

Rommelsbacher PC1800

Rommelsbacher PC 1800 Pancake Maker User Manual

Model: PC1800 | Brand: Rommelsbacher

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using the Rommelsbacher PC 1800 Pancake Maker. Retain this manual for future reference.

- Always ensure the appliance is placed on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use the cool-touch handle and oven mitts if necessary.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse the cord, plugs, or the appliance body in water or other liquids.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from the 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.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a 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.
- Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.
- The appliance features an automatic shut-off function for safety.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Rommelsbacher PC 1800 Pancake Maker is designed for efficient and convenient preparation of pancakes and similar items. It features a robust construction and user-friendly controls.



Image 2.1: The Rommelsbacher PC 1800 Pancake Maker shown open with four golden-brown pancakes cooking on its non-stick plates. The control panel is visible at the front.

Key Components:

- **Non-stick Baking Plates:** High-quality 2-layer Xylan Plus coating for optimal baking results and easy cleaning. Features four individual cooking wells.
- **Cool-touch Housing:** Ensures safe handling during operation.
- **Heat-insulated Handle:** For safe opening and closing of the appliance.
- **Control Panel:** Includes Power indicator, Ready indicator, 'Extra' button, 'Start/Cancel' button, and '+' / '-' buttons for temperature/time adjustment.
- **Non-slip Silicone Feet:** Provides stability during use.
- **Cable Rewind:** For convenient storage of the power cord.
- **Collection Container:** Included for catching excess batter or crumbs.



Image 2.2: The pancake maker shown open, revealing the four empty non-stick cooking plates. This view highlights the design of the individual cooking wells.

3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

Unpacking:

1. Carefully remove the appliance and all accessories from the packaging.
2. Remove any packaging materials, stickers, or labels.

Initial Cleaning:

1. Wipe the non-stick baking plates with a damp cloth or sponge. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
2. Wipe the exterior of the appliance with a soft, damp cloth.
3. Ensure all parts are completely dry before plugging in the appliance.

Preparation for First Use:

1. Place the pancake maker on a flat, stable, and heat-resistant surface.
2. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet. The 'Power' indicator light will illuminate.
3. It is recommended to perform a 'burn-in' cycle without food for about 5-10 minutes to eliminate any manufacturing odors. Ensure the area is well-ventilated during this process.
4. After the burn-in cycle, unplug the appliance and allow it to cool completely before wiping the plates clean again.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Making Pancakes:

1. Ensure the appliance is clean and plugged into a power outlet. The 'Power' light will be on.
2. Close the lid and press the 'Start/Cancel' button to begin preheating. The 'Ready' indicator light will illuminate when the desired temperature is reached.
3. Open the lid using the cool-touch handle.
4. Pour approximately 1/4 cup of pancake batter into each of the four cooking wells. Do not overfill.
5. Close the lid. The cooking process will begin.
6. Monitor the cooking progress. The '+' and '-' buttons can be used to adjust the cooking time or browning level, if applicable to your model's specific settings. The 'Extra' button may provide additional cooking time for a darker finish.
7. Once the pancakes are cooked to your preference, the appliance may signal completion or automatically shut off. The 'Ready' light may turn off.
8. Carefully open the lid and remove the cooked pancakes using a heat-resistant, non-metallic utensil (e.g., silicone or wooden spatula) to avoid damaging the non-stick coating.
9. Repeat the process for additional batches.



Image 4.1: The pancake maker shown open, demonstrating its versatility by cooking different items simultaneously, including corn and pea fritters, hash browns, and a traditional pancake.

Tips for Best Results:

- Ensure the batter is of a consistent, pourable consistency.
- Do not open the lid too frequently during cooking, as this can affect the temperature and cooking time.
- For savory options, ensure ingredients are finely chopped to allow for even cooking.



Image 4.2: The pancake maker shown cooking savory flatbreads or small savory pancakes, garnished with herbs, demonstrating its use beyond sweet pancakes.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your appliance.

Cleaning:

1. Always unplug the appliance from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
2. Wipe the non-stick baking plates with a soft, damp cloth or sponge. For stubborn residue, a small amount of mild dish soap can be used. Rinse thoroughly with a damp cloth.
3. Do not use abrasive scouring pads, metal utensils, or harsh chemical cleaners on the non-stick surfaces, as this will damage the coating.
4. The exterior of the appliance can be wiped clean with a soft, damp cloth.
5. The collection container can be removed and washed with warm, soapy water. Ensure it is dry before reinserting.
6. Never immerse the main body of the appliance, cord, or plug in water or any other liquid.

Storage:

The Rommelsbacher PC 1800 Pancake Maker is designed for space-saving vertical storage. Ensure the appliance is clean and completely dry before storing. Wrap the power cord using the integrated cable rewind feature.



Image 5.1: The Rommelsbacher PC 1800 Pancake Maker shown in its closed position, ready for storage or preheating.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliance does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outage; faulty outlet.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check your circuit breaker.
Pancakes are sticking to the plates.	Plates not properly seasoned; damaged non-stick coating; insufficient preheating.	Ensure plates are clean and dry. Allow the appliance to fully preheat until the 'Ready' light illuminates. Use a small amount of cooking spray or oil if necessary, though the non-stick coating should minimize this. Avoid using metal utensils.
Pancakes are not cooking evenly.	Uneven batter distribution; lid opened too frequently.	Ensure batter is evenly distributed in each well. Avoid opening the lid unnecessarily during cooking.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Smoke or unusual odor during first use.	Residual manufacturing oils.	This is normal for the first use. Ensure good ventilation. If it persists after initial use, discontinue use and contact support.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Rommelsbacher customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** PC1800
- **Brand:** Rommelsbacher
- **Wattage:** 1800 watts
- **Voltage:** 230V
- **Material:** Plastic, Aluminum
- **Color:** Black
- **Product Dimensions (LxWxH):** 12.4"D x 14.37"W x 5.12"H (approximately 31.5 cm D x 36.5 cm W x 13 cm H)
- **Item Weight:** 7.7 pounds (approximately 3.5 kg)
- **Special Features:** Automatic shutdown, Cool Touch, Non-Stick Coating, Temperature Control
- **Included Components:** Collection container

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information:

This Rommelsbacher PC 1800 Pancake Maker is covered by a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms, conditions, and duration of coverage. Retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support:

For technical assistance, spare parts, or warranty inquiries, please contact Rommelsbacher customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website or on the warranty card.