Tefal 8000035957

Tefal Inicio Grill Instruction Manual

Model: 8000035957

1. Introduction

The Tefal Inicio Grill is a versatile multi-function appliance designed for grilling a variety of foods, including sandwiches, vegetables, and meats. Its non-stick coating ensures easy cooking and cleaning, while the removable drip tray and vertical storage option add to its convenience. This manual provides essential information for safe operation, maintenance, and optimal use of your grill.



Image 1.1: The Tefal Inicio Grill shown with perfectly grilled cuts of meat, highlighting its grilling capabilities.

2. Important Safety Instructions

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

- Always ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls and flammable materials.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the cord, plugs, or the appliance itself in water or other liquids.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- 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.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- 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.

- Do not use the appliance for other than intended household use.
- This appliance operates on 220 Volts. Ensure your power supply matches this requirement.

3. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Tefal Inicio Grill.

- **Non-stick Grill Plates:** Upper and lower plates for cooking.
- **Handle:** For opening and closing the grill.
- **Indicator Lights:** Red (Power On) and Green (Ready to Cook).
- **Removable Drip Tray:** Collects excess fat and liquids during cooking.
- **Power Cord:** For connecting to an electrical outlet.
- **Power Switch:** Located on the side of the unit.



Image 3.1: A top-down view of the closed Tefal Inicio Grill, showing the indicator lights and the Tefal branding on the brushed metal surface.



Image 3.2: A side view of the Tefal Inicio Grill, clearly showing the red power switch for turning the appliance on and off.

4. Setup and First Use

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the grill and all accessories from the packaging. Dispose of packaging materials responsibly.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe the non-stick grill plates with a damp cloth or sponge. Ensure the removable drip tray is clean and properly inserted.
3. **Placement:** Place the grill on a flat, stable, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the appliance.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a suitable 220V electrical outlet. The red indicator light will illuminate, indicating the grill is powered on.
5. **Preheating:** Close the grill and allow it to preheat. The green indicator light will illuminate when the grill has reached its optimal cooking temperature. This typically takes a few minutes.

5. Operating Instructions

The Tefal Inicio Grill is designed for ease of use. Follow these steps for optimal cooking results.

5.1. Grilling Sandwiches and Paninis

1. Ensure the grill is preheated (green light illuminated).
2. Carefully open the grill using the handle.
3. Place your sandwich or panini directly onto the lower grill plate. Do not overcrowd the plates.
4. Gently close the top plate over the food. The floating hinge allows for even pressure on thicker items.
5. Grill for 3-5 minutes, or until the sandwich is golden brown and heated through. Cooking time may vary based on ingredients and desired crispness.
6. Once cooked, carefully remove the sandwich using a heat-resistant spatula. Avoid using metal utensils that could scratch the non-stick coating.



Image 5.1: The grill open, showing two sandwiches placed on the lower non-stick plate, ready for grilling.



Image 5.2: A freshly grilled panini, filled with vegetables and cheese, served on a plate next to the Tefal Inicio Grill, demonstrating a finished product.

5.2. Grilling Meats and Vegetables

1. Ensure the grill is preheated (green light illuminated).
2. Lightly brush a small amount of cooking oil on the grill plates or directly on the food, if desired, to prevent sticking and enhance flavor.
3. Place meat cuts (e.g., steaks, chicken breasts) or sliced vegetables (e.g., zucchini, bell peppers, tomatoes) onto the lower grill plate.
4. Close the top plate. The grill's design allows for even cooking from both sides.
5. Cook according to desired doneness. For reference:
    - Thin cuts of meat: 4-8 minutes
    - Vegetables: 3-7 minutes (depending on thickness and desired tenderness)
6. Monitor cooking progress. Use a meat thermometer for accurate internal temperatures for meats.
7. Remove cooked food carefully.



Image 5.3: The grill opened flat, showcasing a variety of grilled foods including chicken, sausages, and vegetables, demonstrating its versatility.



Image 5.4: A close-up view of grilled chicken breast, eggplant slices, and tomato halves on the grill plates, showing the distinct grill marks.

6. Cleaning and Maintenance

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your Tefal Inicio Grill.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the grill from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Empty Drip Tray:** Remove the drip tray and discard any collected fat or liquids.
3. **Clean Drip Tray:** The drip tray is dishwasher safe for easy cleaning. Alternatively, wash it with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly.
4. **Clean Grill Plates:** Wipe the non-stick grill plates with a soft, damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn residue, you may use a small amount of mild dish soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or metal utensils, as these can damage the non-stick coating.
5. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the grill with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the main unit in water.
6. **Drying:** Ensure all parts are completely dry before storing the appliance.



Image 6.1: A close-up view of the removable drip tray, showing collected grease, emphasizing the ease of cleaning this component.

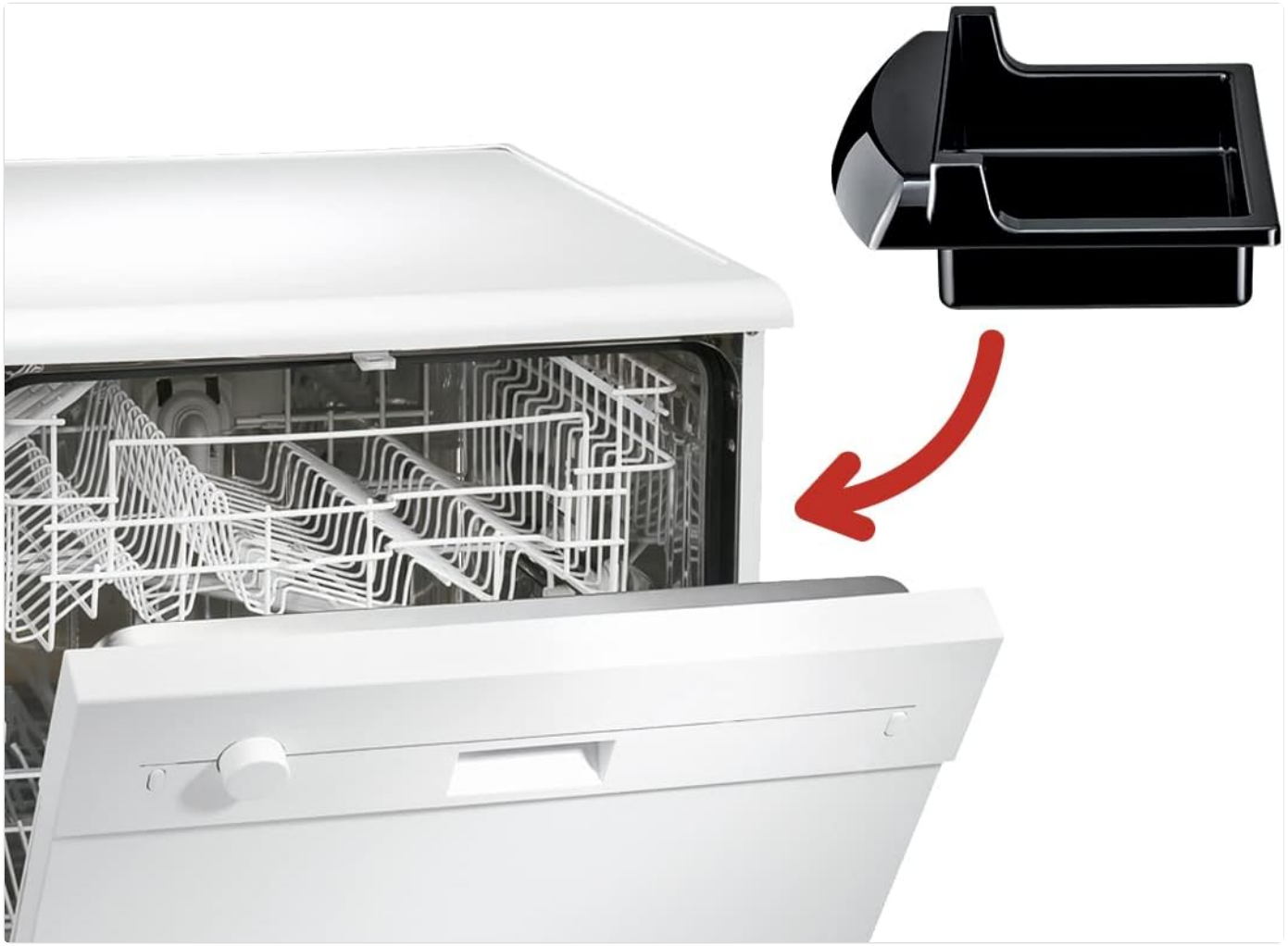


Image 6.2: The removable drip tray being placed into a dishwasher, illustrating its dishwasher-safe feature for convenient cleaning.

7. Storage

The Tefal Inicio Grill features a vertical storage option to save space in your kitchen.

- Ensure the grill is completely cool and clean before storing.
- The grill can be stored upright to minimize countertop or cabinet space.
- Wrap the power cord neatly around the designated area if available, or secure it with a cord tie.





Image 7.1: The Tefal Inicio Grill shown in its vertical storage position, demonstrating its compact design for space-saving.

8. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Tefal Inicio Grill, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Grill does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power switch off; faulty outlet.	Ensure the grill is securely plugged into a working 220V outlet. Check the power switch on the side of the unit is in the 'On' position. Test the outlet with another appliance.
Food sticks to the plates.	Plates not properly cleaned; insufficient preheating; no oil used for certain foods.	Ensure plates are clean before use. Allow the grill to fully preheat until the green light illuminates. For some foods, a light brushing of cooking oil on the plates or food can help.
Uneven cooking.	Food not evenly distributed; grill not fully preheated.	Ensure food is spread evenly on the plates. Allow the grill to fully preheat. For very thick items, you may need to adjust cooking time or reposition.
Smoke or odor during first use.	Protective coating burning off.	This is normal for the first few uses as manufacturing residues burn off. Ensure good ventilation. If it persists, contact customer support.

9. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Tefal
Model Number	8000035957

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Special Feature	Non Stick Coating
Color	Silver/Black
Material	Metal (PTFE Free)
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	13"D x 14.2"W x 4.2"H (approx. 33.0cm D x 36.1cm W x 10.7cm H)
Wattage	2000 watts
Voltage	220 Volts
Item Weight	8.6 Pounds (approx. 3.9 kg)
Included Components	Drip Tray
Cable Length	90 Centimeters
Number of Settings	2 (likely referring to indicator lights, not temperature settings)



Image 9.1: Diagram showing the dimensions of the Tefal Inicio Grill in inches (Height: 4.2", Depth: 13", Width: 14.2").

10. Warranty and Support

Your Tefal Inicio Grill comes with a**12-month limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal household use.

For warranty claims, technical support, or further assistance, please contact Tefal customer service through their official website or the contact information provided with your purchase documentation. Please have your model number (8000035957) and proof of purchase ready.

For more information, you may visit the official Tefal store:Tefal Brand Store

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