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Model: BGR700BSS | Brand: Breville

INTRODUCTION

The Breville BGR700BSS Sear and Press Grill is a versatile kitchen appliance designed for precise grilling of various foods. It features pre-programmed, one-touch presets for Panini, Burger, and Sear functions, offering convenient shortcuts for cooking. This electric grill can also open flat into a BBQ mode, providing a large grilling and griddle surface. Its independent plate temperature control allows for customized cooking environments, and the reversible ceramic grill and griddle plates are non-stick and PFOA/PTFE free for healthier cooking and easy cleanup. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your appliance.



Image: The Breville Sear and Press Grill in action, preparing two panini sandwiches, showcasing its primary function.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or 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, and before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- 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.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

The Breville Sear and Press Grill is constructed with brushed stainless steel and features ceramic non-stick plates. Key components include:

- **Control Panel:** Features Power button, Panini, Burger, and Sear presets, and independent temperature dials for upper and lower plates.
- **Reversible Plates:** Non-stick ceramic grill and griddle plates that are PFOA and PTFE free.
- **Adjustable Height Control:** A floating hinge mechanism that allows the top plate to adjust to the thickness of your food without crushing it.
- **Drip Tray:** Removable tray to collect excess fat and liquids.
- **BBQ Mode:** The grill can open flat to provide a larger cooking surface.



Image: A detailed view of the control panel, showing the power button, preset buttons for Panini, Burger, and Sear, and the independent temperature dials for the upper and lower plates.



Image: The Breville Sear and Press Grill with its dimensions clearly marked: 8.5 inches high, 13.8 inches wide, and 14.8 inches deep.

SETUP

- Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and promotional labels from your grill.
- Initial Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the grill with a damp cloth. The cooking plates are removable and can be washed in warm, soapy water or placed in a dishwasher. Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling.
- Install Drip Tray:** Slide the removable drip tray into its designated slot at the front of the grill.
- Positioning:** Place the grill on a flat, dry, heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is adequate space around the appliance for ventilation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Powering On and Preheating

To power on the grill, simply plug the power cord into a 120-volt electrical outlet. The 'PREHEATING' indicator light will illuminate. The grill will begin to heat up to the last used temperature setting or a default setting. Once the grill reaches the desired temperature, the 'READY' indicator light will illuminate, signaling it's ready for use.

Temperature Control and Presets

The Breville Sear and Press Grill offers independent temperature control for both the upper and lower plates. Use the dedicated dials to set precise temperatures ranging from 210°F to 450°F. For common cooking tasks, utilize the one-touch preset buttons:

- Panini Mode:** Ideal for pressing sandwiches and paninis.
- Burger Mode:** Optimized for cooking hamburgers.
- Sear Mode:** Provides higher heat for searing meats to achieve a delicious crust.

Cooking Modes

The grill offers flexible cooking configurations:

- Contact Grill Mode:** Use with the lid closed for pressing sandwiches, grilling burgers, or searing steaks. The floating hinge ensures even pressure without crushing delicate items.
- Open Flat BBQ Mode:** Open the grill completely flat to create a 240 square inch grilling and griddle surface. This mode is perfect for grilling steaks, burgers, seafood, or cooking eggs and pancakes simultaneously. The removable drip tray functions in this mode to catch fat.



Image: The Breville Sear and Press Grill fully opened in BBQ mode, displaying a flat griddle plate on one side with vegetable skewers and a ribbed grill plate on the other with steaks, illustrating its dual cooking surface capability.

Adjustable Height Control

The grill features an adjustable height control on the side. This allows you to set the top plate at various heights above the bottom plate, preventing crushing of delicate foods or for melting cheese without direct contact. The 'Melt', 'Toast', 'Open', and 'Lock' settings provide flexibility for different cooking needs.

Waffle Plates (Sold Separately)

Enhance the versatility of your grill with premium quick-release non-stick coating ceramic waffle plates, available for separate purchase. These plates feature a no-mess moat design to prevent batter from spilling, and are also dishwasher safe.



Image: A close-up of the optional waffle plates, showing their non-stick surface and square grid pattern, ready to be inserted into the grill.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your Breville Sear and Press Grill:

- **Cleaning Plates:** The PFOA-free, non-stick plates are easily removable with the click of a button. They can be hand-washed with dish soap and water or placed in the dishwasher for convenience.
- **Drip Tray:** Empty and clean the drip tray after each use. It is also dishwasher safe.
- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads.
- **Storage:** Ensure the appliance is cool and clean before storing. The adjustable height control can be set to 'Lock' for compact storage.



Image: The removable grill plates are shown placed in a dishwasher rack alongside other dishes, highlighting their dishwasher-safe feature for easy cleaning.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Breville Sear and Press Grill, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **Appliance not turning on:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working 120-volt outlet.
- **Grill not heating:** Check if the power indicator light is on. If not, ensure the appliance is plugged in. If the light is on but no heat, contact customer support.
- **Food sticking to plates:** Ensure plates are clean and lightly oiled before use. Avoid using metal utensils that can damage the non-stick coating.
- **Uneven cooking:** Verify that the plates are properly installed and the temperature settings are appropriate for the food being cooked.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Breville
Model Number	BGR700BSS
Color	Brushed Stainless Steel
Material	Stainless Steel, Ceramic non-stick plates
Product Dimensions	14.76"D x 13.81"W x 8.46"H
Wattage	1800 Watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Number of Settings	3 (Panini, Burger, Sear presets)
Plate Size (Contact)	9.8 x 11.8 inches
Grilling Surface (Open Flat)	240 sq inches
Item Weight	14.95 pounds

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Breville BGR700BSS Sear and Press Grill comes with a **1 Year Limited Product Warranty**. For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Breville website.

PRODUCT VIDEOS

Breville Sear & Press Overview

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Video: A comprehensive overview of the Breville Sear & Press Grill, demonstrating its various features and functionalities.

Adjustable Top Plate Feature

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Video: This video highlights the floating top plate feature of the grill, showing how it adjusts to different food thicknesses without crushing them.

Removable Plates for Easy Cleaning

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Video: Demonstrates the ease of removing the grill plates for cleaning, emphasizing their non-stick and dishwasher-safe properties.

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