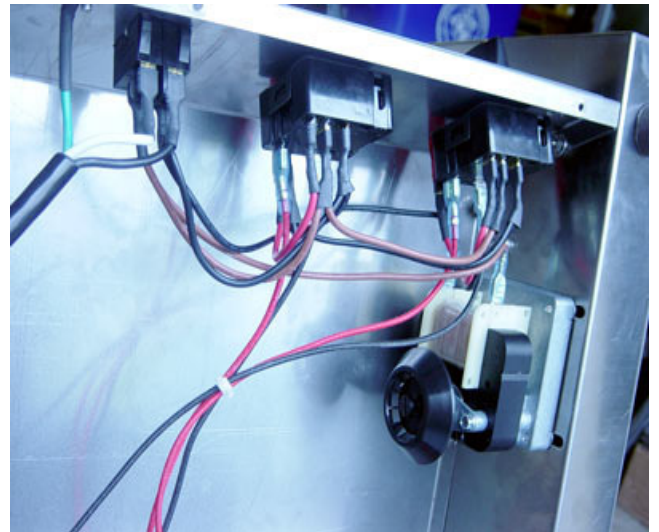
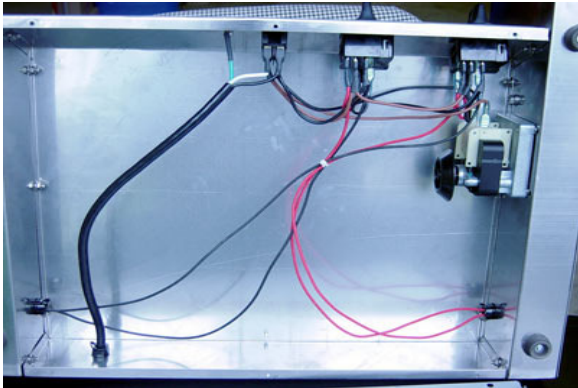


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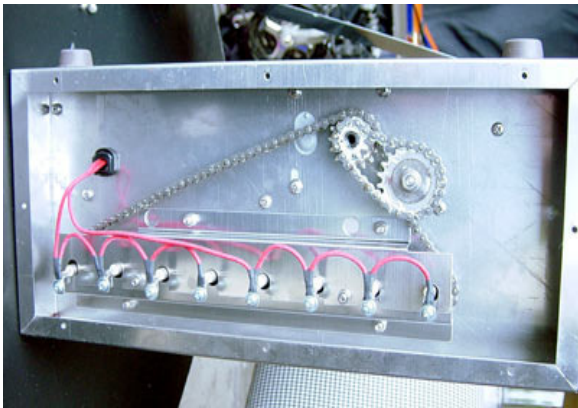
Let's take a closer look at hot dog roller grill equipment. These versatile roller grills can cook a variety of fun foods including link sausages, hot dogs, rolled taquitos and other "rollable" fun foods! Here is Benchmark's model # 62020.



Remove the bottom cover to gain access to the drive motor, temp controls and power switch. At right note the cooling fan on the motor shaft and wiring detail. The repair or replacement of these parts is pretty straightforward.



Below is the roller chain drive assembly. At right is a view showing the heat element leads for each of the roller assemblies and the chain sprocket detail. Chain slippage due to stretching is the most common problem we see.



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The most common issue with hot dog roller grills is chain drive malfunctions. Most often this is caused by chain stretching, over time, and either coming off the sprockets or binding in the mechanism somehow. Star Manufacturing has a unique automatic chain tensioning mechanism that prevents this from occurring on their equipment. On other models, you can usually remove a link or two from the chain (as done on bicycle chains via the master link) to restore proper operation. Be sure to fully lubricate the chain before reassembly. Use high-temp white grease.

Switches, pilot lamps, thermostats, heat controls and drive motors are simple, straightforward repairs. Sneeze guards and bun cabinets generally only require cleaning. The Star Manufacturing bun cabinets, in particular, have optional heating elements and/or humidity controls, which require more repair effort and replacement parts.

This Benchmark USA model has chrome rollers. Some other models have stainless steel, Duratec or Teflon coated rollers, so, be sure to use the correct product to clean the roller surfaces. We use the Watchdog Stainless Steel Cleaner for these chrome rollers as well as the stainless steel rollers on some other models. Watchdog Concession Equipment Cleaner/Degreaser may be required for those tough stains.

Acrylic/Plexiglass or Lexan sneeze guards or similar parts should be cleaned with an ammonia-free cleaner. We recommend Watchdog's Heavy Duty Glass Cleaner.



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Here is our fully reconditioned/refurbished Benchmark machine. This model has a plexi-glass sneeze guard with front and back access doors. This model accommodates 21 dogs.

