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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Tefal PF611838 Bread Making Machine. Please read all instructions carefully before first use and retain this manual for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or 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. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 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.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Tefal PF611838 is a versatile bread making machine designed to simplify your baking process. It features 19 pre-set programs and a powerful 1600-watt motor to ensure perfect results every time.



Image: Front view of the Tefal PF611838 Bread Making Machine. It is black with a silver control panel and a clear viewing window on top.

Components:

1. Main Unit
2. Baking Pan
3. Kneading Paddle(s)
4. Measuring Cup
5. Measuring Spoon
6. Hook for removing kneading paddle
7. Control Panel with LCD Display
8. Lid with Viewing Window

SETUP

Before first use, carefully unpack the bread maker and remove all packaging materials. Clean all removable parts as described in the "Maintenance and Cleaning" section.

Initial Setup Steps:

1. Place the bread maker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from direct sunlight and heat sources. Ensure adequate ventilation around the appliance.
2. Insert the baking pan into the main unit, pressing down firmly until it clicks into place.
3. Attach the kneading paddle(s) onto the shaft(s) inside the baking pan.
4. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet. The display will light up, indicating the machine is ready for use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Tefal PF611838 offers 19 pre-programmed settings for various types of bread and dough. Follow these steps for typical operation:

Basic Bread Making Process:

1. **Add Ingredients:** Carefully add ingredients to the baking pan in the order specified by your recipe (typically liquids first, then dry ingredients, with yeast last). Ensure ingredients are at room temperature.
2. **Select Program:** Close the lid. Use the "Menu" button on the control panel to cycle through the 19 available programs until you reach your desired setting. The LCD display will show the selected program number and default time.
3. **Select Loaf Size and Crust Color:** If applicable for the selected program, use the "Loaf Size" and "Crust Color" buttons to adjust these settings according to your preference.
4. **Start Baking:** Press the "Start/Stop" button to begin the program. The machine will automatically mix, knead, rise, and bake the bread.
5. **Monitor Progress:** You can observe the baking process through the viewing window. Some programs may have an audible signal for adding additional ingredients (e.g., nuts, fruits) during the kneading cycle.
6. **End of Program:** Once the program is complete, the machine will beep. Unplug the appliance and carefully remove the baking pan using oven mitts.
7. **Cooling:** Invert the baking pan to release the bread onto a wire rack. Allow the bread to cool completely before slicing to ensure proper texture.
8. **Remove Kneading Paddle:** If the kneading paddle remains embedded in the bread, use the provided hook to carefully remove it once the bread has cooled.

Available Programs:

Program No.	Program Name	Description
1	Basic Bread	For white and mixed breads.
2	French Bread	For light breads made from fine flour.
3	Whole Wheat	For breads containing a high percentage of whole wheat flour.
4	Sweet Bread	For breads with high sugar, fats, and proteins.
5	Gluten-Free	For gluten-free recipes.
6	Rapid Bake	For quick baking of basic bread.
7	Dough	For preparing dough for rolls, pizza, etc. (no baking).
8	Cake	For mixing and baking cakes.
9	Jam	For making homemade jams.
10	Yogurt	For preparing homemade yogurt.
...	...	(Additional programs as per product manual, up to 19)

Note: Refer to the full recipe book provided with your appliance for detailed instructions on each program and specific recipes.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Tefal PF611838 Bread

Making Machine.

Cleaning Steps:

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Remove Baking Pan and Paddle:** Remove the baking pan and kneading paddle(s).
3. **Clean Baking Pan and Paddle:** Wash the baking pan and kneading paddle(s) with warm, soapy water. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as this may damage the non-stick coating. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
4. **Clean Main Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the main unit with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
5. **Clean Lid and Viewing Window:** Wipe the inside and outside of the lid and the viewing window with a damp cloth.
6. **Storage:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling and storing the bread maker in a clean, dry place.

Product Care Instructions: Wipe with Dry Cloth.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Tefal PF611838 Bread Making Machine, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bread does not rise	Expired or inactive yeast; incorrect water temperature; too much salt or sugar.	Check yeast expiry date; use lukewarm water (105-115°F / 40-46°C); ensure correct ingredient measurements.
Bread is too dense/heavy	Too much flour; not enough liquid; yeast issue.	Measure ingredients precisely; ensure proper liquid-to-flour ratio; check yeast activity.
Bread collapses during baking	Too much liquid; too much yeast; high humidity.	Reduce liquid slightly; reduce yeast slightly; adjust recipe for high humidity.
Machine does not start	Not plugged in; lid not closed properly; program not selected.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; close lid firmly; select a program and press start.
Burning smell	Spilled ingredients; foreign object in heating element.	Unplug and allow to cool. Clean inside the baking chamber and around the heating element.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: PF611838

Brand: Tefal

Color: Black

Wattage: 1600 watts

Number of Programs: 19

Product Dimensions: 1.1 x 9.7 x 6.5 inches

Item Weight: 21.3 pounds

Manufacturer: Tefal

ASIN: B0198P4D46

GTIN: 03045385782988

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Tefal PF611838 Bread Making Machine comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms and conditions.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please contact Tefal Customer Service. Contact information can typically be found on the Tefal official website or on the product packaging.

You may also find additional support and FAQs by visiting the [T-Fal Store on Amazon](#).