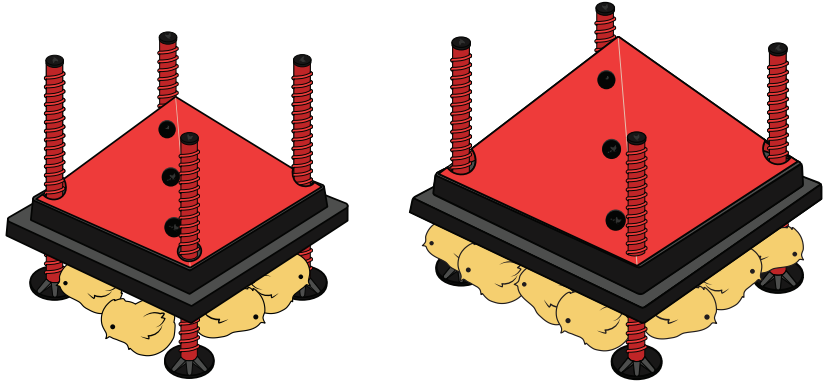


# USER MANUAL

## Heating Plate

HP 10" x 10" | 12" x 12"



**Thank you for buying a RentACoop® Heating Plate!**  
**Please read the manual thoroughly before using this product.**  
**We hope that our heating plate brings your chicks warmth and happiness.**

# IMPORTANT

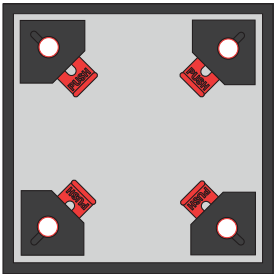
**PLEASE READ PLEASE READ PLEASE READ PLEASE READ PLEASE READ PLEASE READ**

- 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.
- The warranty expires if the product has been opened, in the case of material damage, erroneous use, modifications, repairs by unauthorized dealers, careless use or if the product has been used for purposes other than the rearing of chicks.
- The warranty is void in the case of damages caused by accidents and catastrophes, such as fire, flood, earthquake, war, vandalism, and/or theft.
- **Under no circumstances shall the manufacturer or any reseller 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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# PACKAGE CONTENTS



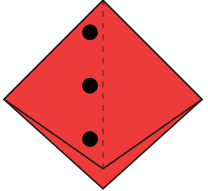
1x heat plate



4x legs



4x chicken feet



1x foldable anti-roost cone

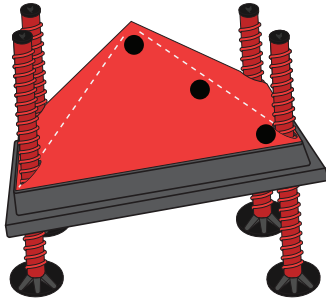
# HOW TO USE

## ADJUST THE HEIGHT AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

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

As they grow, one chick may not be the same size as the other. In order to accommodate their different growth rates, adjust two legs of the heating plate on one side slightly lower than the other side. This way, the warmth-availability for every chick is achieved, regardless of their height differences.

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



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.

### IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO USE A THERMOMETER TO CHECK THE TEMPERATURE UNDERNEATH THE HEATING PLATE:

Some users think that they need to use a thermometer to check the temperature underneath the heating plate. **This is incorrect.** You do not put a thermometer under a brooding hen either. The behavior of your chicks shows you if they are satisfied or not. It is important that you frequently check their behavior! See the chart below.

THE HEIGHT OF THE HEATING PLATE AND YOUR CHICKS' BEHAVIOR	
<b>TOO HIGH</b>	Chicks are standing and they won't leave from underneath the heating plate. They "peep."
<b>GOOD HEIGHT</b>	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.
<b>TOO LOW</b>	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.

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.

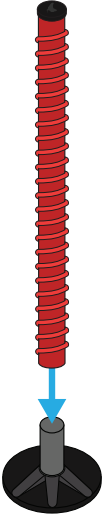
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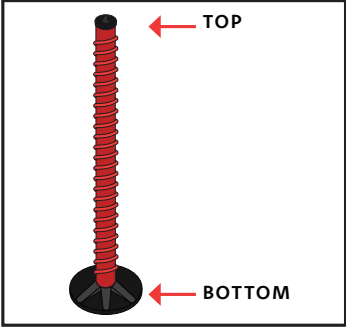
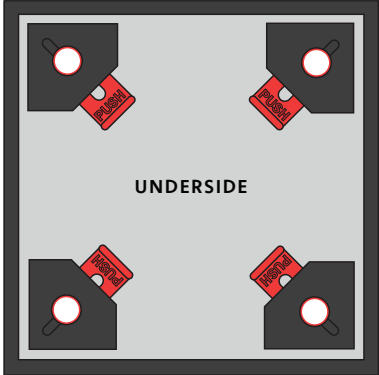
1. Read HOW TO USE on page 6 and 7.

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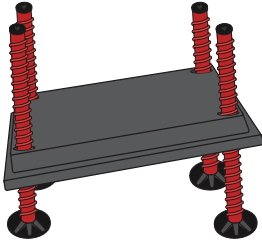
2. Connect the legs to the chicken feet base by inserting the feet post into the legs and firmly push them together.



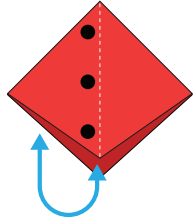
2. Push on the red "PUSH" tab and insert the top of the leg through the hole. Release the "PUSH" tab when the desired height is reached. Another option is to twist the legs for a more custom adjustment.



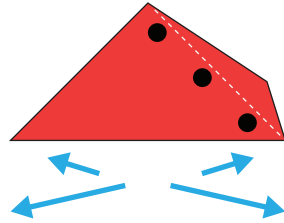
3. Repeat step 2 for the remaining three legs.



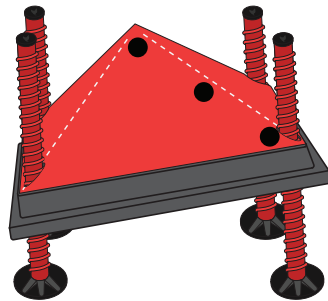
4. Unfold the anti-roost cone.



5. Pull apart and prop open.



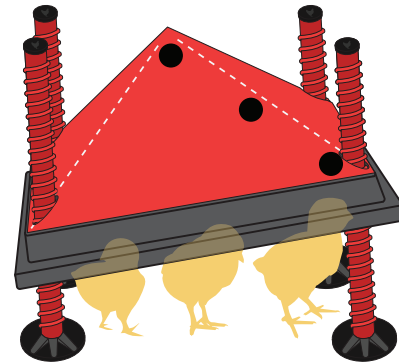
6. Place on top of RentACoop® Heating Plate.



7. Plug the heating plate cord into a 110V outlet. The red LED-light will turn on.
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8. Wait one hour for the heating plate to come to temperature.
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9. Place the chicks underneath the heating plate [ONLY after the plate has come to temperature].





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