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## Ariete 979

# Ariete Vintage 979 Electric Oven User Manual

Model: 979 | Brand: Ariete

## 1. Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Ariete Vintage 979 Electric Oven. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference. The Ariete Vintage 979 is an 18-liter electric oven designed for various cooking tasks, featuring a compact size and a maximum temperature of 230°C.

## 2. Important Safety Instructions

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, always follow these basic safety precautions:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse cord, plug, or any part of the oven in water or other liquids.
- 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.
- 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 hazards.
- Do not use outdoors.
- 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.
- Oversize foods or metal utensils must not be inserted in a toaster oven as they may create a fire or risk of electric shock.
- A fire may occur if the oven is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
- Do not place any of the following materials in the oven: paper, cardboard, plastic, or similar materials.
- Do not store any materials, other than manufacturer's recommended accessories, in this oven when not in use.
- Do not cover crumb tray or any part of the oven with metal foil. This will cause overheating of the oven.

## 3. Product Components

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Ariete Vintage 979 Electric Oven:

- **Temperature Control Knob:** Adjusts oven temperature up to 230°C.
- **Function Selector Knob:** Selects heating element configuration (upper, lower, or both).
- **Timer Knob:** Sets cooking time up to 60 minutes.
- **Oven Door:** Dropdown style door with a viewing window.
- **Heating Elements:** Upper and lower heating elements.
- **Baking Tray (Lecarda):** For general baking and roasting.
- **Wire Rack (Griglia):** For grilling or supporting bakeware.
- **Tray Handle (Maniglia):** For safe removal of hot trays and racks.




Image: Front view of the Ariete Vintage 979 Electric Oven, showing the three control knobs for temperature, function, and timer.




Image: Included accessories for the oven, featuring a baking tray, a wire rack, and a handle for safe removal of hot items.

## 4. Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the oven and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Placement:** Place the oven on a stable, heat-resistant, and level surface. Ensure there is adequate clearance (at least 10 cm) on all sides and above the oven for proper ventilation. Do not place near flammable materials.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior with a damp cloth. Wash the baking tray, wire rack, and handle in warm, soapy water, rinse, and dry thoroughly.
4. **First Use Burn-Off:** Before cooking food, operate the oven empty for approximately 15 minutes at the maximum temperature (230°C) with both heating elements on. This will burn off any manufacturing residues and odors. A slight smoke or odor is normal during this process. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.
5. **Power Connection:** Ensure the voltage of your power supply matches the rating label on the oven (220 Volts). Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.




Image: The Ariete Vintage 979 Electric Oven positioned on a countertop in a kitchen, ready for use.

## 5. Operating Instructions

### 5.1. General Operation

1. Place food on the baking tray or wire rack. Insert the tray/rack into the desired slot inside the oven.
2. Close the oven door securely.
3. **Set Temperature:** Turn the **Temperature Control Knob** to the desired temperature (up to 230°C).
4. **Select Function:** Turn the **Function Selector Knob** to choose the heating mode:
    - **Upper Heating:** Ideal for grilling, browning, or toasting.
    - **Lower Heating:** Suitable for gentle baking or defrosting.
    - **Both Upper and Lower Heating:** For general baking, roasting, and cooking.
5. **Set Timer:** Turn the **Timer Knob** to the desired cooking time (up to 60 minutes). The oven will start heating. The indicator light will illuminate.
6. When the set time elapses, the oven will automatically turn off, and a bell will sound.
7. Carefully remove cooked food using oven mitts and the provided tray handle.

### 5.2. Pizza Preparation

The Ariete Vintage 979 oven is designed to accommodate pizzas up to 30 cm in diameter, thanks to its rounded back cavity.

- Preheat the oven to the recommended pizza temperature (usually 200-230°C) with both heating elements on.
- Place the pizza directly on the wire rack or on a pizza stone/tray suitable for the oven.
- Cook for the time specified by the pizza recipe or until the crust is golden and cheese is melted and bubbly.




Image: The Ariete Vintage 979 Electric Oven on a kitchen counter, with a freshly baked pizza and a cake nearby, demonstrating its cooking capabilities.

## 6. Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your oven.

1. **Always unplug the oven** from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may damage the finish.
3. **Interior:** Wipe the interior walls 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 cleaner residue is removed.
4. **Baking Tray and Wire Rack:** Wash these accessories in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before storing or reusing. They are not dishwasher safe.
5. **Crumb Tray:** The oven features an integrated crumb tray. Regularly pull out and clean the crumb tray to prevent grease buildup and potential fire hazards.
6. Do not immerse the oven body, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
7. Ensure all parts are dry before plugging the oven back in and using it.

## 7. Troubleshooting

| 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 circuit breaker. Set the timer knob to the desired cooking duration. |
| Food not cooking evenly. | Incorrect rack position; uneven food placement; door opened too frequently. | Adjust rack position for optimal heat distribution. Arrange food evenly. Avoid opening the door unnecessarily during cooking. |

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| Excessive smoke during cooking. | Food residue or grease buildup; fatty foods. | Clean the oven interior and crumb tray thoroughly. Use a baking tray to catch drips from fatty foods. |
| Timer not working. | Timer knob not set correctly. | Ensure the timer knob is turned past the 0 mark and then back to the desired time. |

## 8. Specifications

- **Model:** Ariete Vintage 979
- **Model Number:** 0C097904AR0
- **Capacity:** 18 Liters
- **Power/Wattage:** 1380 Watts
- **Voltage:** 220 Volts
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Product Dimensions (D x W x H):** 47.5 x 40 x 24.5 cm
- **Item Weight:** 6.5 Kilograms
- **Control Type:** Knob
- **Door Style:** Dropdown Door
- **Special Features:** Timer, Auto Shutoff
- **Included Components:** Grill (Wire Rack), Baking Tray, Tray Handle




Image: Diagram showing the dimensions of the Ariete Vintage 979 Electric Oven: 47.5 cm depth, 40 cm width, and 24.5 cm height.

## 9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact Ariete

customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
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