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Model: UT-16HT

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Winco UT-16HT 16-Inch Stainless Steel Utility Tongs. These commercial-grade tongs are designed for durability and reliable performance in various kitchen and foodservice environments. Constructed from 1.2 mm stainless steel, they feature a heavy-duty spring and scalloped edges for secure handling of a wide range of foods.

2. SETUP

The Winco UT-16HT utility tongs require minimal setup. Before first use, it is recommended to:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the tongs from their packaging.
2. **Inspect:** Check the tongs for any signs of damage from shipping. If any damage is found, do not use the product and contact your supplier.
3. **Clean:** Wash the tongs thoroughly with warm, soapy water before their initial use. Rinse completely and dry.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Winco UT-16HT tongs are designed for ease of use in various food handling tasks.

- **Grasping Food:** Squeeze the handles together to open the scalloped ends. Position the ends around the food item you wish to grasp, then release the handles slightly to allow the spring tension to hold the food securely.
- **Serving:** Use the tongs to safely transfer food from cooking surfaces, serving dishes, or salad bars. The 16-inch length helps maintain a safe distance from heat sources.
- **Versatility:** The scalloped edges are particularly effective for securely gripping items such as salads, pasta, grilled meats, and baked goods.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and performance of your Winco UT-16HT tongs.

- **Cleaning:** These tongs are dishwasher safe. For best results, wash immediately after use to prevent food residue from drying on the surface.
- **Hand Washing:** If hand washing, use warm water and a mild detergent. Scrub with a non-abrasive sponge or brush. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately to prevent water spots.
- **Storage:** Store tongs in a clean, dry place.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

The Winco UT-16HT tongs are designed for reliability. Should you encounter any issues, consider the following:

- **Tongs not gripping securely:** Ensure the scalloped edges are clean and free of debris. The heavy-duty spring is designed for consistent tension; if the spring feels loose, inspect for damage.
- **Rust spots:** While made of stainless steel, prolonged exposure to acidic foods or harsh chemicals, or improper drying, can sometimes lead to surface discoloration or "flash rust." Clean thoroughly and dry immediately after each wash.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Model	UT-16HT
Material	Stainless Steel (1.2 mm thickness)
Length	16 inches (approximately 39 cm)
Weight (per pair)	Approximately 0.46 kg (1.01 lbs)
Features	Heavy-duty coiled spring, scalloped edges, commercial-grade
Care	Dishwasher safe



Image: The Winco UT-16HT utility tongs, illustrating their 16-inch (39 cm) length. This image provides a visual reference for the product's dimensions.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage or product support for your Winco UT-16HT tongs, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact Winco customer service directly through their official website. Please have your model number (UT-16HT) and purchase details available when contacting support.

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