# **HotMat**<sup>®</sup>Classic

Foldable 4 Dish Silicone Warming Tray

Instruction Booklet

Model: 4DISH NT



# **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

- 1. Read all instructions.
- 2. DO NOT touch hot surfaces.
- 3. To protect against electrical hazards, DO NOT immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before folding, and before cleaning the appliance.
- 6. DO NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner.

  Return appliance to myproducts for examination, repair or adjustment...
- 7. The use of accessories or attachments not recommended by myproducts and may cause hazards.
- 8. DO NOT put food directly on the Warming Tray. Always use heat-proof dishes, containers and crockery.
- 9. DO NOT use outdoors.
- 10.DO NOT let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- 11.DO NOT place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 12.Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot liquids.
- 13. This appliance is for Household Use Only. DO NOT use appliance for other than its intended use.
- 14.DO NOT leave unit unattended while in use.

#### 15.DO NOT plug unit while it is in folded position.

- 16.Ensure that the Warming Tray is always placed on a flat and sturdy surface that can withstand heat.
- 17. To turn on appliance, insert plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, remove plug from wall outlet.
- 18.Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- 19. Save these instructions.

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HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

## Tips for HotMat longevity

- 1. Avoid covering your HotMat heat surfaces with aluminum foil or similar materials.
- 2. Choose cookware that conducts heat well, such as metal pots and trays, rather than ceramic dishes.

A short supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of it becoming entangled or tripped over. Extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be of a grounded 3-wire cord. The extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top, where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

### **GROUNDED PLUG**

To reduce the risk of electric shock this appliance has a grounded plug. If the plug does not fit fully into the electrical outlet contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way or use an adaptor.

#### BEFORE FIRST USE

Wipe the aluminum and silicon surfaces of the Warming Tray with a damp cloth; dry thoroughly.

When the HotMat<sup>TM</sup> is connected for the first time you may experience a "plastic smell" for the first few hours of operation (don't worry, it is not dangerous).

### **HOW TO USE**

Unfold the *HotMat* and place it on a surface that withstands heat of 60 degrees Celsius / 140 degrees Fahrenheit. If not sure, it is recommended that you consult the supplier of your surface or use a designated insulating surface.

Plug the *HotMat* power cord into an A.C. outlet (make sure your *HotMat* unit suits your region's power voltage). The Warming Tray will take approximately 30 minutes to reach the maximum temperature.

When plugged into the outlet, the light indicator near the plug will switch on. The *HotMat* will keep the temperature steady on the "Warm" surfaces (approx. 100 degrees Celsius / 212 degrees Fahrenheit) and the "Hot" surfaces (approx. 160 degrees Celsius / 320 degrees Fahrenheit).

For optimum heat, it is recommended to cover your pots and dishes with a designated hotplate fire retardant cover.

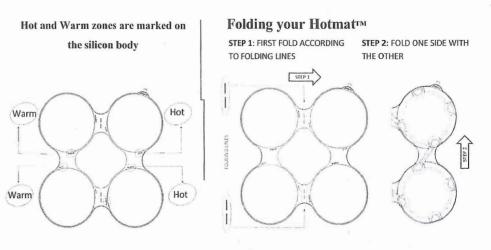
#### CLEANING

Always unplug the appliance and let it cool before cleaning. For best results clean your HotMat immediately after it cools off and then wipe it with a moist (not wet) dish sponge and dish soap. Clean the silicon by wiping with a damp cloth or soapy dish sponge. Dry All thoroughly.

NEVER immerse the HotMat in water or any other liquid. NEVER use abrasive cleaning products, bleach or alcohol.

#### USER MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING

Any repairs, servicing or maintenance must be performed by an authorized service representative!



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