

CUSIMAX CMHP-B101

CUSIMAX CMHP-B101 Portable Single Burner Electric Hot Plate User Manual

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1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using the CUSIMAX CMHP-B101 Electric Hot Plate. Retain this manual for future reference.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the hot plate is connected to a properly grounded electrical outlet. Do not immerse the unit, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- **Hot Surfaces:** The hot plate surface and surrounding areas become extremely hot during and after use. Always use oven mitts or pot holders. Allow the unit to cool completely before cleaning or storing.
- **Heat Transfer:** Due to heat transfer, the entire hot plate body and control knobs may become hot during operation. Use caution when adjusting settings.
- **Placement:** Always place the hot plate on a stable, heat-resistant surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
- **Supervision:** Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used by or near children. Do not leave the hot plate unattended while in use.
- **Cookware:** Use only compatible cookware with a flat bottom that covers the heating element adequately. The maximum recommended cookware size is 7.1 inches.
- **Automatic Shutoff:** The hot plate features an automatic safety shutoff function regulated by a thermostat. The indicator light may cycle on and off during cooking, indicating normal thermostat operation.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure proper ventilation, especially during initial use, to dissipate any odors from the protective coating.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The CUSIMAX CMHP-B101 is a portable single burner electric hot plate designed for versatile cooking. Its robust cast iron heating element and stainless steel body ensure durability and efficient heat distribution.

## Key Features:

- **Powerful Heating:** 1500W for rapid heat-up and efficient cooking.
- **Durable Construction:** Black stainless steel body with a cast iron cooktop.
- **Adjustable Temperature:** 7 thermostatically controlled heat settings for precise cooking.
- **Versatile Cookware Compatibility:** Suitable for all types of cookware with a maximum size of 7.1 inches, including glass, aluminum, stainless steel, and cast iron.
- **Stable Design:** Equipped with non-slip rubber feet for secure placement.
- **Compact and Portable:** Ideal for small spaces, dorm rooms, offices, camping, or as an extra cooking appliance.



*Figure 2.1: CUSIMAX CMHP-B101 Portable Single Burner Electric Hot Plate.*

## WORKS WITH ALL TYPES OF COOKWARES



Figure 2.2: The CUSIMAX hot plate is compatible with various cookware types, including steak plates, stainless steel pots, aluminum pans, glass pots, ceramic pots, tea pots, and casseroles.

# Product Details

High quality electric hot plate



Durable cast iron heating plate



Adjustable temperature control knob



Non-slip feet



Figure 2.3: Detailed view of the CUSIMAX hot plate, highlighting the durable cast iron heating plate, adjustable temperature control knob, and non-slip feet.



Figure 2.4: The compact design of the CUSIMAX hot plate makes it suitable for portable use, such as camping or RVs.

### 3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

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Before using your CUSIMAX hot plate for the first time, follow these steps:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the hot plate from its packaging. Retain all packaging materials for future storage or transport.
2. **Placement:** Place the hot plate on a flat, stable, and heat-resistant surface, ensuring there is sufficient space around the unit for ventilation.
3. **Initial Burn-Off:** It is normal for a new hot plate to emit a slight odor or smoke during its first use. This is due to the protective coating on the heating element burning off. To perform the initial burn-off:
  - Place the hot plate in a well-ventilated area (e.g., near an open window or outdoors).
  - Turn the temperature control knob to the maximum setting.
  - Allow the unit to operate at maximum heat for approximately 5-10 minutes until the odor or smoke dissipates.
  - Turn the unit off and allow it to cool completely.
4. **Cleaning:** After the initial burn-off and cooling, wipe the hot plate surface with a clean, damp cloth.



## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The CUSIMAX CMHP-B101 hot plate features simple controls for ease of use.

### Controls:

- **On/Off Switch:** Located on the left side of the unit, this switch provides a clear and intentional power control.
- **Temperature Control Knob:** Located on the right side, this knob allows you to select from 7 thermostatically controlled heat settings, ranging from low to maximum.
- **Indicator Light:** An orange indicator light illuminates when the hot plate is heating. It will cycle on and off as the thermostat maintains the selected temperature.

### Cooking Process:

1. Place your desired cookware on the cast iron heating plate. Ensure the cookware is centered and stable.
2. Turn the On/Off switch to the 'ON' position.
3. Rotate the temperature control knob to your desired heat setting (1-7 or MAX). The indicator light will illuminate.
4. Once cooking is complete, turn the temperature control knob to 'OFF' and then turn the On/Off switch to the 'OFF' position. The indicator light will turn off.
5. Carefully remove the hot cookware from the unit. The hot plate will remain hot for a period after being turned off due to residual heat.



Figure 4.1: Close-up of the adjustable temperature control knob with settings from 1 to MAX.



Figure 4.2: The hot plate can be used for various cooking tasks such as frying, simmering, deep-frying, and keeping food warm.

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Video 4.1: A demonstration of the CUSIMAX Hot Plate in use, showcasing its heating capabilities and ease of operation.

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Video 4.2: This video illustrates the effective combination of the CUSIMAX hot plate with a skillet for cooking, demonstrating its performance.

## 5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your hot plate.

- **Cleaning:** Always ensure the hot plate is unplugged and completely cool before cleaning. Wipe the stainless steel body and cast iron cooktop with a clean, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as these can damage the surface.
- **Spills:** Clean up any spills immediately after the unit has cooled to prevent food from baking onto the surface.
- **Storage:** Store the hot plate in a dry place when not in use.





Figure 5.1: A hand wiping the CUSIMAX hot plate with a soft cloth, demonstrating the ease of cleaning once the unit has cooled.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter any issues with your CUSIMAX hot plate, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Unit Emits Smoke/Odor on First Use:** This is normal and expected due to the protective coating on the heating element. Ensure adequate ventilation during the initial burn-off procedure (refer to Section 3).
- **Indicator Light Cycles On and Off:** This is normal operation. The thermostat regulates the temperature, causing the indicator light to turn on when heating and off when the set temperature is reached.
- **Hot Plate Body and Knobs Get Hot:** This is normal due to heat transfer from the heating element. Always use caution and avoid direct contact with hot surfaces.
- **Food Not Cooking Evenly:** Ensure your cookware has a flat bottom and is centered on the heating element. The hot plate is designed for even heat distribution across the cast iron surface.
- **Unit Not Turning On:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Ensure both the On/Off switch and the temperature control knob are set to an active heating position.

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

## 7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



Figure 7.1: Visual representation of the CUSIMAX hot plate dimensions.

Feature	Detail
Model Number	CMHP-B101
Brand	CUSIMAX
Power	1500 Watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Material	Stainless Steel
Burner Type	Cast Iron
Heating Elements	1

Feature	Detail
Controls Type	Knob
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	8.78"D x 11.6"W x 3.39"H
Item Weight	5.69 pounds (2.59 Kilograms)
UPC	659516582601
Recommended Uses	Indoor

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT




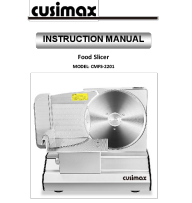
The CUSIMAX CMHP-B101 Electric Hot Plate typically comes with an 18-month warranty from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.


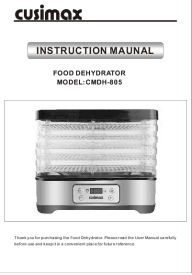
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