

# How to Use a Feed Pan

## INCLUDES:

- Handcrafted Feed Pan
- Stainless Steel Ball Valve
- Attachment Clips

## YOU WILL NEED:

- Plumber's Tape
- Protective Gloves

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. If applicable, remove the protective vinyl from your pan, and reveal that beautiful, food grade, mirror finish stainless steel. Note: The vinyl will peel off much easier at room temperature compared to when you are outside in the cold of winter.
2. Attach the stainless steel Ball Valve to the Feed Pan. Always use plumber's tape on threaded connections to enhance the seal and prevent thread binding.
3. Place the Attachment Clips so that they are sitting opposite of each other on the top rim of your pan, with the flat side facing outward. Then place your Feed Pan on top of the Attachment Clips so that the Clips are bracing either side of the Feed Pan. This will ensure that the Feed Pan does not slip. If you have a divided pan, make sure to place the Clips and Feed Pan on the end of the pan where the sap inlet port is located.
4. Fill the Feed Pan with raw sap and light the fire in your firebox.
5. When the sap starts to boil and give off steam, crack open the valve on the Feed Pan so that a small stream of raw sap can trickle



into your evaporator pan. Adjust the rate of flow so that you are maintaining a 1–2" depth in the evaporator pan while you are boiling. If you need to adjust the valve while you are boiling, wear gloves that will protect your skin in the steam.

6. Keep an eye on the Feed Pan to make sure it does not run out of raw sap. It is recommended to set a timer to remind yourself to verify the sap depths regularly.
7. At the end of the season, wash the Feed Pan and Valve thoroughly with hot water and dish soap. To avoid scratches, NEVER scrub with abrasive materials.

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