## Portable Kitchen

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### Portable Kitchen

- Foldable, compact, all-in-one appliance
- Includes
  - Burners
  - Pot
  - Cooking utensils
  - Food prep surface
  - Cutting board

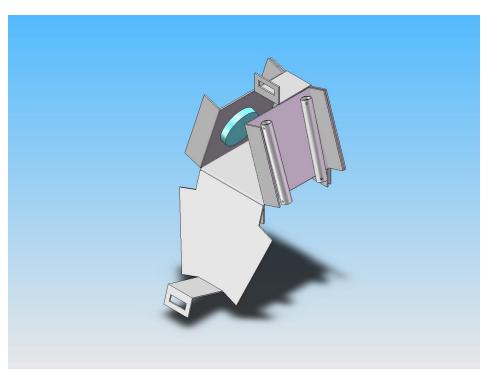


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#### Household Appliance Market

- Kitchen appliances is \$13B industry
- Large number of low cost factories available



#### Customers

- College students
  - 16 million college students
  - Living in dorms or private housing with no kitchens
  - Can work with schools to make sure product meets safety requirements

## Customers (cont.)

- Hotel Chains
  - -4.5 M hotel rooms in the US
  - Trend in market is to seek out new technology to attract customers
  - Chains buy in large bulk orders

### Sketch Model

- Challenges
  - Space constraints
  - Ease of folding/unfolding and storage
  - Stability



# Going Forward

- Which components to manufacture or buy
- Storage compartments
- Adding water basin
- Power sources
- Different models for specific uses



- Sears 617-252-3500
  - Kitchen Appliance department
  - Parts and repairs

Customer Feedback: College Students