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Thank you for purchasing a **Chickie's Rustic Farmhouse Brooder**. With a little care it should keep many generations of chicks cozy.

The first thing you should do is inspect all the parts for any damage in shipping, contact us immediately if there appears to be a problem.

You should have the main heater unit with attached AC adapter as well as four legs (threaded rod about 6" long) and this instruction sheet.

Assemble the brooder by screwing the four legs into the large holes in the corners. If the threads on one end of the leg have been damaged, try the other end. The legs should screw in easily and extend from the screen side (bottom) of the brooder just enough so your chicks comfortably fit under it. You will want to adjust the legs as your chicks get older.

Stand the brooder in a draft free corner of the box or area where your chicks will be, route the power cord safely to an electrical outlet and plug it in. A soft red light will shine out through the screen (you may have to pick up the brooder to see it) to indicate the power is on and also to attract the chicks.

After the brooder has had time to warm up (15-30 minutes) the top should feel warm to the touch and if you place your hand under it you should feel light warmth, about like sunlight. It's most noticeable if your hand is on the cool side. When the chicks gather under it, their body heat will combine with the electric heat and create a cozy environment for them. Older chicks will jump on top to enjoy the warm platform. If the room is on the cool side, you may want to add a small amount of additional heat for your chicks for the first few days or so.

To clean, the top may be wiped off with a damp cloth and the heater element vacuumed out. Do not immerse or soak any part with any liquid. If you need to clean inside the brooder, unplug it and let it cool down. Then remove the small screws and lift off the top (you do not need to remove the legs). Gently brush out any fluff buildup, being careful to not damage the heaters or wires. When you are done, inspect the heaters (cylinders with colored bands attached by wires), they should all be lifted up away from the metal foil covered board and the LED in the center should be aimed away from the board. Reassemble the brooder by placing the top on the bottom, being careful to place the corner of the wooden base with the colored dot in the same corner as the power cord. The screws don't need to be tight, just snug them down.

If you have any problems, questions, or suggestions, please contact us by telephone or e-mail.

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## California Proposition 65 Warning

This product has been assembled with lead free and RoHS compliant parts but trace contamination may exist from handling and exposure to the atmosphere.

The following information is required by the State of California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65). This California regulation does not address safe levels; therefore, even trace amounts of the chemicals included on Proposition 65's list of chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity must be noted.

**WARNING: This product may contain lead and/or other chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or birth defects and/or other reproductive harm.**



### Warranty

Durand Interstellar, Inc. warrants this product to be free from manufacturing defects in original material, including original parts, and workmanship under normal use and conditions ("manufacturing defect") for a period of one (1) year from date of original purchase. A charge will be made for repairs not covered by the warranty.

Should service become necessary, contact Durand Interstellar, Inc. for return authorization and then:

- Pack the unit in a well-padded corrugated box
- Enclose a copy of your proof of purchase, if you are not the original purchaser
- Ship the unit prepaid via an insured carrier

NOTE: This warranty is void if the product is:

- Damaged through negligence, misuse, abuse, or accident
- Modified or repaired by anyone other than Durand Interstellar, Inc.
- Damaged because it is improperly connected to other equipment
- Damaged by any power source that does not meet stated specifications

NOTE: This warranty does not cover:

- Damage to equipment connected to the product
- Cost incurred in the shipping of the product to Durand Interstellar, Inc.
- International shipping costs.
- Damage or improper operation of unit caused by customer abuse, misuse, negligence, or failure to follow operating instructions provided with the product
- Ordinary adjustments to the product which can be performed by the customer as outlined in the instruction manual
- Improper operation of the unit caused by software written by any third party

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