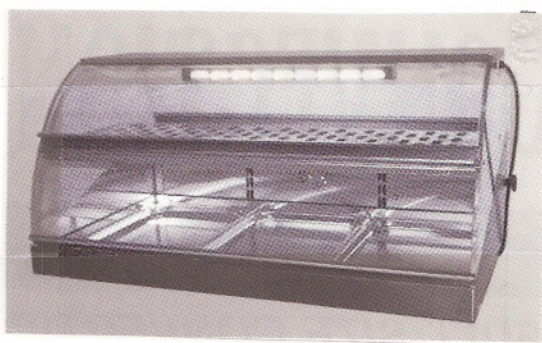


OPERATION MANUAL  
FOR  
**SODIR**  
HEATED DISPLAY  
WITH FLUORESCENT LIGHT



**MODEL VHC-1000**

# INTRODUCTION

The SODIR Model VHC-1000 counter low profile warming display is designed to offer quality holding of hot food. The display is constructed of food service quality stainless steel and curves safety glass. The unit consists of a sheathed type heating element, convection fan motor, regulating thermostat, high-limit thermostat, power switch and spring type thermometer. An overhead fluorescent light is provided.

## *Specifications*

<b>Model</b>	<b>Electric</b>	<b>Plug Configuration</b>
VHC-1000	120V, 1.8KW, 15 A	NEMA-5-15P

# INSTALLATION

The SODIR heated display needs to be connected to a grounded outlet of proper voltage (120V). DO NOT place the unit in a damp area or near steam source.

# OPERATION

The SODIR heated display is normally shipped completely assembled. Before operating the display, remove all protective packaging materials and clean the unit prior to plugging it in. Please install four (4) adjustable legs into the threaded fittings in the bottom enclosure of the display.

The unit consists of two main parts: curved glass display and heater box with controls. If these two pieces are packed separately, please follow the assembly procedure below:

- Place the curved glass display on a flat and secure surface
- Insert the heater box into the rectangular opening of the display. The controls of the heater box shall be facing out
- Align the round cutouts – one per each side wall of the display - with the threaded fitting on the sides of the heater box
- Secure the heater box to the display with two long mounting bolts with plastic round heads. The bolts are shipped in a separate plastic pouch. No tools are required to complete the assembly



- Plug the interconnecting power cord running from the overhead fluorescent light into the outlet of the back enclosure of the heater box

After the display is prepared for operation, turn the power switch in to "On" position. The fluorescent light will be lit. Select the desired temperature by turning the thermostat knob. IN that case, the heating element and the convection fan motor, both located inside the heater box, will be on. The unit is thermostatically controlled up to 200 degrees F. Please use the thermometer located inside the display to monitor the temperature. The unit requires up to 20 minutes to preheat.

The SODIR heated display can be used for holding a wide variety of food. Holding temperature and times will vary depending on food products.

## CLEANING

**WARNING:            Disconnect electrical power supply before cleaning**

Cleaning is very important in maintaining a safe and well working heated display. After disconnecting the unit from its power supply, allow it to cool. The bottom pan and the upper shelf can be removed for cleaning. These parts are dishwasher safe, and, therefore, can be washed in a dishwasher or in a pot sink. The heater box may be also removed for easier cleaning of the display. To remove the heater box, reverse the assembly procedures described above. Use a cloth dampened in a soap and water mixture or non-aggressive chemicals to clean the exterior and interior stainless steel and glass surfaces. Use non-ammonia based cleaning chemicals on plastic service doors. Use a clean, lint-free cloth to remove the excess water, soap or chemicals

**DO NOT**            immerse the heater box or display in water or any other liquid  
**DO NOT**            spray the housing of the heater box with any liquid  
**DO NOT**            wash the heated display under running water  
**DO NOT**            use abrasive materials or chemicals on stainless steel, glass or plastic parts

Inspect all parts on a regular basis to ensure that the parts are in good working order. If a part is damaged or it fails, have the unit repaired by an authorized service agency prior to returning the unit to operation. If you have trouble locating a service agency in your area, call **EQUIPEX** at 800-649-7885 and ask for customer service.