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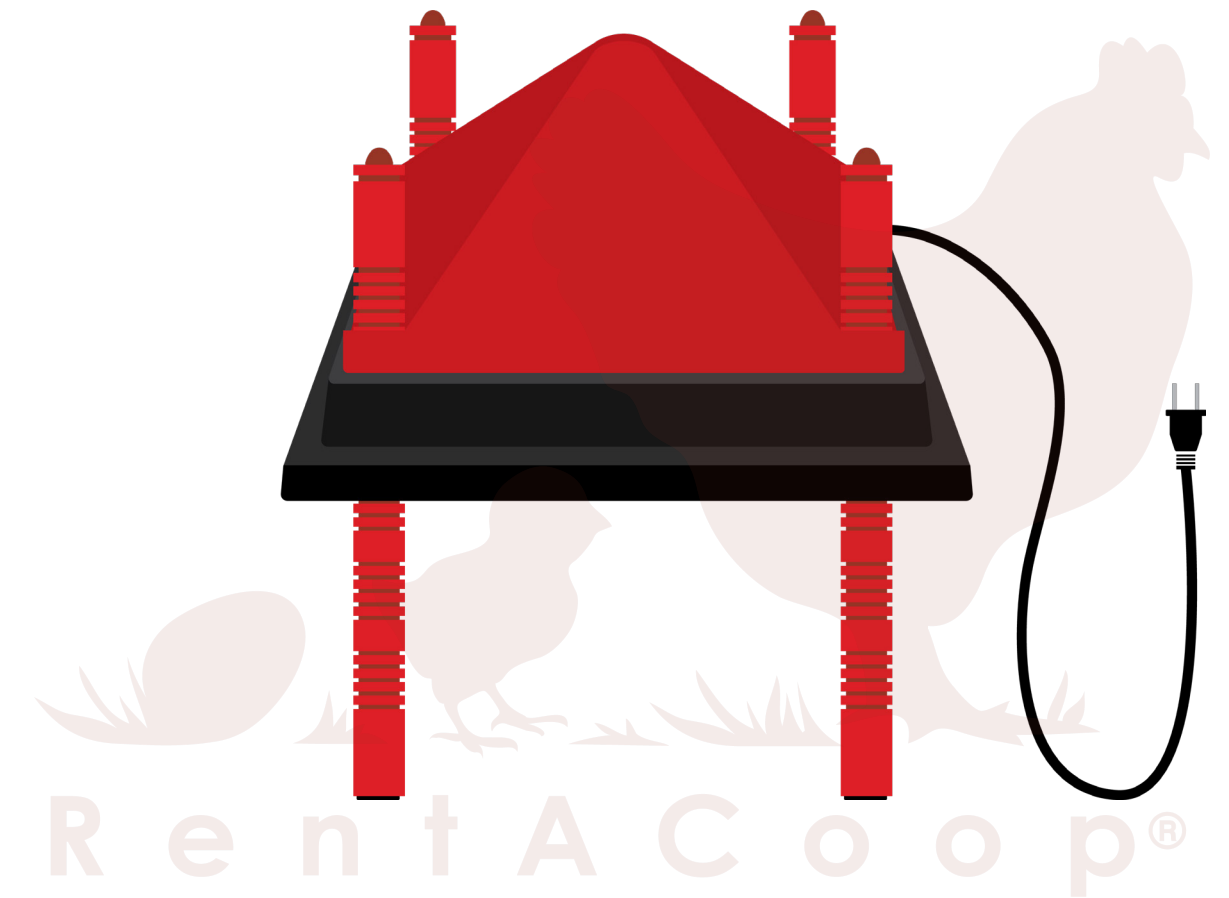
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- Use this heating plate only in a dry and moisture-free environment and only for the purpose it has been developed for: the warming of chicks and their rearing.
- Connect the product only to a power supply that has been installed by a qualified electrician and only after the product has been placed correctly: horizontal on 4 legs and with the upper part pointing upwards (exactly as shown in the picture on the box).
- The heating plate has two safety mechanisms to avoid circuiting and overheating. One is a resistance fuse 0.5 amps and the other is a temperature fuse of 250° F.
- At any time, the minimum height-settings of 1.25 inches from the litter should be observed.
- The device should never be used without legs. Never open or attempt to repair the device. Never immerse the device in liquids.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- Never place anything on top of this heating plate. The only exception is our own cover. This cover is especially developed for the heating plate series.
- At least two sides of the heating plate have to stay fully open to avoid overheating!
- Return of the product, in case of malfunction, should be to the original supplier, including the receipt, all accessories and the description of the malfunction.
- **Under no circumstances the manufacturer will be liable for wrong use or amendments of the product or any consequential or incidental damages, loss of profit or other economic damage resulting from the use of this product.**



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OWNER'S MANUAL



Heating Plate
HP 10" x 10" / HP 12" x 12"

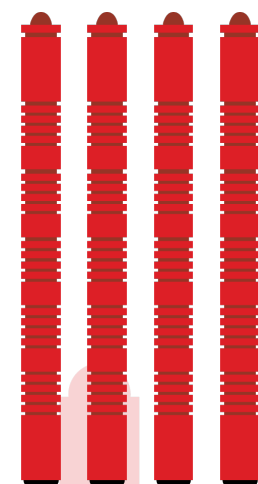
Thank you for buying a RentACoop Heating Plate!

Please read the manual thoroughly before using this product.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

We hope that our heating plate brings your chicks warmth and happiness.

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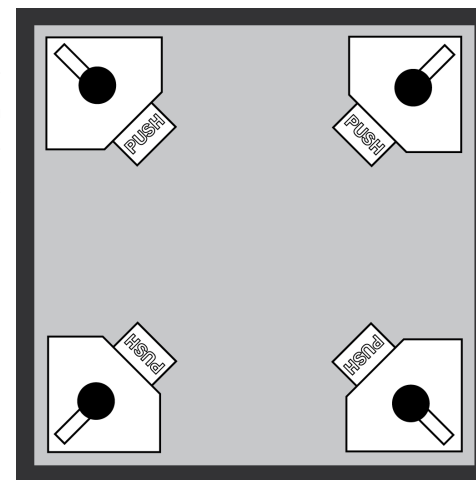


MOUNTING LEGS

The legs have a top and bottom side. This is easy to recognize as the topside is round and the bottom-side has a black rubber support.

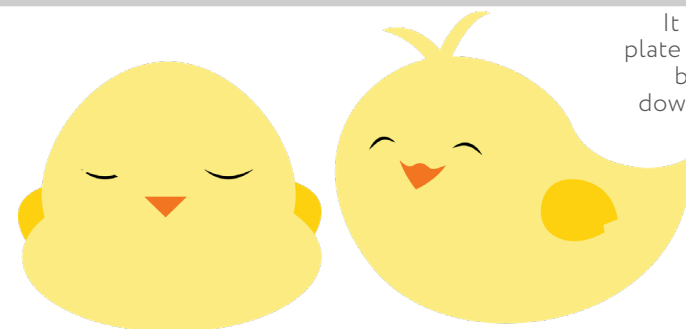
HEATING PLATE

Underneath the heating plate are four movable brackets marked with "PUSH." These are used to adjust the height of the mounting legs.



DIRECTIONS

1. Read the section titled "HEIGHT" on the following page.
2. Adjust the height of the mounting legs:
Underneath the heating plate, in the four corners, are the movable brackets marked with "PUSH." Push on the red brackets and feed the top of the mounting legs through each of the holes. Release the bracket when the preferred height is reached.
3. Plug in the heating plate into a 110v outlet. The red LED-light will turn on.
4. It will take one hour for the heating plate to come to temperature.
5. After the heating plate comes to temperature, place the chicks underneath the heating plate.



It is important to note that a heating plate is not like a heat bulb. A heat bulb becomes very hot and radiates heat downward. A heating plate is different, as only the bottom surface of the heating plate is warm.

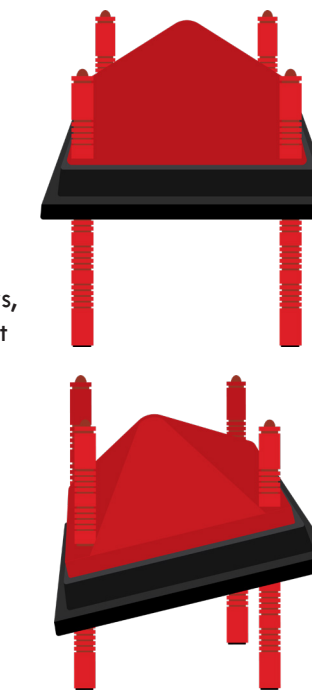
HEIGHT

It's important that the chicks can touch the heating plate, especially when they are newly hatched.

The height of the plate is crucial. The behavior of your chicks will be a good indicator of if you have set the height correctly. Your chicks will show when they are satisfied. For example, when they "peep," they are not satisfied. When they are silent and lay down, they are relaxed and satisfied. During the first days, it is advisable to slightly reduce the height of the heating plate to make sure the baby chicks get the heat they need.

The heating plate height should be adjusted at least once a week as the chicks grow.

As they grow, one chick may not be the same size as the other. Therefore, adjust two legs of the heating plate on one side slightly lower than the other side. This way, the heating plate will be sloping and the perfect height and warmth-setting for every chick is achieved, regardless of their height differences.



DO NOT DO THIS: Some users think that they need to use a thermometer to check the temperature underneath the heating plate. This is incorrect and not necessary. You don't put a thermometer under a brooding hen either. The behavior of your chicks shows you if they are satisfied or not. It's important that you frequently check their behavior! See the chart below.

THE HEIGHT OF THE HEATING PLATE AND YOUR CHICKS' BEHAVIOR

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| TOO HIGH | Chicks are standing and they won't leave from underneath the heating plate. They "peep." |
| GOOD HEIGHT | Chicks lay down underneath the heating plate and a few are standing. They give a satisfied impression and don't peep. Sometimes they leave from underneath the heating plate. |
| TOO LOW | Chicks won't go underneath the heating plate because it's too warm. It is difficult for them to get underneath, because the height is too low. |