

# 12VDC Large Portable Stove



**INSTRUCTION MANUAL** 

#### **IMPORTANT:**

This unit operates with a 12V vehicle system. Always start your vehicle engine before plugging in your portable stove. This unit draws up to 12 Amps during operation so make sure that the circuit you are using is rated for this much current. Average current draw is about 5 Amps. The power cord may have a fuse installed in the plug.

If required, replace the fuse with a new one of the same amp rating (A) only.

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#### **CAUTION:**

### DO NOT USE WHILE DRIVING

- Keep far from the reach of children.
- This unit must NEVER be submerged in liquids.
- Do not warm food in plastic containers, sandwich bags or any sealed containers. Plastic containers may melt and sealed containers may explode when heated.

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#### SAFETY:

- Bottom and sides of the unit get extremely hot and steam may leak from the unit. Unit will leak if knocked over.
- The stove gets hot very quickly and stays hot even after being unplugged.
- Do not immerse cord or warmer in any liquid.
- Keep cord away from hot surfaces.
- Always unplug the unit when not in use.
- Allow the stove to cool before storing.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not place on, or near surfaces that can be damaged by heat or steam.

# **COOKING WITH THE PORTABLE OVEN:**

Internal thermostat maintains temperature of 300°F/149°C. Puncture the cans and open the jars before heating. Place food in an aluminium foil or small oven bags to make cleanup easier. You can safely put food in aluminium pan, however cleanup is more difficult. A water bath helps to spread the heat more quickly when cooking food in their original containers. Water must never be added when the unit is hot

# **APPROXIMATE HEATING TIMES:**

Baby food, jars or bottles 3-5 min (using water bath)

Hot dogs 5 min

Grilled cheese sandwich 7-10 min

Canned soups and foods 20 min

Rice 30 min

#### NOTE:

Heating foods improves with increased contact with bottom pan; a water bath helps here. Small oven bags or aluminium foil will ease the clean up.

# **CLEAN UP:**

# ALWAYS UNPLUG THE UNIT BEFORE CLEANING. DO NOT IMMERSE UNIT IN ANY LIQUID.

Use a cloth, brush or sponge with water and a mild dish soap. Do not use metal scouring pads.

# **TROUBLESHOOTING:**

This stove is equipped with a 15A fuse. Check fuse panel before connecting. If stove does not operate:

- Make sure that all contacts in the socket are clean
- Ensure that the plug is securely plugged into the power source.
- Check the fuse on the power cable. If blown, replace with a new 15A fuse.
- Check the fuse panel in the vehicle to make sure that the fuse controlling the socket is intact. It might be necessary to replace it with a new 15A fuse.

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