# Cleaning, Operating, Maintenance Instructions, Parts List & Warranty



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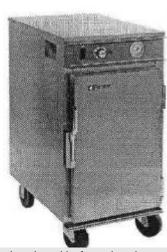
This equipment has been designed and manufactured to meet all applicable health and safety codes and will give years of dependable service if used properly. All carts should be thoroughly cleaned before using.



Cleaners, detegents, degreasers. sanitizers, or

CAUTION bleaching agents that contain chlorides or phosphates will cause permanent damage to stainless steel products. The damage appears as pits, eruptions, voids, small holes, cracks, severe discoloration, or dulling of the metal finish. Water with high chloride content can also damage stainless steel. If unsure of your water quality, we recommend you have it tested. THIS DAMAGE IS PERMANENT, COSTLY TO REPAIR, AND IS NOT COVERD BY THE WARRANTY

## Model PH913



## Cleaning Instructions



WARNING

Be sure the cabinet is unplugged and cool before cleaning. The heater should not be exposed to direct contact with water or cleaning sprays. Permanent damge to the electrical components will result.

- 1. Before cleaning, unplug the cabinet.
- 2. Racks or shelves are easily removed without tools for cleaning. Simply lift up and pull out. The tray slides may be hand washed or run through an automatic washer.
- 3. If applicable, vinyl trim or laminate should be washed with a chlorine-free detergent and water. Rinse thoroughly with clear water and allow to dry. Never use abrasive cleaners, waxes, car polish or substances containing strong aromatic solvents or alcohol. Caution: When using solvents, it is essential that proper precautionary measures be observed. Refer to solvent manufacturer's instructions. Use of direct steam/hot water cleaning at temperatures above 190°F may result in "bubbling" or loosening of vinyl adhesive.
- 4. To clean stainless steel surfaces use only cleansers, detergents, degreasers, or sanitizers that are certified to be "chloride-free" and "phosphate-free," and cleansers, degreasers, or sanitizers only in the recommended concentrations. **DO NOT** exceed recommended concentrations or mixing ratios. After cleaning and sanitizing, rinse all exposed surfaces thoroughly with large amounts of clear water. Wipe off any standing liquid or residue from all surfaces, corners, or near edges.

## RECOMMENDED "TIPS" FOR CLEANING STAINLESS STEEL

Purpose	Frequency	Cleaning Agent	Method of Application
Routine	Daily	Soap, ammonia detergent	Sponge with cloth, rinse with clear water and wipe dry.
cleaning		and water	
Smears/	As Needed	Stainless steel cleaner	Rub with cloth as directed on package. Rub in direction
fingerprints		or similar products	of grain of stainless steel. Do not use on vinyl trim.
Stubborn	Daily	Any chloride-free	Apply with damp sponge or cloth. Rub in direction of polish
spots and	As Needed	or phosphate-free	lines. Rinse thoroughly after use, especially if cleaner
stains		cleaner	contains chlorine bleach. Do not use on vinyl trim.
Hard water	Daily	Vinegar	Swab with cloth. Rinse with water and wipe dry.
spots	As Needed		



**CAUTION:** Do not use steel wool pads as they will result in rusting from the ferrous metal in the pads.

## Cabinet Operations



Do not plug into ungrounded receptacle.

Check to ensure that heater plug is in safe operating condition.

#### NOTE:

This unit is designed for HOLDING hot foods. To insure best results, be sure your food dishes and covers are at or above the desired holding temperature and the cabinet is completely pre- heated.



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- 1. The cabinet may be used with or without humidity. If humidity is required, fill the water well in the heater cover with HOT water.
- 2. Turn the cabinet on and set for maximum temperature. The thermostat has been calibrated to 200°F. Aslight overshoot will occur.
- 3. Reduce the temperature to the desired holding temperature.

**NOTE:** When placing hot food in any heated staging device, maximum food quality is preserved by placing food in warm pans or trays.

### **HUMIDITY CONTROL**

- 1. There are two adjustable vents on top of the heater cover assembly.
- 2. Open both vents for minimum humidity.
- 3. Close one vent for medium humidity. 4, Close both vents for maximum humidity (steam).

### **GUIDELINES**

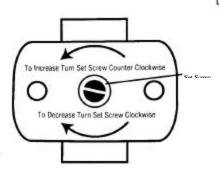
The make-up and consistency of many foods varies from operator to operator. The following suggestions will help to determine the best system for each individual operation.

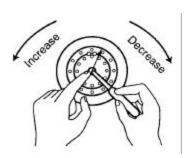
- Select the desired holding temperature first. (For example, biscuits, rolls, and other flour products may require more humidity at 120°F than at 100°F.)
- 2. Minimum humidity (both vents open) will preserve the freshness and texture of the widest range of foods.
- 3. Medium humidity (one vent closed) will protect foods having a high water content, such as vegetables, potatoes, etc.
- 4. Maximum humidity (both vents closed) is a "steamer" setting. This can be useful to reconstitute rolls, buns, and biscuits quickly.
- 5. During loading, the cabinet temperature will drop. Try not to move the cart right away; wait 10-15 minutes until the cabinet recovers air temperature.
- 6. Be sure to remove the plug from the outlet before moving the cart. Move the cart to the service area as quickly as possible.
- Upon reaching the serving area, reconnect the plug as quickly as possible. Wait 5-10 minutes (check the thermometer to see if the temperature is at the desired level). If not, adjust the thermostat as required.
- 8. When removing items, start at the bottom and work to the top position. This keeps food hotter and eliminates spillage on lower items.

### THERMOSTAT CALIBRATION

If additional heat range is required in the heating unit, unplug unit, remove thermostat knob, insert small straight blade screwdriver into opening and turn limit control set screw **counterclockwise** (not clockwise) one full turn. Replace thermostat knob and turn clockwise to reach new maximum temperature. Repeat this until desired temperature is reached. Each 1/4 turn of the calibration set screw will raise the element heating capacity by approximately 25°F-35°F.

## **Calibrations**





## Maintenance Instructions

## Replacement Parts

Contact factory with your model and serial number for replacement cart components. If your model is not listed, please contact factory for listing of parts.



If a reduction of heat is desired, turn limit control set screw **clockwise** one full turn. Hold the door open allowing unit to cool until inside temperature is below the temperature desired. Close the door and allow unit to rise to new maximum temperature. Repeat this until desired temperature is reached.

## THERMOMETER CALIBRATION

Place an oven thermometer in the center of the cabinet. Turn heater on; turn thermostat to maximum setting and wait approximately 45 minutes. Open the door and check inside therm ometer temperature. If recalibration is required, pry the plastic cover off the dial body and with a small flat blade screwdriver insert into the pointer as shown. Carefully turn the pointer with your finger to the correct setting. Be careful not to bend the pointer, it is very fragile.

### **CASTERS**

Some casters are equipped with Zerk grease fitting so that they may be easily lubricated with a grease gun. Recommended lubrication is at least once every six months. Lubrication will be required more often if carts are cleaned with a hot water or steam cleaning system. Casters with special bearings are recommended for frequent cart wash or steam cleaning situations.

### **LATCHES**

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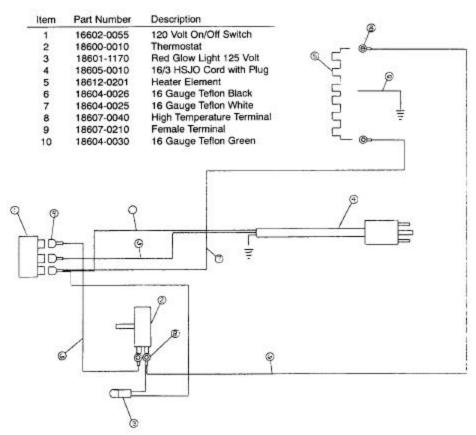
Check frequently to insure that all door latches are secure. Latches may become "sticky" due to residue buildup from daily use and cleaning, Lubricate latches regularly with WD-40, silicone spray, graphite or other commercial lubricants for stainless steel products. Do not use oil.

## PERIMETER BUMPERS

If applicable, vinyl! which has been dislodged from the channel due to severe bumping or scraping can be pried back into place with a common screwdriver.

Item	Part Number	Description
1	18602-0055	On/Off Switch
2	18600-0010	Thermostat
3	18601-1150	Red Pilot Light
4	18605-0010	Power Cord With Plug, 120 Volt
	18605-0015	Power Cord With Plug, 220 Volt
5	18612-0180	220 Volt 550 Watt Element
	18612-0195	120 Volt 1000 Watt Element
*	18612-0200	Ceramic Block
*	18608-0010	Thermostat Knoh

# Wiring Diagram



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