#### IMPORTANT WARRANTY INFORMATION PLEASE READ FILL OUT AND RETURN ENCLOSED WARRANTY CARD

THIS WARRANTY COVERS: #693 BigBite® Auto Patty Maker Attachment THE WARRANTY IS EXTENDED TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER ONLY

WARRANTY DURATION: This product is warranted to the original purchaser for a period of two (2) years from the original purchase date. EACH UNIT COMES WITH A WARRANTY CARD, WHICH MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND RETURNED IMMEDIATELY. WITH A COPY OF THE PURCHASING RECEIPT. FAILURE TO RETURN YOUR WARRANTY CARD WILL LIMIT WARRANTY TO 90 DAYS WITH PROOF OF PURCHASE.

WARRANTY COVERAGE: This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship. The warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident, misuse, neglect, modification or improper service or repairs by unauthorized personnel. It is also void if damaged in shipment or by other causes not arising out of defects in the materials or workmanship. This warranty does not extend to any units which have been in violation of written instructions furnished. This warranty covers only the product and its specific parts, not food or other products processed in it.

WARRANTY DISCLAIMERS: This warranty is in lieu of all warranties expressed or implied, and no representative or person is authorized to assume any other liability in connection with the sale of our products. There shall be no claims for defects or failure of performance under any theory of tort, contract or commercial law including, but not limited to negligence, gross negligence, strict liability or breach of contract. The manufacturer declines all responsibility for damage to persons, things or animals arising from the failure to comply with the norms contained in this manual. The manufacturer reserves the right to make modifications at any time to the models while maintaining the main characteristics described herein. The manufacturer also declines all responsibility for any errors in compiling this manual.

WARRANTY PERFORMANCE: During the warranty period, a product with a defect will either be repaired or replaced after the product has been inspected by a LEM Products Service Technician. LEM PRODUCTS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE WARRANTY PERFORMANCE OR PRODUCT EVALUATION UNLESS THE ORIGINAL SALES RECEIPT OR THE WARRANTY CARD IS ON FILE. The repaired product will be in warranty for the balance of the warranty period. No charge will be made for such repair or replacement.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** If any parts are missing or defective, please contact our Customer Service Department for assistance at 877-536-7763 (M-F 8:30am to 4:30pm EST). DO NOT RETURN TO THE STORE WHERE THE PRODUCT WAS **PURCHASED.** LEM Products is not responsible for, or will not cover under warranty, missing or damaged parts on discounted/clearance, resale or final sale items where the seller may not be able to quarantee full functionality or completeness of the unit.

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The appliance is designed exclusively for domestic use and not for commercial purpose.

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# AUTO PATTY MAKER

**USE & MAINTENANCE** 

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Scan the OR codes below for the most updated version of the BigBite® Grinder manuals.







# **▲** IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

## **A** WARNING

Never use the Patty Maker and meat grinder without the Meat Pan in place. Severe injury could occur. Keep hands a safe distance from the moving parts of the grinder head. Use a meat stomper to feed the meat into the grinder head.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFEGUARDS PRIOR TO USE.

# SAVE THIS MANUAL

Every user must read and fully understand this manual and its contents, especially the Important Safety Information, before using or operating the appliance. This manual must accompany this appliance.

Questions? Call LEM Products technical assistance toll-free: (877) 536-7763

With use of this product, you will use your meat grinder\*. All instructions and safety warnings that came with your grinder must be followed. See the QR codes on the front cover for the most updated version of the BigBite Grinder manuals or to have a printed copy of the manual mailed to you, please call 877-536-7763.

## **General Safety Information**

- Use this grinder attachment only for its intended use. Indoor use only. Household use only. Improper use of this
  unit voids the warranty.
- This grinder attachment is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the grinder/attachment by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the grinder/attachment.
- Do not use while under the influence of alcohol or prescription or non-prescription drugs as these may impair your ability to properly assemble or safely operate the grinder/attachment.
- Use the attachment with supplied accessories only. The use of accessories or attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause injury, damage to personal property and may void your warranty.
- **DO NOT** use the grinder/attachment on bones, deep frozen food, hard items or non-food items.
- Read all warnings and instructions in this manual and your grinder manual. In addition, use common sense; your
  personal safety is your responsibility. Failure to follow warnings and safety information could result in death,
  serious bodily injury, and/or property loss.

## Safety Information Before Use

- Always ensure that the grinder/attachment is properly assembled and safely set up before use. Set up and store
  the grinder/attachment out of reach of children. It is important to monitor the grinder/attachment when in use.
  Never leave the grinder unattended if it can be switched on and operated.
- Use grinder/attachment on a level, stable surface to prevent it from overturning and possibly causing injury and/or damage to your meat grinder. Never move the appliance while it is in use.
- Tie back loose hair and clothing to prevent them from getting caught in moving parts and causing injury.
   Remove neckties, rings, watches or other jewelry before operating the grinder.
  - \*The Auto Patty Maker is also compatible with most standard #8, #10/12, #22, and #32 electric grinders.

## **Safety Information During Use**

Keep fingers out of the throat of the grinder head or serious injury may occur! Use provided stomper — not
fingers — to push meat into the throat of the grinder head. Only use grinder with meat pan in place.

The warnings and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions or situations that could occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense must be supplied by the operator. Remember your personal safety is your responsibility.

## **ABOUT THE BIGBITE® AUTO PATTY MAKER**

Quickly and easily make uniform, perfectly formed patties with the BigBite® Auto Patty Maker. It attaches to your BigBite® meat grinder or most standard #8, #10/12, #22, and #32 electric grinders. Included are two trays that make 4" diameter or 2 1/2" diameter patties, both 3/4" thick. Made from BPA-free polypropylene, it's durable and easy to clean.

The Auto Patty Maker can also be used with LEM BigBite® Motorized Stuffers using our Patty Maker Stuffer Adapter (SKU 12095008), sold separately.

## **USAGE**

### **Prepare Auto Patty Maker:**

Prior to first use, disassemble the Auto Patty Maker by unscrewing the three locking knobs that secure the clear top plate to the body. Clean all surfaces (including both trays) thoroughly with soap and hot water or in the top rack of your dishwasher. **DO NOT SOAK.** Allow to dry.

- 1. Select the sliding tray based on the desired size of patty 4" to 2 ½' diameter, making sure the top side of the tray is facing up. Note that the bottom of the sliding tray is flat.
- 2. Place the Clear Top Plate over the Sliding Tray, aligning the holes for the locking knobs.
- 3. Hand-tighten all locking knobs to secure the clear top plate. DO NOT over-tighten. DO NOT use tools to tighten locking knobs.

#### Prepare your grinder:

- If making patties using pre-ground meat, install the stuffing plate/spacer.
- If grinding meat into the patty maker, install the knife and grinding plate.

## **Attach Auto Patty Maker to grinder:**

- 1. Using your grinder's retaining ring as a guide, choose an adapter tube that fits inside the retaining ring, attach like you would attach a stuffing tube.
- 2. Place the tube in the retaining ring and place it on the grinder head so the slot in the tube is facing down. Attach the retaining ring to the grinder and hand-tighten.
- 3. Slide the mouth of the Auto Patty Maker over the end of the tube, aligning the groove in the Auto Patty Maker with the slot on the tube. This will ensure that the clear plastic side is facing up.
- 4. Tighten the locking knob on the underside of the Auto Patty Maker firmly. DO NOT over-tighten. DO NOT use tools to tighten locking knobs.

## **Begin making patties:**

- 1. Position the Sliding Tray all the way to the right or left.
- 2. Turn on the grinder and slowly begin feeding meat into the grinder.
- 3. Watch through the Clear Top Plate as the Patty Chamber begins to fill. When the chamber is completely full, push the Sliding Tray to the opposite side. Be ready to catch the patty as it drops from the opening in the tray.
- 4. As the first patty drops into your hand, the next patty will begin forming.
- 5. Repeat this motion while continually adding meat to the grinder.

# **CLEANUP, CARE & STORAGE**

- 1. Turn off grinder, unplug and allow to cool. Detach the Auto Patty Maker from grinder.
- 2. Disassemble the Auto Patty Maker.
- 3. Clean all components thoroughly with soap and hot water or in the top rack of your dishwasher.

## DO NOT SOAK. DO NOT SCOUR.

4. Allow to thoroughly air dry before storing.