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Ariete AT6955517200

Ariete Bread Express 121 Kneading Paddle Instruction Manual

Model: AT6955517200

Introduction

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper installation, use, and maintenance of your Ariete Bread Express 121 Kneading Paddle. This paddle is an original replacement part designed for specific Ariete bread machine models, including the Ariete Bread Express 121. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of the part.

Safety Information

Always observe basic safety precautions when handling and installing appliance parts. Failure to do so may result in injury or damage to the appliance.

- Ensure the bread machine is unplugged from the power outlet before attempting any installation or removal of parts.
- Allow the bread machine and its components to cool completely before handling, especially after operation.
- Keep hands and fingers clear of moving parts during operation.
- Use only genuine Ariete replacement parts to ensure compatibility and safety.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified technician.

Product Overview

The Ariete Bread Express 121 Kneading Paddle (Model AT6955517200) is a crucial component of your bread machine, responsible for mixing and kneading dough. It is designed for durability and efficient dough processing.



Figure 1: Front view of the Ariete Bread Express 121 Kneading Paddle. This image shows the paddle's main body and the shaft connection point.

Key features of the kneading paddle include:

- **Material:** Durable, food-grade material suitable for dough contact.

- **Shaft Diameter:** Inner hole diameter of 8.2 mm for secure attachment to the bread machine's drive shaft.
- **Design:** Optimized shape for effective mixing and kneading of various dough types.



Figure 2: Side view of the kneading paddle, highlighting the shaft connection. This view provides a clearer perspective of the paddle's profile and the attachment mechanism.

Setup and Installation

Follow these steps to correctly install the kneading paddle in your Ariete Bread Express 121 bread machine:

1. **Unplug the Machine:** Ensure the bread machine is unplugged from the electrical outlet.
2. **Remove Bread Pan:** Open the lid and carefully remove the bread pan from the machine.
3. **Inspect Drive Shaft:** Locate the drive shaft at the bottom center of the bread pan. Ensure it is clean and free from any dough residue.
4. **Position the Paddle:** Align the hole in the base of the kneading paddle with the drive shaft in the bread pan.
5. **Secure the Paddle:** Firmly push the paddle down onto the drive shaft until it sits securely at the bottom of the pan. It should not wobble excessively.
6. **Verify Installation:** Gently try to rotate the paddle by hand. It should turn freely on the shaft.
7. **Reinsert Bread Pan:** Place the bread pan back into the bread machine, ensuring it is locked into position according to your bread machine's specific instructions.



Figure 3: Top view of the kneading paddle, showing the internal shaft opening. This image helps in understanding how the paddle connects to the bread machine's drive shaft.

Operation

Once the kneading paddle is correctly installed, it will function automatically as part of your bread machine's program cycle. No special operation is required for the paddle itself.

- Add ingredients to the bread pan around the paddle as specified by your recipe.
- Select the desired program on your bread machine.
- The paddle will engage during the mixing and kneading phases of the program.
- For easier removal of the finished loaf, some users prefer to remove the paddle after the final kneading cycle and before baking begins. Refer to your bread machine's main manual for specific instructions on this procedure.

Maintenance

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your kneading paddle and ensure hygienic operation.

- **Cleaning After Each Use:** After the bread has cooled and been removed from the pan, detach the kneading paddle. Wash it immediately with warm, soapy water to prevent dough from drying and hardening on its surface.
- **Removing Stuck Dough:** If dough is stuck, soak the paddle in warm water for 10-15 minutes to soften the residue before cleaning. Use a soft brush or sponge; avoid abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads that could damage the surface.
- **Drying:** Thoroughly dry the paddle before storing or re-installing it.
- **Storage:** Store the paddle in a clean, dry place.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your kneading paddle, consider the following:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Paddle not turning.	Paddle not properly seated on the drive shaft. Dough stuck around the paddle or shaft. Drive shaft issue in the bread pan.	Ensure paddle is pushed down firmly. Clean paddle and shaft thoroughly. Check bread pan for damage or wear on the drive shaft mechanism.
Dough sticking to the paddle.	Insufficient lubrication (e.g., oil/butter) on the paddle. Recipe issues (too sticky dough).	Lightly grease the paddle before adding ingredients. Adjust recipe for less sticky dough or add a small amount of flour.
Paddle comes off during kneading.	Paddle not fully seated. Worn drive shaft or paddle hole.	Re-seat the paddle firmly. If wear is evident, consider replacing the bread pan or paddle.

For issues not listed here, or if troubleshooting steps do not resolve the problem, please refer to your main Ariete Bread Express 121 bread machine manual or contact Ariete customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Ariete
Model Number	AT6955517200
Compatible Bread Machine Models	Ariete Bread Express 121 (00C012100AA0, 00C012100AR0)
Inner Hole Diameter	8.2 mm
Product Dimensions	Approximately 4 x 2 x 6 cm
Weight	Approximately 30 g
ASIN	B0742C49N4

Warranty and Support

This Ariete kneading paddle is an original replacement part. For warranty information regarding your specific purchase, please refer to the documentation provided by your retailer or contact Ariete customer support directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.
For further assistance or inquiries, please visit the official Ariete website or contact their customer service department.

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