

## Ariete AR1911

# Ariete 1911 Toast & Grill Slim Electric Grill and Sandwich Maker User Manual

Model: AR1911

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Ariete 1911 Toast & Grill Slim. This electric grill and sandwich maker is designed for preparing a variety of toasted sandwiches, paninis, and grilled foods with ease. Its compact design and non-stick plates make it a convenient addition to any kitchen. Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure safe and optimal operation.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the cord, plugs, or the appliance itself in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from the 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. 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 the cord hang over the edge of a 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 the plug to the appliance first, then plug the cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off," then remove the plug from the wall outlet.

- Do not use the appliance for other than intended household use.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

### 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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Familiarize yourself with the components of your Ariete 1911 Toast & Grill Slim.

- **Non-Stick Grill Plates:** Upper and lower plates for cooking.
- **Heat-Insulated Handle:** For safe opening and closing.
- **Power/Ready Indicator Lights:** Indicate power status and when the appliance is preheated.
- **Locking Mechanism:** Secures the plates for vertical storage.
- **Power Cord:** For electrical connection.



**Figure 1:** The Ariete 1911 Toast & Grill Slim in its closed position, showcasing its sleek silver and black design. This image provides a general view of the appliance.



**Figure 2:** The Ariete 1911 Toast & Grill Slim positioned on a wooden surface in a kitchen, surrounded by fresh ingredients like vegetables and oil, illustrating its use in a culinary environment.

## 4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

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1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the appliance from its packaging. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport if needed.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe the non-stick grill plates with a damp cloth or sponge. Dry thoroughly. Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the appliance in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the grill on a stable, heat-resistant, and dry surface, away from walls or other heat-sensitive objects. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the appliance.
4. **First Heating (Burn-off):** For the first use, it is recommended to operate the grill empty for approximately 5-10 minutes to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor or smoke may be present; this is normal. Ensure the area is well-ventilated. After this initial heating, unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before wiping the plates again.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 5.1. Preheating

1. Ensure the grill is clean and closed.
2. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet (230V). The power indicator light (usually red) will illuminate.
3. Allow the grill to preheat. The ready indicator light (usually green) will illuminate when the grill has reached its optimal cooking temperature. This typically takes 3-5 minutes.

### 5.2. Cooking Toast and Sandwiches

1. Once the ready indicator light is on, carefully open the grill using the heat-insulated handle.
2. Place your bread, sandwiches, or paninis onto the lower grill plate. Do not overload the grill.

3. Gently close the upper grill plate. The floating hinge design allows the upper plate to adjust to the thickness of your food, ensuring even cooking.
4. Cook for 2-5 minutes, or until desired crispness and golden-brown color are achieved. Cooking times may vary based on ingredients and personal preference.
5. Carefully open the grill and remove the cooked food using a heat-resistant plastic or wooden utensil. Do not use metal utensils, as they can damage the non-stick coating.
6. Close the grill to maintain heat for subsequent batches.



**Figure 3:** A perfectly grilled sandwich, showcasing the results achievable with the Ariete 1911 Toast & Grill Slim.

### **5.3. Cooking Grilled Items (Meat, Vegetables)**

1. Follow preheating instructions (Section 5.1).
2. Lightly brush the grill plates with a small amount of cooking oil if desired, especially for leaner meats or vegetables.
3. Place meat, poultry, fish, or vegetables onto the lower grill plate.
4. Close the upper grill plate. The floating hinge accommodates various thicknesses.
5. Cook according to recommended cooking times for your specific food type. Ensure meat and poultry are cooked thoroughly to safe internal temperatures.
6. Use a heat-resistant plastic or wooden utensil to remove food.





**Figure 4:** The Ariete 1911 Toast & Grill Slim open, displaying its ribbed non-stick plates with burgers and sausages ready for grilling.



**Figure 5:** The Ariete 1911 Toast & Grill Slim in action, grilling two burgers. This demonstrates the appliance's capacity and its ability to cook thicker items.



**Figure 6:** A serving of grilled chicken breast alongside a fresh salad, demonstrating a healthy meal option prepared using the grill.



**Figure 7:** An array of grilled items, including sausages, corn on the cob, and vegetable skewers, highlighting the diverse grilling capabilities of the appliance.

**Note:** The Ariete 1911 does not feature an on/off switch or temperature control. It operates at a fixed temperature once plugged in. To turn off, simply unplug the appliance.

## 6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your grill.

1. **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely.
2. **Cleaning Grill Plates:** Once cooled, wipe the non-stick grill plates with a damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn food residues, a small amount of mild dish soap can be used. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the non-stick coating. You may also use a soft plastic scraper to remove stuck-on food.
3. **Cleaning Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
4. **Do Not Immerse:** Never immerse the appliance, power cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
5. **Drip Tray (if applicable):** If your model includes a drip tray, remove and empty it after each use. Wash it in warm, soapy water and dry thoroughly.

## 7. STORAGE

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The Ariete 1911 Toast & Grill Slim is designed for convenient storage.

- Ensure the appliance is completely cool and clean before storing.
- Wrap the power cord around the designated cord storage area on the base of the unit.
- Utilize the locking mechanism on the side to secure the upper and lower plates together.
- The grill can be stored vertically to save counter or cabinet space.



**Figure 8:** The Ariete 1911 Toast & Grill Slim shown in its vertical storage position, highlighting the compact design and the cord wrap feature at the back.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Test the outlet with another appliance.
Food is not cooking evenly.	Grill not fully preheated; food placed unevenly.	Wait for the green "ready" indicator light to illuminate before placing food. Ensure food is spread evenly on the plates.
Smoke or unusual odor during first use.	Manufacturing residues burning off.	This is normal for first use. Ensure good ventilation. If it persists after initial burn-off, unplug and contact customer service.



Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food sticks to the plates.	Plates not properly cleaned; non-stick coating damaged; no oil used for certain foods.	Ensure plates are clean. Avoid metal utensils. For some foods, a light brush of cooking oil may be beneficial.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS




- **Brand:** Ariete
- **Model:** AR1911
- **Color:** Silver Black
- **Wattage:** 1000 Watt
- **Voltage:** 230 Volt
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Special Features:** Heat-insulated handle, LED indicators
- **Item Weight:** 2.01 Kilograms
- **Product Dimensions:** 31P x 24I x 9H cm (Depth x Width x Height)

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Ariete 1911 Toast & Grill Slim is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact Ariete customer service through their official website or the contact information provided in your product documentation.

[Visit the official Ariete website for more information.](#)

### Related Documents - AR1911

	<p><a href="#">Manuale Istruzioni Macchina da Caffè Ariete 1318 - Uso, Pulizia e Manutenzione</a></p> <p>Manuale completo di istruzioni per la macchina da caffè Ariete modello 1318 (Moderna). Include guide dettagliate per l'uso, la pulizia, la manutenzione e la risoluzione dei problemi, oltre a consigli per preparare caffè espresso e cappuccini perfetti. Scopri tutte le funzionalità e le avvertenze di sicurezza per il tuo elettrodomestico Ariete.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Ariete Cheese and Yogurt Maker: Instructions and Features</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual and guide for the Ariete Cheese and Yogurt Maker (Model 615), detailing safety instructions, appliance description, control panel functions, program settings, and maintenance.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Ariete 1394 Filter Coffee Maker User Manual</a></p> <p>This user manual provides detailed instructions for operating and maintaining the Ariete 1394 drip coffee maker, including safety precautions and cleaning guidelines.</p>



	<p><a href="#">Ariete B-Cheese Cheese &amp; Yogurt Maker User Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the Ariete B-Cheese Cheese &amp; Yogurt Maker, detailing important safety precautions, appliance description, control panel functions, and cleaning/maintenance instructions.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Kit Braccetto Portafiltro Ariete 1388: Guida alla Sicurezza e Manutenzione</a></p> <p>Informazioni essenziali sul kit braccetto portafiltro Ariete 1388, incluse avvertenze di sicurezza generali e specifiche, istruzioni per la pulizia, la manutenzione e dettagli sul produttore.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Ariete 1399 Macchina da Caffè: Manuale Utente</a></p> <p>Manuale utente per la macchina da caffè espresso Ariete modello 1399. Include istruzioni dettagliate per l'uso, la preparazione di caffè, cappuccino e acqua calda, nonché consigli per la pulizia e la manutenzione.</p>