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## Chocolate Fountain      2 Tier & 3 Tier

The fountain requires a minimum of 5 bags (10 lbs) of chocolate with the **Two Tier** (for up to 125 people), and 10 bags (20 lbs) of chocolate for normal use with the **Three Tier** (for up to 350 people)!

### Operation

- 1) The heating dial should be placed on a setting of "Four" for 5 to 10 minutes prior to pouring the chocolate into the fountain.
- 2) preheat the packages of chocolate in the microwave on med-high power for two minutes, (knead the bags after every two minutes). Repeat the process until chocolate is soft. **DO NOT OVER HEAT AND BURN CHOCOLATE!**
- 2) Pour in the heated chocolate into the fountain and turn on/off switch to "on" to start auger. We recommend that you put approximately (10 pounds) of chocolate into the fountain first. Once that chocolate has melted, add the rest of the chocolate if using the 3 Tier.

4) The melting chocolate should be stirred occasionally to avoid sticking to the bowl. (30 to 45 minutes are generally necessary to melt the chocolate to the right consistency.) Once the chocolate has completely melted, turn the heat dial "off". Later, if the chocolate starts to harden, the heat dial can be turned to low for several minutes to soften it up again.

**TO AVOID OVERHEATING AND DAMAGE TO THE FOUNTAIN, THE AUGER SHOULD NOT BE RUNNING WHILE THE HEAT IS ON.** (The only exception is turning the heat to LOW for a few minutes in the unlikely event that the chocolate starts to harden during the use.)

If necessary, pre-melted chocolate can be added to the fountain during use, while the auger is running. (See step two)

If the auger is turned off for more than a few minutes and the chocolate in the auger tube has started to harden, the auger should not be restarted until the auger tube has been cleaned. Forcing the auger to spin in the hardened chocolate will damage the motor. The fountain is equipped with a fuse (10 amp fuse available at any hardware store), which is designed to turn off the motor if an undue strain is put on the motor. The fuse should not affect the normal operation of the fountain.

The feet on the fountain are adjustable to allow you to level the fountain for consistent flow around the entire fountain.

**We recommend that the edge of the fountain base be at least a 1/2 inch from the surface that the fountain is sitting on to allow sufficient cooling air to enter the base to cool the motor.**

**Do not wrap the base of the fountain with linens or any other fabric.**

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THE FOUNTAIN AS THE MOTOR WILL OVER HEAT AND  
BURN OUT!! AVERAGE COST FOR A NEW MOTOR IS  
\$500.00!!**

The seal around the motor shaft requires moisture. Therefore, **the fountain should not be run dry**. To test the fountain, water can be used. However, water is too thin to be carried up the auger.

### **Cleaning the Fountain**

Warm/hot water is best to clean the fountain. The fountain disassembles into three parts; (The auger tube, the auger, and the bowl). The auger tube can be removed simply by pulling it up off the four stainless posts. The auger also pulls up off the t-shaft. The auger and tower should be pulled straight up to avoid pending the motor shaft. The inside of the bowl can be cleaned with warm/hot water. The bowl can be filled with water for cleaning. However, **the base should not be submersed in water to avoid damaging the wiring and electrical parts in the base.**