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Aigostar Panini Press Grill User Manual

Model: 300000YAO

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Aigostar Panini Press Grill. This appliance is designed for versatile indoor grilling, allowing you to prepare a variety of foods from sandwiches and paninis to meats and vegetables. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure safe and efficient operation.

Important Safety Instructions

- Read all instructions.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or heating unit 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. 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 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.
- The appliance is not intended to be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote-control system.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

Product Components



The Aigostar Panini Press Grill, shown with two sandwiches being pressed. This appliance features a sleek black design with a silver handle.



Illustration highlighting the 1000W fast heating capability and the integrated oil drip spout for healthier cooking. Dimensions of 10.5 inches by 8.85 inches are also indicated.



The panini press opened flat at 180 degrees, demonstrating its multi-functional use for grilling items such as shrimp, steak, and various vegetables.



Diagram illustrating the floating hinge mechanism, which allows the grill to accommodate sandwiches of varying thickness and open fully to 180 degrees for expanded cooking surface.



A hand wiping down the ceramic non-stick cooking plates, emphasizing the ease of cleaning. The plate dimensions of 9.05 inches by 5.07 inches are also shown.



Detailed view of key features including the anti-scald handle, power and ready indicator lights, non-slip feet for stability, and the concealed cord for neat storage.



The panini press shown in its compact upright storage position, highlighting its space-saving design. The dimensions for storage are 10.5 inches by 8.85 inches, with plate size 9.05 x 5.7 inches.

Setup

1. Unpack the appliance and remove all packaging materials.
2. Wipe the cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge to remove any dust or residue from manufacturing. Dry thoroughly.
3. Place the panini press on a stable, heat-resistant, and flat surface near an electrical outlet. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the appliance.
4. Ensure the drip spout is clear and, if applicable, position a heat-resistant container or the included drip tray beneath it to collect excess grease.
5. Plug the power cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet. The red power indicator light will illuminate.

Operating Instructions

Preheating

1. Close the panini press and plug it into the power outlet. The red power indicator light will turn on.
2. Allow the appliance to preheat for approximately 1-2 minutes. The green "ready" indicator light will illuminate when the grill has reached the optimal cooking temperature.

Grilling Paninis and Sandwiches

1. Once the green "ready" light is on, carefully open the panini press using the cool-touch handle.
2. Place your sandwich or panini onto the bottom cooking plate. The floating hinge will adjust to accommodate the thickness of your food.
3. Gently close the top plate over the food.
4. Cook for 3-5 minutes, or until the sandwich is golden brown and heated through. Cooking time may vary based on ingredients and desired crispness.
5. Carefully remove the cooked food using a heat-resistant spatula. Avoid using metal utensils that could scratch the

non-stick coating.

Using as an Open Grill (180° Function)

1. To open the grill to 180 degrees, ensure the unit is unplugged and cool.
2. Locate the hinge release mechanism. Gently push the release and carefully lay the top plate flat, creating a double cooking surface.
3. Plug in the appliance and allow it to preheat until the green "ready" light illuminates.
4. Place meats, vegetables, or other items on the cooking plates.
5. Cook until desired doneness is achieved, flipping items as needed.
6. Always unplug the unit and allow it to cool before returning it to the closed position.



The Aigostar Panini Press Grill can be used for grilling, pressing, and searing, allowing for versatile meal preparation such as grilled chicken, pressed sandwiches, and seared steak.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Regular cleaning ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your panini press.

1. Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Remove any accumulated grease from the drip spout and drip tray. Wash the drip tray with warm, soapy water.
3. Wipe the non-stick cooking plates with a damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn food residue, dampen a paper towel with a small amount of cooking oil and wipe the plates while they are still slightly warm (but not hot). Then wipe clean with a damp cloth.
4. Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or metal utensils on the non-stick surfaces, as this can damage the coating.
5. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a clean, damp cloth. Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.
6. Ensure all parts are thoroughly dry before storing.

Storage

The Aigostar Panini Press Grill features a compact design for easy storage.

- Ensure the appliance is clean and completely cool.
- The lid can be locked for storage (note: not for use during cooking).
- The power cord can be wrapped and stored in the concealed cord storage area on the base of the unit.
- Store the panini press in an upright position to save counter or cabinet space.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in or power outlet is faulty.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check the circuit breaker.
Food is not cooking evenly.	Grill not fully preheated or food is too thick.	Wait for the green "ready" light to illuminate before placing food. Ensure food is not excessively thick, allowing the floating hinge to properly contact both sides.
Smoke or unusual odor during first use.	Protective coating burning off.	This is normal for first use. Ensure good ventilation. If smoke persists, unplug and contact customer support.
Food sticks to plates.	Plates not properly cleaned or seasoned.	Ensure plates are clean before use. A light spray of cooking oil can be used if needed, though the non-stick coating should prevent sticking.

Specifications

Brand: Aigostar

Model: 300000YAO

Power: 1000 Watts

Voltage: 120 Volts

Product Dimensions: 11"D x 8.7"W x 3.3"H

Item Weight: 2.7 Pounds

Material: Ceramic Non-stick Plates, BPA Free

Special Features: 180° Open Grill, Drip Spout, Locking Lid for Storage, Indicator Lights, Anti-scald Handle, Non-slip Feet, Concealed Cord

Warranty and Support

For any questions about your Aigostar Panini Press Grill, please contact Aigostar customer service. Information regarding protection plans is typically available at the point of purchase.
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