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Comprehensive guide for the safe and efficient use of your Rommelsbacher ST 1800 Sandwich Maker.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully before using the appliance and keep them for future reference. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always ensure the appliance is unplugged before cleaning or when not in use.
- Do not immerse the appliance, cord, or plug in water or other liquids.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with 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.
- Do not use the appliance outdoors.
- Place the appliance on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls and curtains.
- The surfaces of the appliance are hot during use. Use oven mitts or the cool-touch handle when operating.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when in operation.
- Only use accessories recommended by the manufacturer.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ROMMELSBACHER ST 1800 is an efficient sandwich maker designed to prepare up to four American XL

sandwiches quickly. Its robust construction and user-friendly features ensure a convenient cooking experience.



Image: The Rommelsbacher ST 1800 Sandwich Maker, showcasing its sleek design and control panel, along with a 'Test Winner' badge indicating its quality.

Key Features:

- **Large Die-Cast Aluminum Plates:** Designed for 4 American XL sandwiches (approx. 12.5 x 12.5 cm each), ensuring optimal heat distribution and even browning.
- **High-Quality 2-Layer Non-Stick Coating:** Facilitates easy food release and simplifies cleaning.
- **Powerful and Fast Heating:** The 1800W heating element ensures rapid preheating and efficient cooking.
- **Soft-Touch Buttons and LED Display:** For intuitive operation and clear visibility of settings.
- **15-Minute Timer:** Allows for individual cooking time adjustments.
- **Post-Browning Function:** Provides extra browning at the touch of a button.
- **Cool-Touch Casing and Insulated Handle:** Enhances safety during operation.
- **Automatic Shut-off and Overheat Protection:** Integrated safety features for peace of mind.
- **Non-Slip Silicone Feet:** Ensures stability on your countertop.
- **Cable Winder:** For neat and compact storage.
- **Space-Saving Vertical Storage:** Designed for convenient storage when not in use.

SETUP

Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed. Wipe the non-stick plates with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly. The appliance is ready for use once cleaned.

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Video: This video demonstrates the initial setup of the Rommelsbacher ST 1800 Sandwich Maker, including plugging it in, opening the plates, and utilizing the integrated cable storage for neat organization.

Initial Preparation:

1. Unpack the appliance and remove all protective films and packaging materials.
2. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a soft, damp cloth.
3. Open the sandwich maker and wipe the non-stick cooking plates with a damp cloth, then dry them.
4. Close the appliance and plug it into a suitable power outlet. The "POWER" indicator will illuminate.
5. Allow the appliance to heat up for approximately 5-10 minutes without food to burn off any manufacturing residues. A slight odor may be noticeable during this first heating; ensure good ventilation.
6. Unplug the appliance and let it cool down completely. Wipe the plates again if necessary.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to prepare delicious sandwiches with your ST 1800 appliance.

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Image: The sandwich maker open, revealing four perfectly toasted American XL sandwiches, ready to be served.

Making Sandwiches:

1. Plug the appliance into a power outlet. The "POWER" indicator will light up red.
2. The appliance will begin to preheat. The LED display will show "0.0" and the "READY" indicator will flash green.
3. Once the appliance reaches the optimal temperature, the "READY" indicator will illuminate solid green, and the display will show "3.5" (default browning level).
4. **Prepare your sandwiches:** Use large square bread slices for American XL sandwiches. Place your desired fillings between two slices of bread.
5. **Open the appliance:** Carefully lift the handle to open the top plate.
6. **Place sandwiches:** Position up to four prepared sandwiches onto the lower cooking plate, ensuring they fit within the designated sections.
7. **Close the appliance:** Gently lower the top plate until it locks into place. Do not force it.
8. **Set the timer/browning level:**
 - Use the - and + buttons to adjust the browning level (from 1.0 to 5.0). A higher number means longer cooking time and darker browning.
 - Press the **START/CANCEL** button to begin the cooking cycle. The timer will count down on the LED display.
9. **Post-Browning Function:** If your sandwiches are not browned enough after the cycle, press the **EXTRA** button for an additional browning period.

10. **Remove sandwiches:** Once the timer finishes and the "READY" light indicates completion, carefully open the appliance. Use a heat-resistant plastic or wooden spatula to remove the hot sandwiches. *Do not use metal utensils, as they can damage the non-stick coating.*
11. Unplug the appliance when finished cooking.



Image: A detailed view of the control panel, highlighting the soft-touch buttons for adjusting settings and the clear LED display.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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

1. **Always unplug the appliance** from the power outlet and allow it to cool down completely before cleaning.
2. **Cleaning the Cooking Plates:** The high-quality non-stick coating makes cleaning easy. Wipe the plates with a soft, damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn food residues, dampen a cloth with a small amount of cooking oil and wipe the plates, then wipe clean with a fresh damp cloth. *Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or metal utensils, as these can damage the non-stick surface.*
3. **Cleaning the Exterior:** Wipe the exterior casing with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
4. **Do not immerse** the appliance in water or any other liquid.
5. **Storage:** Once clean and completely cool, the ST 1800 can be stored vertically to save space. Utilize the integrated cable winder on the bottom of the appliance to neatly store the power cord.



Image: A close-up view of the durable 2-layer non-stick coating on the cooking plates, designed for easy cleaning and food release.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your ROMMELSBACHER ST 1800, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in, power outlet malfunction, or appliance fault.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check the circuit breaker. If the problem persists, contact customer support.
Sandwiches are not browning evenly.	Uneven placement of sandwiches, insufficient preheating, or incorrect browning level.	Ensure sandwiches are centered on the plates. Allow the appliance to fully preheat until the "READY" light is solid green. Adjust the browning level using the + button or use the EXTRA function.
Food sticks to the plates.	Plates not properly cleaned, damaged non-stick coating, or insufficient oil/butter.	Ensure plates are clean before use. Lightly grease the plates with cooking spray or butter if desired, especially for the first use. Avoid using metal utensils that can scratch the coating.
Smoke or unusual odor during first use.	Residues from manufacturing process.	This is normal for the first use. Ensure good ventilation. The odor should dissipate after a few minutes.

For issues not listed here, please contact Rommelsbacher customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Rommelsbacher
Model Number	ST 1800
Power	1800 Watts
Voltage	230 Volts
Dimensions (L x W x H)	31.5 x 36.5 x 13 cm
Item Weight	3.7 Kilograms
Material	Aluminum (Plates), PTFE-free (Coating)
Special Feature	Large cooking plates for XL sandwiches
Country of Origin	China
International Article Code (EAN)	04001797291103

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Rommelsbacher products are manufactured to high-quality standards and come with a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Rommelsbacher website.

If you require technical assistance, spare parts, or have any questions regarding your ST 1800 Sandwich Maker, please contact Rommelsbacher customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or in the packaging materials.