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Chafing Fuel Guide

What is the Handy Brand™ chafing fuel range? Which type of chafing dish fuel should I be using and how do I use it?...

Choosing the right chafing dish fuel can increase profits and reduce accidents caused by improper use. Whether you're looking to compare the various types of fuels or research their diverse applications, this chafing fuel guide will assist you to determine which fuel is the best product for your specific food service application.

...You may also choose your fuel type by its specific composition. There are multiple Handy Brand™ chafing fuel options including Gel, Solid and Wick products, all of which have shared and/or specific benefits that are outlined at the beginning of this guide.

How to Use Handy Brand™ chafing fuel:

Handy Brand™ chafing fuel can be used with several different heating vessels such as Chafing Dishes, Beverage Urns, Banquet Carts and Fondue's and is primarily used in the Hotel, Catering and Hospitality industries. It is also often used in the lighting of your Braai (Barbeque) and your fireplace in the chilly months!

	Handy Brand™ chafing fuel provides a 3 hour burn time per 195gm net
	When opening a can, tub or bottle or refilling a previously used can, always ensure it is away from any open flame
	If using a refillable can or cup always ensure that its fully extinguished before refilling and lighting again
	NEVER refill a can or cup whilst lit
	Carefully place the chafer fuel in the receptacle
	Place the water pan in the frame and fill with approximately 15mm of HOT water . NB: Using cold water will add to the pre-heating time
	Light the chafing fuel using a long reach lighter or match
	For safety purposes, always light the can when already positioned in place
	Cover the water pan until it begins to steam (approximately 20 minutes)
	Once steaming, place the food pan with hot, fully cooked foods into position and cover
	After your event, extinguish the chafing fuel with the correct tool and dispose of the can properly, or replace the lid and store it for reuse

You can heat your chafing dishes in a number of ways. The first way is to use Handy Brand™ chafing fuel as outlined at the beginning of this guide. Chafing fuel is quick, inexpensive and is the most commonly used option for buffets, catered and outdoor events.

After your function flames can be extinguished quickly and easily with the metal caps by simply placing the cap over the flame to snuff it out. The caps are designed to allow the cans to be resealed, providing you with a way to easily store and reuse leftover fuel. Other ways of extinguishing the flames are by using a separate snuffer paddle or saucer.

NEVER use a material that is flammable or not conducive to high heat to extinguish a flame eg plastic lids, plastic or paper plates or fabric of any kind.



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General Usage and Safety Tips for Handy Brand™ chafing fuel

	Always select a fuel with a burn time that's long enough to last the length of your event. This will ensure fuel changes or refilling aren't necessary.		Never use an open flame without taking the required safety precautions.
	Always follow the safety instructions on the box, label or lid of the product		NEVER refill a can or cup whilst lit.
	Only use Handy Brand™ chafing fuel to maintain proper serving temperatures.		Never use chafing fuel to cook foods.
	Always use a long-reach match or lighter when lighting chafing fuel.		Never use other lit cans or rolled up paper to light chafing fuel.
	Always place Handy Brand™ chafing fuel in the desired area before lighting it.		Never light the fuel and carry or move it to the desired area.
	Always wash your hands after working with Handy Brand™ chafing fuel as there may be some fuel residue left on your skin.		Never place chafing fuel near flammable table decorations or nearby items like curtains or paper and plastic products.
	Always extinguish Handy Brand™ chafing fuel at the end of events by using the proper tool (metal lid, snuffer paddle or saucer).		Never blow out the flame to extinguish it.
	Always let used cans cool after use, then dispose of them properly.		Never touch gel-type cans once they're lit. They can become extremely hot as the flame burns down into the can.

To assist employees with the correct use of Handy Brand™ chafing fuel items, provide them with this Handy Brand™ poster supplied Flame Corporation. This safety poster can be downloaded here and be given to employees or hang it in a common area so staff can be reminded of how to use chafing fuel safely.