**Ariete 985**

# Ariete 985 Bon Cuisine 300 Electric Convection Oven User Manual

Model: 985 | Capacity: 30 Liters | Power: 1500 Watts

## 1. Important Safety Instructions

Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance and retain them for future reference. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always ensure the appliance is unplugged from the power outlet before cleaning or when not in use.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- 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.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- 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. This appliance is for household use only.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a 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 the plug to the appliance first, then plug the cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to 'OFF', then remove the plug from the wall outlet.
- Do not use the appliance for other than intended use.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the oven during operation. Maintain a minimum distance of 10 cm from walls and other appliances.
- The temperature of accessible surfaces may be high when the appliance is operating. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- Do not place paper, cardboard, plastic, or other flammable materials inside the oven.

## 2. Product Overview

The Ariete 985 Bon Cuisine 300 is a versatile 30-liter electric convection oven designed for various cooking tasks. Familiarize yourself with its components before use.




Figure 2.1: Front view of the Ariete 985 Bon Cuisine 300 electric convection oven, showcasing its compact design and control panel on the right side.




Figure 2.2: The oven in use, demonstrating its capacity with a pizza on the upper rack and a roasting tray with vegetables and meat on the lower rack.

## 2.1 Components

- **Oven Body:** The main housing of the appliance.
- **Glass Door:** Features double glass for improved insulation and visibility.
- **Control Panel:** Located on the right side, housing the temperature, function, and timer dials.
- **Temperature Dial:** Used to set the desired cooking temperature (90°C to 230°C).
- **Function Dial:** Selects the heating elements and convection fan.
- **Timer Dial:** Sets the cooking duration (up to 60 minutes) and includes an 'OFF' position.
- **Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the oven is heating.
- **Wire Rack:** For placing baking dishes or food directly.
- **Baking Tray:** For roasting or baking.
- **Crumb Tray:** Removable tray at the bottom for easy cleaning of food debris.




Figure 2.3: Detailed view of the control panel, showing the temperature, function, and timer dials for precise cooking adjustments.



Figure 2.4: The oven with its door open and the removable crumb tray partially pulled out, illustrating ease of cleaning.

## 3. Setup

### 3.1 Unpacking

1. Carefully remove the oven and all accessories from the packaging.
2. Remove any protective films, stickers, or packaging materials from the oven.
3. Check for any damage during transit. If the appliance is damaged, do not use it and contact customer support.

### 3.2 Placement

- Place the oven on a stable, flat, and heat-resistant surface.
- Ensure there is at least 10 cm of clear space around all sides of the oven for proper ventilation. Do not block any ventilation openings.
- Do not place the oven near flammable materials, curtains, or under wall cabinets.

- Ensure the power cord is not kinked or trapped.

### 3.3 Initial Cleaning and First Use

1. Before first use, wipe the interior and exterior of the oven with a damp cloth. Wash the wire rack, baking tray, and crumb tray in warm, soapy water, then rinse and dry thoroughly.
2. To eliminate any manufacturing odors, operate the oven empty for approximately 15 minutes. Set the temperature to 230°C, the function to top and bottom heating, and the timer to 15 minutes. A slight odor and smoke may be present; this is normal. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.
3. Allow the oven to cool completely before its first actual use.

## 4. Operating Instructions

This section details how to use your Ariete 985 Bon Cuisine 300 oven for various cooking needs.

### 4.1 Control Panel Functions

- **Temperature Dial:** Rotate to select the desired temperature from 90°C to 230°C.
- **Function Dial:** Select one of the six cooking modes:
  - **OFF:** Oven is off.
  - **Upper Heating:** Activates the top heating elements for grilling or browning.
  - **Lower Heating:** Activates the bottom heating elements for gentle cooking or reheating.
  - **Upper + Lower Heating:** Activates both top and bottom elements for conventional baking and roasting.
  - **Convection (Fan Only):** Circulates air without heat, useful for defrosting.
  - **Upper + Lower Heating + Convection:** Activates both elements and the fan for even and faster cooking, ideal for multiple dishes.
- **Timer Dial:** Rotate to set the cooking time from 1 to 60 minutes. The oven will automatically turn off when the timer reaches 'OFF' and a bell will sound. For continuous operation, turn the timer past the 60-minute mark to the 'Stay On' position (if available, otherwise set to 60 minutes and reset as needed).

### 4.2 General Operation Steps

1. Place the wire rack or baking tray with food into the desired position inside the oven.
2. Close the oven door securely.
3. Plug the oven into a suitable power outlet.
4. Turn the **Temperature Dial** to your desired cooking temperature.
5. Turn the **Function Dial** to select the appropriate cooking mode (e.g., Upper + Lower Heating + Convection for general baking).
6. Turn the **Timer Dial** to the desired cooking time. The indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the oven is heating.
7. When the cooking time expires, the oven will automatically turn off, and a bell will sound.
8. Carefully remove the cooked food using oven mitts.
9. Unplug the oven from the power outlet after use.

**Note:** For optimal results, preheat the oven for 5-10 minutes before placing food inside, especially for baking and roasting.

## 5. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your oven.

### 5.1 Before Cleaning

- Always unplug the oven from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.

### 5.2 Exterior Cleaning

- Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as they may damage the finish.

### 5.3 Interior Cleaning

- Remove the wire rack, baking tray, and crumb tray. Wash them in warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry thoroughly.
- Wipe the interior walls and glass door with a damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn stains, a non-abrasive oven cleaner designed for conventional ovens can be used, following the product instructions carefully.
- Ensure all detergent residue is wiped away with a clean, damp cloth.
- The crumb tray should be emptied and cleaned regularly to prevent grease buildup and potential fire hazards.

### 5.4 Storage

- Store the oven in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Ensure the oven is clean and dry before storing.

## 6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Ariete 985 Bon Cuisine 300 oven, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Oven does not turn on. | Not plugged in; power outage; timer not set. | Ensure the oven is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check your household's circuit breaker. Set the timer dial to a cooking duration. |
| Oven is heating but indicator light is off. | Indicator light malfunction. | If the oven is heating, it may still function. Contact customer support if this is a concern. |
| Food is not cooking evenly. | Incorrect function setting; overcrowding; improper rack position. | Ensure the correct function (e.g., convection) is selected. Avoid overcrowding the oven. Try adjusting the rack position. Rotate food halfway through cooking. |
| Smoke or unusual odor during operation. | Food spills; residue from initial use; crumb tray needs cleaning. | This is normal during first use. For subsequent uses, ensure the oven is clean and the crumb tray is empty. If smoke persists, unplug immediately and contact support. |
| Timer does not advance or bell does not sound. | Timer mechanism fault. | Unplug the oven and contact customer support for assistance. |

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

## 7. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the Ariete 985 Bon Cuisine 300 electric convection oven.

- **Model Number:** 985
- **Brand:** Ariete
- **Capacity:** 30 Liters
- **Power:** 1500 Watts
- **Maximum Temperature:** 230°C
- **Cooking Positions:** 6
- **Timer:** 60 minutes with automatic shut-off
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 50 x 36.5 x 33 cm
- **Weight:** 7.6 Kilograms
- **Material:** Aluminum
- **Special Features:** Convection function, Double glass door
- **Color:** Silver

## 8. Warranty and Support

Ariete products are manufactured to high-quality standards. This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship from the date of purchase.

For warranty claims, technical support, or spare parts inquiries, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Ariete website for contact information specific to your region.

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