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MODEL: 111892.01

Introduction

Welcome to the instruction manual for your new Oster Cocina Zadora Comal. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your comal. Please read this guide thoroughly before first use to ensure safe and efficient operation and to prolong the life of your product.



Figure 1: Oster Cocina Zadora Comal (Teal) with Bakelite Handles. This image displays the round cooking surface and the two black Bakelite handles, one fixed at the top and one U-shaped at the bottom, designed for easy handling.

Setup and First Use

Before using your Oster Cocina Zadora Comal for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the comal from its packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport if needed.
2. **Inspect:** Check the comal for any signs of damage. If damaged, do not use and contact customer support.
3. **Clean:** Wash the comal thoroughly with warm, soapy water. Rinse completely and dry immediately to prevent water spots or rust.
4. **Season (Optional but Recommended):** Although the comal has a non-stick interior, a light seasoning can enhance

its performance and longevity. Apply a thin layer of cooking oil to the entire cooking surface and heat on low to medium heat for a few minutes until the oil begins to smoke slightly. Let it cool, then wipe off any excess oil. Repeat this process 2-3 times.

5. **Placement:** Place the comal on a stable, level surface on your gas stovetop. Ensure handles are positioned away from direct heat sources.

Operating Instructions

The Oster Cocina Zadora Comal is designed for versatile cooking tasks. Follow these guidelines for optimal use:

- **Even Heat Distribution:** The solid carbon steel construction ensures even heat distribution across the cooking surface, which is ideal for consistent cooking results.
- **Non-Stick Interior:** The non-stick interior facilitates low-fat cooking and makes cleanup easier. Avoid using metal utensils that can scratch the non-stick coating. Use wooden, silicone, or plastic utensils.
- **Versatile Cooking:** This comal is ideal for cooking or heating up tortillas, toasting spices, roasting vegetables, and searing meat. Its large surface area accommodates multiple items simultaneously.
- **Multi-purpose Use:** Beyond cooking, the comal can also be used for serving food directly from the stovetop to the table. Its round shape and handles also allow it to function as a lid to cover other pots on the stove, provided it fits securely.
- **Heat Management:** The comal heats up quickly. Adjust heat settings as needed to prevent overheating, especially when cooking delicate items. Always handle with care while hot, using oven mitts or heat-resistant gloves.

Maintenance and Care

Proper care will extend the life and performance of your comal:

- **Cleaning:** The comal is designed for **Hand Wash Only**. Do not place it in a dishwasher, as this can damage the non-stick coating and the material.
- **Washing Procedure:** After use, allow the comal to cool completely before washing. Use warm, soapy water and a soft sponge or cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners, steel wool, or harsh scrubbing pads, which can scratch the non-stick surface.
- **Drying:** Dry the comal immediately and thoroughly after washing to prevent water spots and potential rust, especially on the carbon steel exterior.
- **Storage:** Store the comal in a dry place. If stacking with other cookware, place a soft cloth or paper towel between the comal and other items to protect the non-stick surface.
- **Microwave Use:** **Do not use in microwave.** The comal is not designed for microwave use and doing so can cause damage to the appliance and the comal.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Oster Cocina Zadora Comal, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food sticks to the surface.	Non-stick coating is worn, or insufficient oil/fat used.	Ensure proper seasoning before use. Use a small amount of cooking oil or fat. Avoid high heat that can degrade non-stick.

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Comal smokes excessively.	Heat setting is too high, or too much oil is used.	Reduce heat. Use only a thin layer of oil. Ensure proper ventilation.
Handles become too hot to touch.	Prolonged exposure to high heat or direct flame.	Always use oven mitts or heat-resistant gloves when handling the comal, especially after prolonged heating. Ensure handles are not directly over a flame.
Comal appears discolored or stained.	Food residue, mineral deposits from water, or overheating.	Clean thoroughly after each use. For stubborn stains, soak briefly in warm soapy water before gently scrubbing. Avoid abrasive cleaners.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Oster customer support for further assistance.

Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Oster
Model Name	Zadora Comal
Item Model Number	111892.01
Color	Teal
Material	Carbon Steel (cooking surface), Bakelite (handles)
Shape	Round
Product Dimensions	14.75 x 16.75 x 3.25 inches
Item Weight	1 pound (16 ounces)
Non-stick Coating	Yes
Compatible Devices	Gas Stovetop Compatible
Oven Safe	No
Dishwasher Safe	No (Hand Wash Only)
UPC	085081350732

Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Oster website. You may also contact Oster customer service directly for assistance with your Oster Cocina Zadora Comal.

Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

