

Presto 5900

Presto 5900 1500-Watt Stainless-Steel Electric Wok Instruction Manual

Model: 5900 | Brand: Presto

INTRODUCTION

The Presto 5900 1500-Watt Stainless-Steel Electric Wok is designed for quick and easy preparation of sizzling stir-fry meals. Its robust construction and efficient heating system make it an ideal appliance for healthy cooking, preserving nutrients, colors, flavors, and textures. This manual provides essential information for safe operation, maintenance, and optimal performance of your electric wok.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons.

- Read all instructions thoroughly before operating the wok.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse the heat control or cord 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.
- 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.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

PARTS AND FEATURES

Your Presto Electric Wok comes with several key components designed for optimal performance and ease of use.

- **Durable Stainless-Steel Body:** Ensures longevity and even heating.
- **1500W Heating Element:** Provides fast and consistent heat for efficient cooking.
- **Aluminum-Clad Base:** Enhances heat distribution across the cooking surface.
- **Side Loop Handles:** Designed for safe and easy handling.
- **Tempered-Glass Cover:** Features a stainless-steel rim and handle, allowing you to monitor cooking progress without lifting the lid.
- **Long-Handled Wooden Spatula:** Included for safe and effective stirring.



Figure 1: The Presto 5900 Stainless-Steel Electric Wok, showcasing its main components including the wok body, glass lid, heat control, and wooden spatula.



Figure 2: Detailed diagram of the Presto 5900 Electric Wok, highlighting its tempered glass cover, stainless steel body and handles, aluminum-clad base, Control Master® heat control, and long-handled wooden spatula, along with key dimensions.

SETUP

1. Before first use, wash the wok body, glass cover, and wooden spatula according to the 'Care and Cleaning' instructions.
2. Ensure the heat control is removed before washing.
3. Dry all parts thoroughly.
4. Insert the Control Master® heat control into the receptacle on the wok body, ensuring it is fully seated.
5. Place the wok on a stable, heat-resistant surface.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Preheating

1. Plug the heat control cord into a 120V AC wall outlet.
2. Set the desired cooking temperature using the Control Master® dial. For most stir-fry recipes, a temperature between 350°F and 400°F is recommended.
3. Allow the wok to preheat for approximately 5-10 minutes, or until the indicator light on the heat control turns off, signaling that the set temperature has been reached.

Cooking

1. Add a small amount of cooking oil (e.g., wok oil, olive oil with a high smoke point) to the preheated wok.
2. Once the oil is hot, add your ingredients. For stir-frying, it is crucial to have all ingredients prepared and ready before you begin cooking, as the process is very fast.
3. Stir-fry ingredients quickly and continuously using the provided wooden spatula to ensure even cooking and prevent sticking.
4. Adjust the temperature as needed during cooking. The Control Master® heat control automatically maintains the desired temperature.
5. For dishes requiring simmering or steaming, place the tempered-glass cover on the wok.



Figure 3: The Presto 5900 Electric Wok in use, demonstrating a vibrant stir-fry meal being prepared, highlighting its capacity and cooking efficiency.

CARE AND CLEANING

Proper care and cleaning will extend the life of your Presto Electric Wok.

1. Always unplug the heat control from the wall outlet and the wok body before cleaning. Allow the wok to cool completely.
2. The wok body and tempered-glass cover are fully immersible and dishwasher safe once the heat control is removed.
3. For best results, wash the wok and lid in warm, soapy water using a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately.
4. The Control Master® heat control should never be immersed in water or other liquids. Wipe it clean with a damp cloth.
5. If food residue sticks to the wok, fill it with a small amount of water, turn the heat to 350°F, and allow it to simmer briefly. This will help loosen the residue for easier cleaning.

6. The included wooden spatula should be hand washed only.



Figure 4: The Presto 5900 Electric Wok and its tempered glass lid placed in a dishwasher rack, illustrating its dishwasher-safe feature after removing the heat control.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Wok not heating:** Ensure the heat control is fully inserted into the wok's receptacle and the power cord is securely plugged into a working 120V AC outlet. Check if the temperature dial is set above 'OFF'.
- **Food sticking:** Ensure the wok is properly preheated before adding oil and ingredients. Use a sufficient amount of oil. For stainless steel woks, proper seasoning and preheating are key to minimizing sticking.
- **Uneven heating:** The aluminum-clad base is designed for even heating. If you experience uneven heating, ensure the wok is placed on a flat, stable surface and the heat control is functioning correctly.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Presto
Model Name	Presto 05900 Wok
Model Number	05900
Material	Stainless Steel
Power	1500 Watts
Capacity	3 Quarts
Special Feature	Electric Stovetop Compatible
Color	Silver
Item Weight	6 Pounds
Product Dimensions	17" x 14" x 10"
Handle Material	Stainless Steel
Nonstick Coating	No
Dishwasher Safe	Yes (Wok body and lid, with heat control removed)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Presto 5900 1500-Watt Stainless-Steel Electric Wok is covered by a **1 Year Limited Warranty** from the date of purchase.

For warranty claims, technical support, or replacement parts, please contact Presto Customer Service.

Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

For more information, visit the [Presto Store on Amazon](#).