

Proctor Silex 34103

Proctor Silex Electric Single Burner Hot Plate

Model: 34103 | Brand: Proctor Silex

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Contact manufacturer for information.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to 'OFF', then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Do not leave unit unattended while operating.
- Ensure the burner is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Proctor Silex Electric Single Burner Hot Plate, Model 34103, is a compact and powerful appliance designed to provide an extra cooking surface. Its portable nature makes it suitable for various settings, including small apartments, vacation cabins, or as an additional burner for entertaining. The unit features an adjustable temperature control knob for precise heat management and a durable stainless steel drip pan for easy cleaning. It operates at 120V and has a power output of 1000W.

Key Features

- **Easy to Clean:** The burner coil lifts up, providing easy access to the stainless steel drip pan, which wipes clean with a damp cloth or non-abrasive sponge.
- **Compact and Portable:** Its petite size makes it an easy tool to take on the go wherever an extra cooking surface is needed.
- **Adjustable Temperature:** Quickly reaches and sustains heat with the variable temperature knob, which can be adjusted anywhere between low and high heat settings.
- **Built-in Safety Features:** A light on the front of the unit reminds users when the unit is powered on; non-skid feet ensure the burner stays put during use.
- **Durable and Reliable:** Proctor Silex burners are rigorously tested for durability and reliability.

Product Components



The Proctor Silex Electric Single Burner Hot Plate, showcasing its overall design and compact size.



Stainless steel drip pan wipes clean

A close-up view of the compact and portable design of the electric burner.



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Detail of the power indicator light, which illuminates when the unit is powered on.



Power light

Illustration of the stainless steel drip pan being wiped clean, highlighting the ease of maintenance.

SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the hot plate from its packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Placement:** Place the hot plate on a dry, level, and heat-resistant surface, away from walls, curtains, and other flammable materials. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit.
3. **First Use:** Before first use, operate the hot plate on the highest setting for approximately 5 minutes without any cookware. This will burn off any manufacturing residues and odors. A small amount of smoke or odor is normal during this initial process. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the temperature control knob is in the 'OFF' position before plugging the unit into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Power On:** Plug the hot plate into a 120V AC electrical outlet. The power indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the unit is receiving power.
2. **Adjust Temperature:** Turn the temperature control knob clockwise to select the desired heat setting (Low, Medium, or High). The burner coil will begin to heat up.
3. **Cooking:** Place appropriate cookware (flat-bottomed, heat-resistant pots or pans) directly onto the burner coil. Adjust the temperature as needed for your cooking requirements.
4. **Power Off:** After cooking, turn the temperature control knob counter-clockwise to the 'OFF' position. The power

indicator light will remain on until the unit is unplugged.

5. **Cool Down:** Allow the burner to cool completely before handling or cleaning. The burner coil will remain hot for some time after being turned off.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Proctor Silex Electric Single Burner Hot Plate.

1. **Before Cleaning:** Always ensure the hot plate is unplugged from the electrical outlet and has cooled down completely before attempting to clean.
2. **Drip Pan Cleaning:** The burner coil can be lifted to provide easy access to the stainless steel drip pan. Wipe the drip pan with a damp cloth or a non-abrasive sponge. For stubborn stains, a mild detergent can be used. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. **Burner Coil:** Do not immerse the burner coil or the entire unit in water. Wipe the coil with a damp cloth if necessary, ensuring it is completely dry before next use. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or scouring pads on the coil.
4. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior housing with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the finish.
5. **Storage:** Store the hot plate in a dry place when not in use. Ensure it is clean and completely dry before storing.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your hot plate, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Hot plate does not heat:**
 - Ensure the unit is properly plugged into a working electrical outlet.
 - Check if the temperature control knob is turned to an 'ON' setting (Low, Medium, or High).
 - Verify that the power outlet is functional by testing it with another appliance.
- **Uneven heating:**
 - Ensure the cookware used has a flat bottom and makes full contact with the burner coil.
 - Allow the burner to preheat for a few minutes before placing cookware on it.
- **Smoke or odor during first use:**
 - This is normal during the initial burn-off of manufacturing residues. Ensure adequate ventilation. If smoke or odor persists after initial use, discontinue use and contact support.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Proctor Silex
Model Number	34103
Color	White & Stainless
Material	Stainless Steel
Wattage	1000 watts
Power Source	AC (120V)

Heating Elements	1
Controls Type	Knob
Burner Type	Radiant
Item Weight	2.2 Pounds
Product Dimensions	9.8 x 5.2 x 9.17 inches
Care Instructions	Hand Wash
Assembly Required	No

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This Proctor Silex Electric Single Burner Hot Plate (Model 34103) comes with a **One Year Limited Warranty**. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for full details on coverage and terms.

Customer Support

For questions, assistance, or to register your product, please visit the official Proctor Silex website or contact customer service:

Website: www.proctorsilex.com

USA Customer Service: 1-800-851-8900

Mexico Customer Service: 01 800 71 16 100

Canada Customer Service: 1-800-267-2826