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Model: HPS-SG4 | Brand: SANYO

1. 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 operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance body 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.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact customer service 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.
- A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risks resulting from entanglement or tripping over a longer cord.
- Extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Sanyo HPS-SG4 is an extra-large indoor barbecue grill and griddle designed for versatile cooking. It features a combined cooking surface, with approximately 2/3 dedicated to grilling and 1/3 to griddling, including a lid for the griddle section. The unit is equipped with a 1300-watt heating element for even heat distribution and adjustable temperature control.

Key features include:

- 1300-watt heating element for efficient cooking.
- Adjustable temperature control with indicator light.
- Nonstick cooking surface for easy food release.
- Integrated 2/3 grill and 1/3 griddle with lid.
- Removable drip pan for collecting excess fat and liquids.
- Cool-touch handles and base for safe operation.



Figure 2.1: Sanyo HPS-SG4 Indoor Barbecue Grill and Griddle. This image displays the complete unit, highlighting the combined grill and griddle surfaces, the temperature control dial, and the cool-touch handles.

3. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the grill and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport if needed.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe down the nonstick cooking surface and the griddle lid with a damp cloth. Wash the removable drip pan with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry all parts completely.
3. **Placement:** Place the grill on a stable, heat-resistant, and level surface. Ensure there is adequate clearance around the appliance for ventilation. Do not place it directly under cabinets or near flammable materials.

4. **Drip Pan Installation:** Slide the clean drip pan into its designated slot beneath the cooking surface. For virtually smoke-free grilling, fill the drip pan with approximately 1/2 inch of water before cooking.
5. **Power Connection:** Ensure the temperature control dial is in the "OFF" position. Plug the power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Preheating

1. Ensure the drip pan is correctly installed and filled with water if desired.
2. Turn the temperature control dial to your desired cooking temperature. The indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the grill is heating.
3. Allow the grill to preheat for approximately 5-10 minutes, or until the indicator light turns off, indicating the set temperature has been reached.

4.2 Grilling

- Place food directly onto the ribbed grill surface.
- Cook according to recipe or desired doneness, turning food as needed. The grill surface is designed to sear grill marks onto food while allowing excess fat to drain into the drip pan.
- Use non-metallic utensils to avoid damaging the nonstick coating.

4.3 Griddling

- Place food onto the flat griddle surface.
- For steaming vegetables or faster cooking, place the griddle lid over the food.
- Monitor food closely to prevent overcooking.

4.4 After Cooking

- Once cooking is complete, turn the temperature control dial to the "OFF" position.
- Unplug the appliance from the wall outlet.
- Allow the grill to cool completely before cleaning or storing.

5. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Sanyo HPS-SG4 grill and griddle.

1. **Cool Down:** Always ensure the appliance is unplugged and completely cool before attempting to clean.
2. **Remove Drip Pan:** Carefully slide out the drip pan. Dispose of any collected fat or liquids. The drip pan is dishwasher-safe for convenient cleaning.
3. **Clean Cooking Surface:** Wipe the nonstick grill and griddle surfaces with a soft, damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn food residue, use a small amount of mild dish soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or metal utensils, as these can damage the nonstick coating. The main unit with the heating element is not immersible in water.
4. **Clean Griddle Lid:** The griddle lid can be washed with warm, soapy water or placed in the dishwasher.
5. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the unit with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive

materials.

6. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing. Store the appliance in a cool, dry place.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; temperature dial not set.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working 120V outlet. Turn the temperature dial to a desired setting.
Food sticks to the cooking surface.	Insufficient preheating; nonstick coating wear; improper cleaning.	Allow adequate preheating time. Ensure the surface is clean. Use a small amount of cooking oil or spray if necessary, though the surface is nonstick. Avoid metal utensils.
Excessive smoke during cooking.	Drip pan empty; high-fat foods; food residue on heating element.	Ensure the drip pan contains water. Clean the cooking surface and drip pan regularly. Trim excess fat from meats before grilling.
Uneven cooking.	Improper food placement; insufficient preheating.	Ensure food is spread evenly across the surface. Allow the grill to fully preheat before adding food.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** HPS-SG4
- **Power:** 120V AC, 60Hz
- **Wattage:** 1300 Watts
- **Dimensions (Approximate):** 25.2 x 14.5 x 6.5 inches (Length x Width x Height)
- **Weight (Approximate):** 5 pounds
- **Material:** Polycarbonate (base), Nonstick coated cooking surface
- **Special Features:** Cool Touch handles, Adjustable Temperature Control

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Sanyo products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or service inquiries, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact Sanyo customer service directly. Please have your model number (HPS-SG4) and purchase date available when contacting support.

For the most up-to-date support information, please visit the official Sanyo website or contact their customer service department.

