Ariete 693

Ariete 693 Gran Gelato Self-Cooling Ice Cream Machine User Manual

Model: 693 (GELATERIS) | **Brand:** Ariete

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Ariete 693 Gran Gelato Self-Cooling Ice Cream Machine. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and retain them for future reference. This appliance is designed to produce homemade ice cream, gelato, and sorbets with ease, featuring an integrated compressor for rapid cooling.

Important Safety Instructions

- Always ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, flat, and dry surface.
- Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
- Keep hands and utensils out of the mixing bowl during operation to prevent injury and damage to the machine.
- Unplug the appliance from the power outlet when not in use, before assembling or disassembling parts, and before cleaning.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- This appliance is for household use only.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the machine during operation, especially around the compressor vents.

Product Components



Figure 1: Overview of the Ariete 693 Gran Gelato machine and its accessories. This image displays the main silver and white unit, the removable metal bowl, the clear plastic lid with an opening for ingredients, the white mixing paddle, and a measuring scoop.

1. **Main Unit:** Houses the compressor, motor, and control panel.
2. **Removable Mixing Bowl (1 Litre):** For holding ingredients during the freezing process.
3. **Mixing Paddle:** Attaches to the lid to churn the ingredients.
4. **Transparent Lid:** Covers the mixing bowl and allows observation of the process. Features an opening for adding ingredients.
5. **Measuring Scoop:** For convenient ingredient measurement.
6. **Control Panel with LCD Display:** For setting time, temperature, and operating modes.

Setup and First Use

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport. Check that all listed components are present and undamaged.

2. Initial Cleaning

Before first use, wash the removable mixing bowl, mixing paddle, and transparent lid in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.

3. Placement

Place the ice cream machine on a clean, dry, stable, and level surface. Ensure there is adequate space around the machine for proper ventilation, especially around the side vents where the compressor operates.



Figure 2: The Ariete 693 Gran Gelato machine in its operational position. This image shows the compact and elegant design of the appliance, highlighting its silver and white casing and the control panel on top.

Operating Instructions

1. Preparing Ingredients

Prepare your ice cream or sorbet mixture according to your desired recipe. Ensure all ingredients are well-chilled before adding them to the machine for optimal results.

2. Assembling the Machine

A. Place the removable mixing bowl into the main unit.

B. Insert the mixing paddle into the center of the bowl, ensuring it is properly seated.

C. Place the transparent lid onto the main unit, aligning it correctly and twisting to lock if applicable. Ensure the paddle is engaged with the motor drive.

3. Adding Ingredients

Pour your chilled ice cream mixture into the removable mixing bowl through the opening in the transparent lid. Do not fill the bowl beyond the maximum fill line, typically about two-thirds full, to allow for expansion during freezing.

4. Using the Control Panel and LCD Display



Figure 3: Detailed view of the control panel and LCD display. The display shows a timer, and buttons for power, start/pause, and timer adjustment are visible.

- Plug the machine into a suitable power outlet.
- The LCD display will illuminate, showing temperature and time information.
- Use the timer buttons to set the desired churning time. Typical churning times range from 20 to 40 minutes, depending on the recipe and desired consistency.
- Press the Start/Pause button to begin the churning and freezing process. The compressor will activate, and the paddle will begin to rotate.

5. Automatic Stop and Keep-Cool Function

Once the set time has elapsed, the machine will automatically stop churning. The Gran Gelato machine features a keep-cool function that maintains the optimal temperature for up to 1 hour after churning, preventing the ice cream from melting too quickly.

6. Removing Ice Cream



Figure 4: The removable mixing bowl being lifted from the machine. This demonstrates the ease of extracting the finished product and preparing for subsequent batches.

When the ice cream has reached the desired consistency, turn off the machine and unplug it. Carefully lift the removable mixing bowl out of the unit. Use a plastic or wooden spatula to scoop the ice cream into a separate container for serving

or storage. Avoid using metal utensils inside the bowl to prevent scratching.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and hygienic operation of your ice cream machine.

1. **Before Cleaning:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool down completely.
2. **Removable Bowl, Paddle, and Lid:** Wash these parts in warm, soapy water. They are not dishwasher safe. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely with a soft cloth.
3. **Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn stains, use a mild detergent. Never immerse the main unit in water or other liquids. Ensure no water enters the ventilation openings.
4. **Storage:** Store the machine in a clean, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure all parts are completely dry before storage.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet malfunction; machine malfunction.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
Ice cream is not freezing properly.	Ingredients not sufficiently chilled; mixture too large; lid not properly sealed; insufficient churning time.	Ensure ingredients are pre-chilled. Do not overfill the bowl. Check that the lid is securely in place. Increase churning time if necessary. Ensure ambient temperature is not excessively high.
Mixing paddle stops during operation.	Mixture too thick; paddle not correctly installed.	Ensure the mixture is not excessively thick. Check that the mixing paddle is correctly seated and engaged with the motor drive.
Unusual noise during operation.	Paddle not correctly installed; foreign object in bowl; normal compressor noise.	Check paddle installation. Ensure no foreign objects are in the bowl. A humming sound from the compressor is normal.

Specifications

Brand: Ariete

Model Number: 693 (GELATERIS)

Color: Stainless Steel / White

Dimensions (L x W x H): 33 x 36 x 43 cm (13 x 14.2 x 16.9 inches)

Capacity: 1 Litre

Power: 135 Watts

Voltage: 230 Volts

Material: Metal

Weight: 10.5 Kilograms (23.1 lbs)

Special Features: LCD display with temperature and time countdown, Automatic stop, Keep-cool function.

Country of Origin: United Kingdom

Warranty and Support

Specific warranty details and customer support contact information are typically provided with the product packaging or can be found on the official Ariete website. Please refer to these resources for assistance with product registration, warranty claims, or technical support.
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