

Steba VG 350 BIG

Steba VG 350 BIG Electric Grill User Manual

Model: VG 350 BIG

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using the Steba VG 350 BIG Electric Grill. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the grill is connected to a grounded outlet with the correct voltage (230V). Do not immerse the electrical components (cord, plug, temperature control unit) in water or other liquids. Always unplug the grill when not in use and before cleaning.
- **Heat and Surfaces:** The grill surfaces become very hot during operation. Use oven mitts or heat-resistant gloves when handling hot parts. Do not touch hot surfaces directly. Allow the grill to cool completely before cleaning or storing.
- **Usage Environment:** Use the grill on a stable, heat-resistant surface. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially when used indoors. Keep flammable materials away from the grill. This grill is recommended for outdoor use but can be used indoors as a table grill with proper ventilation.
- **Children and Supervision:** 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.
- **General Precautions:** Do not operate the grill with a damaged cord or plug. Do not use accessories not recommended by the manufacturer. Do not leave the grill unattended during operation.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Steba VG 350 BIG Electric Grill is a versatile 2-in-1 appliance designed for both stand-alone outdoor grilling and convenient indoor table grilling. With a powerful 2200W heating element and precise temperature control, it ensures efficient and consistent cooking for a variety of foods. Its durable construction and non-stick grilling surface make it a reliable choice for delicious meals.



This image highlights key features of the Steba VG 350 BIG Electric Grill, including the temperature control light, ergonomically designed thermo-insulated handles for safe handling, the easy-to-use temperature setting dial, and the domed lid which helps retain moisture for tender grilling.

Key Features:

- **Versatile 2-in-1 Design:** Functions as both a stand grill for outdoor use and a table grill for indoor convenience.
- **Powerful 2200W Heating:** Ensures rapid heating and consistent cooking performance for various foods.
- **Precise Temperature Control:** Adjustable thermostat allows for accurate heat management to achieve optimal grilling results.
- **Durable Construction:** Made with high-quality, robust materials for long-lasting use and reliability.
- **Generous Non-Stick Grilling Surface:** Offers ample space (2245 cm²) with both ribbed and flat sections for diverse cooking needs, featuring a non-stick finish for easy food release and cleaning.

COMPONENTS

The Steba VG 350 BIG Electric Grill typically includes the following components:

- Grill Unit with Lid and Integrated Thermometer
- Non-stick Grill Plate (with ribbed and flat sections)

- Removable Temperature Control Unit with Power Cord
- Stand Assembly (Base, Pole, Shelf)
- Drip Tray (integrated or removable)



The Steba VG 350 BIG Electric Grill is shown here fully assembled on its stand, ready for outdoor use on a patio. Its robust design makes it suitable for various outdoor environments.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembling the Stand (for Stand Grill use)

While the product is largely pre-assembled, the stand requires minimal setup:

1. Carefully unpack all components and ensure all parts listed in the 'Components' section are present.
2. Attach the base to the main pole, ensuring it is stable.
3. Slide the accessory shelf onto the main pole at the desired height.
4. Secure the grill unit onto the top of the stand pole. Ensure it is firmly seated and stable.

Preparing for First Use

1. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe the grill plate and lid with a damp cloth to remove any manufacturing residues. Dry thoroughly.
2. **Placement:** Place the assembled grill on a flat, stable, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is sufficient space around the grill for ventilation and safe operation.
3. **Power Connection:** Insert the temperature control unit into the designated slot on the grill unit. Then, plug the power cord into a suitable grounded electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Temperature Control

The Steba VG 350 BIG features an adjustable thermostat for precise temperature management:



A detailed view of the grill's temperature control dial, which allows users to select precise heat levels ranging from defrost to roasting temperatures for optimal cooking.

1. **Setting Temperature:** Turn the temperature control dial to your desired heat setting. The integrated thermometer on the lid provides a visual indication of the internal temperature, with zones for Defrost, Warm, Cooking Temperature, and Roast.
2. **Preheating:** Allow the grill to preheat for approximately 5-10 minutes with the lid closed until the desired temperature is reached. The indicator light on the control unit will illuminate during heating and turn off when the set temperature is achieved.

Grilling Process

1. **Placing Food:** Once preheated, carefully place your food onto the non-stick grill plate. Utilize both the ribbed section for searing and grill marks, and the flat section for more delicate items or keeping food warm.
2. **Using the Lid:** For more even cooking, to retain moisture, and to achieve tender results, keep the lid closed as much as possible during grilling. The lid also helps to reduce cooking time.
3. **Monitoring:** Use the lid thermometer to monitor the internal temperature. Adjust the thermostat as needed to maintain the desired cooking heat.



This image demonstrates the grill in use, with the lid open to reveal a variety of foods, including skewers, chicken pieces, and sliced vegetables, cooking on the spacious non-stick grilling surface.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and proper maintenance will extend the life of your Steba VG 350 BIG Electric Grill.

After Each Use

1. **Disconnect Power:** Always turn the thermostat to 'OFF' and unplug the grill from the power outlet. Allow the grill to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Clean Grill Plate:** Once cool, the non-stick grill plate can be easily cleaned. Use a soft sponge or cloth with warm, soapy water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads that could damage the non-stick coating. For stubborn residues, soak the plate in warm water for a few minutes.
3. **Clean Drip Tray:** Remove and empty the drip tray. Wash it with warm, soapy water.
4. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the grill unit and lid with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals.
5. **Temperature Control Unit:** Wipe the temperature control unit with a dry or slightly damp cloth. Do not immerse it in water.

Storage

Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing. Store the grill in a dry, protected area. If using the stand, it can remain assembled. If using as a table grill, the stand can be disassembled for more compact storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your grill, refer to the following table for common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Grill not heating up	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Power cord not properly plugged in.2. Temperature control unit not fully inserted.3. Thermostat set too low or to 'OFF'.4. Power outage or circuit breaker tripped.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check power connection at the outlet and to the grill.2. Ensure the temperature control unit is securely seated.3. Adjust the thermostat to a higher setting.4. Check your household's power supply.
Food not cooking evenly	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Grill not fully preheated.2. Lid not used during cooking.3. Uneven food placement or thickness.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Allow sufficient time for preheating (5-10 minutes).2. Keep the lid closed to maintain consistent heat.3. Arrange food evenly and ensure similar thickness for uniform cooking.
Smoke production is excessive	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Excessive fat or oil on the grill plate.2. Grill plate or drip tray is dirty.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Trim excess fat from meat. Use minimal oil.2. Clean the grill plate and drip tray thoroughly before use.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Steba
- **Model:** VG 350 BIG
- **Power:** 2200 Watts
- **Voltage:** 230 Volts
- **Cooking System:** Multi-grill
- **Number of Heating Elements:** 1
- **Cooking Surface Area:** 2245 cm²
- **Item Weight:** 14 kg
- **Assembled Dimensions (L x W x H):** 67 x 57 x 107 cm
- **Color:** Black
- **Materials:** Stainless Steel (heating element), Metal (frame), Plastic (handles)
- **Finish Type:** Non-stick
- **Special Features:** Temperature control, Portable, Includes stand
- **Recommended Use:** Outdoor (also suitable for indoor table use)
- **Assembly Required:** Minimal assembly for stand
- **Country of Origin:** Germany
- **GTIN/UPC:** 013591056370



This diagram illustrates the overall dimensions of the Steba VG 350 BIG Electric Grill when fully assembled on its stand, measuring 107 cm in height, 67 cm in width, and 57 cm in depth.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Steba VG 350 BIG Electric Grill comes with a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms, conditions, and duration. For technical support, spare parts, or warranty claims, please contact Steba customer service through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased.

Keep your proof of purchase (receipt or invoice) as it will be required for any warranty service.

