

George Foreman GRP472P

George Foreman 5-Serving Removable Plate Grill and Panini Press

Model: GRP472P

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the George Foreman 5-Serving Removable Plate Grill and Panini Press. This versatile appliance is designed for fast, easy, and healthy cooking, allowing you to prepare a variety of meals from grilled meats to delicious panini sandwiches. Its durable nonstick ceramic coating and removable, dishwasher-safe plates ensure convenient use and cleanup. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating your new grill to ensure safe and efficient use.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.

12. To disconnect, remove plug from wall outlet.
13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
14. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
15. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your George Foreman Grill:

- **Grill Housing:** The main body of the appliance.
- **Removable Grill Plates:** Two nonstick ceramic-coated plates (top and bottom) for cooking.
- **Drip Tray:** Collects excess fat and grease during cooking.
- **Power Indicator Light (Red):** Illuminates when the grill is plugged in.
- **Ready Indicator Light (Green):** Illuminates when the grill has reached its optimal cooking temperature.
- **Floating Hinge:** Allows the top grill plate to adjust to the thickness of food.



Image: The George Foreman 5-Serving Removable Plate Grill and Panini Press, showcasing its sleek design and indicator lights.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpack:** Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and plastic bands from the grill.
2. **Clean Plates:** Wash the removable grill plates and drip tray in warm, soapy water, or place them in the dishwasher. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
3. **Assemble:** Insert the clean grill plates into the grill housing until they click securely into place. Slide the drip tray under the front of the grill.
4. **Position:** Place the grill on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or cabinets, ensuring adequate ventilation.
5. **Preheat:** Plug the grill into a standard electrical outlet. The red power indicator light will illuminate. Allow the grill to preheat for approximately 5-10 minutes, or until the green ready indicator light illuminates.
6. **Initial Burn-off:** During the first use, you may notice a slight smoke or odor. This is normal and will dissipate quickly. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.



Dishwasher-Safe
REMOVABLE PLATES

Image: A hand removing a grill plate from the George Foreman grill, demonstrating the ease of removal for cleaning. The plates are shown being placed into a dishwasher.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Grilling Tips:

- Always preheat the grill before adding food.
- The sloped grilling surface helps drain fat away from food into the drip tray.
- Do not use aerosol cooking sprays on the nonstick plates, as they can damage the coating.
- Use heat-resistant plastic, nylon, or wooden utensils to avoid scratching the nonstick surface.

Cooking Process:

1. Ensure the grill is properly set up and preheated (green light illuminated).
2. Carefully place food onto the bottom grill plate. Do not overload the grill.
3. Close the top grill plate. The floating hinge will adjust to the thickness of your food.
4. Cook for the recommended time (refer to a recipe booklet or general grilling guidelines for specific foods). Cooking times may vary based on food thickness and desired doneness.
5. Once cooking is complete, carefully open the grill and remove food using appropriate utensils.
6. Unplug the grill from the outlet when finished cooking.



Image: The George Foreman grill with three steaks cooking on its ceramic nonstick plates, demonstrating the grill in use.



Image: A close-up of the George Foreman grill's lid, highlighting the red power and green ready indicator lights.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning ensures the longevity and performance of your grill.

1. **Cool Down:** Always unplug the grill and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Remove Drip Tray:** Empty the drip tray and wash it in warm, soapy water or place it on the top rack of the dishwasher.
3. **Remove Grill Plates:** Press the plate release buttons and carefully remove the grill plates.
4. **Clean Grill Plates:** The ceramic nonstick plates are dishwasher-safe. For hand washing, use a soft sponge or cloth with warm, soapy water. Do not use abrasive pads or harsh cleaners, as they can damage the nonstick coating.
5. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the grill housing with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the grill housing in water or any other liquid.
6. **Storage:** Once clean and dry, reattach the grill plates and store the grill in a clean, dry place.



Premium Ceramic **NONSTICK COATING**

Image: A close-up view of the grill's cooking surface, highlighting the premium ceramic nonstick coating on the removable plates.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Grill does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; appliance malfunction.	Ensure the grill is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
Food sticks to plates.	Plates not properly cleaned; use of aerosol sprays; damaged nonstick coating.	Ensure plates are clean and dry before use. Avoid aerosol cooking sprays. If coating is damaged, plates may need replacement.
Excessive smoke during cooking.	Food with high fat content; grill not clean; initial burn-off.	Ensure drip tray is in place. Clean plates thoroughly after each use. Initial smoke is normal for first use. Ensure good ventilation.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Green "Ready" light does not illuminate.	Grill not fully preheated; sensor malfunction.	Allow more time for preheating (up to 10 minutes). If it never illuminates, the sensor may be faulty; contact support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	GRP472P
Brand	George Foreman
Color	Platinum
Special Feature	Non Stick Coating, Removable Plates
Material	Plastic
Product Dimensions	11"D x 16"W x 11.3"H
Item Weight	8.5 Pounds
Voltage	110 Volts
Included Components	Recipe Booklet
Manufacturer	Applica Incorporated/DBA Black and Decker
UPC	027043993939

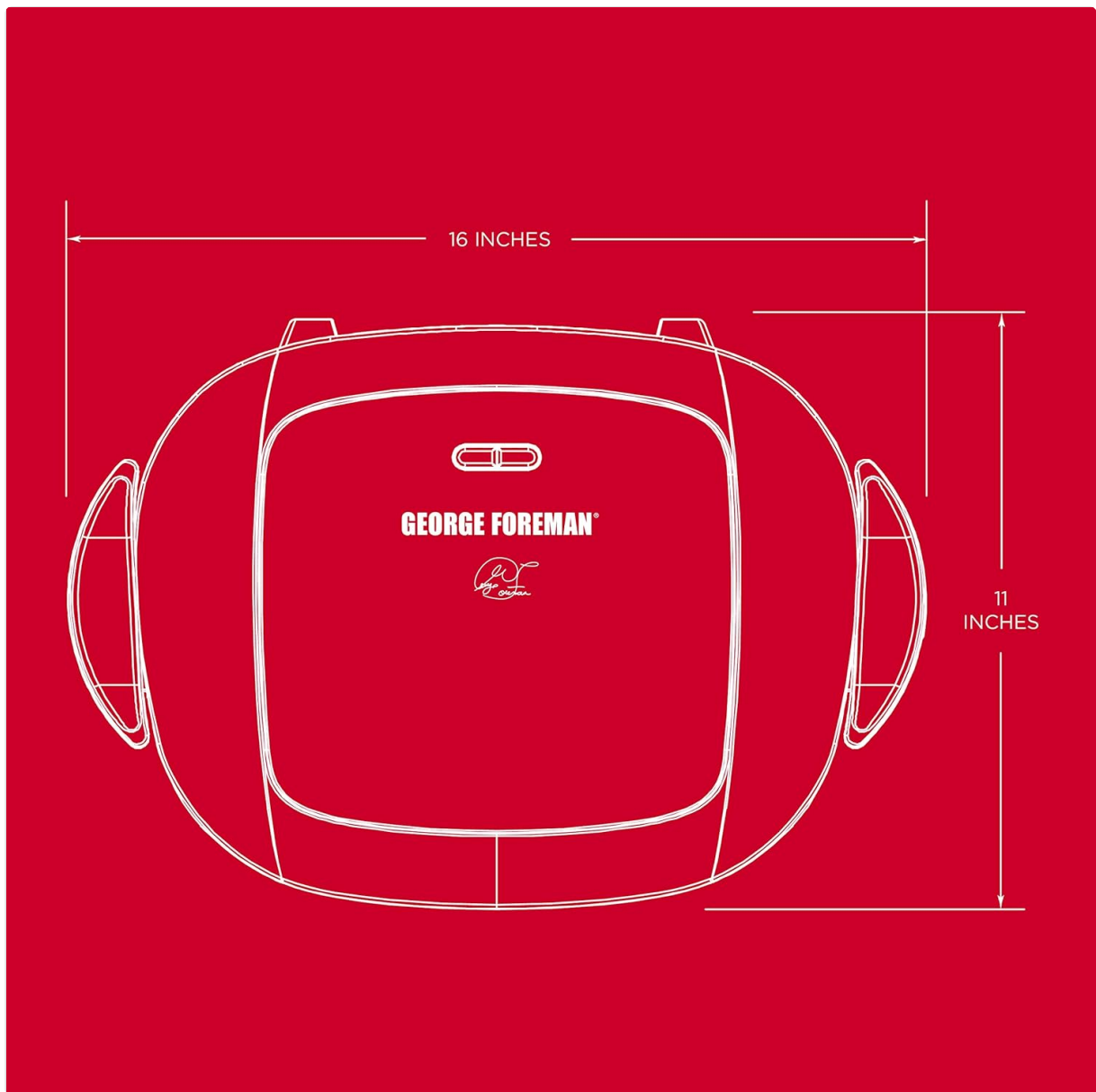


Image: A diagram illustrating the dimensions of the George Foreman grill, showing its length and width.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This George Foreman appliance comes with a limited warranty. Please refer to the included warranty card or visit the manufacturer's website for full details.

For customer support, service, or to order replacement parts, please contact Aplica Incorporated/DBA Black and Decker customer service.

Additional resources:

- [User Manual \(PDF\)](#)
- [User Guide \(PDF\)](#)