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Model: 06857

INTRODUCTION

The Presto 06857 16-inch Electric Foldaway Skillet is a versatile kitchen appliance designed for roasting, frying, grilling, stewing, baking, and preparing one-dish meals. Its innovative design allows for compact storage and easy cleaning, making it an ideal addition to any kitchen.

Key features include a generous 16-inch cooking surface with high sidewalls, a premium PFAS-free nonstick finish, a Control Master heat control for automatic temperature maintenance, and a tempered glass cover with stay-cool handles. The unique foldaway design allows the base and handles to detach and nest within the pan for convenient storage.

SETUP

Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed. Wash the skillet pan and cover thoroughly with warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry. The Control Master heat control should be wiped with a damp cloth.

Assembly

1. Place the skillet base on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
2. Align the skillet pan with the base. The handles on the base should align with the slots on the pan.
3. Press down firmly until the pan clicks securely into place on the base.
4. Insert the Control Master heat control into the receptacle on the side of the skillet. Ensure it is fully inserted.
5. Plug the power cord into a 120-volt, 60 Hz electrical outlet.



Figure 1: Assembled Presto 16-inch Electric Foldaway Skillet.

Text Description: This image shows the fully assembled Presto 16-inch Electric Foldaway Skillet with its glass lid, ready for use on a kitchen counter. The skillet features a black nonstick pan, a stainless steel-look base, and black handles. The Control Master heat control is plugged into the side.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Temperature Control

- The Control Master heat control automatically maintains the desired cooking temperature.
- Turn the dial to select temperatures from 'WARM' up to 400°F (204°C).
- The indicator light will illuminate when the skillet is heating and turn off when the selected temperature is reached. It will cycle on and off during cooking to maintain the temperature.

Cooking Functions

- **Roasting, Frying, Grilling, Stewing, Baking:** The large 16-inch cooking surface and high sidewalls are suitable for a wide variety of cooking methods.
- **One-Dish Meals & Casseroles:** The ample capacity is perfect for preparing large family meals or casseroles.
- **Buffet Server:** With its attractive styling, tempered glass cover, and keep-warm control, the skillet doubles as a convenient buffet server for entertaining.



Figure 2: Chicken and vegetables cooking in the Presto Electric Skillet.

Text Description: This image shows a close-up of chicken breasts and various vegetables (broccoli, carrots, bell peppers, baby corn, mushrooms) being cooked in the Presto Electric Skillet. The food is simmering in a sauce, highlighting the skillet's capacity for one-dish meals.

Pour Spout

The built-in pour spout allows for easy draining of liquids or pouring sauces. It also functions as a convenient spoon or spatula holder during cooking.



Figure 3: Side view highlighting the integrated pour spout.

Text Description: This image provides a side view of the Presto Electric Foldaway Skillet, clearly showing the integrated pour spout on one side of the pan. The skillet is black with a stainless steel look base.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Disassembly for Cleaning

1. Ensure the Control Master heat control is unplugged from the wall outlet and removed from the skillet. Allow the skillet to cool completely.
2. To detach the pan from the base, press the release buttons located on the handles. The handles will fold down, allowing the pan to be lifted away from the base.



Figure 4: Detaching the skillet pan from its base for cleaning.

Text Description: This image shows a pair of hands lifting the black skillet pan away from its silver and black base. The handles on the base are folded down, illustrating the detachable design for easy cleaning and storage.

Cleaning Instructions

- The skillet pan and cover are fully immersible and dishwasher safe once the Control Master heat control is removed.
- For best results and to preserve the nonstick surface, hand washing with warm, soapy water is recommended. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- Use only heat-resistant nylon, plastic, or wooden utensils to prevent scratching the nonstick surface. Avoid metal utensils.
- Wipe the Control Master heat control with a damp cloth. **Do not immerse the heat control in water or any other liquid.**

Storage

For compact storage, fold the handles of the base inwards. The detached base can then be nested inside the skillet pan, and the cover placed on top, significantly reducing the storage footprint.



Figure 5: Skillet base nested inside the pan for compact storage.

Text Description: This image shows the black skillet pan with its handles folded down, and the silver and black base neatly placed inside the pan. This demonstrates the 'Foldaway' feature for compact storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Skillet not heating:** Ensure the Control Master heat control is fully inserted into the skillet receptacle and the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
- **Food sticking:** While the skillet features a nonstick surface, ensure a small amount of cooking oil or spray is used, especially for initial cooking. Avoid using metal utensils that can damage the nonstick coating.
- **Uneven heating:** The Control Master heat control is designed to maintain even temperatures. If you experience persistent uneven heating, ensure the heat control is properly inserted and the skillet is on a flat surface.

For any issues not covered here, please refer to the full product manual or contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Presto
Model	06857
Special Feature	Ceramic, Cool Touch, Non Stick Coating, PFAS-free, Temperature Control
Color	Black
Material	Aluminum
Product Dimensions	12"D x 20"W x 8.1"H
Wattage	1500 watts
Item Weight	8.55 Pounds
Included Components	Skillet, Removable base, Cover, Heat Control
Voltage	120.0
Material Type Free	PTFE Free, BPA Free, PFOA Free

WARRANTY

This Presto 06857 16-inch Electric Foldaway Skillet comes with a **1-year limited warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For detailed terms and conditions, refer to the warranty information included with your product packaging.

SUPPORT

For product assistance, troubleshooting, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official Presto website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found in the product packaging or on the manufacturer's website.

Official Product Video

Video 1: Official product overview of the Presto 06857 16-inch Electric Foldaway Skillet, demonstrating its features and compact storage.

Text Description: This video provides an official overview of the Presto 06857 16-inch Electric Foldaway Skillet. It showcases the skillet's large cooking surface, the Control Master heat control, its versatility for various cooking tasks like roasting and stewing, and its ability to double as a buffet server. The video also highlights the unique foldaway design, demonstrating how the handles fold down and the base nests inside the pan for compact storage, making it easy to clean and store.