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- 1) Within the first 45 days from date of original purchase, defective product should be returned to original place of purchase for replacement (with proof-of-purchase).
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FD325 S

## Stainless Steel Electric Fondue Pot



### Owner's Guide

# READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



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## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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

1. Read all instructions before using.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord or plugs in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children. This appliance is not to be used by children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, 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 Rival® (see warranty) for examination, repair, or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Rival® may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over the edge of counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving fondue containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
12. Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord in the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn control to OFF, then remove plug from wall outlet.
13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
14. Be sure handles are properly assembled to bowl and locked in place.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is for HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. No user-serviceable parts inside. Power Unit never needs lubrication. Do not attempt to service this product. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. An extension cord may be used with care. However, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the fondue. The extension cord should not be allowed to drape over the counter or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.

Use only model MDTCP-1 Temperature Control Probe.

### POLARIZED PLUG



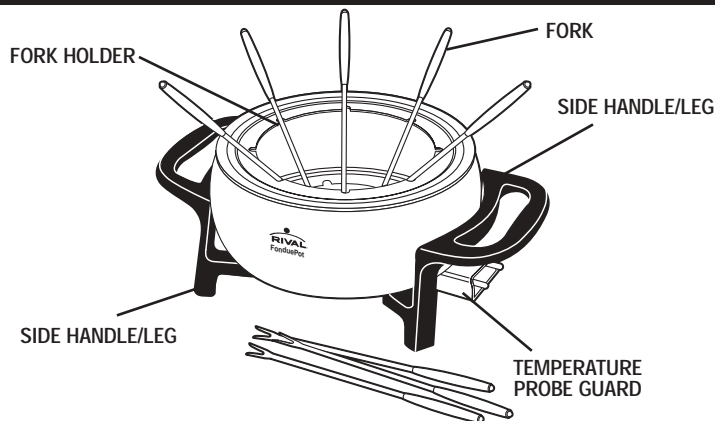
This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician.

Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way. If the plug fits loosely into the AC outlet or if the AC outlet feels warm do not use that outlet.

Congratulations on the purchase of your New Rival® Fondue. This Fondue is equipped with the exclusive Rival® **SureRELEASE™** Power Cord System, which includes a detachable magnetic cord designed to separate from the unit when certain amounts of force are applied. (See details on pg. 4-5 for instructions on the proper usage of the detachable magnetic cord.)

Note: This cord meets revised Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) Standard 1083 requirements effective May 30, 2001.

## KNOW YOUR FONDUE



## PREPARING YOUR FONDUE FOR USE

- Wash FONDUE POT, FORK HOLDER and FORKS in hot, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry. CAUTION: Do not wash or immerse the TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE or **SureRELEASE™** Cord.
- Before using the fondue for the first time, condition the non-stick cooking surface by lightly brushing the cooking surface with vegetable oil. Heat, uncovered, to 300°F. Turn to OFF and cool completely. Wipe away excess oil.

## HOW TO USE YOUR FONDUE



Figure A

1. Set FONDUE POT on a flat, dry, heat-resistant surface.
2. Set TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE to OFF and plug probe into TEMPERATURE PROBE GUARD (see figure A).
3. Attach magnetic end of cord assembly to the temperature probe socket (see figure B). This should be done prior to plugging the cord into the wall outlet. The magnetic end of the cord is designed to

only go on one way. Be sure the side stating "THIS SIDE UP" is facing up. Plug cord into 120 Volt AC outlet.

4. Preheat if necessary (follow directions in recipe being used). Turn TEMPERATURE PROBE DIAL to desired temperature. INDICATOR LIGHT will go off when selected temperature is reached. During cooking, the light will cycle ON and OFF to indicate that the temperature is being regulated.
5. Use the FONDUE FORKS to spear foods for cooking or dipping. Be careful not to scratch the non-stick surface when placing FORKS in FONDUE POT.

NOTE: When ingredients are stirred in the FONDUE POT, use plastic, nylon or wooden utensils to prevent damage to non-stick surface.

6. After cooking or serving, turn TEMPERATURE PROBE DIAL to OFF. Unplug cord from wall outlet. After FONDUE POT has cooled, remove TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE.

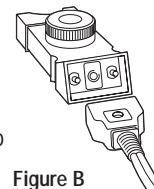


Figure B

## HOW TO USE YOUR FONDUE WITH OIL

**CAUTION:** Extreme caution must be used when moving fondue containing hot oil or other hot liquids. It is not recommended to cook with hot oil when children are present.

1. Be sure FONDUE POT is completely dry before filling with oil.

2. Place FONDUE POT on a flat, dry, heat-resistant surface.  
**CAUTION:** Some spattering of oil will occur during cooking. Attach temperature probe/controller to the TEMPERATURE PROBE GUARD (see figure A).

Attach magnetic end of cord assembly to the temperature probe socket (see figure B). This should be done prior to plugging the cord into the wall outlet. The magnetic end of the cord is designed to only go on one way. Be sure the side stating "THIS SIDE UP" is facing up.

3. Fill FONDUE with  $2\frac{3}{4}$  cups of vegetable oil.

**NOTE:** Do not use more than  $2\frac{3}{4}$  cups of oil. Do not use butter, margarine, lard, olive oil or shortening in place of vegetable oil. Never add water or any other liquid to oil.

4. Place FORK HOLDER on top edge of FONDUE.

Use to hold FONDUE FORKS while cooking oil. **CAUTION:** Do not use more than 8 FONDUE FORKS at one time when cooking in hot oil. The fork holder may also prevent some of the spattering during cooking. **NOTE:** Do not place a cover over the FONDUE POT when heating oil or cooking in oil.

5. Remove ice crystals or excess water on food before cooking in oil by blotting with a paper towel.

6. After cooking, turn TEMPERATURE PROBE DIAL to OFF. Allow FONDUE and FORK HOLDER to cool completely before moving or cleaning.

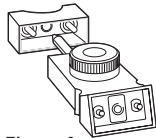


Figure A

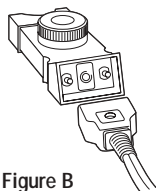


Figure B

## IMPORTANT POINTS

- Do not fill FONDUE with more than  $2\frac{3}{4}$  cups of oil.
- Do not move FONDUE when it contains hot oil or food.
- Always use hot pads when handling a hot FONDUE.
- To prevent permanent scratches to non-stick coating, do not use metal utensils. Use plastic, nylon or wooden utensils.
- When using FONDUE FORKS in the FONDUE, be careful not to scratch the non-stick surface.
- Do not immerse TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE or cordset in water or other liquids.
- Use only on heat-resistant surfaces.
- Do not use more than eight FONDUE FORKS when cooking in hot oil.

## IDEAS FOR USE

- Prepare cheese sauce for Macaroni and Cheese.
- Melt chocolate or almond bark in FONDUE for making covered peanuts and pretzels.
- Use FONDUE (on WARM setting) to keep cooked food warm for serving.
- Prepare cooked pudding and pie filling. Set TEMPERATURE PROBE DIAL to WARM.
- Heat canned convenience foods such as chili, stew, soup or spaghetti.
- Prepare cooked breakfast cereals, such as Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat®.

**WARNING:** DO NOT USE THE SureRELEASE™ POWER CORD SYSTEM TO DISCONNECT THE FONDUE. ALWAYS DISCONNECT PLUG FROM WALL OUTLET FIRST TO DISCONNECT FONDUE. Use only Model MDP-1 magnetic cord set with this product. The use of any other magnetic cord set may cause fire, electric shock, or injury.

**CAUTION:** The SureRELEASE™ power cord is not to be removed during normal operation. If the plug becomes disconnected, the user should **immediately unplug the cord set from the wall outlet**, then reconnect the magnetic plug to the socket.

## HOW TO CLEAN YOUR FONDUE

WARNING: ALWAYS TURN PROBE CONTROL TO OFF THEN DISCONNECT PLUG FROM WALL OUTLET BEFORE DISCONNECTING THE **SureRELEASE™** CORD.

CAUTION:

- Do not immerse cord sets or temperature probe/controller in water or any liquid.
  - Do not attempt to defeat the detachable magnetic **SureRELEASE™** system by trying to permanently attach cord set to product.
  - Do not stick pins or other sharp objects in holes on magnetic cord set
  - Do not use any type of steel wool to clean magnetic contacts.
1. Turn TEMPERATURE PROBE DIAL to OFF. After FONDUE POT/OIL has cooled, unplug cord from wall outlet. Remove the TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE and **SureRELEASE™** magnetic cord from the unit before cleaning. Do not add cold water or immerse pot in water when hot. CAUTION: Do not immerse TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE or cord set in water or other liquids. Wipe with a damp cloth and dry.
  2. Thoroughly wash FONDUE POT and FORK HOLDER in hot, soapy water or automatic dishwasher. Rinse thoroughly and dry. To remove stubborn stains, use a non-abrasive cleaner or a non-metal cleaning pad. CAUTION: Do not use metal scouring pads or harsh scouring powders.
  3. Wash FONDUE FORKS in hot, soapy water or automatic dish washer. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
  4. In time, the non-stick surface may discolor. This is normal and will not seriously alter the release properties. To remove any discoloration, use a cleaner for non-stick finishes such as a non-stick appliance cleaner. Pour destainer into pot. Allow to boil 1 minute. Cool. Rinse with clean water. NOTE: Recondition non-stick surface before using again (See page 4).

## RECIPES

### FONDUE BOURGUIGNONNE

½ to ¾ pound beef sirloin or tenderloin per person 2¼ cups vegetable oil

Trim excess fat from meat and cut into 1-inch cubes. Let stand at room temperature 30 minutes. Blot dry with a paper towel.

Pour 2¼ cups oil into Fondue Pot. Place fork holder on pot. Turn temperature dial to 350°F and heat until light goes out.

For serving, spear one cube and gently place in hot oil. Cook until browned and to desired doneness: 1 minute for rare, 2 minutes for medium, 3 minutes for well done. Serve with Spicy Chile Sauce (see below) or sauce of your choice.

### SPICY CHILE SAUCE

¾ cup chili sauce	2 teaspoons tarragon vinegar
3 tablespoons chopped onion	1 teaspoon brown sugar
3 tablespoons lemon juice	Dash hot pepper sauce
2 teaspoons oil	¼ teaspoon dry mustard
2 cloves garlic, mashed	¼ teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients in a small saucepan. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat; simmer about 5 minutes. Serve at room temperature. **Yield: 1¼ cups**

### MARINATED PORK FONDUE

¾ cup vegetable oil	½ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons lemon juice	½ teaspoon chili powder
1½ tablespoons A1 Worcestershire® sauce	½ teaspoon dry mustard
1½ tablespoons tarragon vinegar	2 to 3 pound pork roast or tenderloin
1 tablespoon sugar	2¼ cups vegetable oil
1 clove garlic, minced	

In a bowl, combine all ingredients except roast and 2¼ cups oil. Trim excess fat from pork and cut into 1-inch cubes. Place pork cubes in a glass or plastic container. Pour marinade over cubes. Cover; refrigerate and allow to marinate at least 3 hours or overnight. Thirty minutes before serving, drain pork cubes and blot dry.

Pour 2¼ cups oil into Fondue Pot. Place fork holder on pot. Turn temperature dial to 350°F and heat until light goes out.

For serving, spear a cube and gently place in hot oil. Cook until browned and cooked through (about 2 minutes).

## RECIPES

### ORIENTAL BEEF BROTH FONDUE

½ to ¾ pound beef sirloin or flank steak per person  
 1 14 ½-ounce can beef broth  
 ¼ cup soy sauce  
 ¼ cup sherry  
 3 green onions, sliced  
 1 clove garlic, minced  
 ½ teaspoon ground ginger

Slice beef thinly into bite-size pieces. Let stand at room temperature 30 minutes. Blot dry with paper towel before serving.

Combine remaining ingredients and pour into Fondue Pot. Place fork holder on pot. Turn temperature dial to 350°F and bring to a boil.

For serving, spear a slice of beef and place in boiling liquid. Cook 2 to 3 minutes or to desired doneness. **Note:** Do not use more than 8 fondue forks in broth at one time.

### NIPPY FRANKS

1½ cups catsup  
 ½ cup barbecue sauce  
 ½ cup bourbon  
 1 cup brown sugar  
 ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
 1 16-ounce package cocktail sausages

Combine first five ingredients in Fondue Pot. Add sausages. Turn temperature dial to 200°F. Cook 15 to 20 minutes (until heated through). Turn to Warm for serving.

### SEAFOOD FONDUE

½ to 1 pound salmon or other fish cut into ¾ -inch pieces  
 ½ to 1 pound scallops  
 ½ to 1 pound shrimp, peeled and deveined  
 2¼ cups vegetable oil

Pour 2¼ cups of oil into Fondue Pot. Place fork holder on pot. Turn temperature dial to 375°F and heat until light goes out.

For serving, spear a piece of seafood and gently place in hot oil. Cook until edges are brown (about 1 to 2 minutes).

Serve with Horseradish Sauce (see below) or other sauces of your choice.

### HORSERADISH SAUCE

1 cup sour cream  
 3 teaspoons prepared horseradish  
 1 teaspoon lemon juice  
 ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
 ½ teaspoon salt  
 ¼ teaspoon pepper

Stir together all ingredients. Chill in refrigerator. **Yield: 1 cup**

## RECIPES

### TEMPURA

¼ cup flour  
 ½ teaspoon salt  
 ½ teaspoon pepper  
 1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
 1 egg, separated  
 ½ cup flat beer  
 2¼ cups vegetable oil  
 ½ teaspoon pepper  
 Bite-size meat or vegetables (see box below)

Combine flour, salt and pepper in a mixing bowl. Add 1 tablespoon oil, egg yolk and beer; stir until smooth. Beat egg white until stiff peaks form; gently fold into batter. Pour 2¼ cups oil into Fondue Pot. Place fork holder on pot. Turn temperature dial to 375°F and heat until light goes out. For serving, spear a piece of meat or vegetable, dip into batter and gently place in hot oil. Cook until golden brown and crispy (about 3 to 4 minutes). Serve with soy sauce, sweet and sour sauce or hot mustard.

### SUGGESTED TEMPURA FOODS

- Cooked Chicken, Cubed
- Shrimp, Shelled and Deveined
- Zucchini or Yellow Squash, Sliced
- Cauliflower or Broccoli Flowerettes
- Lobster, Shelled
- Scallops
- Carrots, Sliced
- Mushrooms
- Cocktail Onions

### MEXICAN CHEESE DIP

2 pounds Kraft Velveta® pasteurized process cheese spread  
 1 10-ounce can diced tomatoes and green chilies

1 pound sausage, medium spice, browned and drained

Combine cheese and tomatoes in Fondue Pot. Turn temperature dial to Warm. Stir occasionally until cheese is melted. Add browned sausage. Serve with tortilla or corn chips. **Yield: 1 quart**

## RECIPES

### SWISS CHEESE FONDUE

1 clove garlic, halved	¼ teaspoon pepper (optional)
¾ cup milk	¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg (optional)
1 pound Swiss cheese, grated	¼ teaspoon paprika (optional)
3 tablespoons flour	1 loaf Italian or French bread cut
¾ cup dry white wine, warmed	into 1-inch cubes

Rub inside of Fondue Pot with garlic. Add milk to pot. Turn temperature dial to 200°F. Bring milk to a simmer. Combine cheese and flour; stir into milk using a figure-8 motion. Stir constantly until cheese is melted. Slowly stir in wine. Turn temperature dial to Warm. Sprinkle with pepper, nutmeg and paprika.

To serve, spear bread cubes and dip into cheese. **Yield: 3 cups**

### HEARTY FONDUE

2 8-ounce packages cream cheese, cubed	8 ounces sour cream
½ cup milk	2 2 ½-ounce packages dried beef,
½ finely chopped onion	cut in pieces
1 clove garlic, minced	1 teaspoon dry mustard powder

Place cream cheese and milk in Fondue Pot. Turn temperature dial to Warm. Stir until cheese is melted. Add remaining ingredients and stir to blend. Serve with cubes of French bread or crackers. If fondue thickens, add 1 to 2 tablespoons milk to thin.

**Yield: 1 quart**

### FRIED CHEESE

¾ cup flour	1 pound mozzarella cheese,
1 cup fine, dry Italian bread crumbs	cut into 1-inch cubes
4 eggs, well beaten	2½ cups vegetable oil

Thirty minutes before serving, combine flour and bread crumbs in a bowl. Dip cheese cubes in egg. Roll cubes in flour/crumb mixture. Dip in egg again and reroll in flour mixture. Place on a tray, cover with wax paper and place in refrigerator to chill.

Pour 2½ cups oil into Fondue Pot. Place fork holder on pot. Turn temperature dial to 375°F and heat until light goes out.

For serving, spear a cube of cheese and gently place in oil. Cook until golden brown. Serve with spaghetti or picante sauce.

## RECIPES

### CHOCO-SCOTCH FONDUE

¾ cup milk	1 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
6 ounces butterscotch chips	1 teaspoon vanilla
6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips	

Combine milk and chips in Fondue Pot. Set temperature dial to Warm. Stir until chips are melted. Add sweetened condensed milk and vanilla. Stir to combine.

Serve with pieces of angel food, sponge or pound cake, marshmallows or fresh fruit tidbits. **Yield: 2½ cups**

### CHOCOLATE DESSERT FONDUE

12 1-ounce milk chocolate candy bars, broken	10 large marshmallows
¼ cup milk	¼ cup whipping cream

Place chocolate bars and milk in Fondue Pot. Turn temperature dial to Warm. Stirring constantly, add marshmallows until melted. Gradually add whipping cream.

Serve with fruit pieces, pound or angel food cake. **Yield: 3 cups**

### FRUIT DIPPERS

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| ■ Berries  | ■ Grapes  | ■ Pineapple |
| ■ Bananas  | ■ Oranges | ■ Kiwi      |
| ■ Cherries | ■ Peaches | ■ Apples    |

### FRIED STRAWBERRIES

1 pound fresh strawberries	¼ cup milk
1 cup flour	1 tablespoon oil
2 teaspoons sugar	2½ cups vegetable oil
2 eggs, beaten	

Wash and stem strawberries; set aside. In a medium bowl, combine flour and sugar. In another bowl, combine eggs, milk and 1 tbsp. of oil. Add to flour mixture; stir until smooth. Pour 2½ cups oil into Fondue Pot. Place fork holder on pot. Turn temperature dial to 375°F and heat until light goes out.

For serving, spear a berry, dip into batter and gently place in oil. Cook 1 minute or until lightly browned. Serve with Honey-Almond Cream (see next page).

## RECIPES

### HONEY-ALMOND CREAM

4 ounces soft cream cheese  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 tablespoon honey  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon almond extract

In a small bowl, combine all ingredients and stir until well blended. Serve as a dip with Fried Strawberries. **Yield: 1 cup**

### STRAWBERRY SAUCE

2 10-ounce packages frozen, sliced strawberries, thawed, juice reserved  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
2 tablespoons sugar

Reserve  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup juice from strawberries. Set strawberries aside. Pour juice into Fondue Pot. Combine cornstarch and sugar. Add to juice in Fondue Pot.

Turn temperature dial to 200°F. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Stir in strawberries. Reduce heat to Warm.

Serve with fruit pieces, pound or angel food cake. **Yield 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  cups**

### PEACH SAUCE

1 16-ounce can peach halves  
in heavy syrup  
1 teaspoon cornstarch  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon cinnamon  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon vanilla

In blender container, combine undrained peaches, cornstarch and cinnamon. Cover and blend until smooth. Pour into Fondue Pot. Turn temperature dial to 200°F. Cook, stirring constantly until bubbly. Reduce heat to Warm. Serve over ice cream or angel food cake. **Yield 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups**

### VANILLA-ORANGE CREAM

2 10-ounce packages vanilla chips  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup whipping cream  
1 tablespoon orange liqueur

Place vanilla chips and whipping cream in Fondue Pot. Turn temperature dial to Warm. Stir constantly until chips are melted. Add liqueur.

Serve with pieces of fruit or cake. **Yield 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups**

## RECIPES

### BASIC WHITE SAUCE

	THIN	MEDIUM	THICK
Tablespoon(s) butter or margarine	1	2	3
Tablespoon(s) all-purpose flour	1	2	3
cup(s) milk	1	1	1
teaspoon(s) salt	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
teaspoon(s) pepper	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

Place butter in Fondue Pot. Turn temperature dial to 200°F and allow butter to melt. Add flour and stir until smooth. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually add milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened and bubbly. Stir in salt and pepper. **Yield: 1 cup**

### BASIC WHITE SAUCE VARIATIONS

#### CHEESE SAUCE

Stir in 1 cup (4 ounces) grated cheese (Cheddar, Swiss, American). Reduce heat to Warm and stir until cheese is melted.

#### CURRY SAUCE

Stir in 1 teaspoon curry powder.

#### DILL SAUCE

Stir in 1 teaspoon dried dillweed.

#### GARLIC SAUCE

Mince one clove garlic. Cook in butter for 1 minute. Continue as directed.

#### PARMESAN SAUCE

Stir in  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup grated Parmesan cheese.



## RECIPES

### POT ROAST GRAVY

¼ cup cold water

¼ teaspoon salt

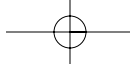
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

¼ teaspoon pepper

1 cup broth from pot roast

Combine water and flour; stir until smooth. Pour broth into Fondue Pot. Slowly stir flour mixture into broth. Turn temperature dial to 200°F. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. **Yield 1¼ cups**

## NOTES



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