Breville BSG520XL

Breville BSG520XL Panini Duo Nonstick Sandwich Maker Press Instruction Manual

Model: BSG520XL

Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient operation and maintenance of your Breville BSG520XL Panini Duo Nonstick Sandwich Maker Press. Please read all instructions before using the appliance and retain for future reference.

Important Safety Instructions

WARNING: To prevent electric shock, fire, or injury, always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances.

- 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 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.

Components

Your Breville BSG520XL Panini Duo includes the following key components:

- Brushed Stainless Steel Housing
- Non-stick Flat Bottom Plate
- Non-stick Ribbed Top Plate
- Adjustable Height Control with Melt, Toast, Open, and Lock settings
- Floating Hinge
- Power and Ready Indicator Lights
- Integrated Cord Wrap
- Rear Foot for Upright Storage



Image: The Breville BSG520XL Panini Duo in use, grilling two sandwiches. The top plate is lowered onto the sandwiches, showing the appliance's capacity.

Setup

1. Unpack the appliance and remove all packaging materials.
2. Wipe down the non-stick plates with a damp cloth or sponge. Dry thoroughly.
3. Place the panini press on a flat, stable, heat-resistant surface.
4. Ensure the drip tray (if removable) is correctly inserted.
5. Unwind the power cord from the integrated cord wrap at the base of the unit.



Image: The Breville BSG520XL Panini Duo shown in its upright, locked position, demonstrating its space-saving storage capability. The sturdy clip locks the plates together.

Operating Instructions

Preheating the Panini Press

1. Plug the power cord into a 110-120 Volt power outlet. The red "POWER" indicator light will illuminate.
2. Allow the appliance to preheat. The green "READY" indicator light will illuminate when the desired temperature is reached. This typically takes 3-5 minutes.

Grilling Sandwiches and Other Foods

1. Once the "READY" light is green, carefully open the top plate using the handle.
2. Place your sandwich or food item onto the bottom non-stick plate. The non-stick surface ensures even cooking and easy release.
3. Lower the top plate onto the food. The floating hinge and adjustable height control allow the top plate to adapt to various food thicknesses, ensuring even pressure and cooking.
4. Cook for 2-5 minutes, or until desired crispness and internal temperature are achieved. Cooking time will vary based on food type and thickness.
5. Carefully remove the cooked food using a heat-resistant utensil.
6. Unplug the appliance from the power outlet when finished.



Image: A close-up view of the Breville BSG520XL Panini Duo's adjustable height control mechanism. This feature allows the top plate to be set at different heights above the bottom plate, accommodating various food thicknesses without crushing them.



Image: The Breville BSG520XL Panini Duo with a sandwich inside, highlighting the innovative flat plate design. This design promotes faster and more even cooking.

Using the Melt/Toast/Open/Lock Settings

- **Lock:** Engages the sturdy storage clip, keeping the plates closed for convenient upright storage.
- **Open:** Allows the top plate to fully open for placing or removing food.
- **Toast:** Positions the top plate slightly above the food, ideal for toasting without heavy pressing, or for melting cheese on open-faced sandwiches.
- **Melt:** Provides a larger gap between the plates, suitable for melting cheese or gently warming items without direct contact.

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Video: A demonstration of the Breville BSG520XL Panini Duo's features, including the adjustable height control and the locking mechanism for storage. The video shows how to operate the appliance for various cooking needs.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your panini press.

1. Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Wipe the non-stick cooking plates with a soft, damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn food residue, use a small amount of cooking oil to soften it, then wipe clean. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as these can damage the non-stick coating.
3. The exterior of the appliance can be wiped with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.
4. The drip tray can be removed and washed with warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
5. For storage, ensure the appliance is clean and dry. Lock the plates together using the storage clip and store upright to save space.

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Video: A user demonstrates the ease of cleaning the Breville BSG520XL Panini Duo's non-stick plates with a paper towel after use. The video also highlights the adjustable height settings and the compact storage feature.

Troubleshooting

- **Appliance not heating:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check if the "POWER" indicator light is on. If not, try a different outlet.
- **Food sticking to plates:** Ensure the non-stick plates are clean and free from residue. For best results, lightly brush the plates with cooking oil before preheating, especially for the first use or if food tends to stick.
- **Uneven cooking:** Ensure the appliance is fully preheated (green "READY" light is on). Use the floating hinge and adjustable height control to ensure even pressure on the food item.
- **Excessive smoke:** This may occur if there is food residue or oil buildup on the plates. Clean the plates thoroughly after each use.

Specifications

Brand	Breville
Model	BSG520XL
Color	Brushed Stainless Steel
Material	Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions	14.09"D x 12.6"W x 3.7"H
Item Weight	8 Pounds
Wattage	1500 Watts
Voltage	110-120 Volts
Special Feature	Non-Stick Coating, Adjustable Height Control, Floating Hinge
Included Components	Flat bottom & top non-stick plates



Image: The Breville BSG520XL Panini Duo with an overlay indicating its dimensions: 14.09"D x 12.6"W x 3.7"H. This provides a clear visual reference for the appliance's size.

Warranty and Support

Your Breville BSG520XL Panini Duo comes with a**1-Year Replacement Warranty**. For warranty claims or product support, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Breville website.

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