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Model: BPI640XL

Brand: Breville

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Breville BPI640XL Personal Pie Maker. This appliance is designed to create four individual pies, allowing for diverse fillings and quick preparation.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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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 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.
- 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.

# PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Breville BPI640XL Personal Pie Maker is designed to simplify the creation of individual pies. It features four pie molds, each with a 4-inch diameter, allowing for simultaneous baking of multiple personal-sized pies.

## Key Features

- Four pie molds with a 4-inch diameter.
- Edge crimper seals the pie with a decorative trim.
- Locking latch for secure operation.
- Easy-clean non-stick surface.
- Included accessories: pastry cutter and pastry press.

## Components



Figure 1: The Breville BPI640XL Personal Pie Maker in an open position, showing the four non-stick pie molds. Two molds contain unbaked pie crusts filled with cherry filling. A red canister and other kitchen items are visible in the background.

- Upper and Lower Cooking Plates: Non-stick surfaces with four circular molds.
- Locking Latch: Secures the appliance during cooking.

- Handle: For opening and closing the appliance.
- Power/Ready Indicator Lights: Indicate when the appliance is powered on and preheated.
- Pastry Cutter: For cutting dough to the correct size.
- Pastry Press: For shaping dough into the molds.

## SETUP

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### Before First Use

- Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the appliance.
- Wipe the cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge. Dry thoroughly.
- For best results, lightly spray the cooking plates with a cooking oil spray before using for the first time.
- Plug the appliance into a standard electrical outlet. The power indicator light will illuminate.
- Allow the pie maker to preheat until the ready indicator light illuminates, indicating it has reached the correct temperature. This may take several minutes.
- Unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before storing.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Preparing Your Pies

- Prepare your desired pie filling. Ensure fillings are not excessively wet to prevent overflow.
- Use the included pastry cutter to cut out circular dough pieces for the bottom and top crusts. One side of the cutter is typically larger for the bottom crust, and the other side smaller for the top.
- Place the larger dough circles into the bottom molds of the preheated pie maker, gently pressing them to conform to the mold shape.
- Spoon your prepared filling into the dough-lined molds. Do not overfill.
- Place the smaller dough circles on top of the filling.
- Optionally, use the pastry press to seal the edges and create a decorative crimp.

### Baking

- Close the lid and secure the locking latch.
- Bake for approximately 8-10 minutes, or until the crusts are golden brown and the filling is heated through. Cooking times may vary based on filling and dough thickness.
- Periodically check for doneness by carefully opening the lid.

### After Baking

- Carefully open the lid. Use a heat-resistant spatula or non-metallic utensil to remove the hot pies.
- Allow pies to cool slightly before serving.

## RECIPES AND USAGE IDEAS

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The Breville BPI640XL Personal Pie Maker is versatile for both sweet and savory creations.

### Sweet Pies

- Fruit Pies: Use apple, cherry, blueberry, or peach fillings. Consider adding a touch of cinnamon or

nutmeg.

- Chocolate Pies: Fill with chocolate pudding or ganache.

## Savory Pies

- Mini Pot Pies: Use pre-cooked chicken or beef with vegetables in a creamy sauce.
- Quiches: Fill with egg mixture, cheese, and various ingredients like bacon, spinach, or mushrooms.
- Savory Pastries: Experiment with refried beans, cheese, and spices for a quick snack.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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- Always unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- Wipe the interior non-stick cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn residue, use a small amount of cooking oil to soften it, then wipe clean.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the non-stick surface.
- Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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### Common Issues and Solutions

- **Appliance not heating:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check if the power indicator light is on.
- **Pies not browning evenly:** Ensure the appliance is fully preheated before adding dough. Avoid overfilling the molds.
- **Dough sticking to plates:** Ensure the non-stick plates were lightly greased before first use and if needed for subsequent uses. Do not use metal utensils that can scratch the coating.
- **Pies overflowing:** Reduce the amount of filling used. Ensure the dough is properly sealed.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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- Model: BPI640XL
- Brand: Breville
- Color: Stainless Steel
- Material: Stainless Steel
- Wattage: 1200 watts
- Item Weight: 9.6 pounds
- Product Dimensions: 10.5 x 14.5 x 4.25 inches
- Special Feature: Non Stick Coating
- Included Components: Pastry cutter, pastry press

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information or customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Breville website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

