Ariete 979

Ariete Mini Electric Oven 979 Vintage Beige User Manual

Model: 979 | Brand: Ariete

1. Product Overview

The Ariete Vintage Electric Oven with static function is an 18-liter electric oven designed for preparing a variety of dishes. Its compact form and unique vintage design make it a stylish and functional addition to any kitchen. The oven heats quickly, and its compact interior combined with double thermal glass ensures efficient heat distribution, allowing for perfect cooking of roasts, fish, vegetable dishes, cakes, cookies, bread, and pizzas. It features a spacious bottom suitable for round pizzas, 3 cooking positions, an adjustable timer up to 60 minutes, and a temperature control up to 230 °C. This compact oven is ideal for daily meal preparation.



Figure 1.1: Full view of the Ariete Mini Electric Oven 979 Vintage Beige.

Key Features:

- **Compact Design:** Allows for easy placement in any kitchen and convenient daily meal preparation.
- **Powerful Performance:** 18-liter capacity electric oven with selectable heating elements (top, bottom, or both) for grilling or defrosting.
- **Precise Control:** Features a 60-minute timer and a thermostat for accurate temperature control up to 230 °C.
- **Pizza Friendly:** A rear round cavity accommodates pizza plates up to 30 cm in diameter.
- **Vintage Aesthetic:** Part of the Ariete Vintage Line, offering a retro design with user-friendly features, discreet colors, and elegant finishes.

2. Safety Instructions

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

- Always place the oven on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from flammable materials.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the oven. Do not block any ventilation openings.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use oven mitts or gloves when handling hot items or parts of the oven.
- Unplug the oven from the power outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow it to cool completely before handling.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- Do not operate the oven with a damaged cord or plug, or if the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or sharp objects to clean the oven interior, as this may damage the non-stick coating or heating elements.
- Only use accessories recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not place food directly on the bottom heating elements. Always use the baking tray or grill rack.

3. Package Contents

Carefully unpack your Ariete Mini Electric Oven and check that all items are present and in good condition. The package should contain:

- Ariete Mini Electric Oven (Model 979)
- Grill Rack (Stainless Steel)
- Baking Tray (Aluminum)
- Handle for Grill Rack/Baking Tray
- User Manual



Figure 3.1: Included accessories: baking tray, grill rack, and handle.

4. Setup

4.1 Unpacking and Placement

1. Remove all packaging materials, stickers, and labels from the oven.
2. Place the oven on a flat, stable, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is at least 10-15 cm of clear space on all sides (back, top, and sides) for proper ventilation.
3. Do not place the oven near a wall or under cabinets that are susceptible to heat damage.
4. Ensure the power cord is not pinched or in contact with hot surfaces.

4.2 Initial Cleaning

Before first use, it is recommended to clean the oven and its accessories.

1. Wipe the exterior of the oven with a damp cloth.
2. Wash the grill rack, baking tray, and handle with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely.
3. To eliminate any manufacturing odors, operate the empty oven at maximum temperature (230°C) for approximately 15 minutes with the timer set. Ensure the area is well-ventilated during this process.

5. Operating Instructions

The Ariete Mini Electric Oven features three control knobs for easy operation.



Figure 5.1: Control Panel Overview.

5.1 Control Knobs

- **Top Knob (Function Selector):** This knob allows you to select the heating mode. Options typically include:
  - Top Heating Element only
  - Bottom Heating Element only
  - Both Top and Bottom Heating Elements
- **Middle Knob (Timer):** Use this knob to set the cooking time, up to 60 minutes. The oven will automatically turn off when the timer reaches zero.
- **Bottom Knob (Temperature Control):** Adjust this knob to set the desired cooking temperature, from approximately 90°C to 230°C.

5.2 Basic Operation

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your food on the baking tray or grill rack.
2. **Insert Tray:** Carefully slide the tray or rack into the desired position inside the oven.
3. **Select Function:** Turn the **Top Knob** to select the appropriate heating function (e.g., both elements for baking, top element for grilling).
4. **Set Temperature:** Turn the **Bottom Knob** to your desired cooking temperature.
5. **Set Timer:** Turn the **Middle Knob** to the desired cooking time. The oven will begin heating immediately. A light indicator will illuminate when the oven is operating.
6. **Monitor Cooking:** Periodically check your food through the oven door.

7. **Completion:** When the timer reaches zero, the oven will turn off automatically, and a bell may sound. Carefully remove the hot food using oven mitts and the provided handle.

5.3 Preheating

For best results, especially with baking, preheating the oven is recommended.

1. Set the desired function and temperature.
2. Set the timer for 10-15 minutes to allow the oven to reach the set temperature.
3. Once preheated, place your food inside and reset the timer for the required cooking duration.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning will help maintain the performance and appearance of your oven.

6.1 General Cleaning

1. Always unplug the oven and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may scratch the finish.
3. The interior walls can be wiped with a damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn stains, a non-abrasive oven cleaner designed for toaster ovens may be used, following the product instructions carefully.
4. Clean the glass door with a glass cleaner or a damp cloth.
5. Wash the grill rack, baking tray, and handle in warm, soapy water. They are not dishwasher safe.
6. Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before plugging the oven back in and using it.

6.2 Storage

When not in use for extended periods, ensure the oven is clean and dry. Store it in a cool, dry place.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Ariete Mini Electric Oven, please refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

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 your household circuit breaker. Turn the timer knob to the desired cooking time.
Oven not heating properly.	Temperature setting too low; incorrect function selected.	Increase the temperature setting. Ensure the correct heating function (top, bottom, or both) is selected for your cooking needs.
Food is cooking unevenly.	Food placed too close to heating elements; oven not preheated.	Adjust the rack position. Always preheat the oven before placing food inside. Rotate food halfway through cooking if necessary.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Excessive smoke during cooking.	Food residue or grease inside the oven.	Clean the oven interior thoroughly. Avoid excessive grease or oil when cooking.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

8. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the Ariete Mini Electric Oven Model 979.

Feature	Specification
Brand	Ariete
Model Number	979 (0C097903AR0)
Color	Beige
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	54 x 44 x 31 cm
Item Weight	5 kg
Capacity	18 Liters
Power	1380 Watts
Voltage	220 Volts
Material	Stainless Steel, Glass
Auto-off Function	Yes
Energy Class	A to G
Annual Energy Consumption	1 kWh
Control Type	Knob
Door Style	Drop-down door
Country of Origin	China

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact the retailer where you purchased the Ariete Mini Electric Oven. You may also visit the official Ariete website for further assistance and contact details.
Please have your model number (979) and purchase date ready when contacting support.