

Use of Solid Shortening

When using solid shortening damage to the vat may occur if the following is not adhered to.

Packing the Vat –

- 1) Cut a large block of solid shortening into small blocks (pieces).
- 2) Pack small pieces of shortening below and between the heat exchanger.
- 3) Pack shortening on top of heat exchanger. Shortening should be solidly packed all around heat exchanger.
- 4) While packing shortening is messy and time consuming, it is the safest and fastest way to melt the shortening.
- 5) Turn the on/off toggle switch to **on**, and then press the computer '**on**' button. The fryer will go into melt cycle to melt the shortening.
- 6) When the heat exchanger is completely covered with liquid shortening (melted solid shortening), it is then safe to 'exit' the melt cycle mode by pressing the '**exit melt**' button. The fryer will then heat to the pre-determined temperature set point.
- 7) When the shortening is completely melted additional pieces of shortening can be added to bring the oil to the correct fill level desired.
- 8) Additional pieces should be placed into a fry basket and the basket lowered into the grease. Gently turn the basket slowly to allow the shortening pieces to float away.
- 9) Repeat above steps for each vat.