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#### **BRUNO BPE021-STEAM**

# BRUNO Steamer BPE021-STEAM for Compact Hot Plate - Instruction Manual

Model: BPE021-STEAM

#### 1. Introduction

This instruction manual provides comprehensive guidance for the safe and effective use of your BRUNO Steamer (Model BPE021-STEAM). Designed as an accessory for compact hot plates, this steamer allows for healthy and convenient steam cooking. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use and retain it for future reference.

# 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BRUNO Steamer is a transparent, rectangular cooking accessory made from durable resin, featuring a polished finish. It includes two removable metal wire racks for multi-level steaming. Its compact design is optimized for use with BRUNO compact hot plates, providing a versatile cooking option.



**Figure 1:** BRUNO Steamer with its transparent resin body and two metal wire racks. This design facilitates efficient steam cooking.

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Video 1: Official product overview demonstrating the assembly and use of the BRUNO Steamer for compact hot plates.

# 3. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always ensure the steamer is placed securely on a stable surface or compatible hot plate.
- Exercise caution when handling hot steam. Use oven mitts or heat-resistant gloves.
- Do not overfill the steamer with water. Refer to the maximum fill line if indicated.
- Keep children and pets away from the appliance during operation.
- Never operate the steamer dry. Always add water before heating.
- Ensure proper ventilation when using the steamer.
- Do not immerse the entire steamer unit in water for cleaning, especially if it contains electrical components (this model is an accessory, but general advice).
- Inspect the steamer for any damage before each use. Do not use if cracked or damaged.

# 4. SETUP

- 1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Dispose of packaging materials responsibly.
- 2. **Wash:** Before first use, wash the steamer body and wire racks with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- 3. **Assemble:** Place one or both wire racks inside the transparent resin body as needed for your cooking. The racks are designed to fit securely.

- 4. **Add Water:** Pour water into the bottom of the steamer, ensuring it does not exceed the level of the lower wire rack. The amount of water will depend on the steaming duration.
- 5. **Placement:** Position the assembled steamer onto your BRUNO compact hot plate or a suitable stove burner.

# 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. **Prepare Food:** Arrange your food items on the wire racks. Ensure there is adequate space for steam to circulate around the food.
- 2. **Cover:** If your hot plate has a lid, place it over the steamer to trap the steam. If not, a suitable heat-resistant lid can be used.
- 3. **Heat:** Turn on your compact hot plate or stove to the desired heat setting. Water will begin to boil and produce steam.
- 4. **Steam:** Allow the food to steam for the recommended cooking time. Cooking times vary based on the type and quantity of food.
- 5. **Monitor Water:** Periodically check the water level during extended steaming. Add more hot water if necessary to prevent the steamer from running dry.
- 6. **Serve:** Once cooking is complete, carefully remove the steamer from the heat source. Use oven mitts to remove the lid and racks. Serve food immediately.

#### 6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

- After Each Use: Allow the steamer to cool completely before cleaning.
- **Hand Washing:** Wash the resin body and metal racks with warm, soapy water using a soft sponge or cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or scouring pads that could scratch the surface.
- Rinsing: Rinse all components thoroughly to remove soap residue.
- Drying: Dry all parts completely before storing to prevent water spots or mineral buildup.
- Storage: Store the steamer in a clean, dry place.

#### 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem   | Possible Cause   | Solution  |
|---|--|---|
| No steam produced                               | Insufficient water; hot plate not hot enough.                    | Add more water; increase hot plate temperature.   |
| Food not cooking evenly                         | Overcrowding; uneven food placement.                             | Do not overcrowd racks; arrange food for even steam circulation.  |
| Water runs out quickly                          | Too little water added; steaming for too long.                   | Add more water at the start; monitor water level and refill with hot water as needed.                     |
| Steamer body<br>appears discolored<br>or warped | Overheating; prolonged exposure to excessive heat without water. | Ensure adequate water is always present during operation. If significant warping occurs, discontinue use. |

#### 8. Specifications

• Brand: BRUNO

• Model: BPE021-STEAM

Part Number: BPE021-STEAMDimensions: 13 x 8 x 4 inches

• Item Weight: 2.2 pounds (approximately 1 Kilogram)

• Material: Resin

• Color: Transparent

• Finish: Polished

• Voltage Compatibility: Designed for use with hot plates operating at 230 Volts (hot plate sold separately)

• Wattage Compatibility: Designed for use with hot plates up to 1000 watts (hot plate sold separately)

• Item Package Quantity: 1

• Number Of Pieces: 1 (Steamer body with racks)

# 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or inquiries regarding your BRUNO Steamer, please refer to the official BRUNO website or contact your authorized BRUNO retailer. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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