



# COUNTERTOP WARMER

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Customer Service: (800) 945-4589 ext. 112  
Should you have any concerns regarding your appliance, you should first  
call Tomlinson Customer Service between 8am and 5pm  
Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.  
Refer to Model #509FC - 1023242



**IMPORTANT:**  
Safety Recommendations Inside

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**509FC**  
1023242




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**IMPORTANT!**

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING.  
KEEP THIS BOOKLET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

 **WARNING:** A risk of fire and electrical shock exists in all electrical appliances and may cause personal injury or death. Please follow all safety instructions carefully.

 **CAUTION:** This appliance produces heat during use. Proper precautions must be taken to prevent risk of burns, fire or other injury to persons or damage to property.

 **CAUTION:** When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury.

**Please follow these basic safety rules!**

- READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.
- Improper installation, adjustments, alterations or maintenance can cause property damage and / or injury.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use knob, hot pads or pot holders.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse this appliance, cord or plug in water or other liquid.
- Do not place this appliance on an unstable surface.
- Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by or near children.
- Temperature dial should be in OFF position prior to plugging in and unplugging from wall outlet.
- Locate this appliance a reasonable distance from combustible walls and materials to prevent the possibility of discoloration or combustion.
- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids near this appliance or any other appliance.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- Do not use accessories or attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not use appliance for other than its intended use.

- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil, hot liquid and hot food.
- Unplug cord from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool completely before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning and storing.
- Do not clean with metal scouring pad or harsh abrasives.
- To avoid possibility of electrical shock or personal injury, do not steam clean or use excessive water to clean this appliance.
- Do not use or attempt to repair a malfunctioning appliance. Contact Customer Service at 1-800-945-4589 ext. 112 for return or repair authorization.
- Do not leave this appliance unattended while in use.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

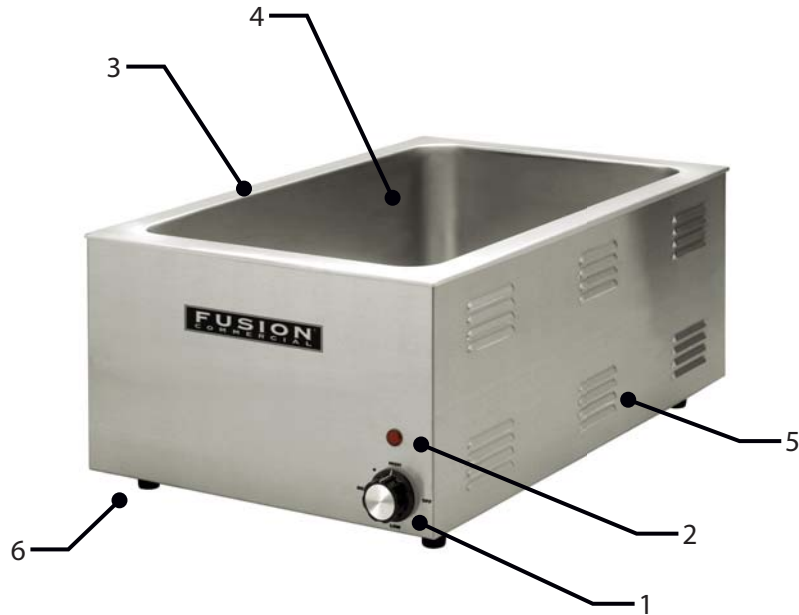
As a safety feature, this appliance has a grounded plug to reduce the risk of electrical shock. This plug is intended to fit into a grounded outlet only. If the plug does not fit into the outlet, contact a qualified electrician.

If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. The cord should be arranged so that it won't be pulled or tripped over accidentally.

## Getting to know your FUSION COMMERCIAL Countertop

### Warmer

The FUSION COMMERCIAL Countertop Warmer combines high quality construction and product features with smart design for excellent performance.



- 1 Adjustable temperature control
- 2 Power on light (light goes on as soon as dial is moved from OFF position)
- 3 Stainless steel interior and exterior
- 4 Heatwell
- 5 Heat release vents on sides and back
- 6 Skid resistant feet

### Power Capacity

Countertop Warmer operates at 120 volts, draws 10 amps and processes 1200 watts of power.

## Before Using for the first time

- 1 Remove all packaging materials, labels and literature.
- 2 In a well ventilated area, set appliance on a level, stable surface.
- 3 Plug power cord into grounded outlet.
- 4 Add one gallon (4 quarts) of hot water to heatwell (approximately 130° F) and heat appliance for approximately 30 minutes on HIGH temperature setting. (Note: It is normal that the appliance may release smoke and odor during this initial heating).
- 5 Clean the appliance
  - a. Turn temperature to OFF and unplug appliance prior to cleaning
  - b. Allow appliance to cool, then empty any water from heatwell.
  - c. Do not immerse appliance in water
  - d. Clean with a clean damp cloth.
  - e. Do not use abrasive cleaners or pads as they can damage the surface.
  - f. Mild cleaners and plastic scouring pads may be used if necessary.

## To Operate your Countertop Warmer

- 1 Set appliance on level, stable surface and plug power cord into grounded outlet.
- 2 Do not allow your customers to come in contact with any surfaces labeled "CAUTION HOT".
- 3 For best results, operate the warmer WET (with water in heatwell) for consistent food warming.
- 4 Add one gallon (4 quarts) hot water (approximately 130° F) to heatwell and cover the warmer.
- 5 Set temperature control at HIGH setting for approximately 15 minutes.
- 6 Place full size or fractional steam table pans with preheated food into heatwell.
- 7 Turn the control to lower setting depending on the amount or thickness of the food.
- 8 Keep steam table pans and insets covered during operation to maintain ideal serving temperature.
- 9 Carefully add hot water as necessary while the unit is in operation.
- 10 Never pour water into dry heated heatwell. If the warmer runs dry, turn it off and allow it to cool to room temperature before adding hot water.

## Other Important Operating

### Recommendations

- 1 Do not place food directly into heatwell -- always use insets and pans.
- 2 Always maintain food temperature of 150° F or above.

### Care & Cleaning

- 1 We recommend cleaning the appliance after each use.
- 2 Turn temperature dial to OFF and unplug appliance from outlet.
- 3 Allow appliance to completely cool.
- 4 Remove any pans or insets. Remove any water remaining in heatwell.
- 5 Do not immerse appliance in water.
- 6 Clean with a clean, damp cloth.
- 7 Do not use abrasive cleaners or pads as they can damage the surface. Mild cleaners and plastic scouring pads may be used if necessary.

## One Year Limited Warranty

Tomlinson guarantees to the original purchaser of each Tomlinson Fusion Commercial 509FC Countertop Warmer that any part thereof which proves to be defective in material or workmanship within one year of the date of shipment will be repaired or a replacement part furnished F.O.B. our factory. Warranty will not apply if our examination shows oven to be defective as the result of negligence, abuse, misapplication or alteration by other than ourselves. Tomlinson will not be responsible for unauthorized field service. Contact factory at 1-800-945-4589 ext. 112 for instructions.

To register your product and activate the warranty, go to [www.tomlinsonind.com](http://www.tomlinsonind.com). Click on the SUPPORT tab, then click on PRODUCT REGISTRATION.