

STANDARD OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING BLAZE METHANOL JELLED CHAFING FUEL



DANGER METHANOL FUEL POISON: Vapor Harmful, Flammable. Methanol may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. **The methanol fuel can not be made non-poisonous.** BLAZE contains DENATONIUM BENZOATE, a very sour substance that aids in preventing ingestion. BLAZE jelled alcohol based fuels are for warming food in chafing dishes only; the fuel will burn approximately 2 hours. It is a clean burning fuel with minimal soot and odor. This is for industrial and institutional use only.

NEVER

NEVER USE A SHARP KNIFE TO PRY OFF LID.
NEVER PLACE LIT FUEL CANS DIRECTLY ON TABLE OR TABLECLOTH.
NEVER USE A LIT CAN TO LIGHT ANOTHER CAN.
NEVER LIGHT THE FUEL WHILE HOLDING THE CAN.
NEVER CARRY CHAFING DISHES OR BEVERAGE URNS WITH LIT CANS.
NEVER TOUCH CANS WHILE STILL HOT.
NEVER LEAVE LIT BLAZE UNATTENDED.
NEVER ALLOW TABLECLOTH & TABLE DECORATIONS TO COME IN CLOSE PROXIMITY OF THE FLAME.
NEVER ALLOW HAIR TO FALL NEAR FLAME.
NEVER USE HANDS TO EXTINGUISH FLAME.
NEVER BLOW OUT FLAME.

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ALWAYS KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN.
ALWAYS USE CAUTION WHEN HANDLING OPEN FLAME PRODUCTS.
ALWAYS READ, REMOVE, AND SAVE THE CAN LABEL PRIOR TO LIGHTING.
ALWAYS CUP HAND OVER LID WHEN OPENING CAN.
ALWAYS USE A BLUNT OBJECT, SUCH AS A SPOON, TO PRY OFF THE LID.
ALWAYS REMOVE EXCESS GEL FROM LID IF IT IS BEING USED AS A REGULATOR.
ALWAYS WASH FUEL RESIDUE FROM HANDS.
ALWAYS PLACE THE CAN UNDERNEATH THE CHAFING DISH OR BEVERAGE URN BEFORE LIGHTING.
ALWAYS MAKE SURE CANS ARE PLACED SECURELY IN EQUIPMENT.
ALWAYS USE A LONG STEMMED MATCH OR LONG HANDLED LIGHTER TO LIGHT THE FUEL CUPS.
ALWAYS BURN ON HEAT RESISTANT SURFACE.
ALWAYS USE FLAME RETARDANT MATERIALS AROUND FUEL AREA, i.e. TABLECLOTH, NAPKINS & SKIRTING.
ALWAYS USE A SNUFFER PADDLE, REGULATOR, OR SAUCER TO EXTINGUISH FLAME.
ALWAYS WAIT UNTIL CAN IS COOL BEFORE TOUCHING.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Place the chafing dish on a level, heat resistant surface, away from napkins and table decorations. Pry the lid off the can with a blunt object (i.e. spoon). Save the lid for recapping if the entire contents of the fuel are not used. Remove the water pan and food pan. Place one or two cans of fuel under the chafing dish in the designated holder or tray. **NEVER** use more than two cans of fuel at a time under a chafing dish. Always begin with **HOT** water. Fill chafing dish water pan with hot water to the indicated level marked on water pan. Check water pan periodically to ensure a sufficient water level is maintained. **NEVER USE WITHOUT WATER!** Light fuel with a long stemmed match or long handled lighter and adjust the heat cup to the desired opening. The can will become very **HOT** within minutes. Always allow the can to cool before handling.

TO EXTINGUISH:

Slide heat cup cover over opening to restrict oxygen, or invert the aluminum plug over the opening. **DO NOT BLOW OUT!** Let can or Hibachi cool, recap securely. This is an alcohol-based product and will evaporate if not tightly sealed.

TIP: If you encounter difficulty when lighting, simply scratch the surface of the jell and then light. To avoid product loss, keep the lid on the can until ready to light it. Recycle container.

STORAGE: Store away from heat, sparks, or open flame. Keep container capped when not in use. Avoid breathing of vapor or contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Expiration date on the bottom of each can. The alcohol jells and fuels expire 2 years from the manufacture date.

FIRST AID: For skin, flush with water. For eyes, hold lids open and flush with water for 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation persists. If swallowed and victim is conscious, give two glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center at 1-800-222-1222 immediately. Never give anything to an unconscious person. If inhaled, move individual to fresh air.

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