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REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THERMOSTAT FOR ELECTRIC FRYER

WITH PART #031099

The Keating Thermostat controls the temperature of the fryer within a pre-selected range for the purpose of cooking food products.

REMOVAL:

- 1. DISCONNECT ELECTRIC POWER SOURCE.
- 2. Drain oil into approved container and set aside.
- 3. Loosen two thermostat bulb clamps on upper element and slide clamps away from thermostat bulb.
- 4. Remove thermostat knob by carefully pulling it straight out from control panel.
- 5. Remove dial plate by removing three screws and pulling it from control panel.
- 6. Remove control panel.
- 7. Remove two screws which hold thermostat body to control panel.
- 8. Disconnect two wires from thermostat body, carefully noting connections.
- 9. Remove contactor shield (if present), by removing two screws.
- **10.** Completely loosen compression nut holding thermostat bulb.
- **11.** Completely loosen reducing bushing ("compression fitting") from fryer vessel.
- 12. Remove complete assembly from fryer vessel.



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REPLACEMENT:

- **1.** Set compression ring onto capillary end of bulb finger tight, 1/2" from end of bulb.
- Apply oil resistant flexible sealant onto reducing bushing ("compression fitting") threads before installing bushing into fryer vessel.
- **3.** Position bulb against upper element and install reducing bushing ("compression fitting") snugly into fryer vessel.
- **4.** Bend bulb so it contacts upper element and tighten compression nut onto reducing bushing ("compression fitting").
- 5. Replace contactor shield with two screws.
- **6.** Slide black fabric sleeve over capillary and carefully coil capillary. Avoid crimping.
- 7. Reconnect two wires to thermostat body.
- 8. Replace two screws which hold thermostat body to control panel.
- 9. Replace control panel.
- 10. Replace three retaining screws and washers which hold dial plate in place.
- 11. Replace thermostat knob.
- **12.** Slide two element clamps over thermostat bulb and upper element. Tighten both clamps to attach bulb to element.
- 13. Connect electric power source.
- 14. Boil-out fryer.
- **15.** Refill fryer with oil to "Fill Level" line.
- **16.** Start fryer, preheat and calibrate with thermometer.

