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FlavorCHEF

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User's Guide

Thank You...

On behalf of the entire team at Thane Housewares, we appreciate your recent purchase of the FLAVORCHEF™ cooking system, which will provide you with healthy and tasty meals for many years to come.

We worked long and hard to make this the best cooking appliance available and, only after extensive testing, added it to our family of quality products for the home.

Enjoy your FLAVORCHEF™ cooking system.

... and, once again, thank you.

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Accessories

Metal Grill Insert (optional item)



Silicone Covered Utensils

Tongs (optional item)



Spoon (optional item)



Spatula (optional item)



Whisk (optional item)



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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION AND WARNINGS

CAUTION To reduce risk of burns, electrocution, fire, or injury, please read all instructions, safeguards, and warnings before using this appliance.

When using electrical products, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Keep this User's Guide in a safe place for future reference.
2. After removing the packaging, make sure that the product is complete and in one piece. If in doubt, do not use.
3. To avoid danger of suffocation, do not leave packaging (plastic bags, polystyrene, etc.) within the reach of children.
4. Before using the FlavorChef™ appliance, allow adequate air space above and on the sides of the unit for proper air circulation. Do not allow the unit to contact curtains, wallpaper, paper or cloth towels, or other flammable materials.

WARNING On surfaces where heat may present a problem, it is recommended that you use a small insulated cushion underneath the unit.

5. Place unit securely in the center of the counter or work space.
6. Do not place this appliance where it can fall or be pulled into water or other liquid.
7. Do not reach for this appliance if it has fallen into water. Unplug immediately!
8. Always unplug this appliance before attempting to move it.
9. Always use two hands when moving the unit.
10. This appliance is not intended for use by people (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities.
11. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not get near or play with this appliance.

Accessories

Silicone Inserts

Set of 8 Baking Cups (optional item)



Set of 10 Pleated Cupcake Inserts (optional item)



Plain Insert (optional item)



Quiche Insert (optional item)



Macaroons Insert (optional item)



Cleaning:

1. Before cleaning, unplug the FlavorChef™ appliance and let it cool for at least 15 minutes.
 2. The non-stick surface will make the inside of the heating plates (items 2 and 3, page 7) easy to clean. Using a paper towel, soft cloth or slightly wet sponge should be enough.
 3. Make sure not to use metal sponges, abrasive detergents or solvents. This can cause damage to the unit and the non-stick coating.
 4. If there are any burned food remnants remaining on the heating plate after cooking, put some hot water into the plate (item 3, page 7) while it is still hot and close the cover (item 9, page 7) and let stand for a few minutes. The hot water will soften the food and allow you to wipe it off with a soft cloth, paper towel or sponge.
- CAUTION** Hot steam may escape from the unit when you open the Lid after cooking. Be careful not to burn yourself.
5. Blot the water and clean the Bottom Hot Plate (item 3, page 7). If the Top Hot Plate (item 2, page 7) needs to be cleaned as well, open the FlavorChef™ appliance completely (up and over), just like when using both plates for cooking. Then, clean the Top Hot Plate the same way you cleaned the Bottom Hot Plate, by either wiping it clean with a cloth or by blotting some water and cleaning it off.
 6. Clean the exterior with a damp cloth.

12. Use this appliance for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use any accessories or attachments not recommended by the manufacturer. They may result in fire, electric shock or personal injury. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
13. This appliance is for household use only. It is designed to cook normal household quantities of food. It is not suitable for continuous or commercial operation.
14. The unit is not suitable for deep frying.
15. Do not use the FlavorChef™ cooking system outdoors or expose the appliance to the elements (rain, sun, frost, etc.)
16. The manufacturer and distributor are not responsible for any damage caused to this appliance due to incorrect use.
17. Never operate this appliance if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or immersed in water. Return the appliance to an authorized customer service center for inspection, repair, or adjustment.
18. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of the table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
19. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
20. Do not move this appliance while it contains hot oil, other hot liquids or hot food.
21. Do not disassemble the product. There are no user serviceable parts.
22. Do not try to perform repairs yourself.
23. Do not leave this appliance unattended while in use.
24. Do not touch hot surfaces (items 2 and 3 on the diagram on page 7). Please use the handle (item 1 on the diagram on page 7) when using this appliance.

WARNING This appliance operates at very high temperatures. The max temperature for the closed unit is 200°C/392°F, and the max temperature for the open unit is 190°C/ 374°F. Under some circumstances, however, the unit can reach a max temperature of 230°C/446°F. In order to avoid the risk of burns, fire and other property damage and personal injury, do not allow the skin or any objects to come into contact with the sides or the upper part of this appliance (items 2 to 9 on the diagram on page 7).

25. After cooking your meal, be careful when lifting the Top Hot Plate (item 2 on the diagram on page 7) as this appliance can produce very hot steam during the cooking process.
26. To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord or plug or appliance in water or other liquid.
27. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
28. Let the appliance cool down (at least 15 min) before cleaning and storing.
29. Do not use abrasive detergents or cleaning products intended for oven cleaning to clean the FlavorChef™ appliance.
30. Clean the surface of this appliance only with a cloth, paper towel or a slightly dampened sponge.
31. In order to protect the non-stick surface of the plates, always use plastic/silicone or wooden utensils inside the FlavorChef™ appliance, never metal. Also, do not cut food directly inside the pan.
32. Allow to cool before putting in or taking out inserts.
33. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
34. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
35. **FOR 120V Unit Only:** This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.
36. The use of extension cords is not recommended. If such use is necessary, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. The extension cord should be arranged so that will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

Cooking:

1. Immediately after the timer bell rings, open the Lid (item 9, page 7) by using the Handle (item 1, page 7). Making sure you do not touch the Hot Plates (items 2 and 3, page 7), put the prepared food on one or both of the Hot Plates.

CAUTION Do not touch the Hot Plates (items 2 and 3, page 7).

2. Close the Lid again (item 9, page 7) and re-set the timer (item 6, page 7) and temperature to the appropriate settings, depending on what you are cooking/baking.
3. When the timer (item 6, page 7) reaches zero again, the bell will ring to indicate that your meal is ready.
4. Open the Lid (item 9, page 7) by using the Handle (item 1, page 7) making sure not to touch the Hot Plates (items 2 and 3, page 7).
5. To remove the food from the FlavorChef™ appliance, do not use metal utensils because they can damage the non-stick coating. Always use heat resistant wooden or silicone utensils.
6. Let the appliance cool down at least 15 minutes before cleaning.
7. Please use the following conversion chart for the temperature knob for the FlavorChef™ appliance:

Temperature	Range in °F	Range in °C
Low (LO)	212°F - 284°F	100°C - 140°C
Medium (MED)	284°F - 356°F	140°C - 180°C
High (HI)	356°F - 428°F	180°C - 220°C

Preheating:

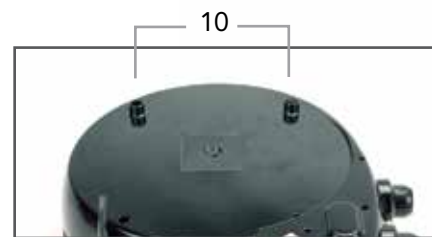
1. Before using your FlavorChef™ appliance for the first time, clean the Hot Plates (items 2 and 3, page 7) with a damp soft cloth.
2. Close the unit by lowering the Lid (item 9, page 7) and connect the appliance to the wall socket.
3. Rotate the Timer Knob (item 6, page 7) and position it to your desired preheating time. The Red L.E.D. Light (item 7, page 7) will light up and indicate that the power is on.
NOTE: The FlavorChef™ appliance preheats within minutes; therefore, you won't even need to preheat it for some simpler foods. However, if your recipe requires a certain preheat time, follow your recipe.
4. Turn the temperature regulator (item 5, page 7) to the desired temperature. The bottom Hot Plate (item 3, page 7) will begin to heat up and the Green L.E.D. Light (item 8, page 7) will light up.
5. Preheat the unit until the ready light (Green L.E.D. light) turns off. Once the timer reaches zero, the timer bell (item 6, page 7) will go off. Now, you can prepare your food.

37. This appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system.
38. The FlavorChef™ appliance is not intended for use by children (8 years old and below) or persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety and they understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with this appliance and all cleaning and user maintenance shall never be done by children unless they are older than 8 years old and supervised.
39. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children less than 8 years old.
40. To disconnect, turn all controls "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.

HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Diagram and Parts List

1. Handle
2. Top Hot Plate
3. Bottom Hot Plate
4. On/Off Button For Hot Top Plate
5. Temperature Regulator
6. Timer Knob
7. Red L.E.D. Light
8. Green L.E.D. Light
9. Lid
10. Non-Slip Feet
11. Power Cord



Bottom



Using your FlavorChef™ Appliance

Getting Started:

- Before use, carefully read this User's Guide and follow the instructions for proper use.
- Unpack your FlavorChef™ appliance and check that no parts contain anomalies or visible damage.
- Place the appliance on a stable, flat and horizontal work plane. Non-slip feet (item 10 on the diagram on page 7) ensure the stability of this appliance.

Now you can start using your FlavorChef™ appliance!

NOTE: You can choose to turn on just a single Hot Plate or use both.

For single Hot Plate the On/Off button (item 4, page 7) should be OFF.

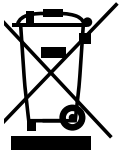
For both Hot Plates the On/Off button (item 4, page 7) should be turned ON. This will activate the top plate for faster cooking!

Also, you can lift the Top Hot Plate (item 2, page 7) up and over to have two cooking surfaces for the preparation of cakes or pancakes!

The unit can be used as a grill only when it is opened at 180°



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PROPER DISPOSAL

Be sure to ask your municipal waste disposal authority for instructions on the proper disposal of this product. Disposal must be in accordance with applicable laws and local regulations.

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