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Model: GR-4N

INTRODUCTION

The Cuisinart GR-4N 5-in-1 Silver Griddler is a versatile kitchen appliance designed to simplify your cooking experience. This unit combines the functionality of a contact grill, panini press, full grill, full griddle, and waffle maker into a single compact design. Its brushed stainless-steel housing and sturdy construction ensure durability and ease of use for a variety of meals.



Image: The Cuisinart GR-4N 5-in-1 Silver Griddler, showcasing its sleek design and control dials.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

- **Brushed Stainless-Steel Housing:** Durable and aesthetically pleasing design.
- **Sturdy Panini-Style Handle:** Designed for comfortable and effective pressing.
- **Floating Cover:** Automatically adjusts to the thickness of the food, ensuring even cooking.
- **Removable and Reversible Nonstick Cooking Plates:** Features ribbed grill plates on one side and flat griddle plates on the other. These plates are easy to remove for cleaning and can be flipped to change cooking surfaces.
- **Integrated Drip Tray:** Collects excess grease for healthier cooking and easy disposal.
- **Waffle Plates:** Included for baking four deep-pocketed, 3/4-inch thick Belgian waffles.

SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and any promotional labels or stickers from the Griddler.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe the base, control panel, and handle with a clean, damp cloth. Wash the cooking plates and drip tray in warm, soapy water, then rinse and dry thoroughly.
3. **Install Plates:** Ensure the unit is unplugged and cool. Align the tabs on the cooking plates with the slots on the unit and gently press down until they click into place. The plates are reversible; choose the ribbed (grill) or flat (griddle) side as needed.
4. **Position Drip Tray:** Slide the integrated drip tray into its designated slot on the side of the unit.
5. **Placement:** Place the Griddler on a clean, flat, heat-resistant surface.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Controls

The Cuisinart GR-4N features three control dials for precise cooking:

- **Griddle Temperature Dial:** Located on the left, this dial allows you to set the temperature for griddle cooking from 250°F to 425°F.
- **Selector Dial:** The center dial selects the cooking function: 'Off', 'Griddle', or 'Grill-Panini'.
- **Grill-Panini Temperature Dial:** Located on the right, this dial sets the temperature for grill and panini functions, with settings for 'Warm', 'Low', 'Med', 'High', and 'Sear'.

Cooking Modes

1. Contact Grill/Panini Press:

- Ensure ribbed plates are installed.
- Turn the Selector dial to 'Grill-Panini'.
- Set the Grill-Panini Temperature dial to your desired heat (Low, Med, High, Sear).
- Allow the unit to preheat until the indicator light illuminates.
- Place food on the bottom plate and close the cover. The floating hinge will adjust to the food's thickness.

2. Full Grill/Full Griddle (Open Flat):

- Install desired plates (ribbed for grill, flat for griddle, or one of each).
- To open the unit flat, pull the lever on the right side of the handle upwards and gently push the top cover back until it lies flat, creating a double cooking surface.
- For full griddle, turn the Selector dial to 'Griddle' and set the Griddle Temperature dial.
- For full grill, turn the Selector dial to 'Grill-Panini' and set the Grill-Panini Temperature dial.
- Allow the unit to preheat. Place food on both cooking surfaces.

3. Waffle Maker:

- Ensure the unit is cool and unplugged. Remove the grill/griddle plates by pressing the release buttons on the side.
- Install the waffle plates by aligning the tabs and pressing until they click into place.
- Turn the Selector dial to 'Grill-Panini' and set the Grill-Panini Temperature dial to 'High'.
- Allow the unit to preheat. Pour waffle batter onto the bottom plate and close the cover.
- Bakes four 3/4-inch thick Belgian waffles.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your Cuisinart Griddler.

- 1. **Cool Down:** Always allow the unit to cool completely before cleaning.
- 2. **Remove Plates:** Press the plate release buttons on the side of the unit to detach the cooking plates.
- 3. **Clean Plates:** The nonstick cooking plates are dishwasher safe for easy cleaning. Alternatively, they can be washed by hand in warm, soapy water using a soft sponge or cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could damage the nonstick coating.
- 4. **Clean Drip Tray:** Remove the integrated drip tray and empty any collected grease. Wash it in warm, soapy water or place it in the dishwasher.
- 5. **Clean Housing:** Wipe the exterior housing with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the unit in water or other liquids.
- 6. **Storage:** Once clean and dry, store the Griddler in a cool, dry place.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Value
Special Feature	Non Stick Coating
Color	Silver, Stainless-steel
Material	Stainless Steel
Brand	Cuisinart
Included Components	Nonstick cooking plates, Drip tray
Style	Silver Griddler, Black Dials, and Waffle Plates
Number of settings	5
Material Type Free	BPA Free, PFAS Free, PFOA Free

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Cuisinart GR-4N 5-in-1 Silver Griddler comes with a limited warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Cuisinart website. For any product inquiries, technical support, or service needs, please contact Cuisinart customer service.

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