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Model: CAR-52013 | Brand: Imusa

INTRODUCTION

The IMUSA 11-inch Carbon Steel Nonstick Round Comal is a versatile and essential piece of cookware designed for various culinary tasks. Crafted from durable carbon steel with a nonstick coating, it features a round shape and elevated bakelite handles for comfortable and safe handling. This manual provides instructions for proper setup, operation, maintenance, and safety to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your comal.



Image: The IMUSA 11-inch Carbon Steel Nonstick Round Comal, showcasing its round shape and cool-touch handles.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Chemical Warning:** This product contains Chromium Total, Chromium Compounds, Nickel & Nickel Compounds, Iron, Manganese and manganese compounds, Phosphorus, Copper, and Aluminum. For more information about the chemicals in this product, visit imusausa.com/commitment.
- **Pet Safety:** Do not use this product if you have small pets or birds in the house, as fumes from the non-stick coating may be harmful to them. Ensure adequate ventilation if using near sensitive animals.
- **Handle with Care:** Always use the cool-touch bakelite handles to prevent burns, especially when the comal is hot.
- **Utensil Use:** To preserve the nonstick coating, avoid using metal utensils, sharp objects, or abrasive scouring pads. Opt for wooden, silicone, or plastic utensils.
- **Temperature Limits:** The maximum recommended temperature for this comal is 350°F (175°C). Exceeding this temperature may damage the nonstick coating and the comal itself.
- **Not Oven Safe:** This comal is designed for stovetop use only and is not suitable for oven use.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the comal from its packaging.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wash the comal thoroughly with warm, soapy water and a soft sponge. Rinse completely and dry immediately to prevent water spots.
3. **Optional Seasoning:** Although the comal features a nonstick coating, some users prefer to season carbon steel for enhanced performance and longevity. To season, apply a thin layer of cooking oil (such as vegetable or flaxseed oil) to the entire cooking surface. Heat the comal on low to medium heat for 5-10 minutes until the oil begins to smoke slightly. Let it cool, then wipe off any excess oil. Repeat this process a few times for best results.



Image: The IMUSA Comal as it appears when first unboxed, still in its protective plastic.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The IMUSA Comal is designed for efficient and even heating, making it ideal for a variety of flat-surface cooking tasks.

- **Stovetop Compatibility:** This comal is compatible with both electric and gas stovetops.
- **Heat Settings:** Always use the comal on low to medium heat. High heat can cause the comal to warp and may damage the nonstick coating. The thin surface heats quickly, so lower temperatures are generally sufficient.
- **Cooking Tortillas:** Place tortillas directly on the preheated comal. Cook for 30-60 seconds per side, or until warmed through and slightly browned.
- **Pancakes and Crepes:** Lightly grease the comal if desired, then pour batter onto the surface. Cook until bubbles form on the surface, then flip and cook the other side.
- **Quesadillas and Fajitas:** The flat surface is excellent for cooking quesadillas, allowing for even melting of cheese. For fajitas, you can sear meats and vegetables.
- **Other Uses:** The comal is also suitable for preparing French toast, grilling vegetables, or even as a serving dish.



Image: Tortillas being warmed on the comal, demonstrating its primary use.

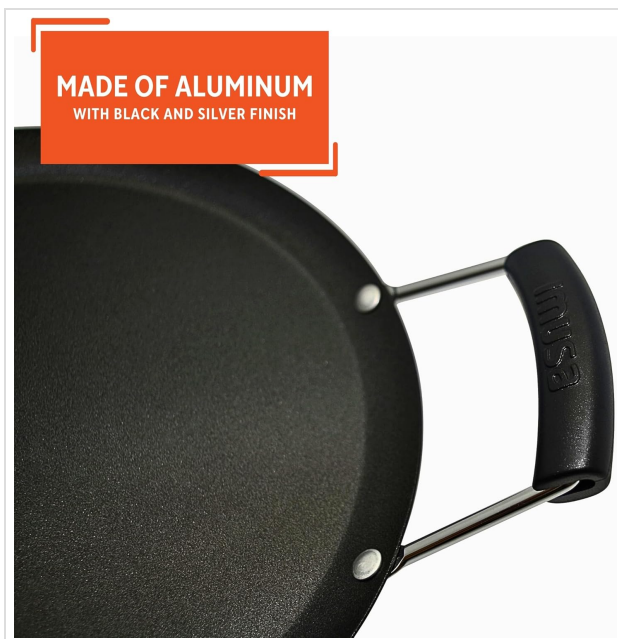


Image: Pancakes cooking on the comal, highlighting its versatility for breakfast items.

Product Usage Video

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Video: A demonstration of the IMUSA Nonstick Round Griddle Comal, highlighting its features and suitability for various foods like tortillas and pancakes.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

- **Hand Wash Only:** The IMUSA Comal is not dishwasher safe. Always hand wash with warm, soapy water.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use steel wool, abrasive cleaners, or metal scouring pads, as these can damage the nonstick coating. Use a soft sponge or cloth.
- **Drying:** Dry the comal immediately after washing to prevent rust, especially if it is carbon steel.
- **Storage:** Store the comal in a dry place. If stacking with other cookware, place a soft cloth or paper towel between surfaces to protect the nonstick coating.

Cleaning Demonstration Video

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Video: A user demonstrates the ease of cleaning the comal after its first use, wiping it down with a paper towel and soap.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Food Sticking:** Ensure the comal is properly preheated on low to medium heat. If the nonstick coating appears compromised, re-seasoning the carbon steel may help. Always use a small amount of oil or butter for cooking.
- **Warping:** Warping can occur if the comal is exposed to excessively high heat or sudden temperature changes. Always use low to medium heat and allow the comal to cool gradually.
- **Uneven Heating:** While designed for even heat distribution, ensure your stovetop burner is appropriately sized for the comal's base. Using a burner that is too small or too large can lead to uneven heating.
- **Nonstick Coating Deterioration:** Over time, nonstick coatings can wear. Avoid metal utensils and harsh cleaning methods to prolong its life. If the coating is significantly damaged, consider replacing the comal.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Imusa
Model Number	CAR-52013
Material	Carbon Steel
Color	Black
Shape	Round
Cooking Surface Diameter	11 inches
Handle Material	Bakelite
Nonstick Coating	Yes
Stovetop Compatibility	Electric, Gas

Maximum Temperature	350°F (175°C)
Oven Safe	No
Dishwasher Safe	No (Hand Wash Only)
Item Weight	1.1 Pounds
UPC	094046520134



Image: Diagram showing the dimensions of the IMUSA Comal (L/D: 11", H: 2", W: 15").

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or to contact customer service, please visit the official Imusa website or refer to the product packaging for specific details.

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