

## KRUPS 132-46

# KRUPS 132-46 Sandwich Express Sandwich Maker

## User Manual

### INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your KRUPS 132-46 Sandwich Express Sandwich Maker. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain for future reference.

The KRUPS 132-46 Sandwich Express is designed to quickly prepare two hot sandwiches. Its nonstick cooking plates ensure easy food release and simplified cleaning. The appliance features a stay-cool handle for safe operation and a locking mechanism for compact, upright storage.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.

- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

## SETUP

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1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the sandwich maker from its packaging. Retain packaging for storage or disposal.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe the nonstick cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge. Dry thoroughly.
3. **Placement:** Place the appliance on a stable, heat-resistant, and dry surface, away from water sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the power cord is not damaged. Plug the appliance into a standard electrical outlet.



Image 1: KRUPS 132-46 Sandwich Express Sandwich Maker with its lid open, revealing the two nonstick cooking plates designed to create sealed, triangular sandwiches. The handle is visible at the top.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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1. **Preheating:** Close the lid and plug the sandwich maker into a power outlet. The appliance will begin to preheat. Indicator lights (if present) will signal when the unit is ready for use.
2. **Preparing Sandwiches:** Lightly butter or brush the outer sides of your bread slices with oil. Place the bottom slices onto the preheated cooking plates.
3. **Adding Fillings:** Add your desired fillings to the bread. Do not overfill, as this can prevent proper sealing and cause leakage.
4. **Closing and Cooking:** Place the remaining bread slices on top of the fillings. Carefully close the lid and press down gently to engage the locking handle.
5. **Cooking Time:** Cook for approximately 3-5 minutes, or until the sandwiches are golden brown and the filling is heated through. Cooking time may vary based on bread type and filling.
6. **Removing Sandwiches:** Once cooked, carefully open the lid using the stay-cool handle. Use a heat-resistant plastic or wooden spatula to remove the sandwiches. Avoid using metal utensils, which can damage the nonstick coating.
7. **Finishing:** Unplug the appliance from the power outlet after use.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your sandwich maker.

1. **Cool Down:** Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Cleaning Plates:** Wipe the nonstick cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn residue, a small amount of mild dish soap can be used. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, which can damage the nonstick surface.
3. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.
4. **Storage:** Once clean and dry, the sandwich maker can be stored upright to save space, using its handle lock.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction.	Ensure the appliance is securely plugged into a working power outlet. Check the circuit breaker.
Sandwiches are not browning evenly.	Uneven bread thickness; insufficient preheating; overfilling.	Ensure bread slices are of similar thickness. Allow the appliance to fully preheat. Avoid overfilling sandwiches.
Sandwiches stick to the plates.	Insufficient butter/oil on bread; damaged nonstick coating.	Lightly butter or oil the outer sides of the bread. If the nonstick coating is damaged, contact customer support.
Lid does not close properly.	Sandwich is overfilled.	Reduce the amount of filling in the sandwich.

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Model Number:** 132-46  
**Brand:** KRUPS  
**Special Feature:** Non Stick Coating  
**Color:** Grey  
**Style:** Nonstick, Electric  
**Product Dimensions:** 10.3 x 9.9 x 5.2 inches (26.16 x 25.15 x 13.21 cm)  
**Item Weight:** 4.45 pounds (2.02 kg)  
**Manufacturer:** KRUPS  
**UPC:** 010942119845

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official KRUPS website. Do not attempt to repair the appliance yourself; contact authorized service personnel for assistance.

