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Model: GIO2000BK

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the George Foreman Indoor/Outdoor Electric Patio Grill. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new grill. Please read all instructions carefully before use and retain for future reference.

This versatile electric grill is designed for both indoor and outdoor use, offering a convenient way to prepare a variety of meals with minimal fuss. Its non-stick surface and fat-removing slope contribute to healthier cooking and easier cleanup.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and/or injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical 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, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Contact customer service for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors if not specifically designed for outdoor use. This grill is designed for both indoor and outdoor use.
- 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.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your George Foreman Indoor/Outdoor Electric Patio Grill package includes the following components:

- Electric Grill Unit (Grill Plate with integrated heating element)
- Lid
- Removable Stand (Base, Pole, Legs)
- Temperature Control Probe
- Drip Tray





The complete George Foreman Indoor/Outdoor Electric Patio Grill with its stand and lid.

SETUP

The George Foreman Indoor/Outdoor Electric Patio Grill can be set up in two configurations: with the removable stand for patio use, or without the stand for countertop grilling.

Assembling the Stand

1. Attach the four legs to the base of the stand. Ensure they click securely into place.
2. Insert the pole into the center of the assembled base.
3. Secure the grill unit onto the top of the pole, ensuring it clips securely into place.

Official video demonstrating the setup process of the George Foreman Indoor/Outdoor Electric Grill.

Countertop Use

To use the grill on a countertop, simply detach the grill unit from the stand. Place the grill unit on a heat-safe, stable surface. Ensure the drip tray is properly inserted underneath the grill plate.



The grill unit detached from its stand, ready for countertop use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Preheating the Grill

1. Ensure the drip tray is correctly positioned under the grill plate.
2. Insert the temperature control probe firmly into the side of the grill unit.
3. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
4. Turn the adjustable temperature control dial to your desired heat setting (1-5). For best results, preheat for 10 minutes. The indicator light will illuminate when heating.



The adjustable temperature control allows for precise cooking with five heat settings.

Grilling Food

Place food directly onto the preheated non-stick grilling surface. The sloped grilling surface helps remove up to 42% of fat, which drains into the drip tray below. Close the lid for faster and more even cooking, or leave it open for a more traditional grilling experience.



Various foods, including burgers, sausages, and vegetables, cooking on the grill surface.



The grill's non-stick surface and fat-removing slope make cooking and cleanup efficient.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your grill.

1. Always unplug the grill and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove the grill plate and drip tray. These parts are dishwasher safe or can be washed by hand with warm, soapy water.
3. For best results and to protect the non-stick coating, use nylon scrubbers and avoid abrasive cleaners or metal scouring pads.
4. Wipe the exterior of the grill unit and stand with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the temperature control probe or the main grill unit (with integrated heating element) in water.
5. Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before reassembling or storing.



The grill plate and drip tray are easily removable for cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your grill, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Grill not heating:** Ensure the temperature control probe is fully inserted and the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check if the temperature dial is set to an active heat setting (not 'OFF').
- **Food sticking to the grill:** Although the grill has a non-stick coating, ensure the grill surface is clean and properly preheated. Avoid using metal utensils that can damage the coating.
- **Excessive smoke:** Ensure the drip tray is clean and empty before use. Excessive fat buildup can cause smoke. If grilling high-fat foods, ensure proper ventilation.
- **Grill feels wobbly on the stand:** Ensure all stand components (legs, pole, grill unit) are securely clicked into their respective positions.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	George Foreman
Model Name	Indoor/Outdoor Electric Grill
Model Number	GIO2000BK
Product Dimensions	19.69"D x 11.02"W x 20.47"H
Item Weight	8.7 Pounds
Color	Black
Fuel Type	Electric
Heating Power	1500 Watts
Voltage	110 Volts
Number of Power Levels	5
Special Feature	Non-Stick Surface
Assembly Required	No

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official user guide provided with your product or visit the George Foreman website.

You can also download the User Guide PDF [here](#).