering events, hotels, and banquet halls. Its heavy-duty stainless steel construction ensures durability, while the collapsible frame allows for easy transport and storage. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use to ensure proper setup, operation, and maintenance.

PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The Winco Classic Chafer set includes the following components:

- **(1) Water Pan:** The bottom pan designed to hold hot water for indirect heating.
- **(1) 8-Quart / Full Size Food Pan:** The upper pan where food is placed, fitting inside the water pan.
- **(1) Folding Frame:** The sturdy stand that supports the pans and fuel holders, designed to collapse for storage.
- **(1) Cover:** The lid for the food pan, featuring a handle and lid holding clips.
- **(2) Fuel Holders:** Containers for chafer fuel (fuel sold separately), placed on the frame's shelf.



Image: Stacked water pan, food pan, and lid, illustrating the main components of the chafer.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to properly set up your Winco Classic Chafer:

1. **Unfold the Frame:** Carefully unfold the collapsible frame until it is fully extended and stable. Ensure all locking mechanisms (if present) are engaged.
2. **Place Fuel Holders:** Position the two fuel holders onto the designated shelf at the base of the chafer frame.
3. **Add Water to Water Pan:** Place the water pan into the chafer frame. Fill the water pan with hot water to approximately one inch below the rim. *(Note: Using hot water initially will speed up the heating process.)*
4. **Insert Food Pan:** Place the 8-quart food pan directly into the water pan.
5. **Add Food:** Fill the food pan with your prepared hot food.
6. **Light Fuel:** Carefully open and light the chafer fuel cans (sold separately) and place them into the fuel holders.
7. **Cover the Chafer:** Place the cover onto the food pan. The built-in lid clips can be used to hold the cover in an open position for serving.



Image: A fully assembled Winco Classic Chafer, ready for use.



Image: The collapsible frame of the chafer shown in its folded position.



Image: The chafer frame with the two fuel holders in place on the lower shelf.

OPERATION

Once set up, the chafer will maintain your food at serving temperature. Here are some operational tips:

- **Maintaining Temperature:** The hot water in the water pan, heated by the fuel, creates steam that keeps the food pan warm. Ensure there is always water in the water pan to prevent scorching and maintain even heating.
- **Serving:** When serving, use the integrated lid clips to secure the cover in an upright position, preventing it from interfering with access to the food.
- **Refilling:** If the food pan needs refilling, carefully remove the empty pan and replace it with a full one. Ensure the water pan still contains sufficient water.
- **Fuel Management:** Monitor the chafer fuel. Replace empty fuel cans as needed to maintain desired food temperature. Always extinguish fuel cans safely after use.



Image: Detail of the lid clips, demonstrating how they hold the chafer cover in place during serving.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your chafer:

- **Cool Down:** Always allow the chafer to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Disassemble:** Remove the food pan, water pan, lid, and fuel holders from the frame.
- **Wash Components:** Wash all stainless steel components (pans, lid, fuel holders) with warm, soapy water. Use a soft cloth or sponge to prevent scratching. For stubborn food residue, a non-abrasive cleaner designed for stainless steel can be used.
- **Rinse and Dry:** Rinse all parts thoroughly with clean water and dry immediately to prevent water spots and maintain the shine of the stainless steel.
- **Clean Frame:** Wipe down the chafer frame with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly.
- **Storage:** Once all parts are clean and dry, the frame can be collapsed for compact storage. Store all components in a clean, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your chafer, consider the following common solutions:

- **Food Not Staying Warm:**
 - Ensure the water pan contains sufficient hot water.
 - Check if the chafer fuel cans are lit and have enough fuel.
 - Verify the lid is properly seated to retain heat.
- **Water Pan Drying Out Quickly:**
 - Ensure the water pan is filled to the recommended level.
 - Check for any leaks in the water pan.
- **Frame Instability:**
 - Ensure the folding frame is fully extended and all joints are securely locked.
 - Place the chafer on a flat, stable surface.

For issues not covered here, please contact Winco customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	C-4080
Capacity	8 Quarts (Full Size)
Material	Heavy-Duty Stainless Steel
Color	Silver
Included Components	1 Water Pan, 1 Food Pan, 1 Folding Frame, 1 Cover, 2 Fuel Holders
GTIN / UPC	812944004705
Manufacturer	Winware

SAFETY INFORMATION

Please observe the following safety precautions:

- Always use the chafer on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Keep children and pets away from the chafer during operation.
- Exercise extreme caution when handling hot water and lit fuel cans. Use appropriate protective gear if necessary.
- Never leave lit fuel cans unattended.
- Ensure adequate ventilation when using chafer fuel.
- Do not overfill the food pan or water pan.
- Allow the chafer to cool completely before disassembling or cleaning.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm (Proposition 65 warning).

PRODUCT OVERVIEW VIDEO

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Video: A brief overview demonstrating the features and setup of the Winco C-4080 Chafer. This video highlights the 8-quart capacity, collapsible frame, stainless steel construction, and lid clips.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your Winco Classic Chafer, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.