

## Severin BM3985

# Severin Bread Machine Maker BM3985 Instruction Manual

Model: BM3985

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Severin Bread Machine Maker BM3985. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your new appliance. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug 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.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- 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 the appliance for other than intended use.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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### Components

The Severin Bread Machine Maker BM3985 consists of a main housing, a removable bread pan, a kneading paddle, and a control panel with various program selections.

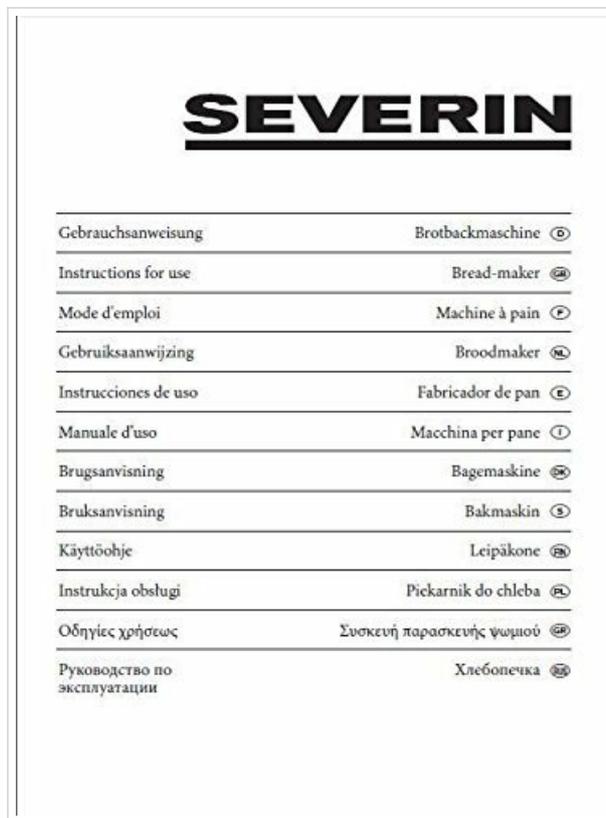


Image showing the Severin Bread Machine Maker BM3985, highlighting its compact design and control panel.

## SETUP

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### Before First Use

1. Unpack the bread machine and all accessories. Remove any packaging materials.
2. Wash the bread pan and kneading paddle with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
4. Run the 'Bake' program for 10 minutes without ingredients to burn off any manufacturing residues. Ensure good ventilation during this process.

### Placement

Place the bread machine on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate space around the appliance for ventilation, at least 10 cm (4 inches) from walls or other appliances.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Basic Operation

1. **Insert Kneading Paddle:** Place the kneading paddle onto the shaft inside the bread pan.
2. **Add Ingredients:** Add ingredients to the bread pan in the order specified by your recipe (typically liquids first, then dry ingredients, with yeast added last, separate from liquids).
3. **Place Bread Pan:** Insert the bread pan into the bread machine and turn it clockwise until it locks into place.
4. **Close Lid:** Close the lid securely.

5. **Plug In:** Connect the power cord to a grounded electrical outlet.
6. **Select Program:** Use the 'Menu' button to select the desired program (e.g., Basic, Whole Wheat, French).
7. **Select Loaf Size/Crust Color:** Adjust loaf size and crust color settings if available and desired.
8. **Start:** Press the 'Start/Stop' button to begin the program.
9. **Remove Bread:** Once the program finishes, unplug the machine. Using oven mitts, carefully remove the bread pan and invert it to release the bread. Remove the kneading paddle if it remains in the bread.

## Program Selection

The BM3985 offers several pre-programmed cycles for various bread types and doughs, including:

- **Basic:** For white and mixed breads.
- **Whole Wheat:** For whole wheat breads.
- **French:** For light breads with a crispy crust.
- **Sweet:** For breads with high sugar content.
- **Dough:** For preparing dough for rolls, pizza, or pastries.
- **Jam:** For making homemade jams.
- **Bake:** For baking pre-made dough or adding extra baking time.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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### Cleaning the Bread Pan and Kneading Paddle

After each use, allow the bread pan and kneading paddle to cool completely. Fill the pan with warm, soapy water and let it soak for 10-15 minutes to loosen any stuck-on dough. Use a soft sponge or cloth to clean. Do not use abrasive cleaners or metal utensils, as these can damage the non-stick coating. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before storing.

### Cleaning the Exterior

Wipe the exterior of the bread machine with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. Ensure no water enters the ventilation openings. Never immerse the main unit in water.

### Storage

Store the bread machine in a clean, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bread does not rise	Expired or inactive yeast; incorrect water temperature; too much salt or sugar.	Check yeast expiration date; use lukewarm water (38-43°C); ensure correct ingredient measurements.
Bread is too dense	Too much flour; not enough liquid; yeast problem.	Measure flour accurately; ensure correct liquid amount; check yeast activity.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Machine not starting	Not plugged in; lid not closed properly; program not selected.	Check power connection; ensure lid is securely closed; select a program and press 'Start'.
Kneading paddle stuck in bread	Normal occurrence.	Allow bread to cool slightly, then carefully remove the paddle using a non-metallic utensil.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model:** BM3985
- **Power:** 600W
- **Voltage:** 220-240V ~ 50/60Hz
- **Loaf Capacity:** Up to 1000g (2.2 lbs)
- **Programs:** 12 automatic programs
- **Dimensions (approx.):** 35cm x 25cm x 30cm (L x W x H)
- **Weight (approx.):** 4.5 kg

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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The Severin Bread Machine Maker BM3985 comes with a 1-year limited warranty from the date of purchase, covering defects in materials and workmanship under normal household use. This warranty does not cover damage resulting from misuse, accident, alteration, neglect, or commercial use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Severin website or contact customer support.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Severin customer support:

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