

## Esperanza EKO008

# Esperanza EKO008 Mini Oven 20L 1600W User Manual

Model: EKO008

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Esperanza EKO008 Mini Oven. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your appliance. Please read these instructions carefully before first use and keep them for future reference. The Esperanza EKO008 is a compact 20-liter mini oven with a powerful 1600W heating element, designed for various cooking tasks including baking, grilling, and toasting.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
- 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. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause hazards or injury.
- 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, drapes, walls, and the like, when in operation.
- Do not place any of the following materials in the oven: paper, cardboard, plastic, and the like.
- 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 OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Esperanza EKO008 Mini Oven before use.



Figure 1: Front view of the Esperanza EKO008 Mini Oven, showing the main body, door, handle, control knobs, and glass window.

1. **Temperature Control Knob:** Used to set the desired cooking temperature.
2. **Function Selector Knob:** Used to select cooking modes (e.g., upper heating, lower heating, both).
3. **Timer Knob:** Used to set the cooking duration.
4. **Power Indicator Light:** Illuminates when the oven is operating.
5. **Glass Door:** Transparent door for viewing food during cooking.
6. **Door Handle:** For opening and closing the oven door.
7. **Baking Rack:** For placing food items.
8. **Baking Tray:** For baking or collecting drips.

9. **Crumb Tray:** Removable tray at the bottom for easy cleaning of crumbs.

## 4. SETUP AND FIRST USE

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1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the oven and all accessories from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Placement:** Place the oven on a stable, heat-resistant, and level surface. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the oven (at least 10-15 cm clearance on all sides and top). Do not place near flammable materials.
3. **Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe the interior and exterior of the oven with a damp cloth. Wash the baking rack, baking tray, and crumb tray in warm, soapy water. Dry thoroughly.
4. **First Burn-in:** To eliminate any manufacturing odors, operate the oven empty for approximately 15 minutes.
  - Plug the oven into a grounded electrical outlet.
  - Set the temperature control to maximum (e.g., 230°C).
  - Set the function selector to both upper and lower heating.
  - Set the timer to 15 minutes.
  - A slight odor or smoke may be present during this initial operation; this is normal. Ensure the area is well-ventilated.
  - Once the timer finishes, unplug the oven and allow it to cool completely.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### General Operation:

1. **Prepare Food:** Place your food on the baking rack or baking tray.
2. **Insert Food:** Carefully slide the rack/tray into the desired position inside the oven. Close the glass door.
3. **Set Temperature:** Turn the temperature control knob to the desired temperature (e.g., 180°C for baking).
4. **Select Function:** Turn the function selector knob to choose the heating mode (e.g., upper heating for grilling, lower heating for gentle baking, both for general cooking).
5. **Set Timer:** Turn the timer knob to the desired cooking time. The power indicator light will illuminate. The oven will begin heating.
6. **Monitor Cooking:** You can observe the cooking process through the glass door.
7. **Completion:** When the set time elapses, the oven will automatically turn off, and a bell will sound.
8. **Remove Food:** Carefully open the door and use oven mitts to remove the hot food.
9. **Cool Down:** Allow the oven to cool down before cleaning.

### Specific Functions:

- **Baking:** Use both upper and lower heating elements. Place food on the middle rack.
- **Grilling/Broiling:** Use the upper heating element. Place food on the upper rack for best results. Monitor closely to prevent burning.
- **Toasting:** Use both upper and lower heating elements. Place bread slices on the baking rack.

## 6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. **Always Unplug:** Before cleaning, always unplug the oven from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely.
2. **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
3. **Interior:** Wipe the interior walls with a damp cloth and mild detergent. For stubborn stains, a non-abrasive oven cleaner designed for toaster ovens can be used, following the product instructions carefully. Ensure all cleaner residue is removed.
4. **Crumb Tray:** Pull out the removable crumb tray from the bottom of the oven. Discard crumbs and wash the tray in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly before reinserting.
5. **Baking Rack and Tray:** Wash these accessories in warm, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
6. **Do Not Immerse:** Never immerse the main body of the oven, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your oven, refer to the following table for common problems and solutions.

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 household circuit breaker. Turn the timer knob to the desired cooking time.
Food is not cooking evenly.	Incorrect rack position; uneven food placement; door not fully closed.	Adjust rack position for optimal heat distribution. Arrange food evenly on the tray. Ensure the oven door is completely closed.
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. Reduce cooking temperature if necessary.
Timer does not work.	Timer knob malfunction.	If the timer knob is unresponsive, contact customer support.

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

## 8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** EKO008
- **Brand:** Esperanza
- **Capacity:** 20 Liters
- **Power (Vataje):** 1600 Watts
- **Color:** Black
- **Special Features:** Adjustable thermostat, timer, removable crumb compartment
- **Product Dimensions:** 10 x 5 x 1.27 cm (approx. 3.94 x 1.97 x 0.5 inches); 5.61 kg (approx. 12.37 lbs) *Note: Dimensions seem unusually small for a 20L oven, please verify with product packaging.*
- **First Available Date:** April 28, 2024

## 9. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Information regarding product warranty and specific customer support contact details is not available in the provided

product data. Please refer to the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website for warranty terms and customer service contact information.

