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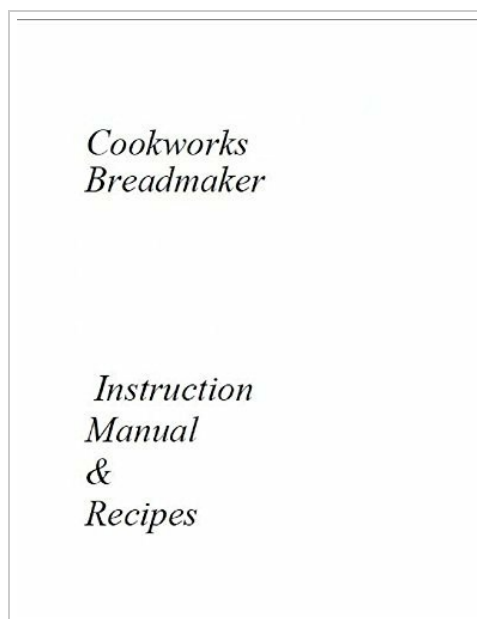
Model: XBM1038

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Cookworks Bread Machine Model XBM1038. Please read these instructions thoroughly before first use and keep them for future reference. Proper use and maintenance will ensure optimal performance and longevity of your appliance.

### **Note on Images and Videos:**

The provided data did not include specific product images or operational videos for the Cookworks Bread Machine XBM1038. The image below is of the manual's cover itself. For detailed visual guidance, please refer to the illustrations within your physical manual or search for official Cookworks support resources.



*Image: Cover of the Cookworks Bread Machine XBM1038 Instruction Manual Reprint. This image depicts the physical manual itself, not the bread machine product.*

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons.

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
- 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.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- 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.
- To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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Familiarize yourself with the components of your Cookworks Bread Machine XBM1038 before operation.

- **Control Panel:** Features buttons for program selection, crust color, loaf size, and start/stop.
- **LCD Display:** Shows program status, time remaining, and selected settings.
- **Lid with Viewing Window:** Allows monitoring of the baking process.
- **Baking Pan:** Removable non-stick pan for bread making.
- **Kneading Paddle:** Detachable paddle located inside the baking pan.
- **Measuring Cup and Spoon:** For accurate ingredient measurement.
- **Heating Element:** Located at the base of the bread maker.

## SETUP

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1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the bread machine and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the baking pan and kneading paddle with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Wipe the exterior of the bread machine with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
3. **Placement:** Place the bread machine on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The display may light up or show a default program.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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## Basic Bread Making Steps:

1. **Insert Kneading Paddle:** Place the kneading paddle onto the shaft inside the baking pan.
2. **Add Ingredients:** Add ingredients to the baking pan in the order specified by your recipe (typically liquids first, then dry ingredients, with yeast last and separate from liquids/salt). Ensure accurate measurements.
3. **Place Pan in Machine:** Insert the baking pan into the bread machine, pressing down firmly until it clicks into place. Close the lid.
4. **Select Program:** Use the "Menu" button to select the desired bread program (e.g., Basic, Whole Wheat, French).
5. **Select Crust Color:** Use the "Crust" button to choose your preferred crust color (Light, Medium, Dark).
6. **Select Loaf Size:** Use the "Loaf Size" button to select the appropriate loaf size according to your recipe.
7. **Start Baking:** Press the "Start/Stop" button to begin the baking cycle. The display will show the remaining time.
8. **Remove Bread:** Once the cycle is complete, the machine will beep. Press and hold the "Start/Stop" button for a few seconds to stop the program. Carefully remove the baking pan using oven mitts.
9. **Cool Bread:** Invert the pan onto a wire rack to release the bread. If the kneading paddle remains in the bread, carefully remove it with a non-metallic utensil. Allow the bread to cool completely before slicing.

## Delay Timer Function:

The delay timer allows you to set the machine to finish baking at a later time. After selecting your program, crust color, and loaf size, use the "Timer" buttons to adjust the delay time. The total time includes the baking cycle duration. Press "Start/Stop" to activate the delay timer.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning ensures the hygiene and performance of your bread machine.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Baking Pan and Kneading Paddle:** Remove the baking pan and kneading paddle. Wash them with warm, soapy water using a soft sponge. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads, as this can damage the non-stick coating. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
3. **Interior:** Wipe the interior of the baking chamber with a damp cloth to remove any crumbs or residue. Ensure no water enters the heating element area.
4. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surface of the bread machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
5. **Storage:** Store the bread machine in a clean, dry place when not in use.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Bread does not rise	Expired yeast, incorrect water temperature, too much salt, not enough sugar.	Check yeast expiry, use lukewarm water (105-115°F / 40-46°C), ensure correct ingredient measurements.
Bread is too dense	Too much flour, not enough liquid, wrong program selected.	Measure ingredients precisely, ensure correct liquid-to-flour ratio, select appropriate program.
Kneading paddle stuck in bread	Common occurrence.	Allow bread to cool slightly, then carefully remove the paddle using a non-metallic utensil.
Machine beeps continuously	Error code (refer to specific error codes in original manual), overheating.	Unplug, allow to cool for 20-30 minutes, then retry. Consult original manual for specific error code meanings.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** XBM1038
- **Power Supply:** AC 220-240V, 50Hz *(Typical for UK/EU appliances, assuming Cookworks is a UK brand)*
- **Power Consumption:** 600-800W *(Estimate)*
- **Loaf Sizes:** 1.5 lb, 2.0 lb *(Estimate)*
- **Programs:** Basic, French, Whole Wheat, Sweet, Ultra Fast, Dough, Jam, Bake, Sandwich, Gluten Free *(Estimate based on common bread makers)*
- **Delay Timer:** Up to 13 hours *(Estimate)*

*Note: Specific power consumption and program details may vary. Refer to your original product documentation for exact specifications.*

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This section typically contains information regarding your product's warranty period, terms, and conditions, as well as contact details for customer support. Since this document is a general instruction manual and not specific warranty documentation, please refer to the warranty card included with your original purchase or visit the official Cookworks website for the most up-to-date warranty information and customer service contacts.

For further assistance, you may also consult online resources or authorized service centers. Always provide your model number (XBM1038) when seeking support.

**Official Cookworks Website:** [www.cookworks.co.uk](http://www.cookworks.co.uk) *(This is a placeholder URL, please verify the actual official website for Cookworks products.)*