

## Breadman TR456

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## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

### IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- 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.

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Breadman TR456 Panini Maker is designed to create delicious grilled sandwiches with ease. Its features ensure even cooking and convenient use.



Figure 1: Breadman TR456 Panini Maker product box.

### Key Features:

- **Capacity:** Accommodates 4 slices or 2 baguette-sized sandwiches.
- **Indicator Lights:** LED pre-heat and ready lights for optimal temperature indication.
- **Floating Hinge System:** Ensures uniform grilling for sandwiches of varying thickness.
- **Nonstick Cooking Surface:** Simplifies food removal and clean-up.
- **Compact Design:** Measures 3-1/4 by 14-1/2 by 13 inches for convenient storage.
- **Cool-Touch Grip:** For safe handling during operation.
- **Cord Storage:** Integrated cord storage for a tidy countertop.
- **Locking Lid:** For easy upright storage.

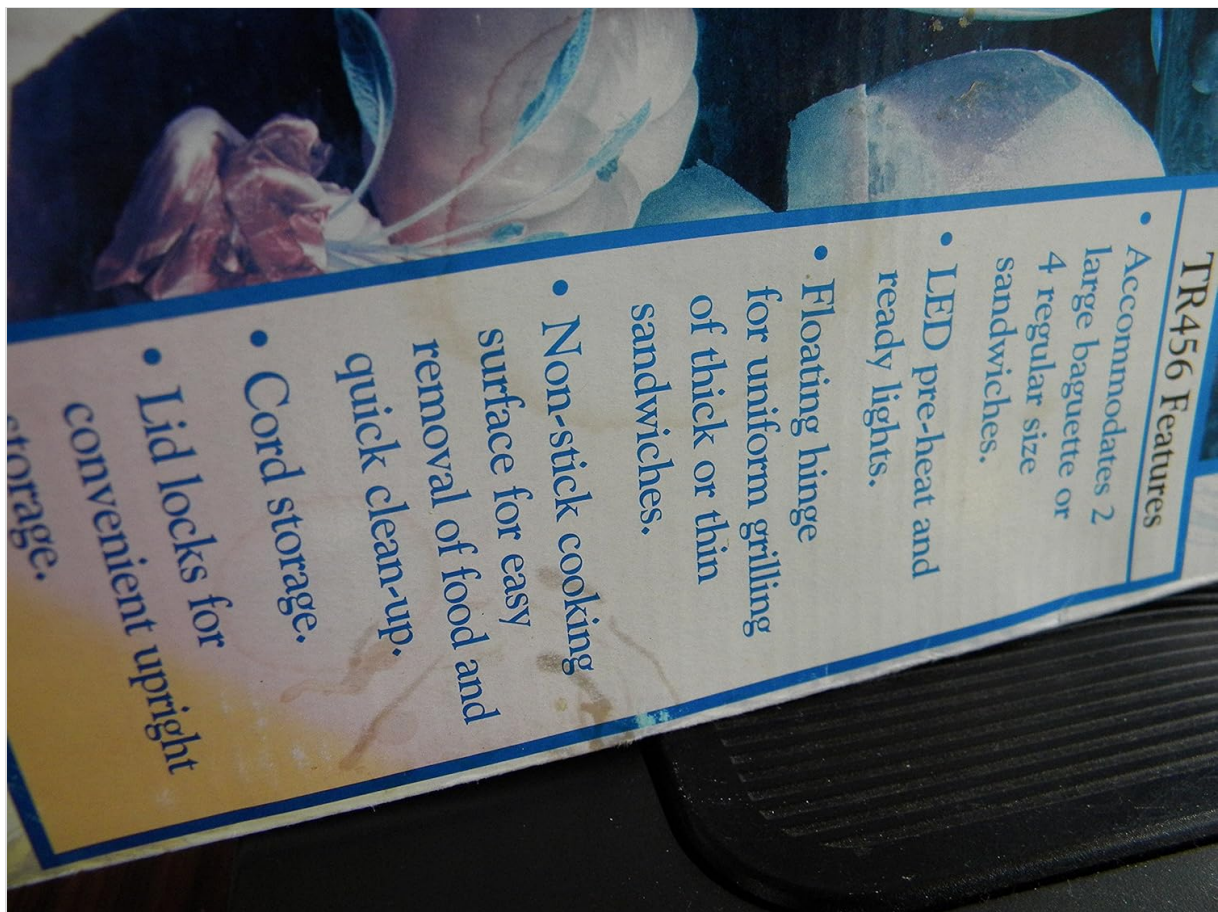


Figure 2: The Breadman TR456 Panini Maker with its lid open.

## SETUP

Before using your Breadman TR456 Panini Maker for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the panini maker and all packaging materials.
2. **Clean Plates:** Wipe the nonstick cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
3. **Dry:** Ensure the plates are completely dry before plugging in the appliance.
4. **Position:** Place the panini maker on a stable, heat-resistant, and dry surface. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the unit.
5. **Initial Heat-Up:** For the first use, it is recommended to operate the unit empty for approximately 5-10 minutes to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor or smoke may be present; this is normal.
6. **Cool Down:** Unplug the unit and allow it to cool completely after the initial heat-up.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to prepare your panini:

1. **Preheat:** Close the lid of the panini maker and plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet. The red LED light will illuminate, indicating the unit is powered on. The green LED light will turn on when the unit has reached its optimal cooking temperature.
2. **Prepare Sandwich:** While the unit is preheating, assemble your sandwich. For best results, use bread that is not too thick and ingredients that are evenly distributed.
3. **Place Sandwich:** Once the green LED light indicates readiness, carefully open the lid using the cool-touch handle. Place your sandwich(es) onto the bottom grilling plate. The floating hinge system will adjust to the

thickness of your sandwich.

4. **Grill:** Gently close the lid. Do not force the lid down. The weight of the top plate will press the sandwich.
5. **Monitor Cooking:** Grill for approximately 3-8 minutes, or until the bread is golden brown and the filling is heated through. Cooking time may vary depending on the ingredients and desired crispness.
6. **Remove Sandwich:** Once cooked, carefully open the lid. Use a heat-resistant plastic or wooden spatula to remove the sandwich. **Do not use metal utensils** as they can damage the nonstick coating.
7. **Repeat or Unplug:** If making more sandwiches, close the lid to maintain heat. If finished, unplug the unit from the wall outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.



Figure 3: Panini Maker in use, grilling a sandwich.

## CARE AND CLEANING

Proper care and cleaning will extend the life of your Breadman TR456 Panini Maker.

- **Always Unplug:** Ensure the panini maker is unplugged and completely cool before cleaning.
- **Wipe Plates:** Use a soft, damp cloth or sponge to wipe the nonstick cooking plates. For stubborn food residue, dampen a cloth with a small amount of cooking oil and gently rub the area, then wipe clean with a damp cloth.
- **Do Not Immerse:** Never immerse the panini maker in water or any other liquid. The electrical components are not designed for immersion.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
- **Cord Storage:** Once clean and dry, wrap the power cord around the designated cord storage area underneath the unit.
- **Storage:** Store the panini maker in an upright position with the lid locked for compact storage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your panini maker, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction.	Ensure the unit is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check household circuit breaker.
Green 'Ready' light does not illuminate.	Unit has not reached operating temperature; light malfunction.	Allow more time for preheating. If problem persists after sufficient time, contact customer support.
Sandwiches are not evenly grilled.	Uneven sandwich thickness; unit not fully preheated.	Ensure sandwich ingredients are evenly distributed. Allow unit to fully preheat until the green light illuminates.
Difficult to clean food residue.	Food left to harden; abrasive cleaning used.	Clean the unit promptly after it cools. Use a damp cloth with a small amount of cooking oil for stubborn spots. Avoid abrasive cleaners.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	TR456
Brand Name	Breadman
Product Dimensions	15.5 x 14.3 x 4.8 inches
Item Weight	10.75 Pounds
Material	Plastic
Color	Gray
Capacity	2 Gallons (Internal volume, not cooking capacity)
UPC / GTIN	740057002298

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your Breadman TR456 Panini Maker, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Breadman customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.