Wilton 2105-7040

Wilton Strawberry Shortcake Cake Pan Model 2105-7040 Instruction Manual

Instructions for Use and Care

Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your Wilton Strawberry Shortcake Cake Pan, Model 2105-7040. Designed for creating cakes in the shape of the Strawberry Shortcake character, this pan is made from quality anodized aluminum.

Product Overview



Figure 1: Wilton Strawberry Shortcake Cake Pan with a finished cake, showcasing the character's design.

The Wilton Strawberry Shortcake Cake Pan allows for the creation of a themed cake. Its design is based on the popular Strawberry Shortcake character, making it suitable for special occasions. The pan is constructed from anodized aluminum for even heat distribution and durability.



Figure 2: Underside view of the Wilton Strawberry Shortcake Cake Pan, highlighting its shape and material.

Setup and Preparation

1. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the cake pan thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse completely and dry immediately to prevent water spots.
2. **Greasing and Flourishing:** For best results and easy cake release, grease the entire interior surface of the pan with a solid vegetable shortening or baking spray. Then, lightly flour the greased surface, tapping out any excess flour.
3. **Cake Mix Preparation:** This pan is designed to accommodate one standard cake mix. Prepare your chosen cake mix according to its package directions.

Operating Instructions

1. **Filling the Pan:** Pour the prepared cake batter into the greased and floured pan. Ensure the batter is evenly distributed.
2. **Baking:** Place the pan in a preheated oven. The pan is oven safe up to 200 degrees Celsius (approximately 392 degrees Fahrenheit). Baking times will vary based on the cake mix and oven. Refer to your cake mix instructions for general baking guidelines.

3. **Doneness Test:** To check if the cake is done, insert a wooden pick into the center. If it comes out clean, the cake is ready.
4. **Cooling:** Once baked, remove the pan from the oven and let it cool on a wire rack for 10-15 minutes. This allows the cake to set and makes it easier to remove.
5. **Demolding:** Carefully invert the pan onto a cooling rack. If properly greased and floured, the cake should release easily. Allow the cake to cool completely before decorating.

Decorating Suggestions: The pan includes decorating suggestions to help you create a detailed Strawberry Shortcake design. These are typically found on the product packaging or an included insert.

Maintenance and Care

- **Hand Washing Recommended:** To preserve the finish and integrity of the anodized aluminum, hand wash the pan with warm, soapy water.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or sharp utensils, as these can scratch the surface and damage the pan.
- **Drying:** Dry the pan thoroughly immediately after washing to prevent water spots and maintain its appearance.
- **Dishwasher Use:** This pan is **not** dishwasher safe. Dishwasher detergents can cause discoloration and damage to the anodized aluminum finish.
- **Storage:** Store the pan in a dry place.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cake sticks to the pan	Insufficient greasing/flouring; cake not cooled enough before demolding.	Ensure thorough greasing and flouring. Allow cake to cool for 10-15 minutes in the pan before inverting.
Pan discolors after washing	Used dishwasher or harsh detergents.	Always hand wash with mild soap. Avoid dishwashers and abrasive cleaners.
Uneven baking	Oven temperature inconsistencies; pan not centered in oven.	Ensure oven is preheated correctly. Place pan in the center of the oven. Consider rotating halfway through baking if issues persist.

Specifications

Model Number: 2105-7040

Material: Anodized Aluminum

Dimensions: Approximately 11-1/4 inches (length) x 10-1/2 inches (width) x 2 inches (depth)

Weight: 11.2 ounces

Capacity: Designed for one standard cake mix

Oven Safe: Yes, up to 200°C (392°F)

Dishwasher Safe: No

Special Features: Rust Resistant

UPC: 070896897053

Support

For further assistance or inquiries regarding your Wilton Strawberry Shortcake Cake Pan, please visit the official Wilton website or contact their customer support. Product information and additional resources may be available at www.wilton.com.