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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the StarBlue SB-HS500 Electric Takoyaki Maker. This appliance is designed to simplify the preparation of traditional Japanese takoyaki (octopus balls) in your home. Please read this instruction manual thoroughly before first use to ensure safe operation and optimal performance. Keep this manual for future reference.

Important Safety Information: Always follow basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Compact and Lightweight Design:** Measures 9 x 9 x 3.5 inches (L x W x H) and weighs only 700 grams, making it easy to store.
- **Sturdy and Durable Construction:** Features thick aluminum with an HDPE body for long-lasting use. The outer body is heat resistant.
- **18 Rounded Molds:** Allows for the simultaneous preparation of 18 takoyaki, ideal for family enjoyment.
- **Non-Stick Surface:** The cooking surface is coated with non-stick material to prevent sticking and facilitate easy cooking and cleaning.
- **Automatic Temperature Control:** Maintains an optimal cooking temperature for consistent results.
- **Cool-Touch Housing:** Designed for safer handling during operation.
- **Power Switch Indicator Light:** Provides visual confirmation when the unit is powered on.



**Non-Stick Teflon Coating
for Easy Cleaning**



18 Holes Octopus Balls Maker



Automatic Temperature Control



**Cool-touch
Housing**



Power Switch



Image: Overview of the StarBlue Takoyaki Maker highlighting its key features including non-stick coating, 18 molds, automatic temperature control, cool-touch housing, and power switch.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your StarBlue Takoyaki Maker package should include the following items:

- 1 x StarBlue Electric Takoyaki Maker Unit
- 2 x Takoyaki Picks (metal)



Image: The StarBlue Takoyaki Maker shown with the two included metal takoyaki picks.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To prevent personal injury or damage to the appliance, please observe the following safety precautions:

- Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.
- Keep the appliance out of reach of children. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Use the appliance on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Avoid touching hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- Do not use metal utensils on the non-stick cooking surface as this may scratch or damage the coating. Use wooden, silicone, or plastic utensils.
- Ensure proper ventilation when operating the appliance.

SETUP

1. Unpack the Takoyaki Maker and all accessories.
2. Wipe the cooking surface with a damp cloth and mild detergent, then dry thoroughly.
3. Place the Takoyaki Maker on a flat, stable, and heat-resistant surface, away from walls or other appliances.
4. Ensure the power cord is not tangled or obstructing any pathways.



Image: The StarBlue Takoyaki Maker unit, ready for setup.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Preheat:** Plug the appliance into a 120V AC outlet. Flip the power switch to the 'ON' position. The indicator light will illuminate, signaling that the unit is heating. Allow the maker to preheat for approximately 3-5 minutes.
2. **Prepare Molds:** Lightly brush each takoyaki mold with cooking oil. This helps prevent sticking and ensures a crispy exterior.
3. **Pour Batter:** Pour your takoyaki batter into each mold, filling it almost to the brim.
4. **Add Fillings:** Immediately add your desired fillings, such as diced octopus, green onions, ginger, and tempura scraps, into each mold.
5. **Initial Cooking:** Allow the batter to cook for a few minutes until the edges begin to set and the bottom is lightly browned.

6. **Flip Takoyaki:** Using the provided takoyaki picks (or wooden/bamboo skewers to protect the non-stick surface), carefully turn each takoyaki ball halfway. The uncooked batter will flow into the empty space, forming a round shape.
7. **Continue Cooking:** Continue to turn the takoyaki periodically until they are golden brown and fully cooked through. This usually takes about 5-10 minutes, depending on your desired crispiness.
8. **Serve:** Once cooked, remove the takoyaki from the molds and serve immediately with your favorite toppings like takoyaki sauce, mayonnaise, bonito flakes, and nori.
9. **Turn Off:** After use, flip the power switch to the 'OFF' position and unplug the appliance.



Image: The StarBlue Takoyaki Maker in use, with takoyaki balls cooking and some finished ones on a plate.



Image: A close-up view of perfectly cooked takoyaki balls, garnished with sauce and bonito flakes.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your Takoyaki Maker.

1. **Cool Down:** Always ensure the appliance is unplugged and completely cooled before cleaning.
2. **Wipe Surface:** Wipe the non-stick cooking surface with a soft, damp cloth or a non-abrasive sponge and a small amount of dishwashing detergent.
3. **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or metal utensils, as these can damage the non-stick coating.
4. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a damp cloth.
5. **Do Not Immerse:** Never immerse the entire appliance in water or any other liquid.
6. **Storage:** Store the clean and dry appliance in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Takoyaki sticking to molds.	Insufficient oil; not preheated properly; metal utensils used.	Ensure molds are lightly oiled before each batch. Allow sufficient preheating time. Avoid using metal utensils.
Uneven cooking.	Appliance not on a flat surface.	Place the Takoyaki Maker on a completely flat and stable surface to ensure even heat distribution.
Appliance not turning on.	Not plugged in; power switch off; power outlet issue.	Check if the appliance is securely plugged into a working 120V AC outlet. Ensure the power switch is in the 'ON' position. Test the outlet with another appliance.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** SB-HS500
- **Brand:** StarBlue
- **Power:** AC 120V, 50/60Hz, 650W
- **Dimensions:** 3.5"D x 9"W x 9"H (approximate)
- **Item Weight:** 1.54 Pounds (approximate)
- **Material:** Aluminum, Non-stick Coating, HDPE Body
- **Color:** White

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This StarBlue Takoyaki Maker comes with a Limited Warranty. For specific warranty details, claims, or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or contact StarBlue customer service directly. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official StarBlue website.