

READ CAREFULLY Before Operating

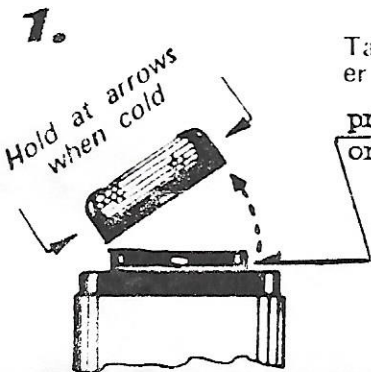
FUEL: Use Optimus mini hand warmer catalytic fuel or fuel recommended for catalytic hand-warmers, catalytic space heaters, or regular lighter fluid. Some lighter fluids are better than others. Ronsonol lighter fluid is not very good.

WARNING:

Never use leaded gasoline (ethyl), alcohol, or kerosine. **THE FUEL IS FLAMMABLE. TAKE ALL PRECAUTIONS.** Keep away from flame or heat while filling the warmer.

— TO START —

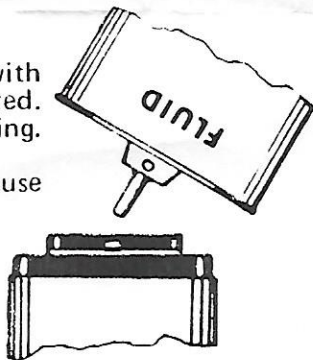
Take off the perforated cover from warmer and pry off burner with knife or edge of perforated cover.



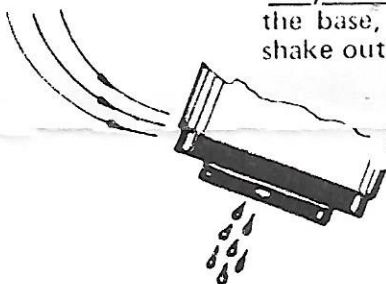
2. Fill the base slowly with fuel until absorbent is saturated. Fill the warmer just before using.

For shorter operating time use less fluid.

For easier filling, make a hole in the cotton absorbent with a pointed object [such as a nail].



3. Very IMPORTANT: After filling the base, turn upside down and shake out all excess fluid.



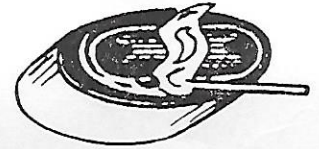
SHAKE VIGOROUSLY

Always wipe off any spilled or overflowed fluid.

Be sure cotton absorbent is 1/16 inch below top of neck. If it is too high, push down. If it is too low pull up.

4. Replace the burner by holding it lengthwise to avoid damaging the burner element.

5. Strike match and hold the flame at the side slightly touching the burner element. The warmer should start in about 10 seconds. If starting by a car cigarette lighter, gently touch the burner element to the side. In extremely cold conditions, hold two match sticks together. Starting should take a few seconds longer.



— TO REGULATE —

6. After the burner is started, make sure that the movable cap inside the perforated cover is all the way at the top. This is done by turning the regulator knob several times in the "HOTTER" direction. The red cap can be seen as it moves up or down by looking through the slots in the perforated cover. It takes about six turns of the regulator knob to move the red cap from its lowest to its highest position. Next, replace the perforated cover on the heater. In a short time the heater will reach maximum temperature. Since the heater will become very hot, place inside the cloth bag.

WARNING! The warmer is made to get hot. USE WITH CARE.

TO SET THE DESIRED TEMPERATURE turn the regulating knob in the "COLDER" or "HOTTER" direction until a comfortable temperature is achieved. Do this gradually, about one turn at a time and allow the temperature to stabilize. Then, if it is too hot or too cool turn the knob again.

TO SHUT OFF THE HEATER COMPLETELY turn the regulating knob in the "COLDER" direction until the red cap moves all the way down to its lowest position thereby covering the entire burner. In a few minutes the heater should stop operating.

— IMPORTANT —

If excess fluid is not shaken out, or cotton absorbent touches the burner element, the fluid will expand (after the warmer is warm) and saturate the burner element with fluid, thereby preventing operation. In this case remove the burner and shake out the excess fluid from the base. Dry the burner element by evaporation, then replace on neck of base and follow starting instructions. Do not dry the burner by igniting it with a flame.

Add one drop of cologne or shaving lotion to absorbent in base before filling with fluid to emit a pleasant scent.



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