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H.Koenig GR20 Electric Grill and Plancha User Manual

Model: GR20

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the H.Koenig GR20 Electric Grill and Plancha. This versatile appliance is designed for efficient and healthy cooking, allowing you to grill a variety of foods such as meat, fish, vegetables, and paninis. Its adjustable temperature and height settings, along with a spacious cooking surface, ensure optimal results. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and to achieve the best performance from your appliance. Keep this manual for future reference.

2. Important Safety Instructions

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, always follow these basic safety precautions.

- 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 body 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 use.
- Ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface during operation.

3. Product Overview and Features

The H.Koenig GR20 is a versatile electric grill designed for various cooking needs. Its robust construction and thoughtful features enhance your cooking experience.

Key Features:

- **3-in-1 Multifunctionality:** Functions as a contact grill, barbecue/plancha, and panini press.
- **Spacious Cooking Surface:** Generous 29.7 x 23 cm cooking area, suitable for family meals.
- **Adjustable Temperature and Height:** Precise temperature control and adaptable height to accommodate various food types.
- **Ergonomic and Durable Design:** Features a large ergonomic handle and a stainless steel body for comfort and longevity. Includes cable storage.

Components:

1. Upper Grill Plate
2. Lower Grill Plate
3. Handle
4. Temperature Control Knob
5. Power Indicator Light (Red)
6. Ready Indicator Light (Green)
7. Drip Tray (removable)
8. Height Adjustment Mechanism (on handle)
9. Open/Close Latch (for 180-degree opening)



Figure 1: The H.Koenig GR20 Electric Grill in its closed position, showing the stainless steel top, handle, and control panel with temperature knob and indicator lights.



Figure 2: Side view of the H.Koenig GR20 Electric Grill, illustrating its compact design when closed.



Figure 3: Side view of the H.Koenig GR20 Electric Grill with the upper plate partially lifted, demonstrating the adjustable hinge mechanism.



Figure 4: The H.Koenig GR20 Electric Grill fully opened to 180 degrees, revealing both grill plates for use as a plancha or open barbecue.

4. Setup and First Use

Unpacking:

- Carefully remove the grill from its packaging.
- Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels.
- Wipe the grill plates with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly.
- Ensure the drip tray is correctly inserted at the front of the appliance.

Before First Use:

1. Place the grill on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface.
2. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet (230V). The red power indicator light will illuminate.
3. Turn the temperature control knob to the maximum setting (MAX). The green ready indicator light will illuminate and then turn off once the desired temperature is reached.
4. Allow the grill to heat for approximately 5-10 minutes without food to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor or smoke may be present; this is normal.
5. Unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely. Wipe the plates again with a damp cloth. The grill is now ready for use.

5. Operating Instructions

The H.Koenig GR20 offers multiple cooking modes for various dishes.

Contact Grill Mode:

Ideal for paninis, sandwiches, and thinner cuts of meat or vegetables.

1. Ensure the grill is closed.

2. Plug in the appliance and preheat to your desired temperature. The green light will indicate when ready.
3. Carefully place food on the lower grill plate.
4. Close the upper grill plate. The floating hinge system allows the upper plate to adjust to the thickness of your food. For delicate items, use the height adjustment mechanism on the handle to set a specific gap.
5. Cook until desired doneness is achieved.
6. Use heat-resistant plastic or wooden utensils to remove food. Do not use metal utensils as they can damage the non-stick coating.

Open Barbecue/Plancha Mode (180 Degrees):

Perfect for grilling larger quantities, different types of food simultaneously, or for use as a flat plancha.

1. With the grill closed, locate the open/close latch on the side of the handle.
2. Press the latch and gently push the upper plate back until it lies flat, creating a continuous cooking surface.
3. Plug in and preheat the grill to your desired temperature.
4. Place food on both grill plates.
5. Cook until desired doneness.
6. Use heat-resistant plastic or wooden utensils to remove food.



Figure 5: The H.Koenig GR20 Electric Grill in an open setting, accompanied by fresh ingredients like tomatoes, rosemary, and a burger, demonstrating its use for preparing meals.

Temperature Control:

The temperature control knob allows you to select the appropriate heat level for your food. Start with a lower setting for delicate items and increase for faster cooking or searing.

- **MIN:** Lowest heat setting, suitable for warming or slow cooking.
- **MAX:** Highest heat setting, ideal for searing meats or quick grilling.

6. Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your H.Koenig GR20 grill.

1. **Always unplug the appliance** from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the drip tray and empty any collected grease. Wash the drip tray in warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry thoroughly.
3. For the grill plates, use a damp cloth or sponge with a small amount of mild detergent. For stubborn food residues, you may gently scrape with a plastic spatula or allow a damp paper towel to sit on the plates for a few minutes to soften the residue before wiping.
4. Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or metal utensils on the non-stick surfaces, as this will damage the coating.
5. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the appliance body in water or any other liquid.
6. Ensure all parts are completely dry before storing or using again.
7. The cable storage feature allows for neat storage of the power cord when not in use.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your H.Koenig GR20 grill, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

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. Check the circuit breaker.
Grill not heating up.	Temperature knob set too low; appliance not preheated.	Turn the temperature knob to a higher setting. Allow sufficient time for preheating until the green indicator light turns off.
Food sticking to plates.	Plates not properly cleaned; insufficient oil/butter.	Ensure plates are clean before use. Lightly brush plates with cooking oil or butter before placing food.
Uneven cooking.	Food not evenly distributed; grill not fully preheated.	Distribute food evenly across the plates. Always preheat the grill completely before adding food.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

8. Specifications

Brand	H.Koenig
Model Number	GR20 (80156)
Power	2000 Watts
Voltage	230 Volts
Material	Stainless Steel

Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	33.2 x 12.3 x 32 cm
Item Weight	3.15 Kilograms
Special Features	Adjustable Height, Adjustable Temperature, Non-stick Surface, Cable Storage

9. Warranty and Support

The H.Koenig GR20 Electric Grill comes with an extended**2-year warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use conditions.
For warranty claims, technical assistance, or spare parts inquiries, please contact the H.Koenig customer service department. An authorized service center is available in France to provide support.
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