Nostalgia GCM200

Nostalgia GCM200 Electric Gummy Candy Maker Instruction Manual

Model: GCM200

Introduction

Welcome to the world of homemade gummy candies! The Nostalgia GCM200 Electric Gummy Candy Maker allows you to easily create delicious fish, worm, and small gummy bear candies from the comfort of your home. This manual provides essential information for safe operation, setup, use, and maintenance of your new appliance.

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance to ensure proper function and safety.

Important Safeguards

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

- Read all instructions before operating.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or any part of the unit in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from 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. Return the appliance to the nearest repair shop for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The 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.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of 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.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord.
- Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
    - The marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance.
    - The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.
- SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

Parts List

Your Nostalgia GCM200 Electric Gummy Candy Maker comes with the following components:

- Heated Base Unit
- Removable Gelatin Pot with Easy-Pour Spout
- Four Silicone Molds (Bears, Worms, Fish)
- Ice Tray Base



Image: The complete Nostalgia GCM200 Electric Gummy Candy Maker unit, showing the central heated base, the surrounding ice tray, and various silicone molds filled with colorful gummy mixture.

Setup

1. Before first use, wipe down all parts with a damp, non-abrasive cloth and dry thoroughly.

2. Place the Heated Base Unit on a stable, heat-resistant surface near an electrical outlet.
3. Insert the Ice Tray Base into the designated area around the Heated Base Unit.
4. Fill the Ice Tray Base with ice cubes to help cool and set the gummies quickly.
5. Place the desired Silicone Molds onto the Ice Tray Base.
6. Insert the Removable Gelatin Pot into the central heated base.

Operating Instructions

Follow these steps to create your own gummy candies:

1. **Prepare Gelatin Mixture:** In a separate bowl, prepare your favorite gelatin mixture according to your recipe. Many recipes call for flavored gelatin, unflavored gelatin, and water.
2. **Heat Mixture:** Pour the prepared gelatin mixture into the Removable Gelatin Pot.



Image: A hand pouring a liquid gelatin mixture into the central heating pot of the gummy candy maker.

3. **Turn On:** Plug the unit into an electrical outlet and turn the power switch to the "ON" position. The heated base will begin to melt and keep your gelatin mixture warm and pourable.
4. **Pour into Molds:** Once the mixture is fully melted and smooth, use the easy-pour spout on the gelatin pot to carefully pour the mixture into the silicone molds. Fill each cavity completely.

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Video: An official product video demonstrating the use of the Nostalgia GCM200 Electric Gummy Candy Maker,

showing the process of mixing gelatin, pouring into molds, and removing finished gummies.

5. **Cool and Set:** Allow the gummies to cool and set in the molds on the ice tray. This typically takes 10-15 minutes, or until firm. For faster setting or firmer gummies, you may transfer the molds to a refrigerator.
6. **Remove Gummies:** Once set, gently peel the silicone molds away from the gummies to release them.



Image: A close-up of a yellow silicone mold with green gummy bears, showing one gummy bear being gently peeled out of its cavity.

7. **Enjoy:** Your homemade gummies are now ready to enjoy!



Image: A vibrant display of various gummy shapes, including bears, worms, and fish, scattered around the Nostalgia GCM200 Electric Gummy Candy Maker, with some gummies collected in small bowls.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Proper care ensures the longevity of your Gummy Candy Maker.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Remove Parts:** Remove the Removable Gelatin Pot, silicone molds, and ice tray base from the Heated Base Unit.
3. **Wash Removable Parts:** Wash the gelatin pot, silicone molds, and ice tray base in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. These parts are generally dishwasher safe, but hand washing is recommended to prolong their life.
4. **Clean Heated Base:** Wipe the exterior of the Heated Base Unit with a damp, non-abrasive cloth. Do not immerse the Heated Base Unit in water or any other liquid.
5. **Storage:** Store the cleaned and dried unit in a cool, dry place.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not turn on	Not plugged in; Power switch off; Outlet malfunction	Ensure unit is securely plugged into a working outlet; Turn power switch to "ON"; Try a different outlet
Gelatin mixture not melting	Insufficient heating time; Mixture too thick	Allow more time for heating; Ensure mixture is prepared correctly with proper liquid ratio
Gummies not setting	Not enough ice; Gelatin mixture too weak; Not enough cooling time	Ensure ice tray is full; Adjust gelatin recipe (e.g., add more unflavored gelatin); Allow more time to cool, or place molds in refrigerator
Gummies sticking to molds	Molds not completely dry; Gummies not fully set	Ensure molds are dry before pouring; Allow gummies to set completely before attempting to remove

Specifications

- **Brand:** Nostalgia
- **Model:** GCM200
- **Material:** Silicone (molds), Plastic/Metal (base)
- **Dimensions:** 12 x 12 x 3.75 inches (L x W x H)
- **Item Weight:** 1.81 pounds
- **Capacity:** Approximately 0.65 cups (gelatin pot)
- **BPA Free:** Yes

Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided in your product packaging or visit the official Nostalgia website. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

Manufacturer: EMG East, Inc.