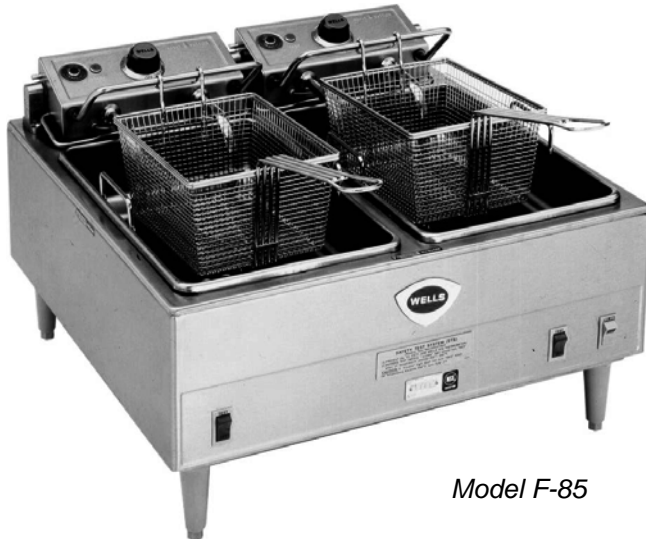


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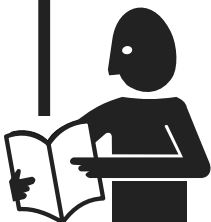
*Model F-85*



*Model F-1725*

# **MODEL F-55 STS F-101 F-1725 SINGLE HEAD and F-85 DUAL HEAD COUNTERTOP FRYERS with SAFETY TEST SYSTEM™**

**Includes  
INSTALLATION  
USE & CARE**



### **IMPORTANT: DO NOT DISCARD THIS MANUAL**

This manual is considered to be part of the appliance and is to be given to the OWNER or MANAGER of the restaurant, or to the person responsible for TRAINING OPERATORS of this appliance. Additional manuals are available from your WELLS DEALER.

**THIS MANUAL MUST BE READ AND UNDERSTOOD BY ALL PERSONS USING OR INSTALLING THIS APPLIANCE.** Contact your WELLS DEALER if you have any questions concerning installation, operation or maintenance of this equipment.

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## LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT

Unless otherwise specified, all commercial cooking equipment manufactured by WELLS BLOOMFIELD, LLC is warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of original installation or 18 months from the date of shipment from our factory, whichever comes first, and is for the benefit of the original purchaser only.

THIS WARRANTY IS THE COMPLETE AND ONLY WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED IN LAW OR IN FACT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND/OR FOR DIRECT, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES IN CONNECTION WITH WELLS BLOOMFIELD PRODUCTS.

This warranty is void if it is determined that, upon inspection by an authorized service agency, the equipment has been modified, misused, misapplied, improperly installed, or damaged in transit or by fire, flood or act of God. It also does not apply if the serial nameplate has been removed, or if service is performed by unauthorized personnel. The prices charged by Wells Bloomfield for its products are

based upon the limitations in this warranty. Seller's obligation under this warranty is limited to the repair of defects without charge by a Wells Bloomfield factory authorized service agency or one of its sub-service agencies. This service will be provided on customer's premises for non-portable models. Portable models (a device with a cord and plug) must be taken or shipped to the closest authorized service agency, transportation charges prepaid, for service. In addition to restrictions contained in this warranty, specific limitations are shown in the Service Policy and Procedure Guide. Wells Bloomfield authorized service agencies are located in principal cities. This warranty is valid in the United States and Canada and void elsewhere. Please consult your classified telephone directory, your foodservice equipment dealer or contact:

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for information and other details concerning warranty.

## SERVICE POLICY AND PROCEDURE GUIDE and ADDITIONAL WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

1. Resetting of safety thermostats, circuit breakers, over load protectors, and/or fuse replacements are **not** covered by this warranty unless warranted conditions are the cause.
2. All problems due to operation at **voltages or phase other than specified on equipment nameplates** are **not** covered by this warranty. Conversion to correct voltage and/or phase must be the customer's responsibility.
3. All problems due to **electrical connections not made in accordance with electrical code requirements and wiring diagrams** supplied with the equipment are **not** covered by this warranty.
4. Replacement of items **subject to normal wear**, to include such items as knobs, light bulbs; and, normal maintenance functions including adjustments of thermostats, adjustment of micro switches and replacement of fuses and indicating lights are **not** covered by warranty.
5. Damage to electrical cords and/or plug due to exposure to excessive heat are **not** covered by this warranty.
6. Full use, care, and maintenance instructions supplied with each machine. Noted maintenance and preventative maintenance items, such as servicing and cleaning schedules, are customer responsibility. Those miscellaneous adjustments noted are customer responsibility. Proper attention to preventative maintenance and scheduled maintenance procedures will prolong the life of the appliance.
7. Travel mileage is limited to **sixty (60) miles** from an Authorized Service Agency or one of its sub-service agencies.
8. All labor shall be performed during regular working hours. Overtime premium will be charged to the buyer.
9. All genuine Wells replacement parts are warranted for ninety (90) days from date of purchase on non-warranty equipment. This parts warranty is limited only to replacement of the defective part(s). **Any use of non-genuine Wells parts completely voids any warranty.**
10. Installation, labor, and job check-outs are **not** considered warranty and are thus **not** covered by this warranty.
11. Charges incurred by delays, waiting time or operating restrictions that hinder the service technician's ability to perform service are **not** covered by warranty. This includes institutional and correctional facilities.

## SHIPPING DAMAGE CLAIM PROCEDURE

**NOTE:** For your protection, please note that equipment in this shipment was carefully inspected and packaged by skilled personnel before leaving the factory. Upon acceptance of this shipment, the transportation company assumes full responsibility for its safe delivery.

### IF SHIPMENT ARRIVES DAMAGED:

1. **VISIBLE LOSS OR DAMAGE:** Be certain that any visible loss or damage is noted on the freight bill or express receipt, and that the note of loss or damage is signed by the delivery person.
2. **FILE CLAIM FOR DAMAGE IMMEDIATELY:** Regardless of the extent of the damage.

3. **CONCEALED LOSS OR DAMAGE:** if damage is unnoticed until the merchandise is unpacked, notify the transportation company or carrier immediately, and file "CONCEALED DAMAGE" claim with them. This should be done within fifteen (15) days from the date the delivery was made to you. Be sure to retain the container for inspection.

Wells Bloomfield cannot assume liability for damage or loss incurred in transit. We will, however, at your request, supply you with the necessary documents to support your claim.

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## INTRODUCTION

Thank You for purchasing this Wells Bloomfield appliance.

Proper installation, professional operation and consistent maintenance of this appliance will ensure that it gives you the very best performance and a long, economical service life.

This manual contains the information needed to properly install this appliance, and to use and care for the appliance in a manner which will ensure its optimum performance.

## SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL	VOLTS	AMPS	WATTS
F-55 STS	208VAC 3 $\phi$	L1 = 15.9A / L2 = 15.9A / L3 = 15.9A	5,750W
	240VAC 3 $\phi$	L1 = 13.8A / L2 = 13.8A / L3 = 13.8A	5,750W
F-85	208VAC 3 $\phi$	L1 = 31.9A / L2 = 31.9A / L3 = 31.9A	11,500W
	240VAC 1 $\phi$	47.9A	11,500W
	240VAC 3 $\phi$	L1 = 27.6A / L2 = 27.6A / L3 = 27.6A	11,500W
	480VAC 3 $\phi$	L1 = 13.8A / L2 = 13.8A / L3 = 13.8A	11,500W
F-85EU	380-415VAC 3 $\phi$	L1 = 16.0A / L2 = 16.0A / L3 = 16.0A	11,100W
F-101	208VAC 3 $\phi$	L1 = 33.3A / L2 = 33.3A / L3 = 33.3A	12,000W
	240VAS 3 $\phi$	L1 = 28.9A / L2 = 28.9A / L3 = 28.9A	12,000W
F-1725	208VAC 3 $\phi$	L1 = 47.8A / L2 = 47.8A / L3 = 47.8A	17,250W
	240VAC 3 $\phi$	L1 = 41.5A / L2 = 41.5A / L3 = 41.5A	17,250W

# FEATURES & OPERATING CONTROLS

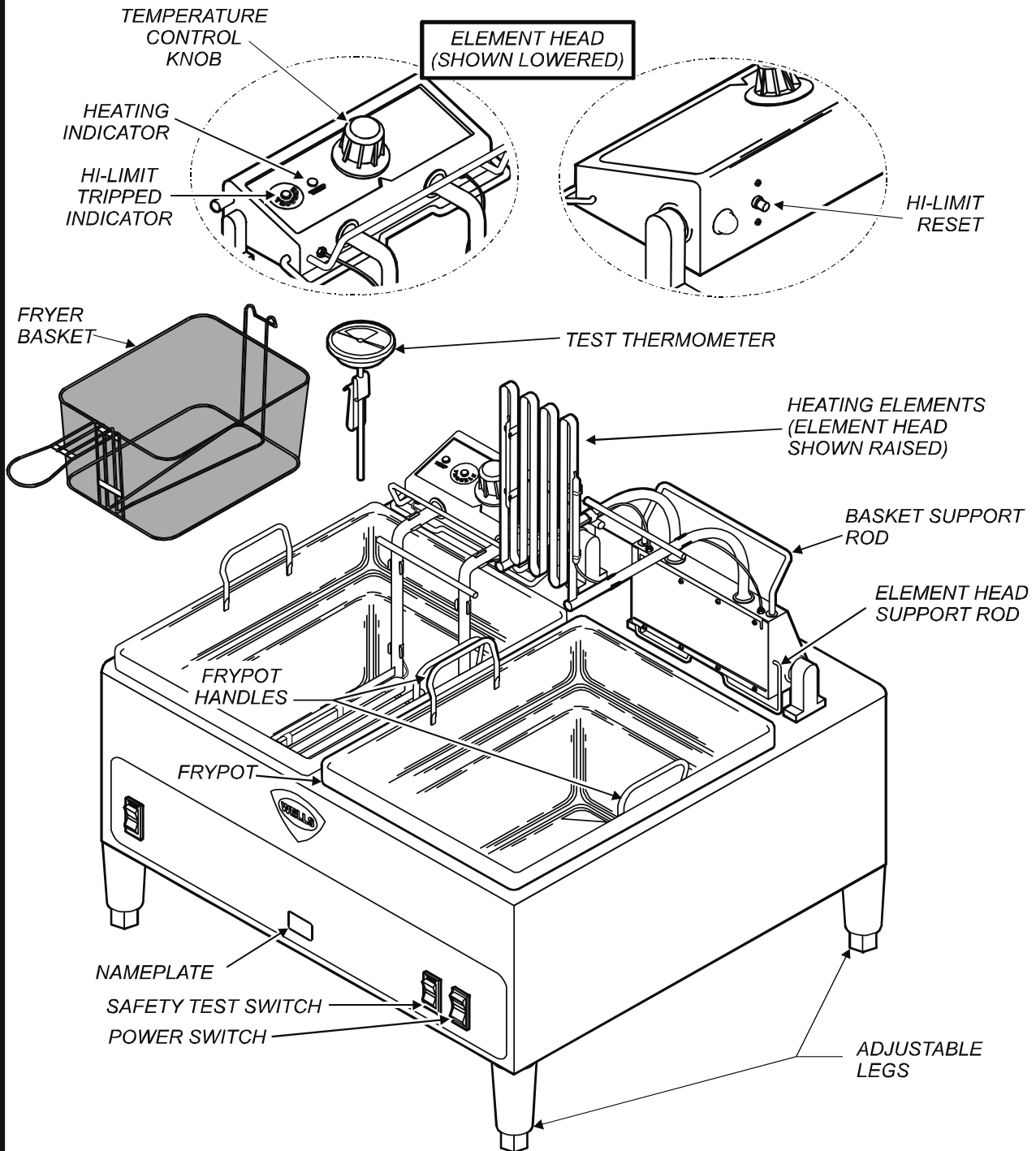


Fig. 1 Countertop Fryer with Safety Test System™ Features & Operating Controls  
 F-85 Shown - F-55STS, F-101 and F1725 are Similar

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## PRECAUTIONS AND GENERAL INFORMATION



### DANGER: BURN HAZARD

Contact with hot oil will cause severe burns. Always wear protective clothing and heat resistant gloves when operating the fryer or filtering the oil.



### WARNING: ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD

All servicing requiring access to non-insulated components must be performed by qualified service personnel. DO NOT open any access panel that requires the use of tools. Failure to heed this warning may result in severe electric shock.



### CAUTION: BURN HAZARD

Contact with hot oil may cause burns. DO NOT fill fryer beyond MAX OIL line on frypot. For disposal of oil use only a container specifically designed for the disposal of hot oil. DO NOT fill hot oil disposal container beyond MAX OIL line.

This appliance is intended for use in commercial establishments only.

This appliance is intended to prepare food for human consumption. No other use is recommended or authorized by the manufacturer or its agents.

Operators of this appliance must be familiar with the appliance use, limitations and associated restrictions. Operating instructions must be read and understood by all persons using or installing this appliance.

Cleanliness of this appliance is essential to good sanitation. Read and follow all included cleaning instructions and schedules to ensure the safety of the food product.

Disconnect this appliance from electrical power before performing any maintenance or servicing.

DO NOT submerge this appliance in water. This appliance is not jet stream approved. Do not direct water jet or steam jet at this appliance, or at any control panel or wiring. Do not splash or pour water on, in or over any controls, control panel or wiring.

Exposed surfaces of this appliance can be hot to the touch and may cause burns.

The technical content of this manual, including any wiring diagrams, schematics, parts breakdown illustrations and/or adjustment procedures, is intended for use by qualified technical personnel.

Any procedure which requires the use of tools must be performed by a qualified technician.

Refer to the *General Layout Data* packed with the fryer for wire size requirements, clearances and other important installation data.

This manual is considered to be a permanent part of the appliance. This manual and all supplied instructions, diagrams, schematics, parts breakdown illustrations, notices and labels must remain with the appliance if it is sold or moved to another location.

This appliance is made in the USA. Unless otherwise noted, this appliance has American sizes on all hardware.



### CAUTION: RISK OF DAMAGE

DO NOT connect or energize this appliance until all installation instructions are read and followed. Damage to the appliance will result if these instructions are not followed.




### CAUTION: HOT SURFACE

Exposed surfaces can be hot to the touch and may cause burns.

## AGENCY LISTING INFORMATION

This appliance conforms to NSF Standard 4 for sanitation only if installed in accordance with the supplied *Installation Instructions* and maintained according to the instructions in this manual.

This appliance is  Listed under UL File E6070 for 120V, 208V and 240V.



## INSTALLATION

### UNPACKING & INSPECTION

Carefully remove the appliance from the carton. Remove all protective plastic film, packing materials and accessories from the Appliance before connecting electrical power or otherwise performing any installation procedure.

Carefully read all instructions in this manual and the *Installation Instruction Sheet* packed with the appliance before starting any installation.

Read and understand all labels and diagrams attached to the appliance.

Carefully account for all components and accessories before discarding packing materials. Store all accessories in a convenient place for later use.

#### COMPONENTS

- 1 ea. FRYPOT (all except F-85) or 2 ea. FRYPOT (F-85)
- 2 ea. FRY BASKETS
- 4 ea. ADJUSTABLE LEGS

### SETUP

Setup the appliance only on a firm, level, non-combustible surface. Verify local codes for requirements. Concrete, tile, terrazzo or metal surfaces are recommended. Metal over combustible material may not meet code for non-combustible surfaces.

Install one adjustable leg at each corner of the fryer by screwing the leg into the fitting on the bottom. With a spirit level, check that the appliance is level front-to-back and side-to-side. Verify that the unit sits firmly **ON ALL FOUR LEGS**.

The lower portions of the legs are adjustable by turning; adjust as required to level the appliance. All four legs must be adjusted to firmly contact the counter in order to prevent tipping.

Refer to the *Installation Instruction Sheet* for required clearances. Maintain required clearances between the appliance and adjacent combustible surfaces.

Avoid storing flammable or combustible materials in, on or near the appliance.

**NOTE:** DO NOT discard the carton or other packing materials until you have inspected the appliance for hidden damage and tested it for proper operation. Refer to *SHIPPING DAMAGE CLAIM PROCEDURE* on the inside front cover of this manual.

#### IMPORTANT:

This installation must comply with all applicable Federal, Local and NFPA codes.

SCREW INTO CABINET  
MOUNTING HOLES



TURN TO  
ADJUST HEIGHT

Fig. 2 Adjustable Legs



**WARNING: ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD**

All servicing requiring access to non-insulated electrical components must be performed by a factory authorized technician. DO NOT open any access panel which requires the use of tools. Failure to follow this warning can result in severe electrical shock.

**IMPORTANT:** Refer to the *General Layout Data* packed with the fryer for wire size requirements and other installation data.

**F-55 STS FRYER ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION**

F-55 fryers must be connected directly to an appropriately sized electric circuit. Conduit and strain relief must be provided by the electrician. F-55 fryers require a 208VAC or 240VAC 20 amp three-phase circuit with ground.

Raise the element head, remove the frypot and the cover at the inside rear of the fryer to gain access to the terminal block. The electrical inlet is provided by a knock-out in the rear panel.

If an equipment shutdown interface is required by local fire code, the flame sensor terminal block may be accessed by removing the cover at the inside rear of the fryer. Replace the jumper of the terminal block with wiring to a normally closed contact of the building fire management system.

DO NOT connect power to the flame sensor terminal block. Wiring and contacts must be capable of handling 20 amps.

**F-85 FRYER ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION**

F-85 fryers must be connected directly to an appropriately sized electric circuit. Conduit and strain relief must be provided by the electrician. F-85 fryers require either a 240VAC 50 amp single phase circuit with ground; a 208VAC or 240VAC 40 amp three phase circuit with ground, or a 480VAC 20 amp three phase circuit with ground. Units are shipped from the factory wired for three phase. Conversion of 240VAC units to single phase must be performed in the field by the electrician.

Raise the element head, remove the frypot and the cover at the inside rear of the fryer to gain access to the terminal block. The electrical inlet is provided by a knock-out in the rear panel.

**F-101 and F-1725 FRYER ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION**

F-101 and F-1725 fryers must be connected directly to an appropriately sized electric circuit. Conduit and strain relief must be provided by the electrician. F-101 fryers require a 208VAC or 240VAC 40 amp three phase circuit with ground,

F-1725 fryers require a 208VAC or 240VAC 50 amp three phase circuit with ground, Units are shipped from the factory wired for three phase.

F-101 and F-1725 fryers are not approved for conversion to single phase.

Raise the element head, remove the frypot and the cover at the inside rear of the fryer to gain access to the terminal block. The electrical inlet is provided by a knock-out in the rear panel.



**CAUTION:  
RISK OF  
DAMAGE**

DO NOT connect or energize this appliance until all installation instructions are read and followed. Damage to the appliance will result if these instructions are not followed.



**CAUTION:  
ELECTRIC  
SHOCK HAZARD**

The ground lug of fryers must be connected to a suitable building electric ground.

**IMPORTANT:**

Damage due to being connected to the wrong voltage or phase is NOT covered by warranty.

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## OPERATION

**DANGER**

### DANGER: BURN HAZARD

Contact with hot oil will cause severe burns.

Always wear protective clothing and heat resistant gloves when operating the fryer.



### CAUTION: HOT SURFACE

Exposed surfaces can be hot to the touch and may cause burns.

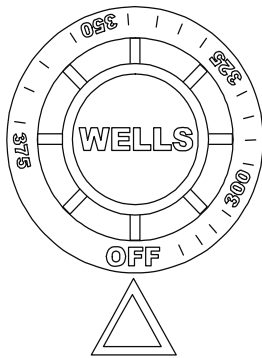


Fig. 3 Temperature Control Knob

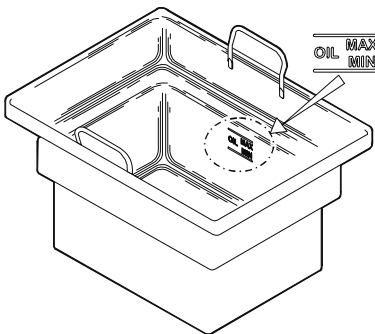


Fig. 4 Oil Level Marking

**NOTE:** If the oil temperature exceeds 440°F, the hi-limit safety will shut down the unit, and light the red **TROUBLE** light. To reset: Allow the oil to cool, then press the red button on the back of the element head until it "clicks" and stays in. If tripping persists, see Troubleshooting Suggestions, page 9.

### NORMAL OPERATION

- Be sure the TEMPERATURE CONTROL KNOB is turned to **OFF**.
  - Lower the ELEMENT HEAD into the frypot by pushing back on the BASKET SUPPORT ROD, raising the ELEMENT HEAD SUPPORT ROD, then carefully lowering the elements.
- Fill the FRYPOT with commercial-grade liquid shortening to the MIN OIL line.  
Capacity: 15 pounds (F-55), OR 30 pounds (F-85, F-101, F-1725).  
**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT overfill the frypot. Cold oil will expand as it heats. Adding too much oil will allow the frypot to overflow during operation.  
For best results, always use top grade commercial shortening made specially for frying. Maintain proper oil level in frypot during operation.
- Press the POWER SWITCH to the **ON** position. The indicator in the switch will glow.
- Turn the TEMPERATURE CONTROL KNOB to the desired temperature. The HEAT INDICATOR will glow. When the oil reaches the desired temperature, the heat indicator will go out. The heat indicator will go off and on during operation as the thermostat cycles to maintain temperature.  
For best results: DO NOT set temperature control to a temperature setting higher than is required for the food product.
- Load either or both baskets no more than 1/2 full with food product.
  - DO NOT overload fry baskets. For best results, load baskets uniformly to half full.
  - Using the basket handle, lower the baskets into the hot oil.
  - When food is cooked, lift the basket out of the oil by the handle. Hang the baskets on the BASKET SUPPORT ROD to drain.
- When the heat indicator light cycles off, the fryer is ready to cook the next load.
- Reduce temperature control to 225°F during idle periods to save power and extend the life of the oil. The fryer will return to operating temperature in just a few minutes when needed.
- Keep the fryer clean at all times. Rinse baskets frequently, and dry thoroughly, in order to prevent oil contamination.
- Drain the frypot completely after use. Filter the oil daily, or more often during heavy use.





**DANGER: BURN HAZARD**

Contact with hot oil will cause severe burns. Allow the fryer to cool before cleaning. Always wear protective clothing and heat resistant gloves when performing this test.

1. Fill the frypot to the MIN OIL line. Fresh oil is recommended to minimize smoking.
2. Clip the TEST THERMOMETER to a FRYER BASKET. Lower the fryer basket into the oil. Be sure the dial of the test thermometer can be clearly viewed.
3. Turn the TEMPERATURE CONTROL KNOB to the maximum setting, then press the POWER SWITCH to ON. Allow the oil to heat until the test thermometer reads to "START TEST" (350°F).
4. Press and hold the red TEST SWITCH. The temperature of the oil will rise, and the test thermometer will read "TEST ZONE".

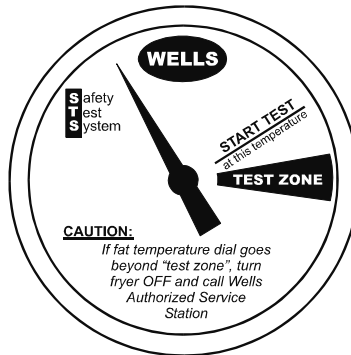


Fig. 5 Test Thermometer

**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT hold the TEST switch for more than 2-1/2 minutes.

When the oil temperature reaches the setting of the hi-limit thermostat, the hi-limit will trip, the red TROUBLE light will glow, and the heating element will be de-energized.



If the hi-limit thermostat trips while the test thermometer is in the TEST ZONE, the test is complete. The function of the hi-limit thermostat is normal. Reset the hi-limit thermostat and resume normal operation.



If the test thermometer rises above the TEST ZONE, the hi-limit is not operating properly. Release the TEST switch, turn the power switch OFF and contact an Authorized Wells Service Agent for repairs.

5. Reset the hi-limit thermostat:
  - a. Turn the power switch OFF
  - b. Allow the oil to cool
  - c. Press the red button on the back of the element head until it "clicks" and stays in.
6. Remove, clean and store the test thermometer. Set the temperature control knob to the normal operating temperature. Turn the power switch ON and resume normal operation.

The Safety Test System™ allows a positive test of the function of the temperature limiting (hi-limit) thermostat.

The hi-limit thermostat is factory set for 440°F (227°C). It will trip if the oil temperature exceeds this setting, and interrupt power to the heating element.



**CAUTION FIRE HAZARD**

Do not hold the TEST switch for more than 2-1/2 minutes. Should the oil temperature not reach the hi-limit setting within 2-1/2 minutes, turn the power switch OFF and contact an Authorized Wells Service Agent for repairs.

## CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

**DANGER**

### DANGER: BURN HAZARD

Contact with hot oil will cause severe burns. Allow the fryer to cool before cleaning. Always wear protective clothing and heat resistant gloves when cleaning the fryer.



### CAUTION: ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD

Disconnect fryer from electric power before cleaning.



### CAUTION: BURN HAZARD

Allow fryer to cool completely before cleaning.



### CAUTION: ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD

Do not submerge fryer in water.

**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT spill or pour water into controls, control panel or wiring.

**DO NOT** submerge fryer in water. Damage to internal components will occur. Damage to internal components from water damage is **not** covered by warranty.

**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT use steel wool or abrasive cleansers for cleaning the fryer cabinet or frypot.

To remove carbonization from frypot and element, see *PERIODIC CLEANING* on page 10.

**IMPORTANT:**  
Nickel plated frypot must be dried completely in order to prevent rusting, and to eliminate water contamination of the cooking oil.

### PREPARATION

Turn temperature control to *OFF*  
Allow fryer to cool completely before cleaning  
Unplug fryer from receptacle before cleaning

### FREQUENCY

Daily, or as needed

### TOOLS

Mild Detergent, Non-abrasive cleanser  
Soft Cloth or Sponge, Plastic Scouring Pad  
Container for disposal of used oil.

### CLEANING

1. Turn temperature control to OFF. Unplug the fryer.
2. Remove fry baskets, then swing the element head up and out of the frypot.  
NOTE: The element support rod is spring-loaded. When the element head is raised, the support rod will automatically swing into position to keep the element head raised.
3. Allow the oil to cool to a safe temperature (120°F or less). Carefully remove the frypot: wearing heat-resistant gloves, lift the frypot by the handles. Drain the oil into a suitable container.
4. Frypot and baskets may be washed in a dishwasher, or with warm water and mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
5. Wipe/brush all crumbs, breading and cooking debris from elements. Pay particular attention to the area between the element and the thermobulbs. Be careful that the capillary tubes of the thermobulbs are not moved or damaged during cleaning.
6. Keep all exterior surfaces free from splashed grease by wiping with a clean cloth dampened with warm water and mild detergent. A non-abrasive detergent and plastic scouring pad may be used for stubborn deposits.  
**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT use steel wool or abrasive cleansers as these will damage the surface finish.  
**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT submerge fryer in water. DO NOT spill or pour water into controls, control panel or wiring. Damage to internal components will occur.
7. Be certain frypot is completely dry, then reinstall in fryer.
  - a. Be sure the TEMPERATURE CONTROL KNOB is turned to *OFF*, then plug unit into receptacle.
  - b. Lower the ELEMENT HEAD into the frypot by pushing back on the ELEMENT LIFTING HANDLE, raising the SUPPORT ROD, then carefully lowering the elements.
  - c. Add new or filtered oil to the MIN OIL line in frypot

Procedure is complete.



**DANGER: BURN HAZARD**

Contact with hot oil will cause severe burns. Allow the fryer to cool before cleaning. Always wear protective clothing and heat resistant gloves when handling hot oil.

- PREPARATION** Turn temperature control to *OFF*  
Allow fryer to cool completely before draining
- FREQUENCY** Daily, or as needed
- TOOLS** Container for disposal of used oil.



**CAUTION:  
BURN HAZARD**

Allow fryer to cool completely before draining.

**OIL DISPOSAL**

1. Turn temperature control to OFF.
2. Allow the oil to cool to a safe temperature (120°F or 50°C).
3. Raise the element head and lift the frypot out of the fryer by the frypot handles.
4. Dispose of the used oil in an approved oil disposal receptacle, or filter the oil for reuse.
5. Wipe the frypot and reinstall in the fryer.

Procedure is complete.



**CAUTION:  
SLIP AND FALL  
HAZARD**

Clean up oil spills immediately. Slipping in oil can cause injury.



**CAUTION:  
HEALTH  
HAZARD**

Clean up oil spills immediately. Oil provides an environment for the growth of bacteria, which presents a health hazard.

## TROUBLESHOOTING SUGGESTIONS

DESCRIPTION	POSSIBLE PROBLEM	SUGGESTED REMEDY
Fryer will not heat	Not plugged in or circuit breaker tripped	Plug into proper receptacle Reset circuit breaker
	Temperature control knob not set to desired temperature	Set to desired temperature
	Hi-limit safety tripped	Clean element <sup>1</sup> , reset hi-limit
	Damaged internal component	Contact Wells Authorized Service Agency for repairs
Fryer will not maintain temperature	Temperature control thermostat thermobulb contaminated with cooking debris	Clean element <sup>2</sup>
	Damaged internal component	Contact Wells Authorized Service Agency for repairs
Fryer leaks oil	Damaged frypot	Contact Wells Authorized Service Agency for repairs
Element head will not raise, will not stay in the up position, or will not lower	Frypot out of position, or has excess cooking debris in bottom	Check frypot for position Clean frypot
	Damaged hinge bracket or support rod	Contact Wells Authorized Service Agency for repairs

<sup>1</sup> The hi-limit safety is designed to shut down the fryer if the oil temperature exceeds 440°F. A build-up of cooking debris between the heating element and the thermobulb of the hi-limit safety will cause the hi-limit to trip prematurely. Clean the element so that oil may circulate freely between the element and the thermobulb. Reset the safety by pressing the red button on the basket of the element head.

<sup>2</sup> A build-up of cooking debris between the heating element and the thermobulb temperature control thermostat will cause inconsistent temperatures. Clean the element so that oil may circulate freely between the element and the thermobulb.

## MAINTENANCE

Frypot may be cleaned by the method described at right, or with a commercial frypot cleaner. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions.

Before cleaning, ALWAYS:

- Unplug the fryer and allow to cool.
- Drain the oil and wipe out the frypot.

**IMPORTANT:**

Nickel plated frypot must be dried completely in order to prevent rusting, and to eliminate water contamination of the cooking oil.

### PERIODIC CLEANING

Periodic cleaning is necessary to remove carbonization from the elements and frypot.

Add 1/2 cup of granulated dishwasher detergent to frypot. Fill with water to the MAX OIL line.

Lower the element into the frypot and set the control knob to 225°F

Boil the mixture for five minutes. Turn the control knob to OFF. Allow the mixture to set in the frypot overnight.

After the soak period, raise the elements and remove any remaining carbonization with a stiff bristle brush. Be careful that the capillary tubes of the thermobulbs are not moved or damaged during cleaning.

Drain the frypot and wash with warm water and mild detergent.

Reinstall the frypot in the fryer. Add 1 quart of vinegar, then fill to the MAX OIL line with cold water.

Lower the elements into the vinegar solution. Allow to set for 15 minutes.

Drain the frypot and rinse with clean water. Dry the frypot and elements thoroughly before returning the fryer to operation.

## PARTS & SERVICE

### DESCRIPTION

### PART NO.

FRY BASKET, HALF-SIZE FOR F-55, F-85	20161
FRY BASKET, FULL SIZE FOR F-55, F-85	20162
FRYPOT, FOR F-101	20167
FRYPOT, FOR F-55, F-85	20169
FRY BASKET, HALF-SIZE FOR F-101	20287
FRYPOT, FOR F-1725	20519
THERMOMETER, TEST	20537
FRY BASKET, HALF-SIZE FOR F-1725	20820
COVER, FRYPOT FOR F-101, F-1725	21009
COVER, FRYPOT FOR F-55, F-85	21010
LEGS, ADJUSTABLE (Set of 4)	20563
CRUMB CRADLE, FOR F-55, F-85	20690

**IMPORTANT: Use only factory authorized service parts and replacement filters.**

For factory authorized service, or to order factory authorized replacement parts, contact your Wells authorized service agency, or call:

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P. O. Box 280  
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Service Parts Dept.  
phone: (775) 689-5707  
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Service Parts Department can supply you with the name and telephone number of the WELLS AUTHORIZED SERVICE AGENCY nearest you.

302 p/n 304356 OpM CT Fryers STS

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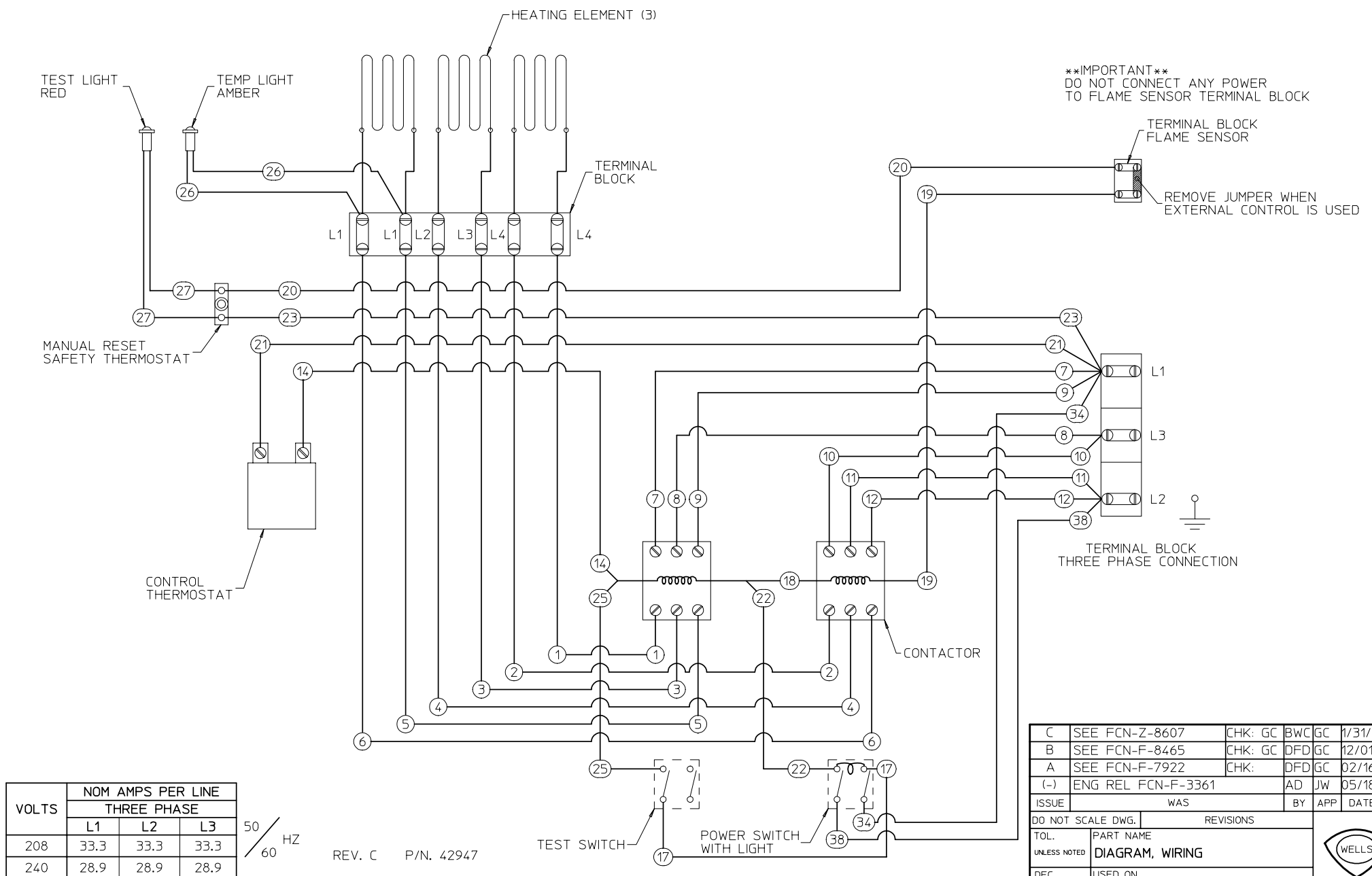
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RESTAURANT \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 INSTALLATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TECHNICIAN \_\_\_\_\_  
 SERVICE COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

EQUIPMENT MODEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 EQUIPMENT SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

VOLTAGE:             208       240       1Ø       3Ø

WIRING DIAGRAM FOR F-101, F-104, AND F-1016  
 208V OR 240V THREE PHASE



**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***  
 DO NOT CONNECT ANY POWER  
 TO FLAME SENSOR TERMINAL BLOCK


TERMINAL BLOCK  
 FLAME SENSOR  
 REMOVE JUMPER WHEN  
 EXTERNAL CONTROL IS USED

TERMINAL BLOCK  
 THREE PHASE CONNECTION

VOLTS	NOM AMPS PER LINE THREE PHASE		
	L1	L2	L3
208	33.3	33.3	33.3
240	28.9	28.9	28.9

50 / 60 HZ

REV. C P/N. 42947

C	SEE FCN-Z-8607	CHK: GC	BWC	GC	1/31/95
B	SEE FCN-F-8465	CHK: GC	DFD	GC	12/01/94
A	SEE FCN-F-7922	CHK:	DFD	GC	02/16/94
(-)	ENG REL FCN-F-3361		AD	JW	05/18/87
ISSUE	WAS	BY	APP	DATE	
DO NOT SCALE DWG.		REVISIONS			
TOL.	PART NAME				
UNLESS NOTED	DIAGRAM, WIRING				
DEC. ±.005	USED ON	F104 F1016			
FRAC. ±1/64	SCALE NONE	DWN. AD	ENG. JW	CKD. GC	VERDI, NV.
ANG. ±1°	MATERIAL 3x5 WHT STK LABEL w/PERM ADHESIVE BACK				PART NO. * 42947



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# PARTS LIST

## PL302

### COUNTERTOP FRYERS WITH SAFETY TEST SYSTEM™ F-55 STS, F-85 F-101, F-1725

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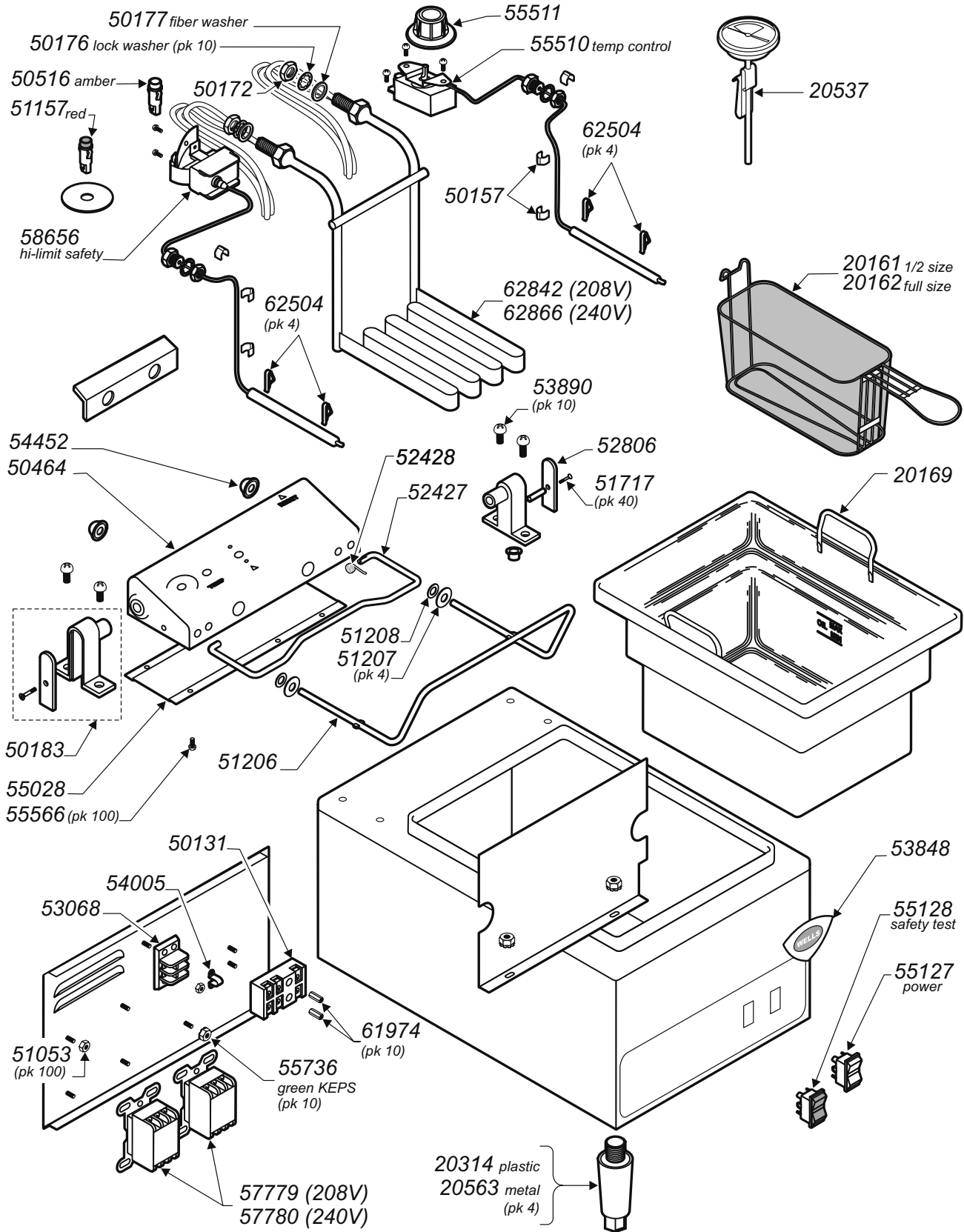
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PART #	DESCRIPTION	PART #	DESCRIPTION	PART #	DESCRIPTION
<b>OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES</b>		<b>MECHANICAL</b>		<b>HARDWARE, etc.</b>	
20161	FRY BASKET, HALF-SIZE, F-55	50183	BRACKET, PIVOT, F-55 85	50145	BLAMP, THERMOBULB F-101
20162	FRY BASKET, FULL-SIZE	50464	CONTROL BOX, F-55 85	50157	CLAMP, CAPILLARY
20167	FRYPOT, F-101	51206	BASKET ROD, F-55 85	50172	NUT, FRYER ELEMENT
20169	FRYPOT, F-55 F-85	51423	BASKET ROD, F-101	50176	LOCK WASHER, ELEMENT (pk 10)
20287	FRY BASKET, F-101	52427	SUPPORT ROD, CTRL HEAD F-55 85	50177	FIBER WASHER, ELEMENT
20314	ADJUSTABLE LEG GRAY , SET OF 4	52428	SPRING, SUPPORT ROD	51038	CLIP, TINNEMAN BLK (pk 10)
20519	FRYPOT, F-1725	52429	SUPPORT ROD, CTRL HEAD F-101	51053	NUTS, 8-32 KEPS (pk 100)
20537	THERMOMETER STS	52704	BOX CONTACTOR, F-1725	51207	WASHER, SS BASKET ROD
20563	ADJUSTABLE LEG SS, SET OF 4	52806	COVER, PIVOT BRACKET	51208	WASHER, NEOPRENE BASKET ROD
20690	CRUMB CRADLE 12"x8½"	53245	COVER, PIVOT INTERMEDIATE, F-85	51717	SCREW 8-32 x 7/8 PH FL
20820	FRY BASKET, TWIN, F-1725	53526	HANDLE, ELEM LIFT F-101	51718	SCREW 8-32 x 3/16 RD (pk 10)
21727	PAN WARMER LANDING STATION	53528	CLAMP ELEM LIFT LEFT F-101	51728	TIE CABLE LG PANDUIT #42
<b>ELECTRICAL</b>		53529	PIVOT ELEMENT LIFT F-101	53890	SCREW 12-24 x3/4 (pk 10)
50131	TERMINAL BLOCK 3P	53891	CLAMP ELEM LIFT RIGHT F-101	53935	SCREW #6SMS x 1/4 (pk 100)
50147	SAFETY SWITCH F-1725	53848	WELLS TRADE MARK CASTING	54284	RIVET POP 3/32ID x1/8
50516	INDICATOR LIGHT, AMBER	53860	GASKET, CONTACTOR BOX F-1725	55566	SCREW #6SMS # 1/4 TH SS (pk100)
50578	TERMINAL BLOCK 3P, F-101	54452	RETAINER, BASKET ROD	55627	RING, WIRE SS .25" ID F-101
51157	INDICATOR LIGHT, RED	54662	COVER, CONTROL BOX F-1725	55637	RING, WIRE SS .25" ID F-1725
53068	TERMINAL BLOCK 2P	54665	SUPPORT ROD, CTRL HEAD F-1725	55736	NUT, 8-32 KEPS GREEN (pk 10)
54005	JUMPER, FLAME SENSOR, F-55	54666	BASKET ROD F-1725	58751	RING WIRE SS .25" x .093"
54131	CONNECTOR WIRE 12-14 GA	54748	COVER CONTACTOR BOX F-1725	61974	NUT 8-32 7/8" LG ALUM (pk 10)
55510	THERMOSTAT, F-55	55028	COVER, CONTROL BOX, F-55 85	62504	CLIP, THERMOBULB (pk 4)
57779	CONTACTOR, 3P 208V	55034	CONTROL BOX, F-101	63665	CLIP THERMOBULB (pk 10)
55127	SWITCH, POWER LIGHTED	55035	COVER, CONTROL BOX, F-101	63738	BOOT, ROCKER SWITCH
55128	SWITCH, SAFETY TEST RED	55511	KNOB, TEMP CONTROL		
57780	CONTACTOR, 3P 240V	58665	CLAMP, THERMOBULB, F-1725		
58656	THERMO, HI-LIMIT SAFETY	58667	CLAMP, CAPILLARY F-1725		
58661	ELEMENT, 208V, F-1725	58687	CONTROL BOX, F-1725		
58662	ELEMENT, 240V, F-1725	58717	ELEMENT CLAMP FRONT F-1725		
62842	ELEMENT, 208V, F-55 F-85	58718	BRACKET, ELEM CLAMP F-1725		
62866	ELEMENT, 240V, F-55 F-85	58719	ELEMENT CLAMP REAR, F-1725		
62869	ELEMENT, 208V, F-101	58729	HANDLE, LIFT ASSY F-1725		
62870	ELEMENT, 240V, F-101	62504	CLAMP, THERMOBULB, F-101		
62896	CONNECTOR WIRE 12-14 GA	64625	ELEMENT LIFT ASSY, F-101		
58995	HEAD ASSY F-1725 (208V)				
62905	HEAD ASSY F-55 (208V)				
62906	HEAD ASSY F-55 (240V)				
62922	HEAD ASSY F-85 (208V)				
62923	HEAD ASSY F-85 (240V)				
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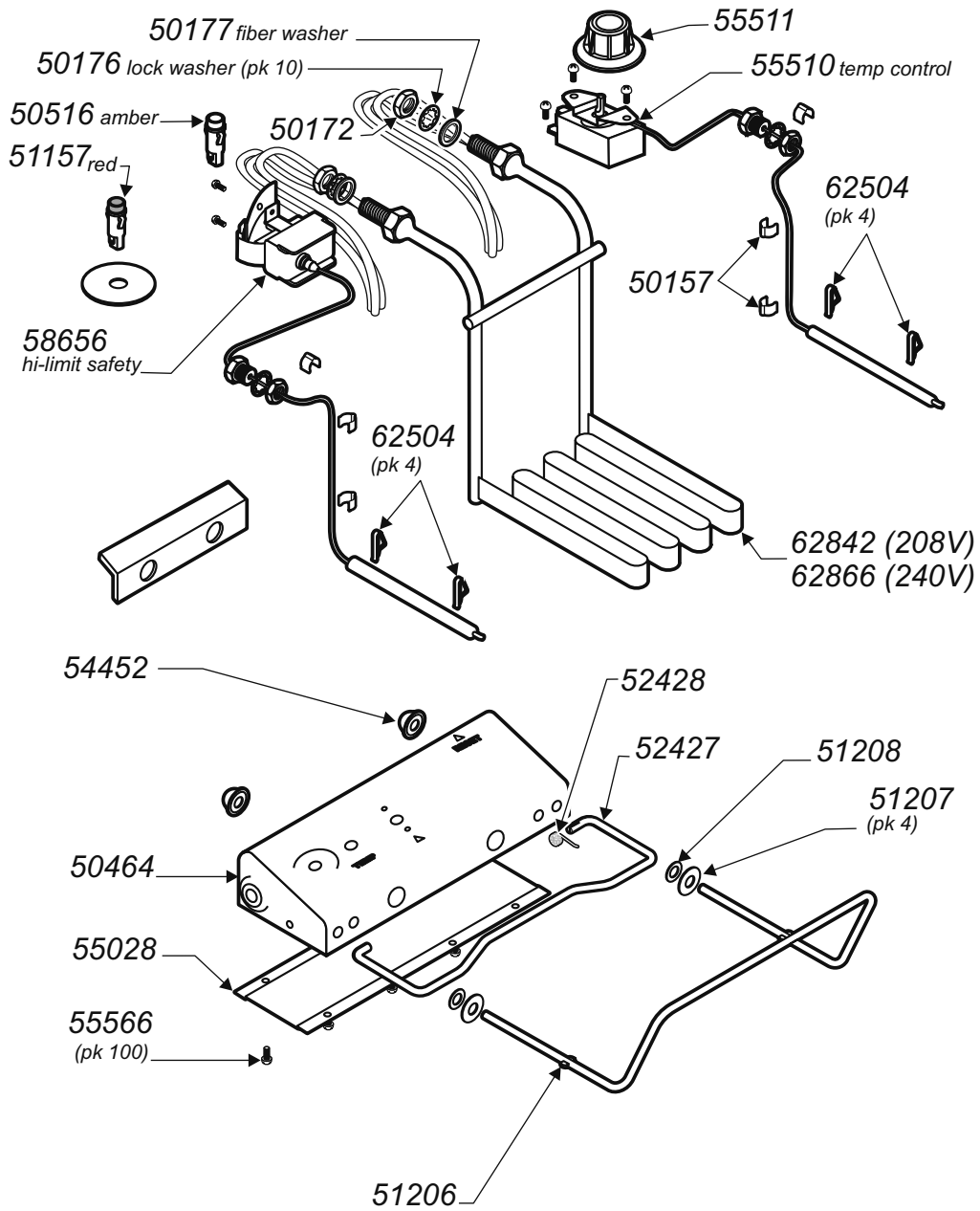
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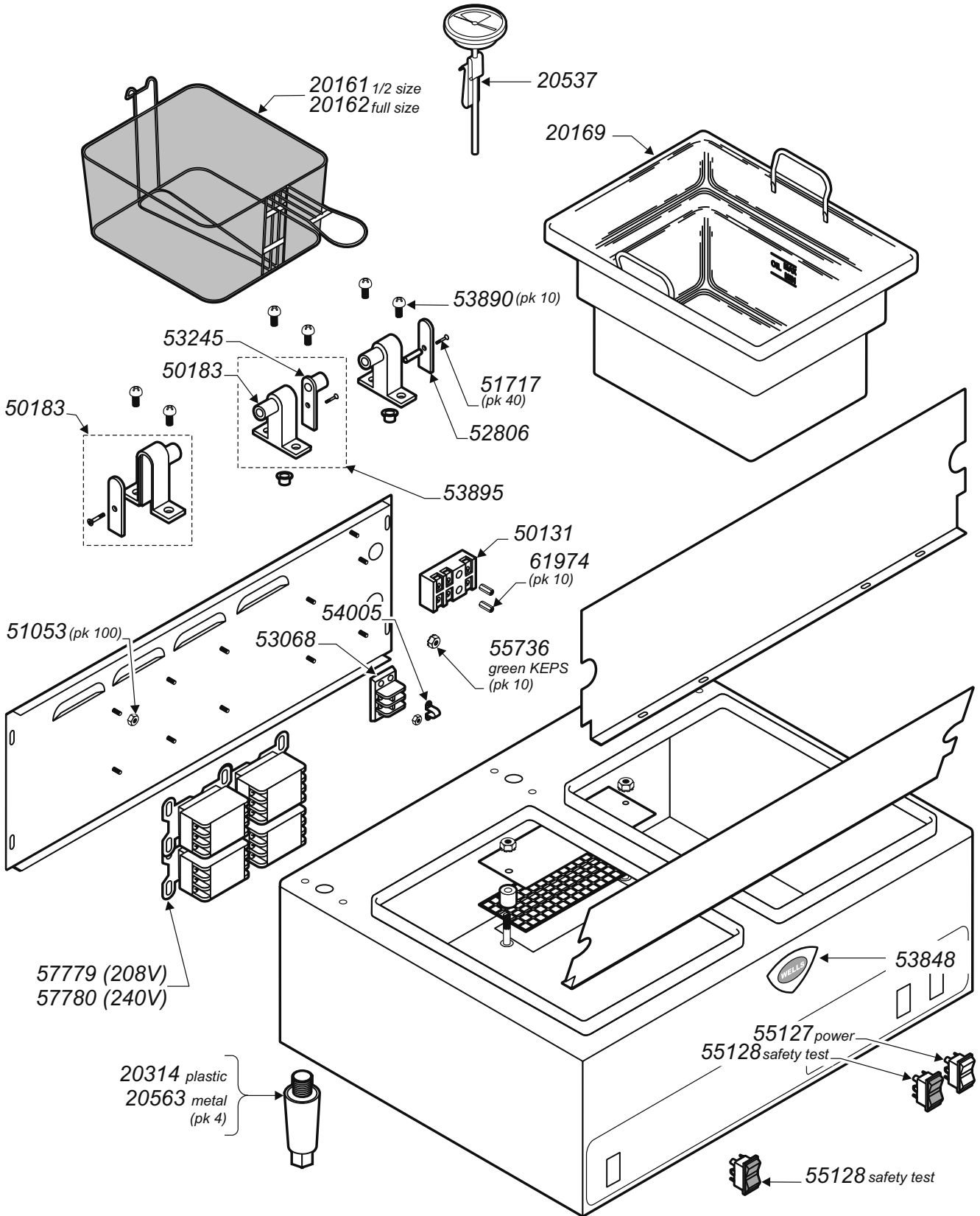
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**F-85 - COUNTERTOP DUAL-HEAD FRYER W/ SAFETY TEST SYSTEM™  
HEAD ASSEMBLY COMPONENTS**

*NOTE: Unit has two identical fryer heads. Only one is shown*

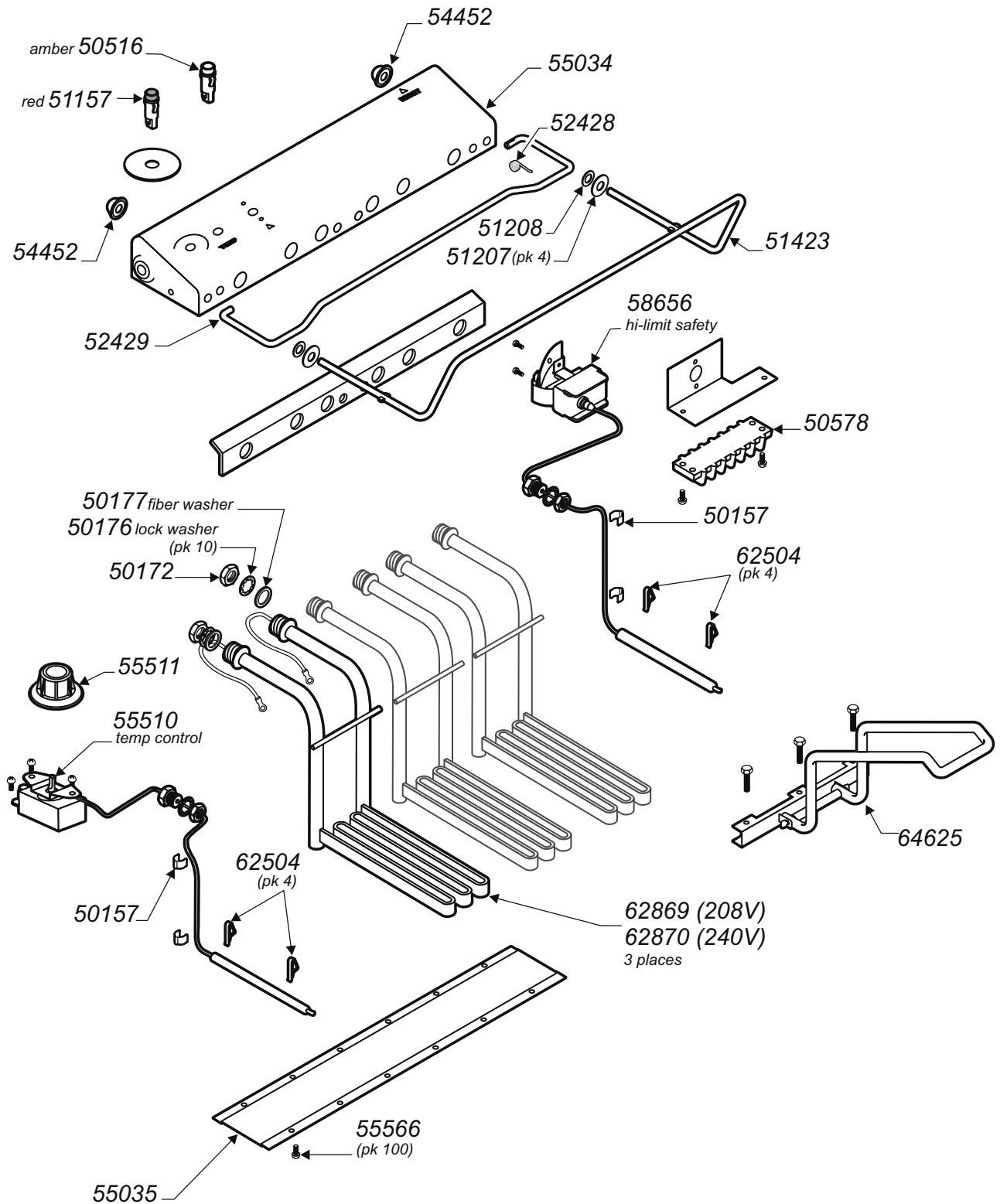


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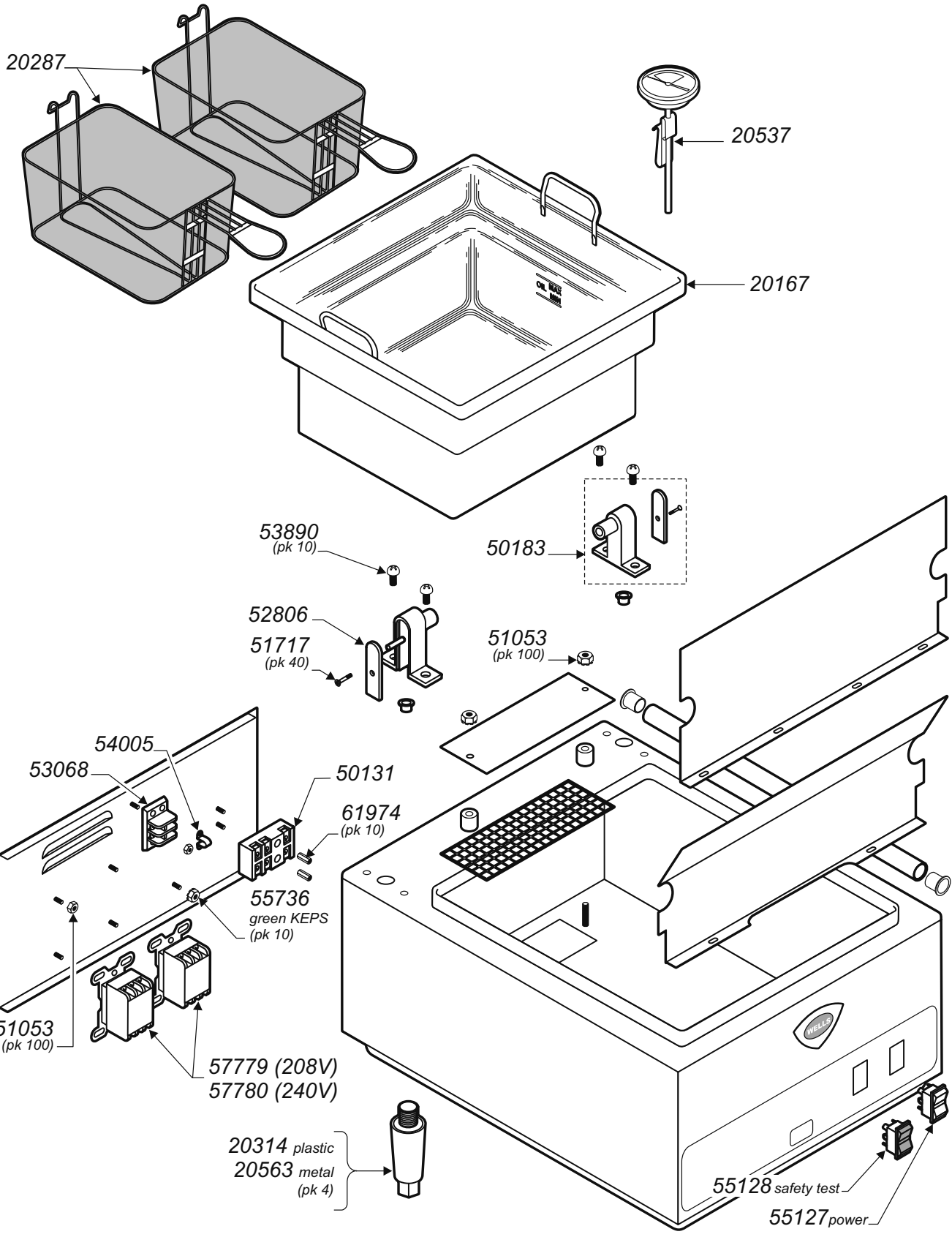
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**F-101 - COUNTERTOP MULTI-ELEMENT SINGLE-HEAD FRYER W/ SAFETY TEST SYSTEM™  
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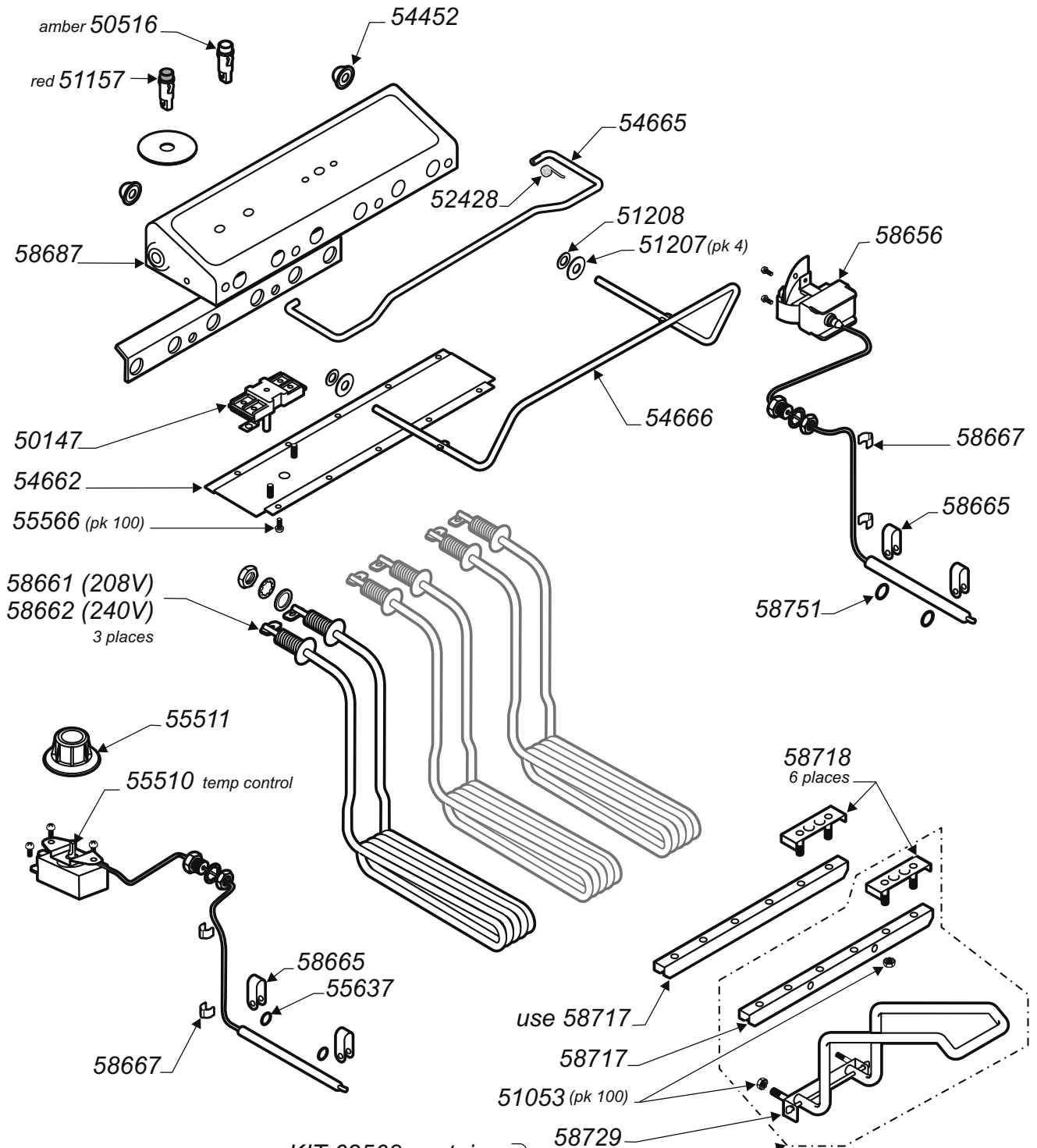
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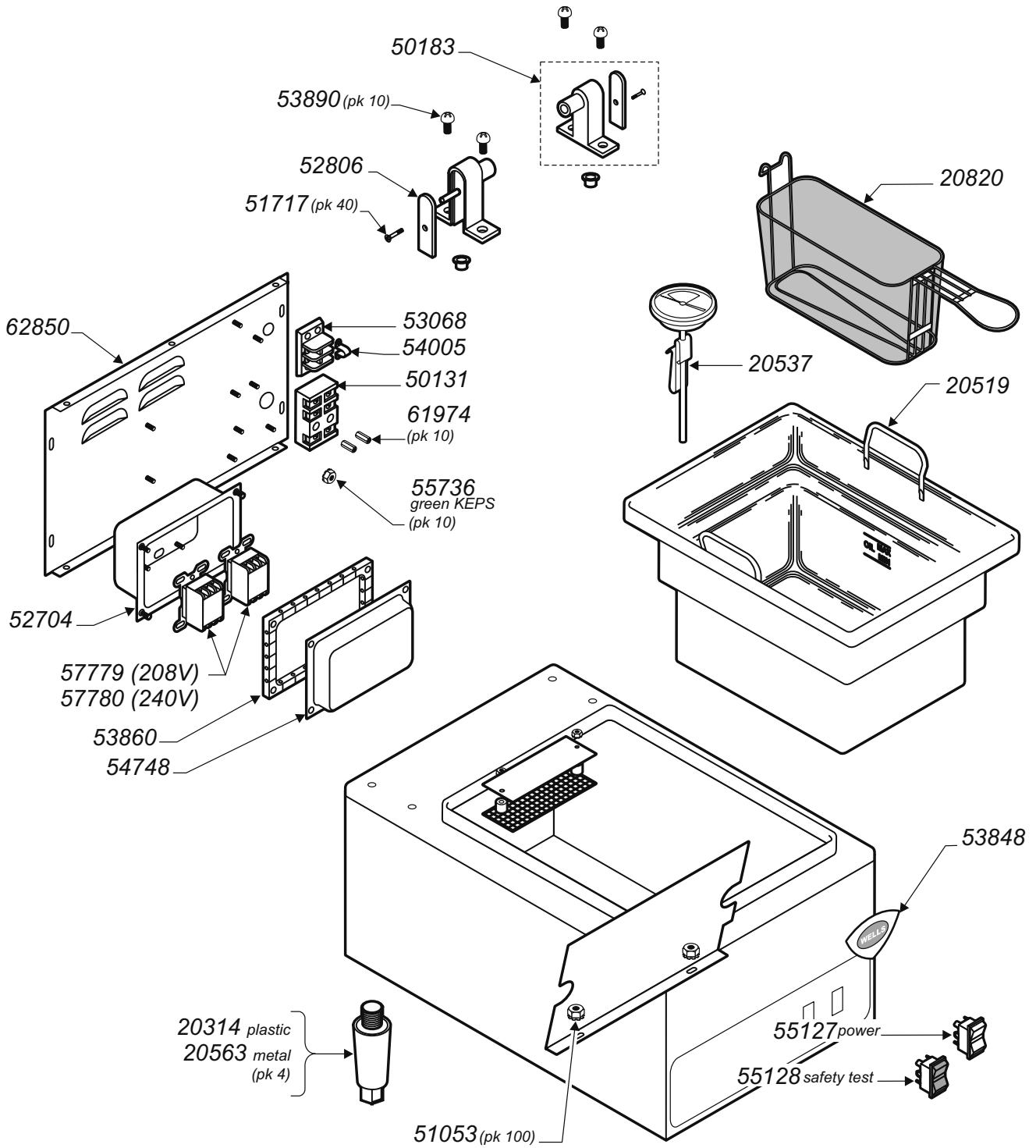
20314 plastic  
20563 metal  
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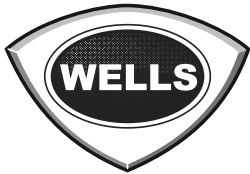


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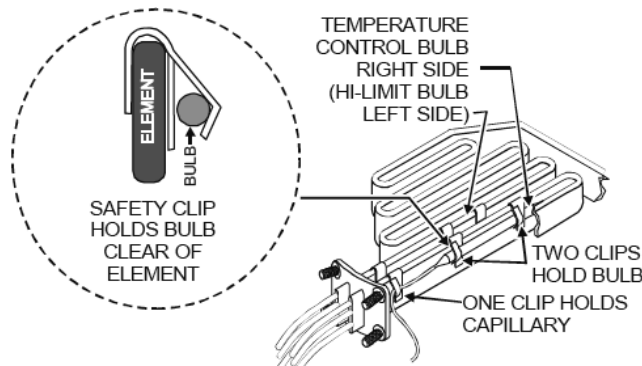
# SERVICE BULLETIN 100.012

**TO:** Wells Service Agencies  
**FROM:** Hanju Lee, National Service Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Electric Fryer Maintenance Information

December 29, 2000

## A. THERMOSTAT SENSING BULBS

1. Regular cleaning of the control thermostat and hi-limit thermostat sensing bulbs is essential to the proper operation of fryers. Allowing the build-up of breading around the thermobulbs will cause fluctuating temperatures and, eventually, activation of the hi-limit thermostat, shutting down of the fryer.

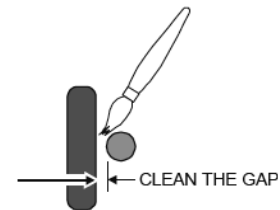


2. The thermobulb is located adjacent to the heating element, and is held in position by two clips. Actual oil temperature is sensed by the thermostat only when the gap between element and bulb is maintained, allowing the oil to circulate around the thermobulb. A build-up of breading or other cooking debris in the gap stops the oil from circulating. Result: inaccurate temperature readings.
3. Maintain oil circulation by brushing breading and other cooking waste from the gap between element and bulb. The best time to perform this operation is when the oil is being filtered. Clean this gap every time you filter the oil.
4. Check the safety clips. Each thermobulb must be held by two clips, spaced 1/4" - 3/8" from the ends of the bulb.
  - a. Verify that the safety clips are in the proper place.
  - b. Verify that the clips are pushed down fully on the element.
  - c. Never use more than two clips.
 Check the safety clips every time you filter the oil.



## WARNING: BURN HAZARD

The following procedures involve exposure to hot oil. Wear appropriate protective face shield, apron and gloves. Hot oil will cause serious burns on contact



PLACE CLIPS 3/8" FROM THE ENDS (WIDE PORTION) OF BULB AS SHOWN ABOVE





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**B. OIL FILTERING**

1. Regular oil filtering maintains the quality of the food product and significantly increases the life of the oil. Filtering procedures are completely described in the Operation Manual for your fryer.
2. All breading and crumbs must be brushed from the frypot and elements each time the oil is filtered. Failure to remove these cooking wastes will prevent the thermostats from sensing correct temperature, resulting in fluctuating oil temperature and possible hi-limit shutdown. A build-up of cooking debris will also degrade the taste of the food product and decrease the life of the oil.
3. Using an oil polishing media, such as Wells Flavor-Saver, is recommended each time the oil is filtered. This will remove acids and other contaminants filtering alone will not remove. You will produce better tasting product and the life of your cooking oil will be noticeably extended. Flavor-Saver procedures are completely described in the Operation Manual for your fryer.

**C. BOIL-OUT**

1. The frypot must be thoroughly cleaned by performing a boil-out procedure at least weekly, and more often depending upon the amount of use and type of product. Failure to boil-out the frypot will result in inaccurate temperatures and premature tripping of the hi-limit thermostat.
2. Boil-out procedures are completely described in the Operation Manual for your fryer.

**D. PROPER VOLTAGE**

1. Any piece of electric equipment must be powered by the voltage for which it was designed. This is particularly true for electric fryers.
2. Using a 208 volt fryer at 240 volts will cause the elements to run exceptionally hot. This will result in inaccurate temperatures, frequent tripping of the hi-limit thermostat, and premature failure of the heating element.