



# MINDER BUDDY™\*

## OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS



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## Introduction

### What is it?

The MINDER BUDDY™ is an extension of the KITCHEN MINDER™ product management system that:

- During Day Parts 1 and 3, provides a second console to view the list of products to cook or discard.
- During Day Part 2, allows the team member at the main board and the team member at the specialty board to cook their respective products without leaving their workstation.
- Constantly sends and receives product holding information from the KITCHEN MINDER.
- Is easy to use.

**Note:** For products to appear on the MINDER BUDDY in Day Part 2, they must be marked with a \* in the Product Mix screen for Day Part 2 on the KITCHEN MINDER.

**Note:** The keys on the MINDER BUDDY are disabled and are supplied to allow for future functionality.

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### How does it work?

- The MINDER BUDDY communicates with the KITCHEN MINDER, which communicates with the timer bars.
- During Day Parts 1 and 3, the MINDER BUDDY shows the same products that appear on the KITCHEN MINDER Product Status screen.
- During Day Part 2, the products will only be separated between the KITCHEN MINDER and the MINDER BUDDY if the 'Bud On' option is selected on the Product Status screen on the KITCHEN MINDER.
- During Day Part 2, the products are separated between main board products, which are assigned to the KITCHEN MINDER, and specialty board products, which are assigned to the MINDER BUDDY.

The KITCHEN MINDER will activate the lights on the PHU and FLEXI TIMER™ based on product mix demand and pan assignment on the PHU and optional FLEXI TIMER, and will update the MINDER BUDDY as needed. The KITCHEN MINDER will update as keys are pressed on the timer bars.

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### Networking to the KITCHEN MINDER

Use Cable Assembly # 812511-B

**Note:** The MINDER BUDDY will only function properly if attached to a KITCHEN MINDER running software version 4.06M or later.

Plug the 8-pin RJ45 connector into the COM 4 port on the back of the KITCHEN MINDER. Plug the 6-pin RJ12 connector into the Programming port on the back of the MINDER BUDDY. Plug the transformer into the back of the MINDER BUDDY and into an outlet.

Power-up sequence:

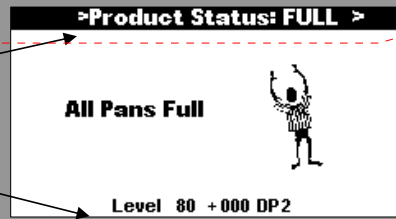
1. Turn on MINDER BUDDY.
2. Turn on KITCHEN MINDER. Press the **SELECT** key on the KITCHEN MINDER to clear the *MINDER BUDDY Added* message.

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### Product Status Screen – FULL

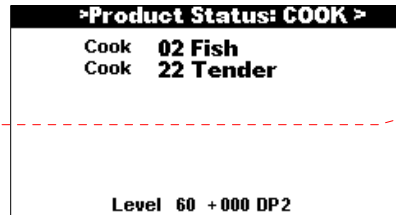
- **FULL:** The **MINDER BUDDY™** is not calling for any product to be cooked. All keyboards' indicators are: GREEN (use 1<sup>st</sup>), YELLOW (use 2<sup>nd</sup>) or OFF (no food required).
- **STATUS** is shown on top of screen.
- **Level** automatically changes based on Sales Level data.



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### Product Status Screen – COOK

- Each line represents one (1) Pan.
- **COOK** indicates the products that need to be cooked with the number of patties to be placed in the pan.
- **PHU timer bar** indicators that cause an item to appear on the list are:
  - RED SOLID - Pans are empty
  - RED BLINK - Expired product
  - GREEN BLINK – Product is about to expire
  - YELLOW BLINK - Product is about to expire
- **Remove items** from the action list by pressing the **button** on the timer bar with a red or blinking indicator and inserting a pan of appropriate cooked product.

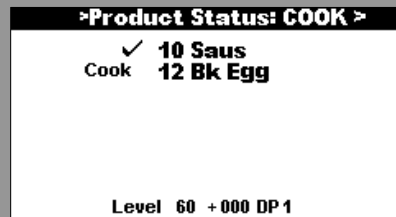


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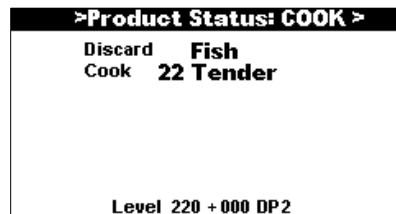
### Products with a ✓ Mark

- **✓ marks** will only appear in Day Parts 1 and 3. The ✓ function is disabled on the MINDER BUDDY™, so they will not appear in Day Part 2.
- Products with a **✓ mark** are in process of being cooked and have been marked as such at the KITCHEN MINDER™.
- **Cook** will be shown for new items that are added to the list.



### Discard Indication

- **Discard** indicates that the product has expired and a replacement pan of product does not need to be cooked.
- This happens when the level decreases and the pan of food expires.



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