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Model: ST 3477 | Brand: Clatronic

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Clatronic ST 3477 Sandwich Maker is designed for preparing delicious triangular sandwiches with ease. It features non-stick coating for simple cleaning and automatic temperature control for consistent results. The appliance is equipped with a thermal insulated handle, a secure locking system, and safety features like shut-off and overheat protection.

Key features include:

- Triangular sandwich panels for perfect grill patterns.
- Non-stick coating for easy food release and cleaning.
- Thermal insulated handle for safe operation.
- Automatic temperature control for optimal cooking.
- Two indicator lights (mains and heating/baking light) for operational status.
- Locking system for secure closure during cooking.
- Safety shut-off and overheat protection for user safety.
- 750 W power for efficient heating.



Image: The Clatronic ST 3477 Sandwich Maker in its closed position, showing the power and ready indicator lights.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these safety instructions carefully before using the appliance to prevent damage, fire, electric shock, or injury.

- Always ensure the voltage indicated on the appliance matches your local mains voltage before connecting.
- 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 the appliance is used near children.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- Unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow it to cool completely before handling or cleaning.
- The surfaces of the appliance become hot during use. Use the insulated handle and wear oven mitts if necessary.
- Do not use the appliance outdoors.
- Do not let the power cord hang over the edge of a table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place the appliance on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- This appliance is for household use only. Do not use it for commercial purposes.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the appliance during use.

3. COMPONENTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your Clatronic Sandwich Maker:

- **Triangular Sandwich Plates:** Non-stick cooking surfaces designed to seal and divide sandwiches into two triangular portions.
- **Power Indicator Light (Red):** Illuminates when the appliance is connected to power.
- **Ready/Heating Indicator Light (Green):** Illuminates when the appliance is preheating and turns off when the desired temperature is reached, indicating it's ready for use. It will cycle on and off during cooking to maintain temperature.
- **Thermal Insulated Handle:** Designed to remain cool to the touch during operation for safe opening and closing.
- **Locking System:** A latch on the handle that secures the top and bottom plates together during cooking.
- **Non-slip Rubber Feet:** Located on the base to ensure stability during use.



Image: Detailed view of the sandwich maker highlighting the indicator lights, locking system, and stable rubber feet.



Dreieckige Sandwichplatten mit Antihafbeschichtung



Image: The sandwich maker opened, revealing the non-stick triangular cooking plates.

4. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your sandwich maker for first use:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the appliance and all accessories from the packaging. Dispose of packaging materials responsibly.
2. **Clean:** Before first use, wipe the cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge. Dry thoroughly. A small amount of cooking oil can be wiped onto the plates for initial conditioning, then wiped off.
3. **Placement:** Place the sandwich maker on a stable, flat, heat-resistant surface, away from flammable materials. Ensure there is adequate space around the appliance for ventilation.
4. **Power Connection:** Ensure the appliance is closed and the locking system is engaged. Plug the power cord into a suitable 220-240V, 50/60Hz electrical outlet. The red power indicator light will illuminate.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Before First Use

When using the sandwich maker for the first time, a slight odor or smoke may be emitted. This is normal and will disappear after a few minutes. It is recommended to operate the appliance empty for about 5-10 minutes to burn off any manufacturing residues.

Making Sandwiches

1. **Preheat:** Close the sandwich maker and plug it into the power outlet. The red power indicator light will turn on, and the green ready/heating indicator light will also illuminate, indicating preheating.
2. **Wait for Ready:** Once the green light turns off, the appliance has reached its optimal cooking temperature and is ready for use.
3. **Prepare Sandwiches:** While the appliance is preheating, prepare your sandwiches. For best results, use standard square bread slices. You can lightly butter the outer sides of the bread to achieve a crispier, golden-brown finish and prevent sticking.
4. **Place Sandwiches:** Carefully open the sandwich maker using the insulated handle. Place one prepared sandwich on each triangular cooking plate. Do not overfill, as this can prevent proper sealing and cause overflow.
5. **Close and Lock:** Gently close the top plate and engage the locking system. Do not force the lid shut.
6. **Cook:** The green ready/heating light will illuminate again as the appliance heats to cook the sandwiches. Cooking time typically ranges from 2 to 5 minutes, depending on your desired crispness and filling. The green light will cycle on and off during cooking to maintain temperature.
7. **Remove Sandwiches:** Once cooked to your preference, carefully open the sandwich maker. Use a heat-resistant plastic or wooden spatula to remove the hot sandwiches. Avoid using metal utensils, as they can damage the non-stick coating.
8. **Repeat or Unplug:** If making more sandwiches, repeat the process. If finished, unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.



Image: The sandwich maker opened, showing two perfectly cooked triangular sandwiches.



Image: The sandwich maker positioned on a kitchen counter, with a plate of freshly made triangular sandwiches beside it.

6. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Proper cleaning and maintenance will extend the life of your sandwich maker.

1. **Unplug and Cool:** Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. **Wipe Plates:** Once cool, wipe the non-stick cooking plates with a damp cloth or soft sponge. For stubborn residue, a small amount of mild dish soap can be used, but ensure it is thoroughly rinsed off with a damp cloth.
3. **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or metal utensils on the non-stick surfaces, as this will damage the coating.
4. **Clean Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse the appliance in water or place it under running water.
5. **Storage:** Once clean and dry, store the sandwich maker in a cool, dry place. The locking system allows for compact, upright storage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your sandwich maker, refer to the following table for common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not heat up.	Not plugged in; power outlet faulty; appliance malfunction.	Ensure plug is securely in a working outlet. Check household fuse/circuit breaker. If problem persists, contact customer support.
Green light does not turn off.	Appliance not preheated; continuous heating cycle.	Allow sufficient time for preheating (approx. 2-3 minutes). The green light will cycle on and off during cooking to maintain temperature, which is normal.
Sandwiches are not browning evenly.	Uneven bread thickness; insufficient preheating; overfilling.	Ensure bread slices are uniform. Allow appliance to fully preheat until green light turns off. Do not overfill sandwiches.
Sandwiches stick to plates.	Plates not properly cleaned; no butter/oil on bread; damaged non-stick coating.	Ensure plates are clean. Lightly butter or oil the outer sides of the bread. Avoid using metal utensils that can scratch the coating.
Smoke or unusual odor during use.	First-time use residue; food residue on plates; overfilling.	Normal for first use. Ensure plates are clean. Reduce filling amount. If smoke persists or is excessive, unplug immediately.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the Clatronic ST 3477 Sandwich Maker:

Specification	Value
Brand	Clatronic
Model Number	ST 3477 (Internal: 263930)
Colour	Gray
Power/Wattage	750 watts
Voltage	220-240 V, 50/60 Hz
Material	Plastic
Product Dimensions (approx.)	23D x 23W x 8H cm (2.79 x 24.64 x 16.51 cm)

Specification	Value
Item Weight	1.2 kg
Special Features	Temperature Control, Non-Stick Coating
Auto Shut-off	No (features overheat protection)



Image: Dimensional diagram of the Clatronic ST 3477 Sandwich Maker.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Clatronic products are manufactured with quality and care. For information regarding warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Clatronic website.

For further assistance, product registration, or to access digital resources, you may visit the manufacturer's support page or scan the QR code found on the product packaging:

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